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Chapter 2351: Extreme Darkness Dragon! Eight-direction Traceless, Ancient and Modern Absolute Form! Swift!

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Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

"What a large pillar, even the world of the Ancient Banyan Fairyland can't bear it. Did you get it inside the ancient tower as well?"

Mana looked up, her eyes filled with curiosity.

"Yes, indeed. This is formed by a million-year-old Soaking Water Blue Star Wood, impervious to sword or spear, resistant to water and fire, and exceedingly heavy."

Levi chanted an incantation, and the Ocean Stabilizing Pillar slowly shrank, eventually transforming into a thousand feet tall.

The Immortal Banyan Dragon said:

"A million-year-old Blue Star Wood, it's almost becoming a World Tree, isn't it?"

Mana replied:

"Even if not, it's close enough."

After showing everyone this new treasure, Levi immediately began to study the blueprints of the [Eternal Star Abyss].

He currently possessed four Strange Woods: [Soaking Water Wood], [Thunder Pattern Wood], [Rock Transformation Wood], and [Nightmare Wood].

The four Heavenly Pillars from the cardinal directions were complete, allowing the preliminary start of the wizard tower's refinement.

Of course, for perfection, more Strange Woods were needed.

The metal-type [Flash Gold Wood], fire-element [Charred Fire Wood], wind-element [Bubble Wood], and frost [Cold Ice Wood]...

In short, the more types of Strange Woods, the better.

However, these are treasures that can only be encountered by chance, not by searching.

Levi had searched for hundreds of years and only obtained four types.

He couldn't wait until every Strange Wood was gathered before beginning the wizard tower's refinement; by then, it would be too late.

First, build the main framework and gradually perfect it, just like the [Tower of Summer Flowers] of the Hundred Flowers, which was the correct approach.

"Knowing Sauron's tastes, there might be more Strange Woods behind the ancient tower."

"And that Chaos Ancient Serpent seems not entirely dead; its residual soul is scattered within the Dark Ancient Tower, possibly due to Sauron's intentions."

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As time passed, Levi immersed himself in the wizard tower's refinement, unable to extricate himself.

720th year of Nora, 508th year of the Blood Battle.

Unknowingly, three years had passed.

Having previously refined a wizard tower for the Hundred Flowers and using the Black Soul Demon Tower as a reference,

the refinement work proceeded quite smoothly.

The wizard tower is a systematic project, involving various wizard knowledge such as weapon-making and arrays.

For others, it would require assistance from talents of multiple fields.

Levi alone was a team.

During the refinement process, Levi's proficiency in arrays and weapon-making skills also improved significantly.

Gradually, a structure akin to a traditional Huaxia treasure tower began to rise in the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

Of course, this wizard tower was far from an embryonic form, only the main structure was somewhat complete.

To make it initially usable, it required continuous additions of bricks and tiles, array setup, rune branding, and material refining.

The cost of resources and finances necessary for this, even an eighth-circle wizard could not imagine.

Fortunately, his savings were substantial, and he had accumulated many war merits, which could be exchanged for materials.

The industries of the Ancient Dragon Continent and the Three Avatars also provided sufficient support.

One day, Levi temporarily paused the wizard tower's refinement and left the Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

His Scarlet Dragon Breathing Technique had reached its maximum and required advancement.

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A solitary island on the Outer Sea of the Ancient Dragon Continent.

Levi sat cross-legged, taking out a piece of Advancement Medicines.

It was a bead, black as ink, exuding a faint bloody aura and the Dragon's Might.

"Currently, the Scarlet Dragon Breathing Technique integrates [Jade Dragon] and [Blood Beast]. I've also added [Nether Dragon] and [Ender Dragon]. Advancing to Mythical shouldn't be a problem, so even if the Blood River descends, there's no need to worry about its influence."

He inspected the preparations before the advancement. The Bloodline Divine Weapon [Scarlet Shadow] had been recast with the level 8 [Ghost Skin] obtained from Hell, further enhancing its quality, only awaiting advancement.

Notably, after recasting, the scarlet cloak changed color, turning black as ink, emitting a chill from Hell's Netherworld. Levi couldn't be bothered to rename it, so he used extraordinary materials to dye it back to red.

"Let's begin."

The security for this seclusion was handled by Black Phoenix, the personal bodyguard of the Dragon King. .

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Two years later.

510th year of the Blood Battle.

Since the Wind Demon Lord took on the role of chief commander of the Blood Battle, the demon's assaults became more vicious.

In the Ancient Dragon Continent alone, there were 13 major and minor attacks.

Most were led by Level 6 demons, launching unexpected suicidal attacks.

There was also one instance where a Level 8 demon personally attacked, causing significant losses.

But the good news was that they successfully defended against 10 of the 13 attacks in the Ancient Dragon Continent.

As soon as demons appeared, they were detected by the Sky Dome System and exterminated by the joint efforts of the Demon Extermination Shuttle and Black-armored Warrior.

This combat record far exceeded the current organizational average of the Wizard World.

The superiority of the Mechanical School in facing Civil War once again became prominent.

Therefore, to cope with future harsh situations, after much deliberation, the Ancient Dragon Continent initiated the millennia-long "Star Fortress Project."

Led by the Mechanical School, the Tower of Dawn, Dusk Holy Temple, Witch's Family, among other organizations, assisted.

The aim was to create a hundred "Star Castle Integrated Fortresses," abbreviated as "Star Castles."

The current plan consisted of five phases.

The first phase planned to build 108 [Satellite Star Castles], comparable to level 6 [War Treasures], similar to the [Sky Fire Fortress].

The second phase involved 72 [Planet-level Star Castles], equivalent to level 7 War Treasures.

The third phase saw 36 [Constant Star Star Castles].

Subsequently, the fourth phase involved 12 [Annihilation Star Fortresses].

The fifth phase would integrate all Star Castles.

Based on the Ancient Dragon Continent, they would create the ultimate [Multi-Dimensional Star Castle Mother Body: Twilight Fortress], which is a level-10 War Treasure.

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The final Star Castle Mother Body will have the capability to traverse the Multidimensional Plane and conduct expedition attacks against hostile forces.

All previously constructed Star Castles in the four phases will be its fortress sub-bodies.

For instance, the lowest-level Satellite Star Castle must be entirely crafted from level 6 and above biological materials to ensure it can withstand level 6 offensives.

It must establish a comprehensive Sixth-circle array, including defenses, attacks, alerts, gathering elemental power, Void Travel, and even dimensional navigation.

It must be equipped with the Sky Dome Defense System and Demon Extermination Shuttle System, and carry at least four level 6 Mechanical Guards.

In short, all Star Castles are capable of rapidly responding to and maneuvering to defend against demon disasters.

They can pose a fatal threat to level 6 and even level 7 demons.

The Star Castles include military zones, civilian zones, and must accommodate at least a million people for regular cultivation and living.

They also come equipped with professionals from various fields.

This is undoubtedly a super massive project, so the plan must be divided into five phases spanning thousands of years.

Merely the first phase itself requires a lengthy period.

If not for the demons and Nightmare Creatures providing sufficient biological materials, this plan would hardly be feasible.

The Star Castle plan is not only for defending against Abyss Demons.

It's also for potential future enemies, such as the Nightmare World, gods of the astral world, and even the Dark Insects.

