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Chapter 2171: Twilight Demon King!

The bald old man had never heard of the Dusk Palace Master. His brow furrowed as he vaguely sensed the impending threat.

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Over the years, such events, like sparks, continued to play out in some small and medium-sized worlds of the Pan-Plane.

The only clue that could be found in these cases was the word "Dusk," and then a terrifying message began to spread gradually in some Pan-Plane "black markets."

An ancient demon, born before anyone can remember, is growing stronger through slaughter and apocalypse.

So that one day, it could become the first demon god of the Land of Darkness, destroy the universe, and bring catastrophe to all living beings.

This demon is called:

The Twilight Demon!

It hails from the Wizard World, which plunders countless worlds, causing countless races to perish daily, leaving billions of lives homeless.

It reincarnated as the leader of an organization named the Twilight Temple Knights, commanding eighteen heinous demons and over ten thousand murderous disciples akin to vampires and devils.

It wears the black Demon Flame entwined [Demonic Armor], which once burned a group of unarmed alien civilians, causing the extinction of a small world.

Its left hand holds the [Catastrophe Shield], said to be a treasure earned by destroying ten worlds.

In its right hand, it grips the [Catastrophe Sword], a weapon of destruction, and wears the [Doomsday Gloves], a rare treasure of the Iron Fist Clan said to be able to destroy half the life of a world with a snap of fingers.

Behind it flutters the [Bloody Cloak], forged from the blood of a billion living alien beings.

Upon its head sits the [Helmet of Despair], enough to plunge all beings into a Nightmare; those who have seen its face invariably fall into an eternal nightmare, never to awaken.

Surrounding it is the [Demon King's Blade], three thousand blades forged from the remnants of countless worlds, collectively known as [Thousand Blades].

Within it resides the soul of the universe's foremost monster [Destructive Nine-Headed Dragon-Gudora], along with the soul of [Thunder Demon Emperor], a once tyrannical and ruthless master of an era.

The Twilight Demon is the epitome of wickedness in the world, even surpassing the "Extreme Evil Dragon" such as [Dragon Calamity Venerable] by a vast margin.

Even demons and devils pale in comparison before the Twilight Demon.

Now, the Twilight Demon is making a comeback, with a new identity trying to conceal its crimes.

Its disciples call it the "Master of Ancient Dragons," "Dusk Palace Master," "Supreme Knight," under the name "Levi."

The Demon King is currently sheltered by the evil colonizers from Wizard World, those selfish, civilization-ignorant wizards.

And Wizard World is attempting to swallow the plane home of All Clans with evil spells, dragging everyone down with the Demon King and Wizard World as their grave.

Every conscientious life in the Pan-Plane should be aware that only by nipping the Twilight Demon in the cradle can this catastrophe be averted!

Defeat the Twilight Demon!

Defeat the Twilight Temple!

Defeat the Wizard World!

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Dark Temple.

A majestic figure above the vast stars spoke:

"Remember, do not attempt to explain to those alien races, just masquerade as the Twilight Demon to kill; with so many people and races in this world, there are bound to be fools who will believe it."

"Properly arrange for our people to intervene, guiding more to become our soldiers."

"All Clans have never been weak, but lacked unity and a leader; our Council of Ten Thousand Clans will be their leader, our doctrine shall illuminate their path."

"Everything we do is for justice; the process doesn't matter. The rise of wizard civilization is built upon the blood of endless alien races; those so-called Truth Oddities are the best evidence."

"Go forth, warriors of All Clans, we need more fearless and sacrificial soldiers. We will assassinate wizard geniuses, ambush wizard civilian areas, schools, cutting off the sources of those villains, and completely erase the Nora People from the Pan-Plane. Remember, our home has never been called the Sauron Plane..."

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Four years later.

The 444th year of Nora.

The 230th year of the Blood Battle.

Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

In a valley, piles of Fate Coins covered the ground, truly a golden and splendid display.

This day.

In the sky, countless earth elemental powers gathered to form the phantom of a magnificent earth-yellow giant dragon, named [Earth King Dragon], a typical and common pure-blooded Dragon Clan member, and the bloodline source of the Earthquake Dragon trio.

"Roar!

Amidst the roar, a 300-meter-long giant dragon covered in armor with a heavy hammer at its tail soared into the sky to battle the Earth King Dragon's phantom.

"Big brother is undergoing Tribulation, how exciting."

"Yes, we're almost up too, let's watch how big brother undergoes Tribulation."

At a distance, Trist and Winston of the Earthquake Dragon trio were observing, with Ganster, the elder brother, undergoing Tribulation.

Sensing the change in this place, Levi emerged silently from his cultivation, watching quietly.

The success rate of Tribulation for sub-dragons is much higher than that of knights and wizards, and so far, there has been no failure. For them, Tribulation is merely a rite of passage, at most a coming-of-age test.

Before long, Ganster successfully completed the Tribulation, exuding level six upper-level aura.

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"Hahaha, I, Ganster, have finally been ranked among the Sky Dragon General. From now on, I am a dragon atop a dragon! Second brother, third brother, grow up quickly."

Seeing their eldest brother successfully pass the tribulation, the two younger brothers also breathed a sigh of relief.

Levi said:

"Not bad, go claim your Dragon Scale Fruit and gold."

Ganster was overjoyed and hurriedly went to receive his reward.

"Thank you, Dragon King."

Seeing Ganster advance, Levi's eyebrows didn't relax much.

In recent years, his Danger Perception has been irregularly warning, very erratically. The Fool Rune also cannot display clearly, and he couldn't figure it out.

"I've been quietly cultivating at home, not going anywhere. Why are so many people concerned about me? Strange."

Unable to understand the reasons, Levi didn't think much more. After all, as long as he continues to grow stronger, these issues can be resolved.

In these years of retreat and cultivation, Levi has already pacified the spiritual force that surged from refining the Thunder God's Drum, and his foundation is deep and solid.

The Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill also recently advanced to Level 7 Middle Stage. The abilities of Black Annihilation Divine Thunder, Wind Illusion Realm, and Silver Mountain Skyfall have further improved, and the summoned Maiya Spirit's strength has caught up to Levi's level, reaching Level 7 Middle Stage. The range of Storm Domain has a diameter of 15 kilometers.

Most importantly, the speed of Traveling the Void increased from 30 times the regular flying speed to 40 times.

For Levi nowadays, this is like delivering coal in the snow.

With the Purification Elixir and Saint Fruit relatively widespread, plus official participation, there are no more black beasts to hunt near Nora's Land of Darkness.

It has proven that as long as something benefits a wizard, there are no enemies that cannot be eradicated.

Fortunately, with Traveling the Void, Levi can leave the "novice village" and hunt black beasts far away from Nora directly.

In this way, he has advanced half of his six-dimensional breathing technique to Level 7 Middle Stage, and the Scarlet Dragon is not far from the mid-stage, and the work of seeking dragons from the clan is ongoing.

Levi is currently most troubled by the Dream Dragon's advancement issue; given Levi's cultivation speed, the Faceless Infant Dragon is not dependable.

In these years, although his subordinates in the Black Dragon Territory are also diligently searching for Level 7 Nightmare Dragons, there have been no results so far.

The only confirmed Nightmare Dragon is the one who disappeared after battling the Blood Rain Overlord, the Tyrant of Horror.

