

## Wizard 2261

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It's even more impossible to seize it before Levi does.

But to avoid long delays, Levi felt it was time to make his move.

On the Klein Crystal Ball, spiritual force manifested:

[Spiritual Force: 12100/13200]

[Spell Power: 12.1 million]

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Over these years of seclusion, Levi's spiritual force had already surpassed the standard maximum realm.

Only a little over a thousand away from his own maximum.

The "Greedy Snake" had some luck, giving birth to the accompanying spirit creature "Na Snake," an additional automatic pickup robot for the battlefield.

That unknown butterfly oddity increased Levi's upper limit of spiritual force, but did not directly enhance it.

Otherwise, Levi wouldn't be far from the seven-ring limit.

However, to him, it didn't matter.

Anyway, it's like preparing in advance for the eighth-circle, making future promotions faster.

Moreover, a higher spiritual force upper limit is always more advantageous for advancement.

In recent years, besides cultivation, Levi focused on researching three major topics.

The first is the popularization of the Divine Talisman Path.

The second is the refining of Dragon Corpse Demons.

The third is the possibility of creating a Shadow World within the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

All of these had promising progress.

For the Divine Talisman Path, he had already started covertly recruiting wizards for confidential experiments.

The original theoretical foundation remained unchanged.

Using Levi as the source of power for the divine talisman.

Using the drawn rune diagrams and talismans as the medium of power.

By triggering the talismans, releasing the stored power within the talisman paper.

Because the Divine Talisman Path is not yet mature.

So for the first-level of the Divine Talisman Path, he plans to focus on internal organizational learning.

In the future, he will be the founder of the Divine Talisman Path, completely eliminating the outdated spell scrolls.

All practitioners of the Divine Talisman Path in the Wizard World would need to beseech Levi for power.

In the past, priests praying for rain sought the Dragon King, Thunder God, and Electric Mother.

Levi is the Dragon King, in some sense, also a god, so calling it a "Divine Talisman" is quite fitting.

On the Dragon Corpse Demons side, Levi had fully understood the basic knowledge.

He had refined many corpse demons before, with ample experience.

The next step was to gather the necessary materials and resources quickly.

To craft a giant soaking pool with a diameter of tens of thousands of meters and the matching array, to embark on the refining journey.

The housing issue for the Shadow Dragon Group.

Levi was inspired by the Black Soul Demon Tower.

He himself researched a seven-ring formation and set it up at the Black Soul Demon Tower.

This formation can, like the Black Soul Demon Tower, automatically gather the negative shadow energy from the world.

This way, it allows the Shadow Army to stay outside the Shadow World longer.

But to truly and permanently create a self-circulating artificial shadow world like the ancient banyan Mansion.

With Levi's current realm, knowledge, and resources, it's temporarily not achievable, not even by a Grand Wizard.

Nevertheless, after temporarily housing at the Black Soul Demon Tower, the loss rate of the Shadow Army reduced significantly.

The Black Soul Demon Tower, as a wizard tower, besides not being able to automatically spawn the undead.

Other aspects are effectively half the effect of an Undead Cemetery.

Inside the tower forms its Inner Heaven and Earth, with arrays that can absorb the wandering death negative energy from the world.

Thus it can create a safe haven for the undead outside of the Realm of Hell.

However, because outside the Realm of Hell in the Wizard World, death negative energy is sparse.

For complete operation, wizards still need to periodically venture into Hell.

To absorb and store some energy there on a large scale, then return.

Once Levi has his own wizard tower, he will give this tower to Gandaph.

Gandaph himself often ventures to Hell to spar with his second brother.

For him, using the Black Soul Demon Tower poses no problem at all.

During these years of seclusion.

The Brilliant Golden Dragon Armor and Crimson Emperor Dragon are advancing towards the Level 7 Peak.

The Sky King Dragon and the Scarlet Dragon are not far from the Level 7 Late Stage.

The Death Ember Dragon and the Nightmare Dragon are already at the Level 7 Middle Stage, progressing towards the Late Stage.

"Mixed World Demon Image One Hundred and Eight Hammers" was cultivated to the Third Level, within a hundred years or more it could be perfected.

Thereafter, the "Heavenly Phenomenon Dao" can be initiated in the "Extreme Dao Strategy."

Combining with the "Sky Whale Path" and "Sky Dragon Path," the effect is bound to be explosive.

The ten thousand blind boxes previously purchased in Hell were also all opened.

This time luck was good, a seven-ring spell was obtained.

Its name is "Night Demon's Eternal Darkness," of excellent grade.

The effect can gather dark negative energy.

Forming a dark barrier with a diameter of about five kilometers around the target.

Any enemy engulfed by the dark barrier will lose their five senses.

Even spiritual perception will be significantly weakened.

This spell has a good effect even on enemies above one major realm.

Overall, it was a spell Levi prepared for his escape.

As he became more renowned, he felt he must always be ready to face Level 9 experts.

To the Council of Ten Thousand Clans, he is like a walking Turtle King Fruit.

To demons, he is like a walking Abyss Heart.

Among wizards, not all can be assumed benevolent.

Being in the spotlight, there will always be someone who causes trouble for you.

Of course, as the wizard realm gets higher.

The chance of encountering purely evil wizards like Simon, Roman, and Fiery Flame Servant decreases.

But safety first remains the primary principle of Levi's cultivation.

Thus, Levi had already imprinted 17 witch marks.

Only 10 more remained to be fully accomplished.

Promotion to the eighth-circle is no longer distant.

The refining materials for the breakthrough potion, apart from the Level 8 shadow demon, sleep demon, and Void Spirit Clan materials.

The Spiritual Dream Grass was successfully found in the Nightmare World a few years ago, only the Demon Dragon Grass remains unfound.

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All other supplementary ingredients have been gathered after the organization's efficient operations.

In addition, [Crimson Dragon Slash] and [Wind Thunder Wings] have been reforged using Level 8 materials.

Everything is in place, and our strength has reached an unprecedented peak.

Levi feels it's time to re-emerge and hunt demons.

This time, we must capitalize on the momentum to exchange for the Shadow Emblem and strive to resolve the Shadow Dragon Group issue.

Of course, before that, we need to make a trip to the Burning Rock World to settle the Spider King.

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Under the banyan tree.

With constant devouring and ascending, Long is now over two thousand meters in length.

Its massive form coils lazily at Mana's feet, taking a nap leisurely.

On the lush canopy, an illusory blue butterfly with a wingspan of over a thousand meters flutters around.

As its wings move, the power of the water element forms sweet nectar around, creating a light drizzle.

Wherever this fine rain falls, the saplings of the banyan tree sprout rapidly.

Mana stretches the branches comfortably.

"ADie, take a rest, don't tire yourself out too much."

[ADie], whose full name is [Mithra].

Was the companion spirit born after Levi refined that butterfly oddity.

ADie is also a functional auxiliary spirit creature.

It's like the legendary Flower Fairy, capable of gathering the power of the water element to produce [Butterfly Immortal Dew].

Immortal Dew can significantly accelerate and enhance the growth and quality of plants.

According to Levi's tests, the current stage of Immortal Dew can reduce the growth time of the Saint Fruit by a third.