Upon receiving this news, the official authorities also affirmed and supported the fortress plan of the Ancient Dragon Continent.

They intend to first observe how effective the first phase of the fortress plan is.

If feasible, it might be possible to use the collective strength of the wizard civilization to build even larger-scale Star Castle fortresses.

After five hundred years of blood battles, the Wizard Council has accumulated inestimable amounts of demon materials.

Additionally, resources obtained from pioneering the New World also need to be utilized.

If these resources are scattered individually by the wizards, the efficiency is not high, and losses are higher with inconsistent quality.

If they mobilize the entire nation with official power for large-scale military facility construction projects.

It can significantly enhance the overall military strength of the wizard civilization in a short time.

Under the special support policies of the Ancient Dragon Continent, the Mechanical School, after centuries of development, has become the most important sect of the Tower of Dawn.

To say it occupies half of the territory is not an exaggeration.

The traditional way of cultivating talent takes too much time and resources to form a living force to counter demons; it's inefficient.

Although the strength of the Mechanical School mostly lies in external items, it is effective quickly.

Given the current external environment and conditions, obviously, developing heavy industry is absolutely correct!

Mechanics are strength!

It's a combination of favorable timing, geographical convenience, and harmony.

Herman, the pioneer of the Mechanical School, like a continuously self-evolving and progressing artificial intelligence.

His strength, computing power, and knowledge are rapidly improving.

Each major realm in the Mechanical School does not have specific sub-realm distinctions.

If Herman is considered a single entity, his strength might not match many seven-circle wizards.

But the moment he masters myriad machines, incarnating as the Mechanical God of the Ancient Dragon Continent.

Even against eighth-circle wizards, he dares to fight.

This is the meaning of the Mechanical School.

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Tower of Summer Flowers.

"Snap."

The Soul Stone in Elena's hand turned into powder.

A surge of heat flowed into her mind, making her primordial soul ever stronger.

Subsequently, the spells adorned on the primordial soul shimmered like stars, stunningly beautiful.

The most dazzling among them were undeniably the 9 innate spells and 12 Sixth Ring Witch Marks, alongside 6 Seven-Circle Witch Marks.

She placed her hand on the Klein Crystal Ball, showing her spiritual force had reached 11,000 points.

"It's been almost six hundred years since advancing to the seven-circle, finally it's Perfection."

She exhaled a breath, now feeling more composed than before.

No other reason, her lifespan is evident on the other side.

Time flies by; her life is speeding through the 14th century.

She was originally the Water Element Child, and even ascended to primordial soul at over three hundred years old.

Upon obtaining the top-level talent of the Water God Body, although incomplete, her cultivation speed grew day by day.

Alongside the assistance of Netherworld Soul Date, Soul Stones, oddities and these resources, six hundred years for Seven Rings Perfection, everything seemed to fall into place.

Of course, she knows all this couldn't have happened without Levi's help.

If she hadn't met him back then, she might have been rather ordinary among primordial soul wizards.

"Now my lifespan is long, there's no rush to advance to eighth circle; I can lay more groundwork in the Seven Rings Perfection stage."

"The 12 Sixth Ring Witch Marks, there's no changing that, but Seven-Circle Witch Marks and Eight-Circle Witch Marks can be branded more. From the cases and materials I've researched, many wizards have different numbers of Witch Marks across three realms and still successfully advance to Grand Wizard. Some didn't even have 45 Witch Marks and still became Grand Wizards. The 45 that Levi mentioned is an ideal scenario; having it is best, but not having it doesn't mean losing the hope to advance."

Ultimately, it boils down to the issue of lifespan.

Hundred Flowers wouldn't have imagined Levi would have such a life-extending secret technique later.

If she had known, she certainly would have endured a bit longer.

"In that case, take this opportunity to advance both knight and Qi Sect Cultivation to Level 7 Realm in one go."

Qi Sect is not pertinent now; it is somewhat left to fate and cannot be forced.

After the Immortal Banyan Dragon was taken into the Dragon Palace.

She obtained enough Immortal Banyan Dragon Bloodline Essence, essentially guaranteeing continuous cultivation.

With a Legendary Bloodline, at level 8 standards, she naturally progresses swiftly.

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"The urgent task is to collect bloodline crystals related to physique. Whether it's from the Dragon Clan or not, that's not important."

Levi closed himself off two years ago; it's about time he faced a catastrophe.

Hundred Flowers rode the wizard tower, arriving at the overseas lonely island, quietly waiting.

A month passed.

In the sky, dark clouds gathered, dense negative energy formed a storm, covering the overseas lonely island.

The Black Phoenix was focused, eyes wary to prevent any demons from causing trouble.

Sensing the changes here, Triss also rushed over from the Witch's Family.

"Congratulations Elena, you've reached Seven Rings Perfection."

"Yes, finally catching up to you, haha."

"You're much stronger than me; after all, you also need knight's breathing techniques and Energy Sect training."

"Sister, you're wasting a lot of time researching new potions too."

The two witches humbly complimented each other, much like top students chatting in a previous life.

Rumble!

Violent negative energy lightning formed shapes within the storm, instantly splitting the island below.

The black-armored swordsman, clad in a blood-red cloak, rushed into the storm.

In the void, a silhouette of a Blood Beast took form, a Blood Sea surging, mist enveloping all, sweeping forth.

Levi's simple punch directly dispersed the Blood Sea, tearing the Blood Beast apart.

"Ha, once I get stronger, even if a true Blood Beast appears, so what."

Levi was extremely confident.

Jade Dragon, Ender Dragon, Nether Dragon emerged one by one.

The most troublesome was the Nether Dragon.

It actually lasted a full five minutes under Levi's sword.

The others were exterminated by Levi in less than a minute.

It's not that they were weak, but that Levi was extremely strong.

Before the Dark Tribulation arrived, Levi was merely warming up.

"Hopefully, it's not a mirage; I wouldn't want to enter that damn thing a second time."

Just as Levi finished speaking, he suddenly sensed danger approaching.

From a shadow on the sea's surface, a black light suddenly shot out.

A Demon Claw lunged straight for his heart.

"Prepare to die! The Level 9 Abyss Core is mine, hahaha!"

A Level 8 Early Stage Shadow Demon ambushed.

It had been waiting for a long time, ready to launch a fatal blow during the Dusk Palace Master's weakened state after the tribulation!

At the very least, it could destabilize his realm, causing him to fall, or at worst, take his life.

Truly vicious, lacking all virtue.

One must say, the Shadow Demon's ability to hide was very strong.

It deceived everyone present, except Levi.

The Black Phoenix was about to act but remembered it was her master's Dark Tribulation, and stopped.

Triss and Elena weren't worried at all.

"A Level 8 Early Stage Shadow Demon, the Land of Darkness surely underestimates Levi."

"Indeed."

"Our breakthrough potion happens to need Shadow Demon Claw; it's like providing help in a snowstorm."

Sizzle.

The blood-red cloak instantly expanded, enclosing Levi in its center.

[The mountains and seas may move, but I remain still!], Vajra Secret Word appeared audibly, and golden gas descended.

The Shadow Demon Claw seemed to grab a steel plate; golden light and sparks flew.