Levi thinks, given the dragon nature of the Tyrant of Horror, there must be sub-dragon offspring left behind, but he is unaware of it.

In recent years, he has collected some spear techniques to verify whether the Heavenly Cutting Soldiers is truly as formidable as the proficiency panel suggests.

Levi opened the proficiency panel.

Levi

Demon Spear Battle Manual: Level 6 (Maximum).

Unicorn Centipede Spear: Level 6 (Maximum).

Breaking Army Spear Technique: Level 5 (Maximum).

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On the proficiency panel, there are quite a few spear techniques already cultivated to perfection, totaling over ten.

These spear techniques, even at the Level 6 Battle Technique standard, Levi didn't have much difficulty in mastering them. For those lower-level ones, he could perfect them almost at a glance.

"These Heavenly Cutting Soldiers are indeed formidable. If I could gather more soldier species, my Ten Absolute Extremes would truly reach the pinnacle."

After some time, Levi fully absorbed the perfected spear techniques he mastered and created a Level 7 Battle Technique, which he named Silver Spear Battle Manual, integrating it with Ten Absolute Extremes. He initiated the first weapon form, naming it Gun Extreme Dao.

The Ten Absolute Extremes and Ten Evil Martial Arts are parallel; the former is the path of weapon techniques focusing on combat skills, and the latter is the path of bodily transformation emphasizing attribute variation and strengthening a dimension.

Both can freely combine, adapting to battlefield changes, making various extreme and martial forms as needed. The weapon itself is not significant because Levi has the Limitless Path form, allowing him to use any body part to transform into any weapon, possessing the traits of that specific weapon, rather than simple change.

By referencing the barbarian tribes' system, Levi speculates any combat skill path reaches its peak at level 9. Of course, after level 9, combat skills remain important, but it's the foundation attributes that decisively impact realm and strength, while techniques are mere embellishments.

Therefore, whether it's barbarians or knights, after reaching level 9, to attain level 10, it's necessary to choose any of the six dimensions to step into the Divine Realm; knights refine the Physical Divine Palace, barbarians receive the Heavenly Will-empowered Sky Seed.

Using the terms from some of those fantasy novels of his previous life, after level 10, all physical body practitioners, no matter how they transform, must comprehend the so-called Power Dao, Body Dao, and similar paths, materializing the abstract six-dimensional attributes.

From then on, they continually progress on this path, perhaps even breaking free from the bloodline shackles and entering a new realm, without necessarily relying on secret medicines, potions, and similar means to advance.

It's like Gandaph's conception of body tempering technique; refining the body mimics the operational patterns of powerful life forms, strengthening oneself, but upon reaching a certain realm, one must not be confined by appearances and should see through to the essence, forging one's own path.

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Two years later.

Nora Calendar year 446, the 232nd year of the Blood Battle.

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At 870 years old, Levi is still cultivating on the Ancient Dragon Continent.

In recent years, while browsing the War Merit Store, he discovered two very useful and top-grade seven-circle spells, and spent ten million war merits to buy them.

They are "Wildness Sound" and "Shadow Wind."

These two spells come from the School of Spiritualism and the Shadow School of Thought, respectively.

The former is similar to Levi's Music Fungus; it is a sound wave that can stimulate beasts and transcendent creatures, enhancing their combat power. Transcendent creatures within range can receive a temporary boost. If cultivated to the Maximum, their overall strength can be increased by up to one-fifth, with no limit on numbers.

For Levi, who possesses Lopez and the Dragon Palace, this is simply a god-tier aura skill. He soon cultivated it to level 14, and this spell can always be used continuously, effective even on transcendent creatures that surpass Levi's realm.

"Shadow Wind," similarly, when cultivated to the Maximum, summons a wind from the Shadow plane. Any shadow creatures touched by the wind can have their movement speed increased by one-third for a short time, becoming a weapon on the battlefield. This spell is a must-learn for seven-circle wizards of the Shadow School of Thought, and even more so for Levi. The Shadow Dragon Group can be considered an epic-level boost.

These years, the Fool Rune constantly warned of ominous signs from the God-forsaken Continent. So, instead of rushing to hunt demons, he focused on enhancing his power, planning to act after reaching Seven Rings Perfection.

He looked at the Demon Slaying List and found that there was no one who could threaten his exchange for the Shadow Emblem.

The Destruction Realm Thunder points surpassed the 200 million mark, but based on intelligence, he belongs purely to the Lightning Faction, with no competitive relationship with him.

For Levi, he just needs to exchange the Shadow Emblem, then try his best to exchange for a higher-ranked Sun Refining Artifact.

So he is not in a hurry. He hasn't hunted demons for decades and is still fifth on the Demon Slaying List. The speed of those behind him earning points is not in the same league as his.

The Hundred Flowers, on the other hand, have gained a lot in the God-forsaken Continent during this time, having killed several Level 7 Mid Stage demons, and even fighting on par with a Level 7 Late Stage demon. Currently, their points have approached twenty-five million, and within a hundred years, they can exchange for a Bright Moon Artifact.

The Burning Expeditionary Army offered a heavy bounty on the Hundred Flowers, making the couple a thorn in the side of demons. Even a Level 8 Demon tried to capture Hundred Flowers alive to lure Levi out, but failed.

Because Hundred Flowers possess the Level 7 Dragon's Protection ring, which can summon Levi for assistance. Once the power in the ring is insufficient, she returns to the Ancient Dragon Continent to "recharge" from Levi. Only after the energy is full does she go demon-hunting, satisfied.

Thus, even if a Level 8 Demon acts, her safety is not greatly threatened. Moreover, Ms. Lucy takes good care of Hundred Flowers, even personally dispatching an Eighth-Circle General to support them on one occasion. This made Levi very grateful.

Gandaph is even busier, apart from demon hunting, he was also appointed by the White Banker to lead a major project.

"Purple Crystal Body Refining Technique Research Group."

Perhaps inspired by the Destructive Mage Plan provided by Levi, the Wizard Council took a different approach, aiming to restructure the Law Destruction Warrior from a wizard's perspective.

Since the powerful body refining techniques of antiquity were created by imitating powerful beings, let's go straight to the top and imitate the Amethyst Race, the "Strongest Tribe," to create the "Purple Crystal Body Refining Technique!"

This is undoubtedly an extremely challenging task. Historically, wizards have tried to imitate the Amethyst Race but failed without exception.

But times have changed.

Among the body-refining wizards are "absolute talents" like Gandaph, as well as top geniuses like the "Killing Whale Dominating Fist" and "the supreme fist wizard." Most importantly, there is support from the Wizard Council, with Grand Wizards and even Legendary Wizards personally guiding this project.

In this light, the "Purple Crystal Body Refining Technique" is not impossible.

This kind of body refining technique doesn't need to make every wizard as powerful as the true Amethyst Race. Even if they have one-third of the Amethyst Race's power, leveraging the numerical advantage of wizards, they can perform a "dimensional reduction strike" on the Amethyst Race.

This project is extremely well-funded, and the authorities have promised that as long as a low-level body refining method can be developed, Gandaph can receive a Morning Star-level Body Refining Artifact. A middle-level body refining method would earn a Bright Moon-level Body Refining Artifact, and additionally, one can choose any of the three ancient body refining techniques available for free. If a high-level body refining method targeting the primordial soul can be developed, then it would be a Sun Refining Artifact.