At the same time, it can increase the yield of the Saint Fruit by a fifth.

The effects on other rare plants are similar.

Thus, like Long, ADie is also a spirit creature of the farming type.

This oddity, unfamiliar to Levi, he recorded in the Illustrated Guide of Strange Items, naming it [Immortal Dream Butterfly].

Apart from regular Immortal Dew, ADie can occasionally produce the rarer [Top-grade Immortal Dew].

This is an upgraded version of the regular Immortal Dew, several times more effective, though particularly scarce in quantity.

Once mixed with [Spring of Immortality] and other rare medicinal herbs.

It can be refined into a more exquisite potion, which Levi has named [Immortal Flowing Liquid].

According to experiments, [Immortal Flowing Liquid] not only works on plants.

But can also be used on animals, allowing transcendent creatures to experience a significant growth boost.

This is where it surpasses [Golden Fertilizer].

Data shows that transcendent creatures consuming Immortal Flowing Liquid long-term can experience a growth speed increase of one-third.

This benefits even the Dragons in Levi's Dragon Palace, providing a new enhancement method besides the Dragon Scale Fruit.

[Immortal Flowing Liquid] can also strengthen the body and has life-prolonging effects on mortals and even apprentice wizards.

However, since Immortal Flowing Liquid has only appeared recently, the specific life-extending effects have yet to be determined. .

The specific data will be known once the experimental results are out.

Levi knows that from now on, Immortal Flowing Liquid could profoundly impact the wizard cultivation on the Ancient Dragon Continent.

Even if it only extends the lifespan of apprentice wizards, over time, it could give rise to more official wizards.

This is an unrivaled advantage.

Of course, such a strategic material as Immortal Flowing Liquid is temporarily kept confidential.

Levi has not yet disclosed it publicly.

After all, this thing is too shocking, and if other organizations find out, they might not act righteously.

The current production of Immortal Flowing Liquid is also difficult to increase.

He estimates that even after mass production, it could at most support use on the Ancient Dragon Continent.

Additionally, whether regular or Top-grade Immortal Dew, its effects improve as ADie ascends.

According to Levi's predictions,

At the Seven Rings Stage, ADie should be able to affect apprentice wizards, which might indicate that:

Later on, it could also affect official wizards.

When Levi ascends to the legendary level, ADie might be able to benefit more low-level and middle-level wizard groups.

Accumulated over time, the number of primordial souls in the Wizard World should also increase significantly.

Furthermore, he formed an Immortal Dew research group with Triss.

Next, they plan to conduct a reverse analysis of the components and structure of Immortal Dew.

If they can develop universally applicable life-prolonging potions for more people to take,

It would be of epoch-making significance for the Wizard World.

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Ancient Dragon Continent.

The Iron Crocodile, Centipede Sea Demon, and Black Chicken have also been continuously purified over the past years.

After consulting numerous records, Levi learned that the scientific name of the Black Chicken is [White Feathered Black Feathered Pheasant].

Research revealed that its body contains a Legendary Bloodline Factor, specifically [Red Pheasant].

This perfectly matches the Blood Tribulation Master of the Pheasant Knight.

Since the Spider King needs to develop in a distant place next.

Levi personally subdued this creature with force.

To be cautious, he also placed the [Prison Star Ring] on the head of the Black Feathered Pheasant to control it.

After setting restrictions, the Black Feathered Pheasant was assigned to the Dusk Holy Temple as a Guardian.

With a Level 8 creature presiding, the high-end combat power on the Ancient Dragon Continent is not far behind the top wizard organizations.

In the future years, the limited supply of high-level bloodline essence will benefit all knights practicing the Pheasant-type Breathing Technique.

The same goes for the Centipede Sea Demon.

The Dusk Holy Temple is currently utilizing its bloodline to research better secret medicines and potions.

Seeking to enable the [Song of the Sirens] to produce its own level six expert.

It is confirmed that the training effect of the Centipede Sea Demon secret medicine on the [Siren Breathing Technique] far exceeds that of Paul.

Paul can be considered to have achieved Perfection; he was arranged by Levi to retire and sent to the Ancient Banyan Fairyland for a peaceful life.

After the Centipede Sea Demon was subdued, it became the second Level 8 Guardian.

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Levi arranged it in the strait between the Ancient Dragon Continent and the Giant Beast Paradise. .

That way, no matter which place encounters a demon attack, it can quickly step in to save the day.

The preparation work for the [Iron Crocodile's Teeth] Death Soldier Battle Group also commenced in an orderly manner.

Among the Spider King's puppet army, anything related to the Dragon Clan or rare creatures was liberated.

They were recruited into the Giant Beast Paradise for purification.

Levi did not touch the other black beasts.

After preparation work was complete, he silently left the Wizard World with the Spider King and its puppet army.

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Four years later.

Nora Calendar Year 530.

The 316th year of the Blood Battle.

After a long journey traveling the void, Levi saw a streak of red deep in space again.

The Burning Rock World.

The Spider King perched on Levi's shoulder, feeling a bit excited.

After being confined in a cage for so long, albeit comfortable, it had lost its charm.

Thinking about forging a path in such an expansive world, it couldn't help but fantasize.

In a few years, it might become the underground overlord of this region!

Wouldn't that be more thrilling than being the lord of a forbidden area in such a small place like Saint Roland?

Levi glanced at the little spider in his palm.

"You will develop here in the future. I will come to check your work from time to time."

"With your strength, you should have few rivals in this Land of Darkness. Act cautiously and develop steadily."

The Spider King confidently replied:

"Master, rest assured, it won't take a thousand years before this place becomes your domain."

Levi opened the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

The vast army of black beast puppets covered the Spider King as it vanished into the Land of Darkness.

He gazed at the Burning Rock World.

"I haven't visited in a hundred years. I wonder if any new Dragon Clan has come to rule here."

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The Burning Rock World.

Even after sending off the hateful Golden Dragon Emperor, the people of the Burning Rock hadn't gained freedom.

A cycle of sixty years ago, an evil red-robed wizard descended here decades ago.

He claimed to be [Red SunMeng Dang], the Messenger of God.

With supreme evil power, Meng Dang quickly conquered this world.

He established the [Red Sun Brotherhood], supporting his puppet regime.

The people of the Burning Rock became enslaved, scouring the world for resources and mining for the red-robed wizard.

No great hero came to save them.

The once awe-inspiring divine bird no longer appeared.

They tried to resist, but it was all in vain.

All who defied the Red Sun were cruelly suppressed by the Brotherhood and were executed by fire.

For the Burning Rock people, the Red Sun era was even less dignified than living under the Golden Dragon Emperor.

At the very least, that evil dragon only craved gold.

But what the Red Sun wanted, many have never heard of? How were they to find it?

In the sky, the black-armored swordsman's figure emerged it was Levi.

He searched everywhere but found no traces of the Dragon Clan.

He casually grabbed a person from the Burning Rock and asked:

"Has there been any evil dragon attack recently?"

The person from the Burning Rock replied:

"Over a hundred years ago, there was an evil dragon called the [Flame Executioner] that was eradicated by the divine bird... Oh, and recently, there was talk of an evil dragon called the [Red Queen] appearing in coastal cities, but it was suppressed by the Red Sun. Later, that dragon became the Red Sun's mount."