Initially planning to use the Secret Word of Destruction, Levi ultimately drew his sword.

Although Secret Words were powerful, they wasted too many materials.

Other materials were fine, but if he destroyed the [Shadow Demon Claw], he'd suffer a huge loss.

He activated the Heavenly Phenomenon Dao, layering sword moves unending.

Boom!

The Shadow Demon was directly blown away, with cracks appearing on its chest.

Feeling the pressure, it was about to flee.

Levi naturally wouldn't let it go; this was the Dark Tribulation, if it ran, the trial might fail.

The Chaotic Sky Demon Mirror swept over, Absolute Ice Point pointed!

The Shadow Demon was instantly petrified.

The Air Castle and other control spells immediately followed suit.

Levi's sword light descended, one after another.

The Shadow Demon was overwhelmed, unable to fight or flee.

Soon, it met its end.

Closing his eyes, Levi felt the changes in the new breathing technique.

He muttered internally:

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With a thought, he stepped forward and vanished without a trace.

Triss and Elena released their perception, Levi's figure had long disappeared.

In an instant.

Aus Continent.

A figure fell from mid-air, it was Levi.

"Why have you come?"

A white swan with twelve wings suddenly appeared, startling Levi.

"Angela? No problem, I was passing through, came to see Lady Rowling."

Sensing the Level 9 aura before him, Levi naturally smiled.

He had no idea the speed of the new breathing technique was this fast.

For a moment, he seemed to transform into light. In a flash, he crossed the entire Ancient Dragon Continent, then spanned the ocean, arriving at the neighboring Aus Continent.

Angela laughed heartily.

"That's great, you haven't visited us in a long time, come quickly."

Levi reluctantly followed Angela to meet Rowling.

Before long.

The Frog Princess Grina with a human face on its back.

And the magnetically voiced Mushroom Prince Williams rushed over to join the fun.

They were all products created by Rowling, artificial life forms.

Although they looked somewhat strange, their personalities were quite nice.

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Inverted Tree Realm.

"Levi, long time no see."

In the golden experimental field, Rowling snapped her fingers. A loose laboratory robe transformed into a tight-fitting long dress.

Levi coughed and said:

"Lady, how is your research going lately?"

Rowling said:

"Going quite well, thanks to the Nightmare Creature materials you provided."

Levi smiled.

"You're welcome; thanks to your care, the Ancient Dragon Continent can develop smoothly."

Rowling smirked slyly:

"Looks like your cultivation has improved again; you didn't accidentally end up in the Aus Continent through experimental ability, did you?"

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Levi sighed helplessly.

"It is indeed like this..."

The legendary wizard seemed omniscient. During the time he lived next door to Lady Rowling, he felt deeply impressed.

Rowling said:

"I heard you all are building a Star Fortress. I think it's a great idea. While I was conducting an archaeological dig on the relics of the Aus Continent, I found some good stuff. I'll give you one to study as a price for the nightmare creature materials you provided."

With a wave of her hand, a giant warship about a hundred miles long, lined with buildings, appeared.

The warship was shaped like a giant leech, spindle-shaped, with ferocious bone spears covering its entire body.

Like a hive, it was filled with cave networks and complex biological pipelines crisscrossing throughout.

Levi felt a rush of excitement inside.

This was good stuff; as far as he knew, the Dark Insectoids' biotechnology was extremely advanced.

Their warships, weapons, and various buildings, all industries, were semi-organic life forms.

It was a creation that combined primordial essence and technology. The most powerful biological motherships could annihilate Gods.

"This is a low-grade biological mothership of the Dark Insectoids, already processed by us, currently non-hazardous, and won't attract the attention of the mother nest's will. Its former power should be above level 8, but below level 9... In any case, this biological mothership and its carried soldier species were enough to sweep a typically resourced top wizard organization."

Levi's expression slightly changed.

"Such a powerful biological mothership is still considered low-grade?"

Rowling sighed:

"The strength of the Dark Insectoids far exceeds our imagination. According to my current research, a mid-grade biological mothership can tear apart demigods, while a high-grade one can annihilate weak divine power gods. Above that, there are king-level biological motherships and queen-level biological motherships... Levi, our wizard civilization is still very weak compared to these unreasonable ancient civilizations. If not for the grand convergence of planes, it would take us hundreds of thousands, millions of years to catch up."

Levi felt a mental shock, he said:

"Indeed, but I believe we can overcome it. With legendary wizards like Lady Rowling, as long as everyone unites, any problem can be overcome."

Rowling gave a faint smile.

"You sure have a sweet mouth. Even we, Legendary Wizards, aren't all-knowing, you'll have to count on you juniors. Good luck. Take this mothership; your fortress plan might be the key for our wizard civilization to fight back against the Dark Insectoids."

Levi replied earnestly:

"Thank you, Lady! I'm truly grateful!"

With the invaluable mothership that once could obliterate a level 8 being, Levi returned to the Ancient Dragon Continent.

This biological mothership had long been dead, lost its mysterious power, and could not be activated.

However, studying its structure and design was invaluable for the Fortress Plan.

He handed the biological mothership over to Herman.

Herman, upon seeing it, was visibly shocked.

"A hundred-mile-long life form warship, is this the technology of the Insectoids? No wonder it can make the Gods overwhelmed."

Levi said:

"I hope this thing provides some inspiration for you and your team."

Herman replied:

"Alright, thank you, Hall Master. With this treasure, the Fortress Plan will proceed better than I expected."

After returning, Herman immediately gathered the upper echelons of the Mechanical School to discuss the research on the biological mothership.

Meanwhile, Levi pondered deeply, naming the new breathing technique "Extreme Darkness Dragon."

Because its primary sources of bloodline involved negative energy:

The poison of the Jade Dragon, the blood of the Blood Beast, the shadow of the Ender Dragon, the death of the Nether Dragon.

He opened the proficiency panel.

Levi —————

Extreme Darkness Dragon Breathing Technique: Twenty-level (1/20 million), Special Effect: Extreme Darkness Dragon Body Mythical (level 8 early stage). Bloodline Dharma Idol: Dark Side Dominator; Blood Source Armor: Extreme Darkness Dragon Armor; Exclusive Weapon: Scarlet Shadow (level 8); Bloodline Divine Patterns: 15 paths/66 paths. Bloodline Secret Word: Invisible (Eight-direction Traceless, Ancient and Modern Absolute Form).

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As the Scarlet Dragon evolved into the Extreme Darkness Dragon.

The breathing technique underwent a major transformation.

The Bloodline Dharma Idol transformed from the original "Scarlet Ruler" to "Dark Side Dominator."

Its abilities themselves also underwent metamorphosis.

The former Scarlet Ruler could only traverse the Crimson Dimension.

But now, it can also freely disappear in the Shadow Dimension.

And access the Shadow World.

If combined with the "Shadow Body" obtained by refining the "Shadow Emblem."

Levi should be able to maneuver the Shadow World like a true shadow creature or shadow demon.

The original Scarlet Dragon Armor also metamorphosed into Extreme Darkness Dragon Armor.

With this armor, Levi could traverse the void for 20,000 miles.

Farther than Levi's sixteen-level Chariot Rune's carriage's 12,000 miles.

The Scarlet Dragon was originally legendary level, so the upper limit was 45 divine patterns, one-third of which is 15.