The rewards for other major researchers will naturally not be less.

Speaking of body refining artifacts, Gandaph is no longer sleepy.

Just refining three Morning Star-level artifacts had already achieved a qualitative leap, making fighting across realms as easy as eating and drinking. If he can get a Bright Moon or even a Sun, wouldn't he be ecstatic?

After the research group was established, receiving Amethyst Race test subjects previously captured by the congress, they began working tirelessly. The Ocean Abyss Alliance is also very attentive, as they have the most talent in body refinement and are the sacred land of body refinement in the Wizard World. If they perform well in this project, they will surely gain substantial benefits.

And the experimental data from the Destructive Mage Project provided by Levi also came in handy. The various prisons under the Wizard Council hold many vicious alien races as prisoners, some with strong bodies.

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These people will become the Council's experiment objects. The Council handed the "Destructive Mage" project to Lady Rowling's research group.

Lady Rowling is now responsible for two important projects and seems to stay at Aus Continent for a long period to conduct research.

This is good news for Levi.

Aus Continent is merely tens of thousands of miles away from the Ancient Dragon Continent.

For a legendary wizard, this distance is equivalent to none.

If a level 9 demon or other alien races dare to come to the Ancient Dragon Continent to cause trouble, Lady Rowling would naturally detect it. Presumably, she wouldn't stand idly by, especially since the mages from the Tower of Dawn have contributed a lot of Spirit Communication School and School of Insects wizards for labor work.

The communication device rang, and after reading it, Levi got up and headed to the Giant Beast Paradise. During those years in the Land of Darkness, he captured a batch of black beasts and assigned the purification task to the Giant Beast Paradise.

Melina smiled and said:

"Hall Master, all black beasts have been purified, please take a look."

Levi looked satisfactorily at the transcendent creatures in the cages, which were mainly divided into three categories.

The first category is the Dragon Clan, with a total of over thirty, none particularly strong, except for one [Fierce Scale Dragon] of Sixth-level Intermediate Sub-dragon Species, while the others are mixed-blood dragon clan, ranging from third to fifth level. Also, one-third are female dragons, and there are too few

female dragons; Levi has done his best. To gather the "Seventy-two Earth General Dragons" is still far off, and the "Thirty-Six Heavenly General Dragons" are even more out of reach.

The second category consists of other special fur-bearing transcendent creatures with levels ranging from Level 1 to Level 5. There are many pairs of males and females, including two sixth-level creatures known as [Red-faced Foxes], a married pair intentionally left by Levi.

According to Levi's tests, [Red-faced Foxes] possess the bloodline factor of [Phantom Beast], and in the future can provide bloodline essence for the cultivation of Thousand Illusion Knight. Previously, she used fifth-level fox-like transcendent creatures as mounts, without a stable source of sixth-level bloodline essence, so her cultivation was always lukewarm.

Of course, the real purpose of collecting so many fur-bearing creatures is for experimentation. He wants to further modify and research the Art of Talisman Making, to develop Divine Talismans that allow ordinary wizards to successfully spellcast. Currently, the Divine Talismans are limited to the Holy Infant level, unable to fully exert their talents, especially during the Blood Battle when they are not of great use, which is somewhat regretful.

If he could, like the Supreme Archmage, create a Divine Talisman Dao learnable by all wizards, it could gradually evolve into a Wizard Fourth Art on top of the Three Arts of Wizardry.

The reason he has undertaken this task only now is that the Divine Talisman Dao is somewhat sensitive and would certainly be astonishing if revealed to the world.

With his past strength, it was entirely insufficient to establish a foothold in the Wizard World, and he could easily be targeted by ill-intentioned individuals, harming himself.

Times have changed; now his strength places him just below those at the apex of the Wizard World's pyramid.

In the entire Wizard World, counting the hidden powers, those stronger than him are likely just a few thousand.

He also has the attention of such high-level figures as the Black Abyss Walker and the Frost Witch, and need not act as cautiously as before.

Since that's the case, he can proceed boldly.

The last category of transcendent creatures possesses special functions or is very rare and precious in the Wizard World. Levi retains them to ensure biodiversity and satisfy his collection habits.

Levi said:

"Thank you for your hard work, Melina... By the way, how is your [Ten-Winged Sky Sea Dragon King] doing now?"

With a slightly weathered face showing a grateful smile, Melina replied:

"Thanks to the [Twelve-winged Black Water Dragon Centipede] from the Hall Master, my spiritual beast recently underwent another metamorphosis and is still asleep. Once it wakes up, it might evolve into a new sub-dragon species. I am now at the Five-ring Limit, and also have Perfection of the nine talents. If it advances, I might, with luck, touch upon the Primordial Soul Wizard realm, a long-cherished wish of my father."

Levi encouraged:

"Do your best, the rest is not worth worrying about. Is the Six-Ring Breakthrough Potion ready?"

Melina said:

"Mm, it's ready. I ordered a batch from Gandalf Pharmacy."

Levi smiled and said:

"Then I'm relieved."

Watching Levi's departing back, Melina couldn't help but recall the scene when she first met Levi by Mirror Lake on the Yellow Earth Continent.

Back then, he was just like her, a second-circle wizard, refining his mind in the Mortal Dust of Mirror Lake. Now, he is a seven-circle wizard, renowned in the Wizard World and commanding respect. Without Levi's help, she would have been long forgotten in a corner.

"Alas, our meeting at Mirror Lake was the only crossing point with the Hall Master. Since then, as he soared, I, though considering myself a genius wizard, cannot even aspire to match him."

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Half a year later.

Realm of Death.

Undead Spirit Steeple.

Lowe's Secret Realm.

In the sky, the boundless blood clouds rolled and surged like tides.

In it, a pair of bat-like wings expanded, spanning about five thousand meters, able to stir a bloody storm covering a hundred miles with a casual flip. From the clouds, a dragon head with a pig snout protruded, featuring an ugly and hideous appearance, the fang gleaming coldly.

"Hahaha, a hundred years of anticipation has ended, the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon has finally advanced to its complete form!"

The Lowe Wizard laughed heartily to the sky, extremely delighted.

Suddenly, the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon looked ferocious and lunged at him, but before it could get close, it suddenly experienced excruciating pain and wailed as it plummeted from the sky, crashing to the ground!

Rumble!

Dust clouds erupted!

"Damn hairless beast, do you truly think advancing to level 8 would free you from my control?"

In Lowe's hand appeared a blood-colored chain, engraved with blood-colored runes, resembling Blood Clan methods rather than Wizard Runes. One end of the chain connected to the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon's head.

"This [Dragon Trapping Lock] is truly handy, even an eighth-level sub-dragon species cannot escape it."

Suddenly.

A phantom projection emerged from the chain. It was a tall figure, with a shoulder height of three thousand meters, a body length nearing five thousand meters, four sturdy legs, covered in blood-colored scales, exuding an aura of level 8 late stage.

If Levi were here, he might recognize this giant beast.

The ninth General under the seventh True Ancestor of the Blood God, Venerable Blood Scales!