"Red Sun? What's that?"

Levi had only heard of Black Sun Adam.

Could this Red Sun be Adam's duplication?

The person from the Burning Rock shook his head continually.

"Lord, I don't know either. The Red Sun wields powerful spells, capable of destroying our cities with a flick of his finger and has killed our tribe's level six expert, but no one knows his origins."

Levi fell into deep thought.

"From the description, it's possible he's a wizard from the Burning School of Thought or a fire caster from another civilization."

He wasn't interested in the Red Sun.

But that evil dragon, he must take away.

As the Dragon King, he couldn't allow his fellow Dragon Clan members to suffer here as someone's mount.

Levi asked:

"Where is the Red Sun? What is his strength? Are there any portraits?"

The person from the Burning Rock looked distressed.

"Lord, I don't know. I don't know anything. Only the core members of the Red Sun Brotherhood have seen the Red Sun. We commonfolk know nothing."

Levi recited the coma spell, erasing its memory, and placed it in a shelter. In three days, it would wake up on its own.

He had previously wandered around the Burning Rock World but found no sign of the Red Sun.

It seemed that the other party was hiding very deeply and was a very cautious person.

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Seven days later.

Above the largest city in the Burning Rock World, the sky suddenly tore open.

A flame giant dragon with a wingspan of a kilometer, exuding terrifying momentum, emerged from it.

"Hehehe, Burning Rock World, the king has returned once again! Tremble!" .

"In the face of the great Flame Executioner, all shall be reduced to nothing."

Countless Burning Rock people looked towards that direction, recalling the terror of being dominated by an evil dragon.

"Flame Executioner Terrez!"

An old man remembered the legendary tale passed down by his ancestors.

Six hundred years ago, this evil dragon invaded the Burning Rock World as a malevolent giant dragon.

Later, he was defeated by the emergent great hero, Dick, and fled to the Land of Darkness.

He returned a hundred years ago, establishing the Golden Dragon Empire.

The suffering of the people of the Burning Rock moved the heavens, who sent a divine bird to defeat the evil dragon.

Unexpectedly, a hundred years later, the evil dragon returned once more!

Will it ever end?

Terrez laughed wildly, his flame breath easily demolishing the indestructible city walls.

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The crossbows and weapons of the Burning Rock Clan could not penetrate its defense.

It sneered:

"Those who follow me will prosper, those who oppose me will perish. I declare the Golden Dragon Empire reestablished."

However, below, a Burning Rock Clan member in a red robe said:

"Bold evil dragon, the Burning Rock World is the territory of Lord Red Sun!"

Terrez retorted:

"What Red Sun, Blue Sun... let him come out! Face me in a duel to the death!"

Members of the Brotherhood were so frightened that they hurriedly used secret techniques to contact Red Sun.

Burning Rock World, somewhere in the underground world.

A wizard tower burning with flames stood tall among them.

At the top of the tower, a red-robed wizard opened his eyes, it was the Fiery Flame Servant.

"A mere early-stage Level 7 Dragon Clan dares to establish an empire, what a joke! However, I didn't expect this Burning Rock World to be so favored by the Fire Dragon Clan. Just tamed one 'Red Princess', and now comes a 'Flame Executor'... it's a good thing for me, a rare sight in the Wizard World, sub-dragons, soon I'll have two to guard my wizard tower, not bad at all."

He had been a senior seven-circle for hundreds of years, and in two more hundred years, had hopes of reaching Seven Rings Perfection.

With an ancestral wizard tower, even if a Level 7 Peak Dragon Clan came, he could still fight.

Against a Level 8 Dragon Clan, he also had the power to protect himself.

As for this Flame Executor, naturally, he didn't take it seriously.

"Having left the Wizard World and been isolated from the world for so long, I wonder how things are over there? Whether that Dusk Palace Master has fallen?"

Although wizards can withstand loneliness, this feeling of being cut off from civilization is still very uncomfortable.

He had no one to communicate spells with, no knowledge to share, couldn't see news from the Wizard World.

He could only shut himself in, read, meditate, cycle and repeat.

"Put in more effort, once I advance to the eighth-circle, I'll quietly make a trip back. Continuing like this is not a way to go."

The Fiery Flame Servant stood up, put away the wizard tower, and flew towards the sea.

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Terrez hovered over the city, dragon breath destroying the buildings within.

Many members of the Brotherhood died under the dragon flames.

"Hahaha, what Red Sun? Doesn't even dare to face me, the king!"

Terrez said arrogantly.

Suddenly, the void split open, and a wizard tower larger than a mountain descended from the sky.

Red light burst forth, and the power of suppression spread out.

Terrez's face changed drastically, only feeling as if he were burdened with a hundred mountains.

Boom!

His body fell involuntarily, dust flying, the earth cracked.

From the wizard tower, a red-robed figure appeared expressionlessly.

"Bold evil dragon, surrender at once!"

Terrez flipped over and spat dragon flames towards the sky.

The dragon breath that destroyed a city was blocked by the light of the wizard tower, making no progress whatsoever.

The Fiery Flame Servant raised his hand, and an innate spell knocked Terrez to the ground.

"If you acknowledge me as your master, I can spare your life."

As he spoke, another scarlet dragon with a Level 6 Peak aura flew out from the wizard tower.

It was slender, with a proud chest, a narrow waist, long limbs, and wide wings flapping.

Terrez was shocked inside.

"Is there really such a beautiful dragon in this world?"

The Fiery Flame Servant laughed:

"How about it? Would you consider my offer? My 'Red Princess' just happens to lack a companion, and I don't want to go on a killing spree."

Terrez stared dumbfoundedly.

"Get lost! If I kill you, the Red Princess will be mine too!"

He spread his wings, soared high, ripped through the void, and fled without looking back...

The Fiery Flame Servant snorted coldly.

"Trying to escape? No way!"

He controlled the wizard tower to break through the void in pursuit.

Bang!

Suddenly, the wizard tower seemed to collide with an Iron Mountain.

"Long time no see, buddy."

A slightly playful voice sounded.

The Fiery Flame Servant's eyes widened, seeing a figure he could never forget in his life...

The black-armored swordsman caught the base of the wizard tower with one hand, holding it firmly.

"How is it possible? How did you know I was here?"

The Fiery Flame Servant's spirit was shattered, and his spiritual force trembled.

He had wandered deep in space, far from the Wizard World, for hundreds of years. .

Never did he expect to meet the Dusk Palace Master in this lifetime!

"I think it's because our connection isn't over yet."

Levi's corners of his mouth lifted as he pulled, flinging the wizard tower to the ground.

The Fiery Flame Servant chanted a mantra, the wizard tower expanded a flame domain covering dozens of miles.

The black-armored swordsman just stood calmly in the sea of fire, unmoving like a mountain.

Seeing his own wizard tower unable to shake the opponent.

The Fiery Flame Servant knew he was definitely no match.

He had to escape, only then would there be a slim chance!

The wizard tower rumbled, trying to take him and break through the void to leave.

Levi swept the Chaotic Sky Demon Mirror, and the Fiery Flame Servant returned to his original spot.