Now, the Extreme Darkness Dragon has an upper limit of 66, and one-third is 22.

This means Levi still lacks 7 seventh-level divine patterns. He still needs to go back and complete the seventh-level to continue refining 22 eighth-level divine patterns.

But he had already advanced to level 8, how could filling in level 7 be easy?

Fortunately, after this advancement, information from the proficiency panel revealed a kind of potion, named "Return Secret Medicine."

This secret medicine can shatter all divine patterns, similar to "disperse and rebuild," allowing Levi to re-refine the divine patterns to fill in previous flaws and transform the Scarlet Divine Patterns into Extreme Darkness Divine Patterns. The materials for the Return Secret Medicine are not hard to find. With previous experience, re-refining wouldn't take much time, about less than ten years of effort, Levi breathed a sigh of relief. Ten years would be gone in the blink of an eye.

"Indeed, if possible, it's best to advance to mythical before reaching level 7. Otherwise, it only adds trouble."

But if given another choice, he would still choose to immediately advance to Scarlet Dragon instead of waiting.

For him, ensuring hexagonal attributes' battle power level is the first priority.

This ensures that there are no weaknesses, thus avoiding dangers in combat.

Additionally.

The original Scarlet Dragon's "Super Speed" also turned into the Extreme Darkness Dragon's "Ultimate Speed."

The "excellent" negative energy talent also became "superior," on par with the Brilliant Golden Dragon Armor and other mythical breathing skills.

The "Scarlet Blood Prison" evolved into the "Extreme Darkness Hell," its power increased, reaching directly 80 kilometers.

The prefixes of many spell abilities also changed to "Extreme Darkness," further enhancing their power.

For example, "Extreme Darkness Rot" became more poisonous, and the number of times "Extreme Darkness Parasite" can be used increased to 3.

Of course, Levi's most important "Extreme Darkness Enslavement" also underwent changes.

After this evolution, the number of slots for Extreme Darkness Enslavement increased from 10 to 14.

Thereafter, with each level up, it gains 4 additional slots, doubled from the original count.

Finally, the highlight of this evolution.

The bloodline secret word of the Extreme Darkness Dragon Breathing Technique was named "Invisible Secret Word":

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[Invisible Secret Word].

It's composed of the [Secret Word of Swift] and the negative energy [Dark Truth] which consists of poison, blood, shadow, and death.

[Eight-direction Traceless] means such speed that there are no traces in every direction, already beyond the range of perception.

[Ancient and Modern Absolute Form] is even more exaggerated, reaching a certain degree of speed.

It might possibly vanish from the ancient years and the river of time.

Of course, this is Levi's understanding, the content of the secret words is exceedingly mysterious, although he can use it, he dares not claim complete comprehension of its deeper meaning.

Earlier, he tried a small trick, covering what should be a distance of fifty thousand li in the span of one breath, and this... seems not even the maximum of [Invisible Secret Word].

Levi feels that if he continues to advance, his speed under the empowerment of secret words might truly surpass the constraints of space-time, like real light.

Currently, Levi has already mastered three kinds of bloodline secret words.

They are [Secret Word of Battle] and [Flame True Word] forming [Secret Word of Destruction]; [Secret Word of Steel] and [Water and Soil Truth] forming [Vajra Secret Word].

Secret Word of Destruction is the ultimate slaughter, as the saying goes '[If you gaze upon me, you can see destruction]'. The Crimson Emperor Dragon is destruction itself, seeing it is seeing destruction.

Vajra Secret Word, ultimate physical defense, '[Mountains and seas may move, but my body does not budge]'. .

It is a kind of absolute confidence, even if an attack shakes mountains and seas, I would not retreat a step.

Now with another ultimate speed, Levi is even more looking forward to the next three secret words.

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Emperor's Palace.

Levi holds a colorless transparent potion in his hand. .

This is the [Return Secret Medicine] used for reconstructing the Extreme Dark Divine Mark.

Without hesitation, he drinks it all at once.

As the power of the secret medicine enters his body, Levi controls and guides it into the 15 Extreme Dark Divine Marks in his body.

In an instant, Extreme Dark Divine Marks shatter into countless Divine Palace Particles, forming negative energy storms within.

Levi dares not delay; immediately, he begins to condense the divine marks. Cultivation knows no age, in the blink of an eye, eight years have passed.

Nora 730, Blood Battle 518. Levi opens his eyes, his face full of joy.

"The work of re-condensing the divine marks was smoother than I imagined, completed in eight years."

Overall, it's just re-threading the previous bloodline divine marks, so it's particularly smooth.

Opening the proficiency panel, it shows there are already 22 Extreme Dark Divine Marks.

From now on, you can normally cultivate and condense level 8 divine marks.

"This Return Secret Medicine is truly miraculous, the cost of such targeted disperse and rebuild for those with long lifespans is nothing, it's greatly useful for the path of a knight afterward."

Thinking back, the promotion potion recipe was also given by the proficiency panel.

This thing doesn't merely display proficiency.

It continuously evolves, and the condition for evolution is Levi's own realm and knowledge level improvement.

"If a potion suitable for wizards can be researched based on the Return Secret Medicine, then perhaps Hundred Flowers could even turn around to rebuild the sixth-circle Witch Mark. However, knights and wizards are entirely different systems, the difficulty of this is still very great, if researched, it would hold significance not lesser than life-prolonging potions for the Wizard World."

Situations like Hundred Flowers are certainly not uncommon in the Wizard World.

Due to short lifespans, some wizards during the sixth-circle period rush to progress.

They might have just branded the most basic 9 Witch Marks before advancing.

Then by the seven-circle or eighth-circle, fortuitously encountered other experiences.

Either their lifespan extended, or their talent increased significantly.

At this point, they wish to reverse and condense six-ring Witch Marks, but the opportunity is eternally missed.

This Return Potion serves as an opportunity for wizards to patch up deficiencies.

In this way, the probability of Wizard World producing Grand Wizard, and even the Legendary Wizard, must be greatly enhanced.

Levi contemplated internally.

"Triss would surely be interested in such a potion, I need to discuss this with her."

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Witch's Family.

Levi, Triss, and Elena sit together.

"Return Potion? There's such a potion, interesting."

Triss listens to Levi's introduction of the Return Potion, her eyes slightly moved.

Elena says:

"If it really is researched, that would be great, our hope of advancing to Grand Wizard will be even greater."

Triss says:

"Indeed."

She is also a Water Element Child, with similar talent to Elena; previously she advanced to seven-circle with 12 Witch Marks.

After the seventh-circle, her strength improved, and due to war merit refined many Morning Stars and even Bright Moon Truth Oddities, her acquired talent surged, at this moment, she feels the 12 Witch Marks of the sixth-circle are somewhat lacking.

According to Levi's theory and the answers from consulting Black Abyss teacher, Witch Mark quantity indeed relates to the advancement to Grand Wizard and even Legendary Wizard.

With her current talent, she actually has confidence to brand 45 Witch Marks.

However, due to only 12 Witch Marks in the sixth-circle, the numbers across three levels of Witch Marks are unbalanced.

Indeed, as seen from cases found by Hundred Flowers, there is no shortage of cases where Witch Mark quantity imbalance, even under 45 Witch Marks, still advanced to Grand Wizard.