In the past, the Blood Demon Tower Master summoned the Blood Scales' projections with forbidden techniques, later slaughtered indiscriminately by Levi and obtained thirteen Lifebound Blood Qi-Linis, which now are being forged to create the Heavenly Star Sword Formation. This incident has become a thorn in Venerable Blood Scales' heart.

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Venerable Blood Scales is an Upper Blood Clan member.

And this Lowe, is a wizard from the School of Death.

As one of the earliest races to invade the Wizard World, the Pure Blood Bloodline, along with werewolves, ghouls, and other evil forces, is collectively known as "dark creatures."

To humans, these races are absolute evil, no different from demons and devils.

This Lowe Wizard, surprisingly, covertly colludes with the Upper Blood Clan.

In fact, Venerable Blood Vortex's true form, the [Vortex Beast], though an Ancient Strange Species, belongs to the insect type, but it also has some connection to the Blood River World, though it is not considered part of the Blood Clan.

Venerable Blood Scales said:

"The bloodline origin of the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon can be traced back to the strongest dragon of ancient times, the [Blood Dark Dragon King·Odyssey]. This giant dragon is the most powerful negative energy dragon of its time, even surpassing the Red Lotus Dragon.

The Blood Dark Dragon King is too strong, giving rise to a large number of Legendary dragons, such as the Blood Sea Dragon, the Blood Dragon Beast, the Ender Dragon, the Dark Energy Dragon, the Ghost Prison Dragon, and the Dark Dragon.

Among these dragon clans, the Blood Sea Dragon and the Blood Dragon Beast inherited the strongest bloodline abilities of the Blood Dark Dragon King. These two dragons have each spawned several sub-dragons, with varying strengths. The outstanding ones are the Bloodsucking Demon Dragon, a sub-dragon of the Blood Dragon Beast, and the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon, a sub-dragon of the Blood Sea Dragon, both possessing the potential to advance to level 8.

But merely relying on the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon and you may not be enough to kill the Dusk Palace Master, even if you surpass him by a major realm. The Dusk Palace Master has escaped from the hands of level 8 demons more than once.

He is proficient in Void Travel and has many secret techniques for self-preservation. Being cautious by nature, he surely won't confront you head-on, so how to trap him becomes a problem.

As far as I know, in Hell's Eighth Layer, there is a level 8 adult [Black Prison Beast], a sub-dragon of the [Ghost Prison Dragon], best skilled at the arts of space confinement.

As long as you use it well, and set an ambush, even if the Dusk Palace Master has immense capabilities, it would be impossible for him to escape."

Lowe frowned and said:

"What do you mean, have me go to Hell's Eighth Layer to seek the Black Prison Beast? I'm only at Seven Rings Perfection cultivation, even if I encounter it, I couldn't subdue it. Although my real power is at the level 8, I'm bound to this plane, making it inconvenient to leave."

Venerable Blood Scales said:

"You just go. Hell is the gateway to the Underworld, and my Blood God was once the Nether Emperor. There are people in Hell, that person is a friend of the Black Prison Beast. I'll give them a heads-up, you take some gifts to visit that person, make arrangements, and they will certainly give Blood God a favor.

Besides, you don't need to subdue the Black Prison Beast. That beast has a proud nature, never yielding to anyone, if forced, it would rather die than submit. You only need to invite it to cooperate with your actions. In front of a Turtle King Fruit, the efforts you've made are nothing."

Lowe pondered for a moment.

"That sounds more reasonable."

Venerable Blood Scales said:

"If you succeed in killing the Dusk Palace Master, you may take his head for a reward. But his body, you must give it to me, for I have great plans."

Lowe said:

"Rest assured, I will certainly act according to the agreement. If the Black Prison Beast agrees to act, I suppose there will be no problem."

It wasn't long.

Lowe Wizard, along with the Blood Slaughter Bat Dragon, delved into Hell's Eighth Layer, beginning to seek the Black Prison Beast. He had to hurry, lest other Venerables from the council get there first.

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Ancient Dragon Continent.

As Levi was researching the Divine Talisman Dao, he suddenly furrowed his brows.

The Fool Rune on the pig's face revealed a bloody scenario, with a sinister Death Energy and the howls of lost souls.

"A disaster of blood?"

Levi muttered to himself.

"This time's enemy, judging by the Death Energy, is either related to the School of Death or Hell. But it's been a long time since I made trouble in Hell, those grand dukes shouldn't be thinking about me constantly...then it's that person from the School of Death, Lowe Wizard!"

Levi analyzed the omen and quickly guessed who the enemy was.

"Whatever, I'll just practice quietly on the Ancient Dragon Continent, not going anywhere for the time being. Even if he wants to kill me, what can he do? If he dares to come to the Ancient Dragon Continent, it would be a blatant attack on me, a primordial soul wizard, and then he will have no place in the Undead Spirit Steeple."

"Of course, I can't rule out the possibility that this person was originally a spy from the Council of Ten Thousand Clans, so he might try to kill me and then flee the Wizard World, which needs to be guarded against."

"Moreover, given the intensity of this intuitive danger, Lowe surely has a level 8 trump card, something he can't achieve with his own Seven Rings Perfect Cultivation."

Levi then ordered all departments to strengthen vigilance and checked the Seven-Ring Formation [Ten Directions Absolute Prison Heavenly Dragon Formation] set around the Imperial Palace. It was a newly researched Seven Rings level array, based on the early [Eight Heavenly Dragon Formation] and [Purgatory Nine Dragon Formation].

The Ten Directions Absolute Prison consists of Earth, Fire, Wind, and Water; Frost Thunder metal; Shadow, Death, and Light.

Though no one hosts the array core yet, it remains a top-grade Seven-Ring Formation, able to trap even a level 8 powerhouse for a while. As for the array core, Levi doesn't plan to use a dragon clan member or other transcendent creatures, he's waiting for the alchemical creature being developed by Fire Dragon Sky Work:

Divine Weapon Titan!

The Titan is a composite Seven-Circle Alchemical Creature composed of the Seven Elements of the Elementalist Schools, with just one being enough to suppress the Seven Layers of Hell, enhancing the array's power.

The Shadow Hell, needless to say, is presided over by Levi's own [Shadow Dragon Group].

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Death Hell, with Levi's [Black Soul Demon Tower] and countless Undead within, it's even more powerful.

The last Bright Hell is more of a buffer, primarily to deal with potential demon attacks, mostly unnecessary.

With his strength, combined with the Seven-Ring Formation, Black Soul Demon Tower, Lopez, Dragon Descendant Giant, he indeed could battle even a level 8 expert, perhaps even counter-kill.

And if the enemy can't instantly kill him, surely the big shots concerned with Ancient Dragon Continent wouldn't just watch him die. He has contributed a lot to the congress.

The fungi submitted, the equipment and experimental data of the Green Tribe and Destructive Mage project, the demons he hunted, as well as his demonstrated talent... these are all his chips. What's more important, those in the Supreme Council are certainly aware.

With this in mind, Levi settled down to continue his cultivation.

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Midland Continent.

Gondor City.

Fire Dragon Sky Work.

In the Weapon Refinement room, seven secret swords shining with red and purple light, arranged in a Beidou Seven Stars formation, suspended midair, exuding astonishing sharpness.

On the sword blades, countless miniature arrays and runes are engraved, enough to dizzy the mind if an ordinary person were to even glance at them.