He panicked, hurriedly said:

"Dusk Palace Master, you cannot kill me, I am the son of the Lord of Nuoen, my grandfather is a Grand Wizard... Do you know, even the Grand Council Chairman Edmund is from our Nuoen City?"

Levi said:

"I know, so what?"

His form flickered, a punch aimed at the Fiery Flame Servant.

The other used the wizard tower to resist, but both man and tower were slammed into the ground.

"Primordial Soul Wizard FormSun Prince!"

A golden sun with a diameter of thousands of meters appeared across the sky.

In the sun, a Golden Armored God General held a long spear, charging towards Levi.

Levi threw out a plain punch, the Golden Armored God General was instantly annihilated, the golden sun dissipated.

The Fiery Flame Servant knew the Dusk Palace Master was strong, but he never imagined.

Just after a few hundred years of not seeing each other, the other could already defeat his wizard form so easily.

"I can swear a Truth Oath, give you my spoils and wizard tower, and never return to the Wizard World with any thoughts of revenge. Killing me will only cause you trouble, why bother?"

Seeing his wizard tower was flung away, the Fiery Flame Servant pleaded.

Levi grabbed the Fiery Flame Servant's neck, his emotions complex and excited.

Bang!

The Fiery Flame Servant's head suddenly exploded, blood fog spreading.

A Red Flame Soul flew out, dragged by Leon into the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

Inside the fairyland, in the Flame Mountain Blessed Land.

The Fiery Flame Servant gazed at the unfamiliar world, his face ashen.

Death was imminent, and he had nothing to say.

He never imagined.

Just because of one action he considered insignificant, he would end up like this.

Fire elemental power began to dissipate, the Mark of Truth vanished into void.

Leon collected the soul, Long devoured the body.

Levi chanted an incantation, erecting a nameless tombstone here with a minor spell.

[Fire Element Oddity Planting Point No.9 (Morning Star-level)]

"I hope you can find rebirth in another way."

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The Fiery Flame Servant is dead.

Who would have thought that this long journey of revenge started just because of a crow?

If at first, the Fiery Flame Servant hadn't foolishly tried to catch Ayak, there wouldn't have been any of this afterward.

Anyway, after four hundred years, this grievance has finally come to an end.

The Fiery Flame Servant no longer needs to eke out a miserable existence in the torturous Land of Darkness.

Levi won't leave trivial yet unforgettable regrets like the Wild Boar Knight either.

Everything in the world has its trajectory and cause-and-effect relationship.

At this moment, Levi seemed to understand something.

He silently picked up the wizard tower from the ground and tossed it towards the Sky Fire Fortress.

These were gifts from Norn City for him.

Next, let the Holy Infant himself remodel the wizard tower.

Turning it into a dual-class wizard tower more suited to his Ice and Fire Holy Body would be even more perfect.

Besides, there were actually 800 million Aether Stones and 2 pieces of Seven-Ring Witch Artifacts in the Fiery Flame Servant's storage ring.

One top-quality and one top-grade, he planned to have the Holy Infant handle and sell them to support the household finances.

"No wonder he's a rich second generation, even fleeing for his life with so much money."

The remaining spell knowledge, cultivation resources, and more, were quite abundant as well.

Much wealthier than a regular seven-circle wizard.

After taking stock of the gains, Levi found that the Flame Giant Dragon named [Red Princess] was crouching on the ground, its terrified large eyes looking at Levi.

"What a pretty dragon..."

This was Levi's first impression upon seeing this female dragon.

This is a [Crimson Fire Dragon], a sub-dragon species of the Legendary Creature [Ancient Red Dragon].

The Ancient Red Dragon is an extremely old fire dragon, greedy and evil by nature.

In ancient times,

It left a notorious reputation in the mythical stories of many civilizations.

Even a certain Sequence Artifact is named after it, which is the [Red Dragon Series].

A [Crimson Fire Dragon] in its complete form should be able to grow to level seven.

Currently at level six peak, it should still be in its youthful age.

Behind Levi appeared the vast illusion of Six Dragons, overshadowing the sky and looking down on everything.

"What's your name?"

"Red Princess Kemia."

"Are you willing to come with me?"

Before the Red Princess could reply, .

The Fire Breathing Dragon said:

"What are you hesitating for? Agree, and you can join an organization with infinite light and future. From then on, through thousands of autumns, across the four seas and all nations, no one will dare to bully you again...gold and jewels, more than enough."

His tone was quite fitting for being the Dragon Palace's HR.

The Fire Breathing Dragon's eyes unmistakably desired the Red Princess.

Is there a more beautiful female dragon than gold in this world?

Join now, immediately!

I'll soon have a big-breasted, cute new colleague.

As a company veteran, it's time to showcase my charm.

The Red Princess nodded and whispered,

"I will go with you."

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Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

Sky Fire Fortress.

"Everyone, stop your work. I want to introduce a new member."

The Fire Breathing Dragon brought the Red Princess to the other dragons.

Then, a collective gasp rose into the air.

All the Dragon Generals, even the Black Lotus Beast, a steel-hearted dragon, widened their eyes.

"What a beautiful female dragon."

Even the female Fierce Qilin Dragon couldn't help but exclaim.

The Red Princess had never seen such a scene.

"Hello everyone, I am the new member, I hope we can take care of each other."

The Fire Breathing Dragon gently patted the Red Princess with its wings.

"In the future, if you have any issues at work, you can come to me. These little guys are not adults yet."

The Red Princess shyly bowed her head and said,

"Thank you, Lord Terrez."

The Fire Breathing Dragon couldn't hide its pleasure. At this moment, it even thought of the names for its future children.

Levi said,

"Welcome, new member. Everyone, please take care of her in the future."

He could see that many members of the Dragon Palace were interested in the Red Princess.

Including the newly wedded triplets just now...

Whoever wins her over will depend on their capabilities.

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Black Giant City.

The invincible Red Sun, has fallen...

The Burning Rock Clan wore blank faces.

They were shocked by the black-armored swordsman's strength, completely beyond their understanding.

The Burning Rock Clan stood up again!

After joy, they could not help but worry.

Concerned about the future of the tribe.

Levi looked at these poor insects and used a spell to erase their recent memories.

Before leaving, he took the Burning Rock Clan and settled them in the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

Nowadays, the fairyland is vast and sparsely populated, and many blessed lands lack popularity.

Why not let these guys work inside?

Mine for minerals, plant herbs, and take care of transcendent creatures.

Otherwise, once he's gone, these Burning Rock Clan might not withstand the next catastrophe.

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Realm of Crimson.

Norn City.

Inside a secret room.

"Crack."

A middle-aged wizard of Eight Ring Perfection looked at the shattered soul token with a calm face.

"Gorwin... alas."

He was Gorwin's father.

Several centuries ago, relying on his connections, he erased Gorwin's records and sent him to Flame Mountain World.

On the one hand, to evade the rising Dusk Palace Master.

On the other, to let Gorwin have some experiences to temper his disposition.

Little did he expect him to perish outside anyway.

"Adding insult to injury."

Just recently, the Grand Wizard behind Norn City.