But this phenomenon is purely survivorship bias. If you can lay a solid foundation to advance to Grand Wizard with greater certainty, it's obviously better.

Therefore, she is extremely interested in such a potion.

"Levi, can this potion be made known to Black Abyss teacher and Ms. Lucy? I want them to join our research project, just like the previous life-prolonging potions. Depending solely on our knowledge, even if it's researched, who knows how long it would take."

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Levi said:

"Of course, we're all on the same team."

Compared to life-prolonging potions, Return Potions should be less difficult.

After all, there's already a knight version, it's just a matter of borrowing and imitating to develop the wizard version.

Speaking of which, whether it's Knight Advancement Medicines or these knight divine mark Return Potions, they're all given by the panel.

Why can't this panel just give the wizard version of the potion directly?

Just like that, the three of them initially set the research project for the [Witch Trace Return Potion]. Triss was the group leader, Ms. Lucy and Black Abyss Sovereign were consultants, Levi and Elena were members. Everyone worked together, striving for the great cause.

However, Triss clearly was not optimistic about the Newt couple, because they needed to cultivate too many extraordinary paths, definitely with little time for potion research, she was already accustomed to it.

Hundred Flowers also recently advanced to become a Seven-Ring Alchemist, but her level was much lower compared to Triss. She only mastered some Seven-Ring Meditation Assistance Potions, not breakthroughs like Triss who was a professional researcher, capable of creating Sequence Potions.

It wasn't that Hundred Flowers was lazy; ultimately, it was lifespan constraints that limited the wizard's energy, compelling them to specialize in one or two areas while only being able to balance others.

Triss's title was [Medicine Witch], she had walked all the way, completely dedicating herself to Pharmacy as her lifelong career, driven by ideal beliefs, similar to Holy Infant's passion for Weapon Refinement.

Now, Hundred Flowers was no longer worried about lifespan. She was considering learning from Triss and fully embracing Pharmacy as her hobby, delving deeply into research.

Witch's Family training ground.

Windwalker Lisa was practicing spells. The previously small girl had grown into a graceful young woman over the years, with freckles remaining as part of her charm, giving her a unique beauty.

Seeing Lisa, Levi always thought of an old friend. He sighed in his heart, time had passed, and the Newt couple had been gone for more than a hundred years. Wondering how their next life was, if they were doing well.

"Hall Master! You're here!"

Lisa evaporated the sweat on her forehead with spell and playfully flipped her long hair, smiling obediently.

Levi smiled and said:

"Yes, it seems Teacher Wendy has been very diligent, progressing well, keep it up."

As a top-level talent, Lisa in her early thirties was already a second-circle senior wizard, a speed Levi was certainly pleased with. If all went smoothly, Lisa might achieve Perfection in nine talents and reach the Sixth Circle Wizard Realm by the age of three hundred.

Lisa laughed and said:

"Thank you for the praise, Hall Master, I will work hard."

Strolling around the Witch's Family with Hundred Flowers, Hundred Flowers said:

"There's a noticeable difference in Witch's Family now, rejuvenated, old trees sprouting new buds, everything is getting better."

Levi said:

"Yes, the foundation of a top-level organization is here, plus the infusion of new energy from Ancient Dragon Continent."

On the arena.

Two young wizards were sparring with spells.

Just as one wizard was about to win, the other witch suddenly threw a stack of fireball talismans!

Boom boom boom!

After the explosion, the protective force field around the male wizard was shattered, leaving him covered in dust and with injuries.

"I lost, I didn't expect your fireball talismans to be so finely crafted, already at top-grade level, such power is truly enviable."

The witch chuckled.

"How about it? Interested in buying? I can sell you some at a cheaper price. These are great tools for hunting demons."

To this day, the Divine Talisman Dao has been developing on the Ancient Dragon Continent for over twenty years and established its status as the wizard's Fourth Art among young wizards.

Relying on Divine Talismans, Ancient Dragon Continent including Witch's Family became far more attractive than other wizard organizations.

Even the officials wanted to get the Divine Talisman Dao from Levi. .

It wasn't that Levi was being stingy, mainly with his ability, he couldn't support the entire Wizard World learning Divine Talisman Dao. Being an eighth-circle wizard, not a Legendary Wizard, how could he respond to so many requests?

Back when it seemed like Supreme Archmage was powerful, it actually only needed to cater to Norne Kingdom's mages.

How many mages did Norne have? Completely different scale compared to the Wizard World.

Therefore, Levi declined, primarily because his current ability was insufficient, could only cover Ancient Dragon Continent.

It's the same with exploring Nightmare World, he currently could only support people entering from Ancient Dragon Continent.

Only when Nightmare Lord's ability advances to level-10 could it be possible to achieve widespread exploration.

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Emperor's Palace.

Accompanied by the sound of forging, a freshly made Nightmare Helmet emerged from the furnace, transformed into light and landed on Levi's head, the helmet emitting eerie black light.

"Nightmare Helmet has been reforged, this mosquito beast's exoskeleton is quite good."

Currently, all of Levi's divine weapons had been reforged with Level 8 Materials, with some already advancing to Level 8 Divine Weapons following the breathing technique.

Years ago, when reconstructing the Extreme Dark Divine Rune, the Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill had also reached its limit, already a Mythical Breathing Skill. To elevate it to Super Myth level, the needed advancement ingredient definitely wouldn't be gathered in a short time, so Levi planned to continue evolving. First, raise the basic endurance attribute to level 8 and then talk.

Of the six major breathing techniques, only the Nightmare Dragon had not reached myth.

Levi didn't plan to wait, once it reached extreme, directly advance, anyway with [Return Secret Medicine], just spending some time to disperse and rebuild.

Of course, if they acquired enough evolution material before that, naturally it would be prioritized to elevate to Mythical level.

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The advancement potion for the Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill is ready, and Levi has found an innocent island in the outer sea to begin his retreat.

Two years later.

The year 732 in the Nora Calendar, the 520th year of the Blood Battle. The Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill successfully advanced to level 8, which meant another island disappeared from the map.

This time, the Dark Tribulation involved a Level 8 Demon, but it was a Stone Statue Demon. Levi easily slashed it with the Level 8 Divine Weapon [Wind Thunder Wings], transforming it into a Wind and Thunder Giant Sword, and the materials from its body became part of the fortification plan.

Levi had a realization that, in the dark recesses of the Land of Darkness, an invisible hand seems to be controlling all living beings in the world. The demons, appearing to ambush Levi, were in fact a part of this Dark Tribulation.

All living beings, even in the Multidimensional Plane, are nurtured by the Land of Darkness itself.

"So, transcending the Multidimensional Plane is easy, but transcending the Land of Darkness is difficult... Even the Heavenly Father, Legendary Wizards, and Nightmare Monarchs might just be pawns before the Land of Darkness."

Whether the Land of Darkness is sentient or not, Levi was uncertain.

He opened the proficiency panel.

Levi—————

Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill: 20th stage (1/20,000,000), Special Effect: Heavenly King Dragon Body Mythical (Level 8 Early Stage), Bloodline Dharma Idol: Wind and Thunder Surge; Blood Source Armor: Storm Dragon Armor; Exclusive Weapon: Wind Thunder Wings (Level 8), Bloodline Divine Patterns: 22 threads/66 threads. Bloodline Secret Word: Indomitable (My determination is unending, growing stronger over time.)