Around two of these secret swords, phenomena that appear only with top-grade Wizard Tools were apparent:

When a sword descends, stars rain!

Lord Victor chanted and snapped his fingers.

All seven secret swords rushed into his mind.

He said:

"Thank you, five top-quality, two top-grade, more than enough. With this sword formation, I even have the confidence to duel with a Seven Rings Perfection."

Holy Infant breathed a sigh of relief, smiled, and said:

"This Seven Stars Sword Formation is the most expensive Wizard Tool I've ever crafted in my life. Setting aside the invaluable seven level 8 blood scales and the late stage level 7 amethyst, the other miscellaneous expenses exceeded ten billion, enough to buy an Eight-Ring Wizarding Device. Hahaha, you must cherish it."

Lord Victor sighed:

"Of course, in the Wizard World, aside from the wizard tower, there's probably no Seven-Ring Witch Artifact as valuable as this. Once the God Fallen Sky Star Thirteen Kill Sword Formation takes shape, I can't even imagine its power."

Holy Infant said:

"You should first try out the sword formation's power in the Nightmare World. If it needs any adjustments, we can modify it. Don't encounter problems demon-hunting on the God-forsaken Continent later."

Lord Victor nodded and left the room.

He checked the Demon Slaying List. After decades of seclusion refining weapons, that scoundrel Gandaph had already surpassed him in the rankings.

Now that the sword formation is complete, his offense and defense balanced, unmatched in the art of killing. It won't be long before he catches up.

On the seventh-level Demon Slaying List, the supernova Link, with a sixth-ring senior cultivation, had broken into the top fifty, leaving those with Sixth Circle Perfection behind.

This made Lord Victor smile knowingly, thinking this kid is quite good.

It seems, in another hundred or two hundred years, Link could also reach Sixth Circle Perfection. By then, he should be able to break into the top ten, aiming for the top three, bringing much glory to the Metal School.

Lord Victor had been a Seventh Ring for over a hundred years, and now his spiritual force had already surpassed the 8000 mark. The senior Seventh Ring wasn't far off.

Upon emerging from seclusion, his first task was to hunt demons for war merit. Once he exchanged for the Bright Moon Artifact, within a century, he could step into senior Seventh Ring, and subsequent cultivation could proceed more swiftly.

After handling Lord Victor's affairs, Holy Infant wasn't idle. He had become a Seventh Ring half a century ago, and besides basic cultivation, he was refining weapons for his true form and Lord Victor. Now he could finally forge for himself.

After decades of honing, he could steadily produce top-quality Seven Rings, and the rate of top-grade was quite high.

His Purgatory Nine Dragon Umbrella, Frost Sky Seven Feather Fan, and Snow Iron Dragon Armor, these commonly used Wizard Tools all need a good upgrade. Once all are raised to Seven Rings, he and Lord Victor, Gandaph, the three of them will continue hunting demons and cultivating on the God-forsaken Continent.

Being an Ice and Fire Holy Body, his cultivation speed is extremely fast, currently with a spiritual force of over 7700 points. If he can further himself through the Bright Moon Artifact, advancing to the eighth ring will be easier, with more time to imprint Witch Mark.

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Nightmare World.

Black Death City.

One of the Eight Kings, the [Black Death King], resides here.

The Black Death King commands nearly thirty territories and has over fifty Nightmare Lords under him, nine of whom are Level 7 Experts, known as the "Black Death Nine Disciples."

However, just recently, bad news arrived at Black Death City.

The seventh and eighth disciples of the Black Death Nine Disciples were surprisingly killed by an obscure general from the Black Dragon Territory.

According to the soldiers who managed to escape and return.

The Black Dragon Territory had a seven-level late-stage giant ape sitting guard, calling itself "Sky-Splitting Stick Lopez." Its stick skills unparalleled, strength boundless and intimidating, capable of confronting ten thousand troops.

Conversely, the Black Dragon Lord was not worth mentioning. Though he had a Dragon Clan army under his command, the numbers were few, mostly rank five and six, unable to change the tide of battle.

On the Throne.

A sinister, mouse-headed creature with a body covered in black fur and a rat's tail wore a black robe, exposing an ominous glare.

"You useless bunch, can't even capture the mere Black Dragon Territory, who will volunteer to campaign against the Black Dragon Territory for me and take down that Black Dragon Lord, to forever banish those foreigners from the Nightmare World?"

The disciples and generals below remained silent.

Clearly, Lopez's might left a deep impression on them.

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"Do you want me to personally go to war?"

The Black Death King naturally dared not leave easily. Now, with the Eight Kings in a chaotic battle, the Yellow Fever King, Dengue King, and Cholera King were all eyeing his territory covetously.

At this moment, an unusually fat rat-man stood up, patted its belly, and said:

"Let me go in your stead, brother. It's been a while since I've fought a strong opponent, and my hands are itching for a fight."

The Black Death King said:

"Great Rat, you... fine, you go. You can command these disciples at will, and I'll give you a hundred thousand Black Death Army."

Great Rat was his sworn brother, with strength at the level 7 peak.

Previously, it had single-handedly slain several level 7 subordinates of the Yellow Fever King, including some late stage level 7 experts.

If it were to go, with the assistance of several disciples, capturing Lopez should be no problem.

Soon, Great Rat, along with four main disciples, gathered a hundred thousand elite troops and marched aggressively toward the Black Dragon Territory.

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Black Dragon Territory.

"The Black Death King's army is coming! Quickly assemble!"

"Go and fetch General Lopez!"

"Sky Dragon General, Earth Dragon General, assemble!"

Upon hearing the news of the impending arrival of the Black Death King's army, Lopez hurried over, holding a bone staff, eager to fight.

The master's bestowed "Ape King Battle Manual" had long been mastered by him, and he had achieved small success. The last battle with the Black Death King's army was unsatisfactory, ending before he even got warmed up.

Before long, the Dragon Palace people quickly assembled, each exuding a formidable aura with waves of Dragon's Might.

Recently promoted to level 6 late stage, the Black Lotus Beast stood at the front, leading the Dragon Palace people.

As a veteran of the Dragon Palace, Black Lotus Beast's realm wasn't the highest, but its prestige remained, and it was granted the title "Heavenly Lotus Dragon General" by the Dragon King.

Now, with sub-dragon species like Fire Breathing Dragon, Fierce Scale Dragon sharing the pressure, its growth was even more favorable. Once it matured into its complete body, it could reach level 8 peak strength with much room for improvement.

Thanks to the Dragon Scale Fruit, its younger brother, the Bloodsucking Demon Dragon, followed closely behind Black Lotus Beast's footsteps, not far from level 6 late stage, titled "Sky Speed Dragon General." The younger sister, "Sky Crying Dragon General" Faceless Infant Dragon, was now also level 6 mid stage, unwilling to be outdone.

Promoted to level 6 peak, "Sky Snake Dragon General" Snake King Dragon was the only one among level 6 Sub-Dragon Species that could spar with Black Lotus Beast. Its complete body reached level 7 standards and would mature in a few hundred years.

"Sky Mad Dragon General" Wild Electric Dragon Eel also advanced to level 6 late stage. Together with its close brother "Sky Violent Dragon General" Thunderstorm Wolf Dragon, they were known as the "Fierce Two Generals" of the Dragon Palace. Their complete bodies were both level 7, with some room for growth.