His father, the [Flame Walker], during a blood battle against the Level 9 Demon, was severely injured.

The Elemental Holy Soul scattered, and his Spiritual Origin was seriously damaged.

Though later rescued by a Legendary Wizard, the hope of recovering to his peak state, who knows how long it would take.

The hope of advancing to Legendary was thus severed.

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Now, Father is still in seclusion recuperating in the Central Realm.

"Time and fate... There are no eternally flourishing families in this world. Unknowingly, my Flame Family, too, is on the decline. Change is fickle indeed."

He had actually anticipated today's situation long ago.

He just didn't expect it to fulfill itself in his generation.

He knew that the likelihood of Gorwin dying in a Blood Battle was high.

But to be cautious, he decided to send someone to investigate the Flame Mountain World.

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Four years later.

Nora Year 534, Blood Battle Year 320.

After a long journey and travels, Levi returned to the Ancient Dragon Continent.

The Fiery Flame Servant died in the distant Burning Rock World.

Had it not been for Levi's travel speed being dozens of times that of a conventional wizard,

it would have taken an ordinary seven-circle wizard hundreds of years to travel to that place.

This already exceeded the influence scope of wizard civilization.

Because its form and spirit were completely destroyed, it didn't enter the Underworld.

According to his experience with killing the Electric Eel Wizard, no one could uncover the true cause of death.

The only eyewitnesses were those of the Burning Rock Clan.

They too had their memories erased and were detained by Levi in the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

In this way, there was no one left to testify to the death.

The cause of the Fiery Flame Servant's death will remain an unsolved mystery.

Therefore, he wasn't afraid of Norn City's investigation.

He knew that Lord Emmon hailed from Norn City.

But this couldn't be a reason for the Fiery Flame Servant to escape revenge.

The Black Abyss Walker had already assured Levi.

Moreover, traveling in the Land of Darkness was inherently perilous and unpredictable. .

Black beasts, demons, alien races, the Council of Ten Thousand Clans... with so many risks, no one could determine if it was a death due to a vendetta.

Who the hell would be so obsessed as to travel so far to kill someone?

If Levi hadn't been lucky enough to encounter it in the Burning Rock World,

he wouldn't have gone there either.

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On this day,

Levi received a bottle of potion, named "Nightmare Lady."

This was a Primordial Soul Breakthrough Potion that Triss had recently developed, at the six-circle level.

It could increase the success rate by 15%.

The required materials were all sourced from the creatures and materials of the Nightmare World.

The birth of each Primordial Soul Breakthrough Potion is a minor progression for wizard civilization.

Especially so during the Blood Battle period.

Although level six experts in wizard civilization are already among the best within the Pan-Plane,

when compared to the Abyss, one has to admit that the gap is as vast as a sky chasm.

On one hand, it's the rank and size of the Nora World; essentially, it's far inferior to the Abyss, with a much smaller base of transcendents. .

On the other hand, it's the limitation of resources.

Resources are indispensable for every wizard's cultivation.

Wizard cultivation is not idealistic, unlike the Energy Sect; there is no such thing as breakthrough enlightenment.

Every step on this transcendent path requires sweat and resources.

An important reason for the explosion in the number of experts in the Near Ancient wizard civilization.

Was the invention of various powerful potions, forming a complete potion system.

In ancient times, during the early stages of wizard civilization.

Back then, pharmacy was still in a primitive state.

Wizards relied on themselves for meditation, breakthroughs, and spell research.

Knowing full well the low success rate of breakthroughs, they could only brace themselves to promote.

Ultimately, the vast majority could only regretfully fail.

After the Wizard Council was established.

They continually optimized Meditation Arts, refined spells, and researched various secret skills.

Most importantly, they established a potion system from apprentice wizard to Legendary Wizard.

The success rate of wizard breakthroughs dramatically increased.

This ushered in a flourishing era for wizard civilization.

Since her promotion to the seven-circle until now, Triss has been researching breakthrough potions for over five hundred years.

She finally established the Nightmare Sequence System from first-circle to six-circle.

Levi sincerely felt happy for her.

Before long, Triss brought good news.

Her "Nightmare Lady" potion had passed the council's certification and officially applied for a patent.

The potion was fortunate enough to become the 1024th potion recorded by the council's think tank for breaking through the sixth circle.

She received a reward of 200 million war merits.

Redeeming it for an artifact called the "Sea Emperor's Tour," a Bright Moon-level oddity.

Besides that, she could now continuously earn licensing fees from this potion's authorization.

The path to wealth was getting closer and closer.

Soon after, after the Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill advanced to Level 7 Late Stage, Levi once again immersed himself in the Blood Battle.

He did not rest until he exchanged for the "Shadow Emblem."

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As time went by, ten years later.

Nora Year 544, Blood Battle Year 330.

Gandalf Pharmacy.

Inside the secret room.

White robe billowing as the elemental power surged.

The aura of a senior seven-circle emanated, and Gandaph laughed heartily.

"It's been 150 years since breaking through to seven-circle, I've finally advanced."

After refining the "Great Sun Burning Dragon," Gandaph's "Dragon Elephant Mighty Body" advanced further.

He renamed it "Dragon Elephant Holy Body," to contest Holy Infant's "Ice and Fire Holy Body."

Besides, Gandaph's spiritual force also increased by 60 points.

This helped him break through the final barrier, advancing to a senior seven-circle in one go.

Besides the enhancement of cultivation, his greatest achievement during these years in seclusion was the birth of a new body tempering technique.

Indeed, he had integrated the "Thousand-Handed Ancient God Body Refining Technique" with the "Ten-winged Sky Dragon Body Tempering Technique."

The new body tempering technique drew key elements from both breathing techniques, named the "Ancient Dragon God Body Refining Technique."

Though the name might be somewhat plain, it was concise and to the point.

This tempering technique furthered the advantages of the original Thousand-Handed Ancient God.

Possessing seven major abilities: "Dragon God Body," "Dragon God Protection," "Dragon God's Gaze," "Dragon God Concealing," "Dragon God True Body," "Dragon Demon Venerable," "Dragon God Domain."

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The first six skills are enhancements based on the original version.

They include physical defense, control, attack, and bonus damage to dark creatures.

But the [Dragon God Domain] is a newly emerged super skill.

[Dragon God Domain: The Dragon God possesses the ability to control the sea and storms, forming a dual domain with a diameter of fifteen kilometers. Within the domain, the Dragon God is the supreme ruler, capable of sealing the void, reversing space, and slightly altering the flow of time in a small area, thereby restricting the enemy's actions.]

According to Gandaph's tests, this newly emerged skill is extraordinarily extreme.

It can achieve the effect of [Absolute Ice Point], causing the enemy to enter a brief time stop state.

However, this is not enough to call it extreme.

The most outrageous thing is, within the domain, he can accelerate his own time without affecting his lifespan.

By accelerating his own time, he gains super speed and the ability to perform multiple attacks in an instant.

For example, from the enemy's perspective, Gandaph only threw one punch.

In reality, in the moment of acceleration, he had already thrown ten punches.

Through the combination of slowing down the enemy's time and accelerating his own time,

Gandaph has already devised many powerful tactics to reverse the battle situation.

