

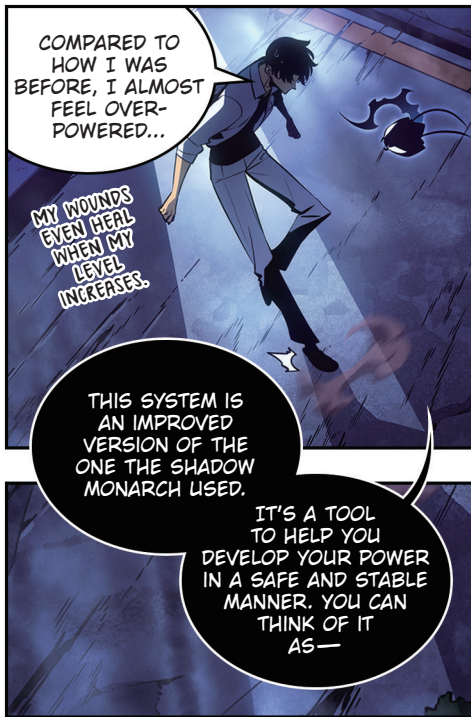


COME TO THINK OF IT, I GOT SOMETHING CALLED TENACITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIGHT.

NOT ONLY DID I GET THE LEVEL-UP SYSTEM BUT ALSO I GOT A SKILL, HUH?

Skill: Tenacity LV.1
Passive skill
No mana needed.

You have unyielding tenacity.
Your physical defense has increased by 20%.



COMPARED TO HOW I WAS BEFORE, I ALMOST FEEL OVER-POWERED...

MY WOUNDS EVEN HEAL WHEN MY LEVEL INCREASES.

THIS SYSTEM IS AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE ONE THE SHADOW MONARCH USED.

IT'S A TOOL TO HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR POWER IN A SAFE AND STABLE MANNER. YOU CAN THINK OF IT AS—



You have learned Skill:
Shadow Extraction.

Skill: Shadow Extraction Lv.1
Shadow Authority
No mana required.

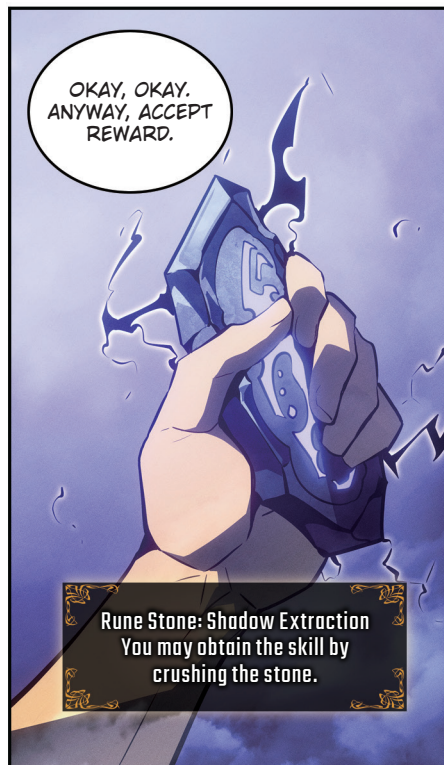
Extracts mana from a body whose life has come to an end and transforms it into a shadow soldier. Odds of extraction failure rise depending on the target's stats and the amount of time between death and extraction.

Shadows extracted: 0/3



"I THOUGHT I WASN'T AWAKENED, BUT IT TURNS OUT I'M THE HEIR OF THE STRONGEST SHADOW."

...OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



OKAY, OKAY. ANYWAY, ACCEPT REWARD.

Rune Stone: Shadow Extraction
You may obtain the skill by crushing the stone.



...I CAN MAKE SHADOW SOLDIERS?

THE SKILL TRANSFORMS THE DEAD INTO A SOLDIER LIKE ME.

SHADOW EXTRACTION IS A POWER THAT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE CURRENT SHADOW MONARCH.



SO IT'S LIKE NECROMANCY?

BUT IF I HAVE TO HUNT DOWN THE MONSTERS FIRST...

...I'M ASSUMING THAT MEANS I CAN ONLY CONTROL THOSE WEAKER THAN ME.

Shadow Extraction is possible.

Please designate a
command word for Skill:
Shadow Extraction.

ALSO, I HEARD
SUMMONING SKILLS
ARE FROWNED
UPON AMONG
PROFESSIONAL
HUNTERS...WELL,
IN ANY CASE—

**SHADOW
EXTRACTION.**

I HAVE
TO CHOOSE
A COMMAND
WORD?

THAT'S
ANNOYING.

HMM...

IF IT'S A
COMMAND, IT'S
BETTER TO BE
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD.

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

ARISE.