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Overall, the changes brought by the Level 8 advancement of the Heavenly King Dragon Breathing Skill were similar to those of the previous breathing techniques.

Endurance increased, thunder element affinity became superior, and various spell abilities improved.

The commonly used control skills [Wind Illusion Realm] and [Silver Mountain Skyfall], along with [Black Annihilation Divine Thunder] and [Summoning Maya] also advanced to Level 8 standards.

The [Storm Domain] range increased to 80 kilometers, within which Levi's endurance was like a "perpetual motion machine," never knowing fatigue.

The most formidable was the ability [Traveling the Void], which increased to 50 times the normal flying speed. For Levi's Eight Environments Realm, traveling to the Burning Rock World would only take less than a year.

It was perfect timing since he planned to visit the Spider King soon, and this skill enhancement was a great help.

Finally, there's the Bloodline Secret Word.

Formed by the [Secret Word of Longevity] and [Wind and Thunder True Word], it became [Indomitable True Word].

[My determination is unending, growing stronger over time], the function of this secret word is simple, and that is [persistence].

This persistence is from two dimensions.

The first is the present.

With its blessing, as long as Levi remains determined, his endurance, stamina, will have no limits, continually strengthening over time.

The second is the future.

As Levi ages, his entire state, energy and spirit, and flow of vitality will climb towards the peak, reaching the pinnacle of life at the moment of his lifespan's limit.

In short, even if Levi doesn't advance his realm or cultivate, he will become stronger as he ages.

Of course, this enhancement cannot replace a breakthrough in major realms. Cultivation is still necessary.

Growing stronger with age!

Strength in old age!

Just like that!

Thus, this secret word, though seemingly inconspicuous, has immense utility in the long term.

For those long-lived, naturally powerful longevity species, just living would make them stronger, ultimately leading to unimaginable power expansion.

"Destruction, King Kong, Invisible, Indomitable... the four Secret Words each have their characteristics and are all powerful."

Levi felt elated.

Only the Nightmare Dragon and Death Ember Dragon have yet to break through to Level 8.

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Ancient Banyan Fairyland.

Dreamy Cloud Swamp.

Rumbling!

Dark clouds gathered, a fierce wind howled, and infinite vapor surged from all directions, quickly forming a colossal giant beast resembling both a turtle and a dragon, bursting with overwhelming Dragon's Might.

"Heavens, am I seeing things? Is Ratti undergoing a tribulation?"

"Incredible, it really is. Ratti is rising!"

"Let's go take a look."

Dragon Palace members rushed to the scene, seeing in the sky above the Water Mansion, a giant turtle with a shell diameter of over two hundred meters stretching its neck from its shell, roaring towards the sky.

Waves of water formed crescent-shaped sky charges, colliding with the giant beast's silhouette in the sky.

"Hang in there, Dragon Turtle!"

"No worries, Ratti, with your foundation and a thousand years of accumulation, you're bound to succeed."

The battle between the two giant turtles was quite... unremarkable. The movements were so slow that neither was willing to move, just standing there shooting water waves at each other, contesting their internal energy. Ultimately, Ratti prevailed, slaying the opponent.

The Dragon Clan onlookers were rather drowsy; such a tribulation was unprecedented.

The elder Black Lotus Beast said:

"Congratulations, Prime Minister, for now being among the ranks of Sky Dragon Generals."

They were the earliest to know these sub-dragons and had the best relationships.

The Fire Breathing Dragon proudly said:

"Keep it up, you've got a long way to go. Unlike me, who has already achieved success and fame."

Sensing Ratti's breakthrough, Levi appeared, showing a satisfied expression.

"Quite impressive. Ratti, from now on, you'll be the [Heavenly Longevity Dragon General]."

It's worth noting that most transcendent creatures in the Dragon Clan, from the moment they are born, have a fixed lifespan. Subsequent advancements merely mean growth without increasing lifespan. So Ratti still has over nine thousand years of remaining lifespan.

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Ratti said:

"Thank you, Lord Dragon King!"

Sky Dragon General, second only to the Dragon King, is the pinnacle of power in the Dragon Palace. Ratti doesn't like power but takes pride in it. This day, he has been looking forward to it for a long time.

Thus, the batch of sub-dragons Levi initially gathered have all upgraded to level 6.

Of course, new members have been recruited subsequently and are not included in this count.

Only Little Ash Dragon is left, and it shouldn't take long to reach level 6.

That night, Levi held a small ceremony at the Dragon Palace specifically for the elder Ratti. It is customary for each birth of a Sky Dragon General.

Currently, the Black Dragon Territory is guarded by numerous elite soldiers, among them are the Heaven and Earth Dragon Generals and other transcendent creatures—all Dragon Palace members are present.

There are 26 Sky Dragon Generals alone, including 3 at level 8, 7 at level 7, and 16 at level 6. This does not account for the clan members stationed long-term at the Giant Beast Paradise or other transcendent creatures. Earth Dragon Generals number 72.

Counting them shocks us into realizing the Dragon Palace truly has an "abundance of dragon talent," and in terms of top-tier combat strengths, it rivals the top wizard organizations.

Leviathan, Gustav, Crimson Netherworld Sparrow, Night Fang, Raja, Shrimp Soldiers, Crab General, Crimson-Horned Fire Python, and other old members came, either gathering along the shore or hovering in the sky. Now all are late-stage level 5, at peak power, unable to progress further, now in retirement mode—apart from periodically providing bloodline essence to the Dusk Holy Temple, they mostly enjoy food and fun.

Mana sat beside Levi, with her green chiffon long dress spread out on the grass.

The maiden-like Immortal Banyan Dragon nestled close to Mana, inseparable, exuding a strong sense of partnership.

With a deep look, Mana gazed at the "adorable" transcendent creatures and softly said:

"Such excitement, even though I've lived for thousands of years, it's not as fulfilling as this millennium."

The Immortal Banyan Dragon said:

"Me too."

Mana said:

"Thinking about it now, if one lived alone in a small world where everything was predictable, life would be too boring, even less than dying."

The Immortal Banyan Dragon nodded.

"Me too."

Mana smiled as she looked at the Immortal Banyan Dragon.

"You live in the Witch's Family. Isn't it lively there?"

The Immortal Banyan Dragon said:

"Not at all. Besides the Old Witch, there's no one to talk to regularly. Otherwise, I wouldn't sleep all the time. The Old Witch is too rigid and dull, I dislike chatting with her."

Even the self-disciplined, iron-willed Nightmare Black Dragon suddenly mused:

"If not for Lord Dragon King, I might already be dead, never having a chance to meet everyone."

The Bloodsucking Demon Dragon said:

"If I hadn't joined the Dragon Palace, I might still be muddling through life in the Supreme Archmage's blood pool, without aspirations."

After speaking, the Bloodsucking Demon Dragon reconsidered its words and thought perhaps that was not so bad either...

Various dragons chimed in, reminiscing about the past and enjoying thoughts of the future.

In high spirits, Levi raised his glass and drank it all in one go.

"Today we have enough Immortal Platform Wine, everyone drink freely!"