The Three-eyed guy, Four-eyed Shrimp Dragon, was titled "Sky Disabled Dragon General," currently also at level 6 late stage strength. Its complete body was level 7, and upon promotion, perhaps the lost eye could even be restored.

"Sky Damaged Dragon General" Blue Flagfish Dragon was originally level 6 mid stage, skilled in underwater combat and constantly stationed in the lakes outside the Black Dragon Territory, famed as the "Blue Line in the Waves."

"Sky Tiger Dragon General" Fierce Scale Dragon, with an explosive temperament, was one of only two female dragons among the Sky Dragon Generals, highly rare, yet no dragon had yet managed to conquer it.

However, the most formidable were still the level 7 Dragon Generals.

Snow Mountain Dragon King, with level 7 middle stage cultivation, was nearly complete in form, the level 7 peak being its limit, titled "Sky Slaying Dragon General."

Earth-splitting Dragon also at level 7 middle stage, was complete in form, titled "Heavenly Mountain Dragon General."

Four-legged Snake, Fire Breathing Dragon were at level 7 early stage, also complete in form with little room for further growth, titled "Heavenly Water Dragon General" and "Heavenly Fire Dragon General" respectively.

As for Wind Dust Dragon, it was still sleeping, unknown when it would awaken, and was given "Heavenly Leisure Dragon General."

As for Bone Dragon and the like, because they inherently belonged to undead creatures, they weren't considered traditional Dragon Clan, thus not listed among them.

Moreover, they were stationed on the Ancient Dragon Continent, responsible for guarding there, having no time to fight in the Nightmare World.

Of course, other transcendent creatures also had other titles and reward systems, also members of the Dragon Palace, and the Lord Dragon King treated them all equally, but they weren't listed within the Heaven and Earth Dragon Generals arrangement.

In total, 14 Sky Dragon Generals hovered between heaven and earth, their Dragon's Might connecting, forming a vast Dragon Scale Cloud that subtly created an invincible domain within a hundred-mile radius.

Other Nightmare Lords of the Black Dragon Territory, leading their numerous Nightmare Creature armies, also came to defend the territory.

Soon, a dense mass of enemy forces was seen rolling in from the heavens and earth, surging like a great wave!

Leading them was a fat giant rat of level 7 peak, standing upright, wielding a scythe weapon, with a fierce expression.

Beside it, four disciples lined up in sequence, the weakest among them possessing level 7 middle stage strength, with two even at level 7 late stage.

Among the military formation, there were more than ten level 6 lords.

Currently, it appeared that both sides were equally matched in strength, with Black Dragon Territory having an advantage in level 6 experts, but lacking in top-tier combat power, having only Lopez at level 7 late stage.

Lopez showed no signs of panic, calmly saying:

"Go invite Madam Triss, and inform the master of this matter."

The Black Dragon Territory also had level 7 experts, but they were stationed at other territories, unable to attend to here.

Soon, a witch in a blue robe, with an elegant and mature demeanor, gracefully descended and said:

"I'm here, but from the looks of it, the Black Dragon Lord needs to step in personally."

The enemy, with a level 7 peak, two level 7 late stage, and two level 7 middle stage, possessed enough power to sweep across any high-level wizard organization in the Wizard World, warranting careful handling.

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Lopez said:

"Leave the Level 7 Peak to me. Madam, can you handle the Level 7 Late Stage for a while? Once I finish dealing with the main enemy, I'll come to help you."

Triss said:

"No problem at all."

Having ascended to the Seventh Ring for five hundred years, she has now branded 9 Witch Marks and has long reached the standard of Seven Rings Perfection, only lacking some spiritual force, which she will likely acquire within a hundred years to ascend further.

In addition, with her special spiritual creature, the [Blue Knight], the projection of the [Black Queen], and the Level 8 Exotic Treasure [Demon Dragon Whip], she can contend not only with a Level 7 Late Stage but also hold her own against a Level 7 Peak.

Lopez said:

"There's one more Level 7 Late Stage; we need the master or mistress to come... or perhaps invite Danis."

Just at that moment.

A sword light tore through the high sky, landing straight beside Lopez. His face was handsome, clad in the loose golden starry robe of the Energy Sect, with black hair flowing, hands behind his back, exuding an otherworldly aura. He was like a sharp sword, with endless Sword Qi buzzing within him.

"Let me handle this last one,"

Victor said with a smile.

Lopez and Triss exchanged a glance and said:

"Alright!"

Even though the newcomer was only in the Seven Rings Ordinary Realm, he was Victor.

So they chose to trust him.

RUMBLE!

The army pressed forward, its momentum soaring to the sky.

Countless auras of strong individuals intertwined, forming a terrifying storm that swept the heavens and earth.

Great Rat said:

"The Black Dragon Territory slays our Black Death King's envoy, deliberately inciting conflict. Today, I, the General, lead the army to expel you foreigners and flatten the Black Dragon Territory!"

Lopez laughed and said:

"Fat rat, take a strike from me!"

With overwhelming momentum, he took a step forward, transforming into a stream of water, instantly appearing before Great Rat's military formation. The bone club transformed into a length of ten thousand meters, crashing down with a roar!

"Humph!"

General Great Rat was not to be outdone. His flabby body turned into devil muscle, wielding the Death God Scythe vigorously!

The clashes of blade light and club wind sent shockwaves tearing the clouds and earth!

"Kill! Whoever takes the head of the Black Dragon Lord will be heavily rewarded!"

In an instant, the sounds of battle erupted everywhere.

Triss targeted the third disciple, a Level 7 Late Stage creature resembling a hairless rat, exposing its red skin, wrinkled, grotesque, and ugly. It was surrounded by black clouds swarming with countless flying rats, making one's scalp tingle.

The second disciple, on the other hand, was a filthy monster full of pus, with yellow liquid constantly flowing. Revealing crooked yellow teeth, the pungent liquid transformed into a surging river, attacking the Dragon Palace People.

At the crucial moment, the Seven Stars descended from heaven, their starlight forming seven ethereal longswords slicing through the river of plague and pathogens, which split apart upon hitting the ground, bubbling.

Victor, like a Sword Immortal fallen to the world, had seven secret swords revolving around him, forming an unbreakable defense.

Relying on the power of the sword array, he fended off an attack from a Level 7 Late Stage, despite being two minor realms apart.

The second disciple was shocked, not expecting the Black Dragon Territory to have such a master. It immediately manipulated the endless yellow water, shaping it into countless poisonous arrows, which filled the sky as they shot forth.

"Golden Star Taibai!"

Victor pointed with a finger, a vast white star appearing behind him, within which immortals could be seen dancing with swords!

"Sword Pointing to Seven Stars!"

The seven star light Sword Qi emerged from within the star, and everything in its path was annihilated!

RUMBLE!

The countless poisonous arrows were all destroyed by the Sword Qi. A secret sword pierced with a swish, going through the head of the second disciple.

POW!

The second disciple turned into a sky-filling pus again, then reformed its shape. Numerous yellow chains appeared from the void, reaching for Victor.

"Disease Chains!"

Victor, encircled by his seven swords, transformed into a formless and intangible golden Sword Qi, soaring straight into the sky!