Of course, manipulating time, for a seven-circle wizard, only scratches the surface.

Both the effect and the duration are limited.

But for Gandaph, possessing the Dragon God Domain, he is already invincible in the Seven-Ring Realm.

Even when facing ordinary level 8 powerhouses, he can escape with relative ease.

"Once the Heavenly Star Sword Formation is perfected, Victor will handle the fighting, the Holy Infant will assist, and I will ensure survival. With the Three Heroes united, we can be invincible on the God-forsaken Continent."

Subsequently, earning war merit will be much easier.

Not needing to flee upon encountering level 8 demons.

Engaging in battle with them will not be an issue.

After years in seclusion, upon reviewing the apothecary's accounts, Gandaph smiled.

With the [Nightmare Lady] potion on the shelves,

The apothecary's annual average sales increased by 18 percentage points compared to before.

After deducting dividends for Madam Triss and payments to material suppliers,

The apothecary still made a considerable profit.

Of course, it cannot compare to the already renowned [Fire Dragon Sky Work].

"Master, I want to purchase a breakthrough potion."

A young man with a full beard, of slightly short stature and at Fifth-Circle Perfection, hurried over.

This was the baby the Holy Infant brought back from the Mortal Continent, now almost five hundred years old.

After five hundred years of cultivation, he had mastered both Burning and the Earth Faction to Fifth-Circle Perfection.

Not long ago, he achieved the Nine Talents.

Toby's talent is strong, being the Child of the Fire Element with the Earth Faction's Special Talent.

Having sufficient resources and one-on-one guidance from the Holy Infant,

If he solely pursued cultivation speed, it wouldn't have taken so long.

However, the Holy Infant often told him that haste makes waste.

So Little Toby advanced steadily, step by step. .

He further honed his resolve, willpower, and character through Weapon Refinement,

Avoiding becoming someone like Simon.

Perhaps it's inherited the weapon-making gene of the Fire God's Hammer.

He has been selected as the top of the [Fire Dragon Sky Work's Top Ten Fifth-Circle Refiners] for ten consecutive years.

In the community, he is known as "Little Fire Dragon."

Much like when Link was called "Little Victor."

Gandaph laughed:

"Originally, there was none in stock, but Ace specifically reserved one for you."

Upon hearing this, Little Toby felt a warmth in his heart.

From childhood to adulthood, Ace had always raised him.

His feelings for Ace were deeply profound, akin to those of a parent.

Nearly five hundred years old, he suddenly found himself tearing up a bit.

Quickly taking the potion, he vanished from Gandaph's presence.

Inside the Fire Dragon Sky Work crafting room.

The Holy Infant and Victor were immersed in weapon-making, unaware of time passing.

In the place of seclusion.

Alexandra and Elsie were exerting all effort to study spells, pondering day and night.

As time passed.

Besides the five elders "Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron, and Tin,"

The Fire Dragon Sky Work also recruited some Six-Circle refiners with good character and skills.

Now it boasts 9 Sixth-Circle, 36 Fifth-Circle, and hundreds of Middle and low-level refiners in the wizard organization.

This comprehensive strength already made it a leader among high-level wizard organizations.

In terms of influence, many School of Frost's organizations aren't as strong as Fire Dragon Sky Work.

In the Wizard World, it's said,

The Endless Sea has a ship-building giant "Seven Waters Steeple," and Midland has a new giant in weapon-making "Fire Dragon Sky Work."

During the Blood Battle, the Wizard Council's military contracts for weapon-making were overwhelming.

Taking this opportunity,

Fire Dragon Sky Work, with low prices and solid reliability, won a military project bid.

Opening up sales channels further, it even aimed to become "Fire Dragon Military Work."

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Two years later.

The year 546 of Nora.

God-forsaken Continent.

"Nightmare Lady, prepare to meet your end swiftly!"

Gandaph was brimming with momentum.

A deity-like phantom resembling a dragon floated behind him, back carrying thousands of arms, and with ten wings, standing two thousand meters tall.

This was Gandaph's Primordial Soul Wizard Form Demon Suppression Ming King 2.0 version!

After merging with the Ten-winged Sky Dragon, the wizard form transformed as well, becoming stronger and more majestic.

Moreover,

To his left was an imposing White Elephant, shaking the earth as it moved.

To his right was a kilometer-long Blue Dragon, swirling up winds and clouds.

Nightmare Lady sneered.

"Oh, Gandaph? You dare seek revenge on your own? Fire Dragon Ais and Victor must be hiding nearby, come out together."

It's well-known that the Gondor Three Heroes are inseparable.

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The Sleep Demon Lady in the early stage of Level 8 didn't believe that a mere senior seventh-ring body-refining wizard would dare to cause her trouble.

She ordered her subordinates to surround and attack Gandaph.

Gandaph was surrounded by wind and water, with Divine Light Protection.

Under the cover of the White Elephant and Blue Dragon, he charged through thousands of troops and arrived before the Sleep Demon.

He merged with his wizard form, unleashing his most powerful punch ever!

Ming King Dragon Elephant Fist - Eighteen Dragon Elephants! .

The overwhelming illusions of Heavenly Dragons and giant elephants stirred up boundless waves of energy.

Everything in its path shattered under the power of the Dragon Elephant.

Within a range of dozens of miles, it was as if trapped in the Eighteen Layers of Hell!

The power of this punch caused the Sleep Demon Lady to lose composure.

Her long black hair frantically extended, wrapping around herself, with demonic wings shielding on the outside.

Boom!

The shockwave instantly rendered her wings bloody and mutilated.

"Deep Sleep Curse!"

The Sleep Demon Lady cried out in pain, strange syllables echoing between heaven and earth.

"Dragon God Domain!"

Swirl, swoosh!

A storm and ocean appeared from nowhere on the battlefield.

The Demon Suppressing Ming King stood tall between heaven and earth, appearing like a heavenly deity, solemn and sacred!

Low-level demons vanished directly within the domain.

"Time to start speeding up!"

Gandaph whispered, moving within the domain with ghostly speed.

The Sleep Demon Lady, with her perception, was unable to capture him accurately.

The most terrifying part was that she was horrified to find her body and thoughts were stalling.

"Time-based spell?!"

The demonic aura swirling around the Sleep Demon Lady, her shriek piercing the clouds and splitting stone.

She had to break free from this constraint.

Boom!

Gandaph suddenly appeared, delivering another punch of anger onto the Sleep Demon Lady.

The visions of eighteen dragon elephants entirely entered the body of the Sleep Demon Lady.

The Level 8 demon suffered immense damage.

The demon body started to show cracks, and her aura weakened considerably.

"This... How is this possible?"

According to recent reports, the Gondor Three Heroes could jointly fight a Level 8.

But now, it seemed that one Gandaph alone could harm her.

To a demon, several decades were just a blink of an eye.

She couldn't imagine how the enemy had grown so much in such a short time.

"Sleeping Demon Realm!"

The Sleep Demon Lady stopped her injuries, demonic aura covering a radius of hundreds of miles, forming a pitch-black barrier.

The sky darkened, and Gandaph instantly lost all perception.

"This Level 8 demon is indeed tricky..."

The Sleep Demon Lady sneered.