The Ancient Banyan Fairyland is not only a paradise for the Dragons but also Levi's second world.

Here, there is no worry about trivial matters, just focusing on happiness.

Regrettably, cultivation has not been completed yet and requires more effort.

After the celebration, everyone dispersed.

Levi took some spells from the Witch's Family knowledge base and began studying them.

As with the sixth-circle and seven-circle, he continues to choose a path that encompasses multiple sects for the eight-circle magic.

Currently, he has mastered four types: "Thousand Thunder," "Eight-direction Fierce Sun," "Small-scale Fragmentation Technique," and "Leonardo's Sound Barrier."

The first three have been cultivated to the eighteenth-tier, just short of Maximum. The last has been recently mastered, currently at level 15, a sixth-circle standard.

Witch's Family knowledge base.

There are hundreds of eight-circle spells alone, and even ninth-circle spells.

This constitutes the foundation of top wizard organizations.

Now, the knowledge databases of the Witch's Family and the Tower of Dawn are interconnected.

Any member of Ancient Dragon Continent with enough Ancient Dragon Points can exchange them.

Levi selected three spells: "Sea God Armor," "Sea and Field," "Sea's Delta."

These were carefully chosen, all excellent, even top-grade spells, with significant learning value.

"Sea God Armor."

To cast this spell, one must be at sea. Cultivated to Maximum, it can condense hundreds of millions of tons of seawater within a radius of three hundred li into a highly compressed armor with formidable defense—[Sea God Armor].

The Sea God Armor can momentarily withstand any attack below level 9, whether you are an eighth-circle senior or have Eight-Circle Perfect Cultivation. As long as it's not level 9, you cannot instantly break through its defenses.

According to assessments from a Grand Wizard.

"Sea God Armor" is ranked within the top ten in defense among tens of thousands of eight-circle spells throughout history and across all factions, hence it is a top-grade spell.

There's even a case where an ancient leader of an eight-circle perfect witch organization relied on perfect "Sea God Armor" to successfully survive in front of a level 9 alien race, a demigod-level entity.

This spell must be learned!

It is to be Levi's crucial defensive measure when facing formidable enemies.

"Sea and Field," not a combat spell, primarily functions as "land reclamation."

This spell is somewhat special, being a dual faction magic of ocean and Earth, particularly rare. It can be cast only once a day. Upon casting, it can extend the continental shelf of a continent into the ocean for a certain distance.

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The length of this distance depends on the cultivation of the Spell Caster, the proficiency of the spell, and the size of the Continent itself.

If it's a miniature land like an island, it can instantly double its area. But if it's a place like the Ancient Dragon Continent, it can probably only extend a few hundred meters outward.

Levi learned this spell mainly because he found it interesting.

Moreover, even after becoming legendary, this spell can still be used. At that time, perhaps one casting could expand the Ancient Dragon Continent by double.

For a wizard, land reclamation is not a difficult task. The simplest and most straightforward way is to use spells to move mountains and islands over.

However, it's not as convenient as "Sea and Field." You only need to sit at home and point at the Earth to cast the spell.

"Once I refine this spell to the Maximum, I wonder if I can connect the Ancient Dragon Continent with the Satellite Continent."

The final "Sea's Delta" is a spell that combines Ocean and Space Studies. After casting, a sea area can fall into spatial turbulence for a period. It can trap the enemy or achieve other effects.

Ordinary control spells can control at most one target.

But if this spell is cultivated to the limit, it can trap all targets within a radius of a hundred miles into the "Devil's Delta," unable to escape.

These three spells are what Levi is currently studying.

He'll learn the rest later.

In this way, Levi continues to hide in the Ancient Dragon Continent, refining the wizard tower and giant dragon corpse demon, cultivating spells.

The first task of daily cultivation is to perform his "Golden Touch," expanding the Ancient Dragon Continent.

Now Blood Battle becomes increasingly dangerous. His goal is not just to hunt down Level 8 Demons but to gain self-defense power before facing Level 9 enemies.

The wizard tower and Dragon Corpse Demon are undoubtedly the key items to overcome the strong as the weak.

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Time flies.

In a blink of an eye, eight years have passed.

It's Nora Year 740, Blood Battle Year 528.

Besides retreat, Levi, Triss, and Elena went to attend the century-old Blood Battle Auction again.

This auction had a lot of good stuff. Just the eighth-circle wizards had dozens of them attending. Even the old acquaintance Destruction Realm Thunder attended.

After fierce bidding.

Levi spent 1.2 billion Aether Stones to obtain the Morning Star-level oddity "Thunder God's Breath." This shocked quite a few eighth-circle wizards with his financial prowess.

Although they were at a high realm, spending so much cash to win a Morning Star oddity required careful consideration.

Levi had no choice. The current War Merit Store didn't have "Thunder God's Breath."

Over so many years of auctions and gatherings, it had never been seen either.

Even the Three Realms and Four Lands had no sight of it. Now even if it's costly, he had to get it.

According to his research, after refining this oddity, there would only be one last unknown Sun Refining Artifact left in the Thunder God Series.

Thunder God's Eye, Thunder God's Feet, Thunder God's Finger, Thunder God's Breath, Thunder God's Heart, Thunder God's Drum.

Four Morning Star, two Bright Moon, forming half of the Thunder God Series. As for what the last Sun Refining Artifact is, Levi also does not know. It's not recorded in the Illustrated Guide of Strange Items.

But if he were to encounter it, with his experience in refining Thunder God Series oddities so many times, he could definitely recognize it at a glance.

Thunder God's Breath increased spiritual force by a rather negligible 50 points.

It also strengthened the accompanying special spiritual creature Si Lei and the Thunder God Projection.

Besides, as Thunder God's Body and Levi's realm improved.

The ability of "Thunder Magic Net" expanded further, making Levi's Thunder Perception range a diameter of ten thousand kilometers, which is a radius of twenty thousand miles.

On a tiny place like the Ancient Dragon Continent, no organizations above it could escape Levi's Perception.

Of course, he wouldn't bother to perceive and spy on everyone's privacy in his free time.

Only if there's a powerful demon invading beyond what the organizations can handle, if he's not in closed cultivation, he could directly "One Thought Strike."

Besides, he spent 5.2 billion Aether Stones to acquire a lot of rare metals that appeared at the auction.

Just Level 8 Metal included these three: Star Pattern True Steel, Flame Dragon Holy Iron, Extreme Ice Cold Iron.

He bought Level 7 and Level 6 without much words.

Elemental Metal is always a hard currency, there's no loss in buying.

These serve as supplementary ingredients for refining the wizard tower and Dragon Corpse Demon, greatly improving their quality.

Just these two things cost 6.4 billion Aether Stones.

Other sixth-circle and seventh-circle wizards could only be described as breathtaking at Levi's actions.

Even eighth-circle wizards couldn't figure it out. Many in their ranks were high-level or even elementary schools' top wizard organization leaders, yet couldn't come up with that much cash.

This Dusk Palace Master is indeed a nouveau riche, where did he get so much cash?

Little did they know.

The world-renowned Fire Dragon Sky Work, Gandalf Pharmacy, and Daybreak Tower, all belong to Levi.

The former two sell Wizard Tools and potion, the latter collects tuition and teaches secret sword and array knowledge.