Unbeknownst to him, he had stepped into the realm of [Breaking Void] on the path of the Energy Sect, comprehending the White Emperor Sword Sect [Shattered Invisible Sword Qi], achieving true Man and Sword as One, able to come and go freely.

Victor felt the rapid depletion of spell power and spiritual force within him, understanding that with his Seven Rings ordinary cultivation, freely managing the Heavenly Star Sword Formation was still a bit of a stretch, given the need to control seven Seven-Circle Secret Swords simultaneously. A quick victory was necessary. After reaching the Senior Seventh Ring, it should become much easier.

"Sky Star Sword Formation·Full Sky Stars!"

Seeing around the second disciple, a span of several dozen miles of sky, consecutively light up with the ethereal images of seven stars a kilometer in diameter. They formed a temporary large-scale array, using seven secret swords as the array items, imprisoning the second disciple within.

"Divine Fall·Seven Star Life-taking!"

WHOOSH! WHOOSH! WHOOSH!...

Seven consecutive Sword Qi beams connected like the Beidou Seven Stars, constantly refracting in the sky, forming a dense network of Sword Qi, trapping the second disciple in a prison of Sword Qi, unable to break free.

Victor, though pale in the face, had a hint of pleasure in his eyes.

"This is the Sword Array I desire!"

RUMBLE!

With a world-shaking explosion, the prison of Sword Qi shattered open.

Out of it flew a mountain-like monster, its surface pitted, its aura weak. As a Level 7 Late Stage powerful being, the second disciple had never been so battered, suppressed by a Level 7 Early Stage!

"Sea of Pus!"

Endless yellow water gushed from its body, with countless small pus-filled blisters appearing from the void, surrounding Victor.

"Explode!"

The small pus blisters exploded with a roar, triggering a chain reaction, enveloping an area of fifty miles, while Victor maneuvered his Shattered Invisible Sword Qi within, weaving through. His seven secret swords formed a protective barrier, safeguarding him.

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"Die!"

The second apostle launched a flesh bomb attack, descending from the sky.

"Seven Swords United!"

The seven secret swords instantly merged into one, transforming into a starlight greatsword over three thousand meters long, piercing the skies!

The flesh bomb collided with the greatsword. The greatsword shattered and dispersed into seven swords, protecting Lord Victor as he retreated. The flesh bomb was also pierced, accompanied by the painful howl of the second disciple.

"Die!"

It exploded completely, and a yellow ocean appeared across the sky.

Yet, from the ocean, a figure flew out—it was Lord Victor.

The seven secret swords appeared somewhat dim, and the seven-circle top-quality Dragon Locust Armor was pitted and scarred, no longer shining with Divine Light. The previous sixth-level treasure, Golden Apple Armor, had dissolved in the yellow water, no longer existing. Luckily, this was the Nightmare World, and all these were manifestations of Nightmare Power.

If this were the real world, even though today's battle would be counted as a victory, Lord Victor would have suffered heavy losses. The second disciple's yellow water could taint Wizard Tools, extremely formidable.

But to be able to reach such a level of battle with just an ordinary seven-circle cultivation against the second disciple under the Black Death King's throne, Lord Victor's goal of experimenting with the sword array had been achieved, given their realm gap was too wide.

Triss had originally been somewhat worried about Lord Victor, but after witnessing the terrifying power of the sword array, she was completely reassured.

On other battlefields, the situation gradually heated up.

Led by the Sky Dragon General, the Dragon Palace People, commanding countless Nightmare Creature armies, resisted tenaciously, with corpses lying all over.

Many Dragon Palace members returned to the city one after another. Within the Ancient Banyan Fairyland, some returning dragons, ignoring fatigue, returned to the Black Dragon Territory to fight, becoming engrossed and unable to extricate themselves.

The Great Rat General, after fighting Lopez for hundreds of rounds, saw that it couldn't take down the giant ape and was even faintly at a disadvantage. It knew that this expedition would end in defeat.

"In this Black Dragon Territory, there are so many heroic people, and they're all foreigners. Just who is this Black Dragon Lord? How can he make so many foreigners willingly risk their lives for him?"

Accompanied by Lopez's earth-shattering blow, the Great Rat was violently blasted away, spewing countless fat-laden blood.

"Retreat! The entire army retreat! Do not get caught up in battle!"

Retreating was shameful, tarnishing the reputation of the Eight Kings, but this way they could preserve the vital forces of the Black Death King.

If so many elite soldiers and generals were lost here, the other Seven Kings would inevitably rush to extinguish the Black Death King at the first opportunity.

On the ground, the Nightmare Army retreated like a tidal wave.

The silhouette of the Great Rat General flickered, and a golden portal appeared before it, into which it intended to dive.

"Wait till my brother comes personally; you will definitely pay the price!"

DUANG!

The Great Rat's body seemed to hit a wall of copper and iron.

The golden portal shattered with a loud noise, and a silver mountain range and storm barrier descended, crushing everything on earth.

On the peak of Thunder Mountain, a black dragon with breaking wings, shimmering with a dreamy luster, spread its wings and transformed into the figure of the black-armored swordsman.

Levi raised his hand, and a Water Dragon's Song fell upon the third disciple battling with Triss.

The emperor appeared, throwing a giant shield that sent the second disciple trying to retreat flying, while the Nine-headed Emperor Dragon released the primordial soul spell Heavenly Net Lightning, forming a net of lightning that trapped it.

He had been waiting here for a long time after hearing the news.

Single-handedly, he stopped the Great Rat and two late-stage Level 7 disciples.

"I give you a choice: surrender and submit to me, or die!"

The Great Rat grasped the scythe, slashing toward Levi.

"You think you can?"

Levi said:

"I can!"

He waved his hand.

Danis, holding a spiked club, charged out heroically!

With four spiritual weapons and the Maiya Spirit following closely behind.

Levi grasped the greatsword, clashing with the scythe.

A giant force erupted, sending the Great Rat flying far away.

It showed a look of shock.

"How is it possible? The Black Dragon Lord's strength is even greater than that of Lopez?"

All along, Levi rarely made appearances in the Nightmare World. It had assumed that Levi was a trophy lord depending on Lopez and Triss, never expecting his true strength to be this terrifying!

The Shadow Dragon Group, under the blessing of the Shadow Wind, was swift as the wind, transforming into the reaping scythes on the battlefield.

Nightmare, Abyss, and black beasts were Levi's main methods of supplementing Level 5 Shadows, otherwise, even if he slaughtered all the primordial souls of the Wizard World, he wouldn't be able to gather ten thousand Level 5 Shadow Dragon Group members.

The Wildness Sound echoed on the battlefield, with the Dragon Palace People brimming with beastly bloodlust. Even the Nightmare Creature Army seemed to receive some enhancement. If Levi mastered this spell to the Maximum, its power would be even greater.

"I'm filled with strength!"

The Fire Breathing Dragon spewed flames, mercilessly taking enemy lives.

The Black Lotus Beast also felt an incredible power pouring into its body.

Not long after, a disciple at Level 7 Middle Stage was blown apart by Levi's four spiritual weapons and Maiya Spirit, vanishing into nothingness. Its true soul soared into the sky, only to be captured by an invisible net. In the net's center, Leon sat calmly, leisurely making canned food on the spot.

As the Nine-Colored Emperor Sword descended, the second disciple, exhausted and at its wits' end, was annihilated by Chaos Sword Energy, finally dead. It had already been severely wounded by Lord Victor, just waiting for Levi to claim its head.