"You've fought enough, now it's my turn."

A drowsy sleepiness washed over Gandaph, making him long for sleep.

From all directions, sharp demonic tentacles attacked wildly, aiming to pierce through Gandaph.

In his heart, he said:

"Let my true form take action!"

Boom!

Boundless golden light spread, and the demonic tentacles melted away like snow.

"Red Emperor Domain!"

An endless sea of fire unfolded within the Demon Realm.

The Gandaph from just moments before had long disappeared.

Before their eyes now was the figure of a black-armored swordsman.

His gaze was filled with killing intent as he wielded the greatsword.

With one step forward, a nine-colored emperor illusion, thousands of meters high, appeared behind him.

The emperor opened his eyes, and the greatsword tore through the Sky Dome!

A golden Sword Qi, thick as a mile and tens of miles long, tore apart the dome of the Demon Realm!

Light invaded once more, and the Sleeping Demon Realm collapsed with a roar.

The Sleep Demon Lady was more shocked and terrified than ever.

Yes, as a Level 8 demon, she feared a Level 7 human.

Because his name is... Dusk Palace Master!

The number one on the Level 8 Demon Slaughter List, a Supreme Existence with 1.6 billion points!

The sky turned into a giant black claw, slapping towards Levi.

The Sleep Demon Lady shed her beautiful humanoid form, revealing her true demon form!

It was a black worm, thousands of meters long, with antennae on its head.

The emperor swung his sword, unleashing innate spells and primordial soul spells.

The Thunder God Illusion beat the Thunder War Drum, and lightning pillars descended endlessly.

The Thunder Ocean spread across the Earth, with the Thunder Crocodile rolling and biting the worm's fat body.

Billions of volts of lightning resounded, annihilating everything.

The battle ended without suspense.

The remaining demon soldiers had long been annihilated by Levi's Shadow Army.

Leon busily collected the souls trapped on the web.

Meanwhile, on the ground, a thick snake, hundreds of meters long, opened its mouth.

It swallowed everything along its path, including corpses and spoils of war.

This was the companion spirit, Na Snake, obtained by Levi after refining the Greedy Snake.

Levi named it AShe; while not strong in combat, it excelled at picking up things.

Slash.

The Emperor's Sword dissected the worm's corpse, extracting a crystal-clear, dreamlike seven-colored brain.

"Task of the Sleep Demon's Brain, completed."

Levi carefully preserved it.

At the same time, fifty million war merits were credited.

As support, Gandaph also received ten million war merits.

He couldn't help but sigh inwardly.

"It's still up to my true form to act. While I can hold my ground against Level 8 for a while now, I still can't win. It seems that once I achieve Seven Rings Perfection, there's hope."

Levi instructed:

"For now, avoid acting alone and be wary of the Council of Ten Thousand Clans targeting you. Wait for Lord Victor and the Holy Infant to emerge. During this period, focus on studying the Purple Crystal Body Refining Technique, improving your cultivation and medicine levels."

"Additionally, aim to acquire the 'Nine-Headed Hell Snake Body Tempering Technique' from the congress soon for study and research. As for the 'Thousand-Eyed Titan Body Tempering Technique', I will arrange for demons to investigate the information first."

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Gandaph said:

"I understand."

The two parted ways.

Levi went to the Central Realm.

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Mountain Giant Wizard Group.

"Lady Soraya, we just received intelligence that a great commander of the demon camp has died, the one who cursed you before, the Sleeping Lady."

An intelligence officer said.

Soraya's expression changed, and Laplace beside her couldn't help but think of that man.

"Was it our official battle group that killed her?"

"No, the cause of death is still unknown, suspected to be slain by the Dusk Palace Master."

Soraya pondered.

"Looks like Gandaph asked the Dusk Palace Master to take action to avenge me."

Laplace said:

"Gandaph, although a bit careless, is really loyal and righteous. Aside from having a good character, he is also highly talented. My father always praises him, calling him a rare body refinement genius, perhaps he has a chance to open up a new path for the declining body refinement road." .

Soraya glanced at him.

"What do you want to say?"

Laplace looked elsewhere.

"...Nothing, just objectively describing."

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Central Realm.

Blood Battle Temple.

"Hello, I would like to exchange for an oddity."

The staff was a young witch, who was also an acquaintance of Levi.

Seeing it was the Dusk Palace Master, she smiled and said:

"Congratulations, predecessor, for becoming the first seven-circle wizard to exchange for the Sun Refining Artifact, are you switching for the [Shadow Emblem]?"

Levi nodded.

With the Demon Slaying List, the exchange of a Sun Refining Artifact would not go unnoticed.

A few days later, the entire Wizard World would know that he exchanged for the [Shadow Emblem].

Therefore, before refining the oddity, he would not leave the Ancient Dragon Continent for a step. .

Otherwise, with such interest at stake, some people might harbor ill intentions.

"Here is your oddity."

Seeing the war merits cleared to zero, Levi sighed inwardly.

It's so expensive, behind this lie countless demon lives.

For the Wizard Council, it's a guaranteed profit, saving an unknown amount of manpower and resources.

The [Shadow Emblem] appeared as a very unassuming black emblem.

Around it, the light was distorted, like a black hole.

Receiving the oddity, Levi quietly returned to the Ancient Dragon Continent at the fastest speed.

Only after hiding within the Imperial Palace, sheltered by an array, did he breathe a sigh of relief.

"Hahaha, Sun Refining Artifact!"

Even if accustomed to countless Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, and having refined numerous Truth Oddities, Levi couldn't help but feel excited.

He placed his hand on the Klein Crystal Ball.

[Spiritual force: 12500/13200]

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"I am 700 points short of the spiritual force limit, let's see how much this Sun Refining Artifact can increase the spiritual force in one go, it might even fill up completely..."

Of course, if it raises the spiritual force limit, that's another matter.

"Let's begin."

Levi took out the emblem and began refining using a secret technique.

At the very start, he fell into a peculiar state.

The world was only black and white, with shades of gray in between.

On the wilderness, twisted shadow creatures ran rampant.

The black wind raged, and on the distant horizon, towering shadow giants stood silently, imposing and intimidating.

"Has my consciousness entered the Shadow World?"

Levi's understanding of the Shadow World was limited to exploratory knowledge from predecessors.

He had previously explored here on a small scale.

However, after knowing demons were targeting him, he stayed away.

He roamed like a lonely traveler, transforming into a shadow wind, moving across the world.

Everything along the way was deeply etched in his memory.

One day, he would write a book about the Shadow World.

Time passed silently, and Levi's consciousness traveled in the Shadow World.

In the midst of it all, there seemed to be a will guiding his journey.

In this state, no demons discovered him because he was just an outside observer of the world.

During his travels, he even encountered members of his Shadow Army.

He also saw the Shadow Demon Army active across the world.

Once, he even saw a gigantic shadow dragon blocking out the sky.

It exuded a pure Dragon Clan's Aura; that was the [Ender Dragon].

The most famous shadow dragon, also the bloodline ancestor of the Shadow Winged DragonNight Fang.

Levi watched it covetously but was helpless.

He continued to move in the Shadow World, tireless.

In the blink of an eye, ten years had passed since Levi started traveling in the Shadow World.