Levi's money is entirely provided by the industries of his Three Avatars.

Relying on dark wizards to make money has long become a thing of the past. Where are any dark wizards for Levi to kill now? Those are things of peaceful times.

In some time, when Demon Dragon Grass is cultivated, Gandalf Pharmacy can produce a small amount of Seven-Circle Flame Demon Potion.

At that time, the pharmacy's revenue should skyrocket for a while.

Until the market for Seven-Circle Potion is nearly saturated, returning to normal levels.

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Unbeknownst to him, Levi's original plan to make big money using Three Avatars has already come true.

In fact, Levi still has billions of cash on him. However, what's left is not essential, and he chose to stop when the timing was right, not wanting to compete with other primordial soul wizards.

Even though he is rich now, he still needs to be a bit low-key.

At the free trade fair following the auction, Levi also spent 200 million Aether Stone to bid for the Holy Infant on a piece of [Flame King's Ring].

This is the final Sky-Grade Oddity of the Flame King series. After the Holy Infant completely refined it, [Flame King's Mobile Furnace], this companion spiritual creature was upgraded to its complete form, further saving the Holy Infant's weapon refinement time and improving refining efficiency slightly.

From the beginning of collecting until now, over seven hundred years have passed, and the [Flame King] and [Cold King] sequence artifacts have finally achieved Perfection.

For someone with obsessive-compulsive disorder, this is just soothing. He can whole-heartedly collect the [Winter Emperor] and [Red Dragon] series. As for higher series like [Fire God] and [Frost God], let nature take its course.

This type of divine-level sequence is unrealistic to collect completely in a short time.

Elena acquired the Sky-Grade Oddity of the Water King series named [Water King's Robe] for 160 million Aether Stone.

She had previously refined the Morning Star-level [Water King's Scepter] Levi brought out from the ancient tower.

With her financial strength, collecting the Water King sequence artifacts is possible as long as they exist.

Other wizards simply don't have the power to compete.

Many veteran seven-circle or eighth-circle wizards with the ability to compete have already refined Water King oddities.

Her Level 7 Treasure [Struggle of the Trapped Beast] had been repaired long ago but was difficult to cope with increasingly powerful enemies.

She left this treasure on the Ancient Dragon Continent and spent 1.6 billion Aether Stone at the auction to acquire a damaged relic of a seven-circle wizard tower, named [Coral Tower].

This wizard tower originally belonged to the leader of the high-level wizard organization [Coral Steeple].

During the lightning raid of the Wind Demon Lord on Nora, this organization was directly razed by demons, and the leader also died and disappeared.

The wizard tower was lost among the populace, obtained by a mysterious person, and auctioned at the Blood Battle Divine Tower. Of course, this mysterious person is most likely the official from the Wizard Council... many legacies from organizations perishing in demon disasters are actually confiscated by the officials.

However, this is understandable. The wizard's war requires massive Aether Stone support, especially in such blood battles lasting hundreds of years.

No matter the case, this blood gain by the Hundred Flowers meant she immediately began to retreat and study the wizard tower upon returning from the auction.

She plans to dismantle [Coral Tower's] components, refine them anew, and install them on her [Tower of Summer Flowers] to accelerate the wizard tower's refining.

Once the seven-story Tower of Summer Flowers is completely finished, she won't need [Struggle of the Trapped Beast] to easily suppress and seal enemies. After all, wizard towers are designed to be versatile wizard tools.

With one tower in hand, the world is mine.

Meanwhile, Triss obtained the Bright Moon Artifact [Sea Power Holy Book] at the auction. .

Though this oddity is a non-sequence artifact, it is quite renowned in the Ocean Faction.

Upon refining, she can master large-scale perception abilities similar to what only divine-level sequence oddities like [Thunder Magic Net] and [Call of the Sea] can comprehend—alternatives to Water God sequence artifacts.

It could be considered a top-grade Bright Moon-level artifact, comparable to [Elephant God's Proof] and exceeding the value of sequence artifacts of the same grade.

Up to now, Triss has not yet collected any Water God sequence artifacts, so she was determined to get this one.

But other seven-circle and eighth-circle wizards had the same idea. During the bidding, her cash of 2.8 billion was not enough.

Levi and Hundred Flowers offered an additional 1.2 billion, and she spent a total of 4 billion to secure this oddity, which was quite arduous.

After the auction, Triss asked Levi to wait, and she would repay him immediately once she had the money.

Levi didn't request repayment, but Triss insisted, and he couldn't do anything about it; although the lady's current strength is not as great as his, she still has her pride.

After refining the oddity, Triss's spiritual force increased by 200 points, and she comprehended an ability called [Ocean Authority Eye], which allows her to perceive any subtle change within a five-thousand-mile radius through ocean currents, and probe enemies via the vision of sea beasts.

Unfortunately, this Bright Moon oddity didn't give birth to a special talent.

Otherwise, Triss's cultivation speed could have advanced even further.

Of course, the good news is.

Triss has also birthed a new companion spiritual creature again...

Elena is quite envious of this; she has refined quite a few oddities too, currently owning [Sky Water Stingray] and [Amber Dragon], but her winning rate for companion spiritual creatures isn't as high as Triss's.

Triss's new companion spiritual creature takes the form of a dignified-looking elder wearing a three-layer crown, clad in a blue clerical robe, holding a pope's scepter in his right hand and a Sacred Text in his left hand, reminiscent of the pope's attire from the era of the Seven Orthodox Gods.

Its abilities are quite wondrous, allowing the summoning of [Sea God Projection] power from unknown dimensions, possessing incredible means. Of course, the Sea God Projection here does not refer to the Sea Clan's [Sea God].

This companion spiritual creature is called [Great Pope] by Triss.

It belongs to the self-deprecating "chess sequence" together with her [Blue Knight], [Black Queen], and [Sea Emperor].

With Seven Rings Perfect Cultivation, a Level 8 Demon Dragon Whip, the three companion spiritual creatures, and the Black Queen Projection, Triss already possesses the capability to contend against eight-circle wizards, not inferior to those well-known supernovae. However, she does not like fighting, so her fame remains low in the current era of war.

The once-in-a-century Blood Battle Auction has already become one of the crucial ways for Levi and others with wealth to enhance their power.

Two years later.

Nora Year 742.

Blood Battle Year 530.

Nightmare World, Lost Domain.

In the deserted wilderness, deep within the Mother Flesh Tree forest, the corpse of a Nightmare Lord, looking ugly and shaped like a giant tadpole, lies on the ground. It exudes Level 6 strength but has died a miserable death.

A towering figure clad in demonic flame black armor uses a black shield in his left hand to slice through the monster's flesh, while with his right hand he hoists it up using the world-destroying flame sword, consuming it through his mouth.

Three thousand sinister black blades surround it, a crimson cloak flutters wildly, and the face beneath a sinister dragon head helmet is obscured.

It does not know from where it comes nor where it goes; there seems to be something missing from its heart.

Slaughter! Only slaughter fulfills the emptiness within.

It only knows its name:

Dusk Demon King!

Long after, only a carcass remains; the demon armor knight gazes into the vast distance, its figure dissipating. With such a creature, the Lost Domain is bound to face an unknown storm of carnage.