The third disciple, who was being overpowered by Lopez and Triss, was also beheaded by Levi's secret sword. To enhance the strength of the Shadow Army, Levi was desperately grabbing heads.

As Levi arrived on the battlefield, the situation underwent a shocking reversal, with the Great Rat General watching helplessly as the four major disciples all perished, while his Lords and armies fell like wheat before the Shadow Army.

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"Black Dragon Lord, spare my life, I am willing to pledge allegiance to you!"

The Great Rat hurriedly said.

Behind Levi, the Black Soul Demon Tower emerged, forming a death storm covering hundreds of miles, from which two terrifying Evil Souls manifested, revealing vicious glints.

"It's too late."

Levi activated [Gun Extreme Dao] and [Dragon Snake Path], his right arm transforming into a blood-colored spear, the spear like a dragon, moving like a snake!

Under the fierce storm-like offensive, the Level 7 Peak strength of the Great Rat General couldn't withstand it at all.

It had already been severely depleted after a battle with Lopez, and in the face of Levi's full-force attack, it truly couldn't hold out.

The Nine-colored Emperor also rushed to support.

The Fire Dragon Tribulation, Seven Suns Falling Domain, Thunder Beast Technique—various spells swept in overwhelmingly, leaving it no room to dodge.

High in the sky, the Thunder God Illusion stood upon the clouds, a Thunder War Drum hanging at its waist. It struck the drum, causing a terrifying thunderous pillar to crash down, resembling Divine Punishment!

Under such a saturated attack, the Great Rat was covered in wounds within moments, its aura faint. If not for the strong physical defense provided by its fat, it would have already turned to dust.

Lying on the ground, exhausted of its last fighting strength, it merely gazed at the black-armored swordsman.

In a trance, it seemed to see its brother's future.

"This Black Dragon Lord must be a calamity for the Blood Rain Realm."

The talents under him are all beings capable of fighting beyond realms, and if they are allowed to grow, it would be disastrous.

Boom!

Another lightning pillar shattered the Great Rat into pieces, its fat igniting in flames. Such was the tragic end of a Level 7 Peak powerhouse in this desolate Black Dragon Territory.

Levi retracted his powers and landed on the ground.

With the addition of the Shadow Dragon Group, the gap in strength between the two sides widened further, and the enemy's forces collapsed and fled, chased far by the Black Dragon Territory's soldiers, until they finally sounded the gong to retreat.

After sorting out the spoils of war, Triss looked at Levi.

With ease, he killed that Level 7 Peak enemy; could even Level 8 powerhouses not match Levi now?

And Victor, with Level 7 Early Stage cultivation, using that Secret Sword Formation, could contend against Level 7 Late Stage without disadvantage—truly terrifying.

Levi said:

"Thank you, lady, for your help. Take whatever spoils of war you need from the battlefield."

Being old friends, Triss did not stand on ceremony with him.

This battle was a great victory, fully demonstrating the military strength of the Black Dragon Territory. Unless the Black Death King personally came, he would surely not dare to disturb here, the same goes for the other Seven Kings.

Next, it would either be a quiet and peaceful period, or they would have to prepare for Level 8 enemies.

In any case, Levi was already prepared. novel-com

After the battle, because of the involvement of the Shadow Dragon Group, the Nightmare Army's loss in Levi's territory was not excessive, while the enemy's elite soldiers had less than thirty percent escape, which was a heavy loss.

Levi held a grand banquet, rewarding and punishing the soldiers according to their war merits, and everyone was delighted.

Some were happy, some were sad.

Black Death City.

The Black Death King on the throne had already learned of his younger brother's death.

Besides this, of the nine disciples, now only three remained, and the other losses were even more severe.

Not even during a war with the other Seven Kings had he suffered such heavy losses, which could be termed destructive.

This means that the desolate Black Dragon Territory has already become an Eight Kings level power, regardless if it has a Level 8 powerhouse overseeing it or not.

"Gather all the territory's army to Black Death City, to defend it against any vulnerabilities that the Seven Kings or Black Dragon Territory might exploit! Also, send emissaries with top-grade gifts to the [Dark Web Path] of the Blood Sea Domain to ask my great-grandmother to come forth. This concerns life and death for Black Death City, and she would not sit idly by."

The world did not know, but the Black Death King's great-grandmother was a Level 9 Dominator named [Dark Dominator], serving under the Level 10 powerhouse [Blood Sea Mosquito Lord].

The great-grandmother was one of the earliest founders of Black Death City, later retiring to the Blood Sea Domain, where she led a group of rats and established a vast underground Rat Empire.

This is also why the Black Death King dared to rebel, for even if he failed, he had a retreat.

Even if the Blood Rain Overlord were alive and sought revenge later, he could simply hide in the Dark Web Path and avoid disaster.

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Four years later.

Nora Year 450, the 236th year of the Blood Battle.

Levi obtained an eighth-circle robe from ancient ruins. Finding it unused for a long time and requiring repairs, its quality being mediocre, he had the Holy Infant auction it off in the black market, gaining 800 million Aether Stones to maintain the cash flow needed for Holy Infant's refining.

The Holy Infant also upgraded his main wizard tools and soul artifacts to seven-ring wizard artifacts.

The [Purgatory Nine Dragon Umbrella] and [Frost Sky Seven Feather Umbrella] both advanced to top-grade seven-ring, being formidable in attack and defense.

The Snow Iron Dragon Armor upgraded to top-quality seven-ring [Dragon Locust Armor], paired with the level 7 treasure [Flame Shield], provided immense security.

The [Crimson Dragon Ring] and [Extreme Fire Wheel], both ordinary seven-ring treasures for control and escape, were more than sufficient.

The [Red Infant Sword] was upgraded to top-quality seven-ring, and as the wizard tools advanced, the crimson python artifact spirit within the sword fully restored its peak power, transforming from a python to a flood dragon, achieving a level 7 artifact spirit.

With such a comprehensive array of top-quality and excellent wizard tools, combined with the Snow King and Lion King special spiritual creatures, the Holy Infant's overall strength was comparable to Gandaph and Lord Victor.

After years of metamorphosis in strength, although his three duplications were only of ordinary seven-ring cultivation, if fully unleashed, contending against Seven Rings Perfection was not difficult, but to easily slay Seven Rings Perfection like his original form was far-fetched.

After the wizard tools were refined, the Holy Infant no longer secluded himself.

He had the two women and other primordial soul wizards oversee the wizard tool shop, then headed to the God-forsaken Continent.

Gandaph and Victor were already there hunting demons. Just the previous year, the two teamed up to slay a Level 7 Late Stage Flame Demon, causing a huge sensation in the Wizard World.

Now, with the Three Heroes gathered, cooperating with each other on the God-forsaken Continent, they could easily dominate, defeating whoever stood in their way.

Nightmare World.

Inside Triss's steeple.

The lady was conducting an experiment, focused intently.

After finishing the experiment, she looked towards Levi, who had been waiting for a long time.

Levi said:

"Lady, I wish to research a type of medicine with you."

Triss asked:

"What kind of medicine?"

Levi took out the experimental notes he obtained from ancient ruins previously.

"A medicine that might allow us to extend our lives by a thousand years."