Refining the Sun Refining Artifact was an extremely long process.

But every journey has an end.

This day.

Levi saw a pitch-black spire standing in the Shadow World.

It wasn't tall, hidden in the Shadow Forest, hard to find.

The spire was very old, exuding the aura of ages.

It had nine floors, adorned with spell runes and magic array patterns.

Beside the path, there was a small wooden plaque.

[The owner's personality is reclusive, please do not disturb, thank you Lonely Shadow Wagner]

"Wizard Tower..."

Levi thought to himself.

It was also his first time refining a Sun Refining Artifact, many things were not even recorded in the Illustrated Guide of Strange Items.

The [Shadow Emblem] led him to the Shadow World and brought him near this wizard tower.

"Wagner? It seems ten thousand years ago, he was a Perfect Level Grand Wizard of the Shadow School of Thought, almost became legendary and established his own Legendary Profession, then disappeared without a trace, didn't expect he perished here. Looks like this [Shadow Emblem] was probably formed by Victor's Mark of Truth, after a long and winding journey, it ended up with the Wizard Council."

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Right now, he is merely a consciousness descending, so there is no danger.

As long as the seclusion ends, he can awaken.

Thinking for a moment, he delved into the first layer of the wizard tower.

Inside, it was empty, with only some broken furniture.

There were also some weak shadow creatures hiding here.

Levi ascended step by step, the second layer, the third layer... all the way to the top layer where most wizards preferred to stay.

The ninth layer, this was the study and laboratory.

Still, there was nothing except some experimental notes and diaries, all recorded by Vicna.

Unfortunately, Levi couldn't flip through the books to check.

He knew this was precious knowledge from the Shadow School of Thought, yet he couldn't obtain it.

A rustling sound came, and a calf-sized Shadow Rat crawled out from under the bed.

It seemed to be gnawing on something, and when Levi leaned in to look, he was startled.

It was a vaguely human-shaped... shadow.

The edges of the shadow were all jagged, having been eaten by the Shadow Rat.

But soon enough, these gaps automatically healed.

As if sensing Levi's gaze, the shadow strained to lift an arm, opening a mouth like a black hole.

A hoarse voice echoed in Levi's consciousness.

"Please... save me."

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Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

Levi opened his eyes, his forehead glistening with sweat.

He looked at the Shadow Emblem in his palm, unknowingly, it had already been completely refined.

To refine this oddity, he sat meditating for ten years.

His consciousness had wandered in the shadow world for ten years.

"What exactly was that last shadow? Was it Vicna? Is he not dead?"

Levi had many questions, with no one to answer them.

Vicna lived one hundred thousand years ago, not to mention legendary, even legends can't live till now.

Unless he reincarnated.

The answer, perhaps, lies only in venturing into the shadow world.

Levi suppressed the matter, sensing the changes from refining the oddity.

In his mind, in the seven-layer wizard tower, his primordial soul was even more ethereal.

His spiritual force seemed to have hit a ceiling, even feeling somewhat overflowing.

He knew that this Sun Refining Artifact had pushed his spiritual force to its limit in ten years.

With such a large increase, he needed time to stabilize his realm next.

To avoid an unsteady foundation, causing him to lose control when advancing to the eighth-circle.

Then, he gazed at the talent spell model branded on the Divine Ring Tower, the Shadow Dragon Group.

From the mouth of the pitch-black Divine Dragon, a black bead appeared, like a Dragon Ball.

"Indeed, the solidified talent spell has evolved and metamorphosed once again."

Levi summoned the shadows, discovering they were more agile than before.

"The number of shadows hasn't changed."

Levi had one of the shadows kill a few prepared experimental black beasts.

"The strength of the shadows has generally improved somewhat since before, wait..."

After the shadow killed the black beasts, a black shadow flew from the corpses and merged into it.

Levi sensed that the momentum of the shadow seemed to enhance slightly.

The change was subtle, scarcely noticeable if one wasn't paying attention.

But it was indeed becoming stronger.

His heart couldn't help but race.

"These shadows can hunt living beings, take their shadows, and enhance their strength."

This change could be considered heavyweight.

Before this, the strength of Levi's shadows completely depended on the strength of the slain during life.

For example, a Level 7 Mid Stage demon could only become a Level 6 Mid Stage shadow.

The strength of this shadow was fixed, unchangeable.

But now, the shadow can evolve by devouring other shadows, possessing growth potential.

Of course, doing so has a downside:

The devoured shadow can't transform into a new shadow creature for Levi's use in the shadow world.

However, once the number of Shadow Dragon Group reaches the upper limit, Levi doesn't need that many shadow creatures.

Overall, increasing quality is more important than blindly pursuing quantity.

Of course, this growth isn't infinite.

The shadow's strength ultimately won't surpass its upper limit during life.

But even so, this is extremely formidable.

After these years of demon-hunting, Levi alone has thirteen Level 7 demon shadows.

Known as the "Mo Family's Thirteen Generals."

Imagine if the Thirteen Generals all restored their peak power during life.

The enhancement to Levi's power would be tremendous.

Using his talent, he can continuously convert Level 8 powerhouses from enemies to his own.

Using demons to counter demons!

"Once the blood battle is successfully overcome, I might forge a Shadow Army numbering in the thousands or even tens of thousands at the Demon Lord level. Just the thought is terrifying, easily sweeping across a large plane."

Of course, all this is based on the most ideal theoretical scenario. .

Judging from the recent test.

To elevate the army, an immense amount of shadows are needed for devouring.

Restoring all the shadows to their strength during life is unrealistic in the short term.

If a portion can recover, it's enough for Levi to sweep over everything.

Besides.

On Levi's chest, an emblem shadow flickered in and out of sight.

Its surface was profound, drawing in all light.

Levi entered it consciously, finding no daylight inside.

A dense force of dark shadow energy filled it.

Within the emblem, there was inherently a small world.

It's not large, but it can mysteriously draw shadow power from the shadow world.

This way, Levi's Shadow Army can use the emblem as a base camp.

They don't have to crowd in the Black Soul Demon Tower, competing with the Undead for territory.

Nor need they return to the shadow world, being hunted by the shadow demons.

Of course, this emblem doesn't have the ability to spontaneously generate shadow creatures.

It's similar to the tombstone shadow Levi obtained after refining the tombstone oddity, only able to convert shadow power.

Thus, newly born shadow creatures still arise on the shadow world's side.

But for Levi, it's already satisfactory, solving his urgent need.

He immediately summoned all the Shadow Dragon Group back from the shadow world.

From Level 4 Shadows to Level 7 Shadows, all transformed into black light, flooding into the emblem's interior.

The space inside can automatically expand as Levi's realm advances.

Moreover, the Shadow Emblem has also given birth to a special talent called Shadow Body.

Its function is simple, on one hand enhancing Levi's shadow talent.

On the other, granting Levi the ability to traverse the shadow world freely.

Most importantly, in the shadow world, his abilities won't be severely weakened either.

It's equivalent to him becoming half a shadow creature.

However, the shadow world is too dangerous, so he currently has no intention of going.

The Grand Wizard Vicna, seemingly fallen in the shadow world, is an example.