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Chapter 651: The Fifth Stone Slate Appeared Out of thin Air

In addition to this, the number of times is increased.

“Eh? Why do you think the fox-faced witch made such a large empty space in the safe zone?”

“I don’t know...”

“Hiss! ” Is there a possibility? Look at the map. There’s a serpentine mine next to this open space. There must be a reason why the fox-faced witch chose this location to remove the curse!

The smart player opened the map and pointed at the mineral mark on it, but this caused his companion beside him to frown.

“You mean...Was it related to the mine? Could it be that they want us to mine next? Don’t... Don’t!

I’d rather farm monsters than mine mine. ”

“Indeed. I’ve just mocked the people from the Moon Abyss Island, saying that they can only carry bricks every day. Now it’s our turn to mine?”

“Don’t worry, I don’t think it’s that simple. Let’s see what happens next.

The players were all discussing, but most of them were not interested in mining. It was too boring, so the little wolf cub was not surprised. It was too normal.

It was like a joke.

I'm a XXX (game character), punching XX and stepping XX. What kind of storms and waves have I not experienced? What kind of major storyline have I not participated in? My legendary deeds are praised everywhere in the continent, and now you want me to run errands for you?

Oh, gems/diamonds/crystals/raw stones/ ... Ah, it's okay then, it's over Alright!

The little wolf cub believed that once the news of the equipment smelter was released and the minerals were linked to the equipment, the more they dug, the better equipment they would be qualified to smelt. Then, the players would definitely become gold miners. He would believe that they would live in the mines day and night.

After all, equipment was nothing to players from other countries.

However, for the Sakuragi Island players who had been in the game for almost a month and were still wearing the old novice equipment set, the attraction was endless.

The little girl wanted to issue such a mission directly, but the wolf cub stopped her. He deliberately asked Vivian not to mention the equipment, and simply gave the players mining missions without revealing anything else.

Vivian was puzzled, but she was used to it.

Every time this happened, the little girl would remind herself in her heart.

[Ding, the fox-faced witch has issued an E-rank mission to you: Mining Ores]

[Mining Ore]

[Mission Details: You have followed the Fox-faced Witch to the entrance of a mine. The barrier of the purification curse did not extend into the mine, so the ore inside is still contaminated. If you are willing to enter the mine and dig out the ore, you will receive the Fox-faced Witch's free purification.]

[Mission Requirements: Mine at least 5 pieces of "contaminated Sakura iron" and hand them to the fox-faced witch.]

[Reward: Acquire the corresponding amount of 'Sakura Iron']

All the players near the mine received the mission that the little wolf cub had compiled. The players looked at each other, and many of them had disappointed expressions on their faces.

There was no other reason. Compared to the previous missions issued by the Fox Witch, this [Mining Ore] was really... Too low-level?

The little wolf cub roughly observed that half of the players had casually accepted the quest but had no intention of doing it. The other 20% had not accepted it at all. Only the last 30% of the players did not care too much about the content of the quest. They just had one thing in mind. No matter what the quest reward was, they would do whatever the fox-faced witch said!

The wolf cub snorted and retreated behind the scenes.

Just because he was full of malice towards the players of Moon Abyss Island, he had no requirements for the players of Sakuragi Island. Unlike Vivian, Liao Zixuan could not be called a good person in the strict sense.

What he was doing now was actually cultivating a habit among the players, which was to increase the proportion of players who could listen to Vivian's words without thinking.

Liao Zixuan still had a sword hanging in his heart.

Although it had been a while, he had never forgotten.

It was the first time the Snake Shadow Maiden, Meow, had asked him why he had left his sister.

He had learned from Water God that Meru came from the future. Meru had appeared in their timeline and helped them because of his ability and some kind of karma. The real answer was still in the Abyssal Sea, in the Yamata no Orochi, and in Ann, which he could not come into contact with at the moment.

Liao Zixuan did not understand the timeline, nor was he sure if Mei Wu was telling the truth. However, just in case, he was already preparing for the day when he would not be by the little girl's side.

This was the case for the current mine mission.

At first glance, it seemed like a trashy and meaningless mission, but in reality, there were great benefits behind it. Those players who did not follow the fox-faced witch's words at that time regretted it.

It looked familiar, right? It was the same scene at the Moon Abyss Island.

There would only be a minority of true love fans who would always like Vivian and stand on the side of the little girl. Therefore, Liao Zixuan wanted the players to develop another ability towards Vivian... Dihua could also be translated as a self-created imagination.

In this way, if the day he left really came, based on Vivian's stupid personality, she probably would not be able to give out any attractive missions, and there would not be any generous rewards like now.

However, the players would still automatically change due to their previous habits. Even if Vivian gave them a stupid or ordinary mission, the players would not hesitate to accept it and work hard to complete it.

Although this was not a long-term plan, and Liao Zixuan could not guarantee that there would be no more "players", it was always good to plan ahead.

His thoughts seemed to have drifted too far away.

The little wolf cub looked down at the fox-faced witch who had already begun to purify the ores for the players. He shook his little head and left.

Let's put the heavy topic aside. Now, let's do something more relaxed! For example, think about how to write the next "Mysterious Slate" for the

Equipment Smelter!

Making up stories was the happiest!

Err...

Err...

An hour later.

On the desolate peak, the wolf cub sat on the ground, its ears drooping listlessly.

A small wolf cub was holding a stone that was used as a pen in its mouth. If one looked closely, one would find that the stone was densely covered with small teeth marks. It was unknown how many times it had been bitten. Then, he looked at the mysterious slate in front of the wolf cub.

He laughed to death.

He wrote a total of two lines of words, but he crossed them all out because he was not satisfied.

F * ck!

This was even more serious than the previous topic!

The little wolf cub fell to the ground with a thud, unable to get up again. Then, it was like a writer who wanted to find an excuse to slack off after many curses.

“Forget it, forget it. I’ll go to the forums first and change my mind. I’ll look at the idiotic netizens and players. Yes!”

Under normal circumstances, a writer would be engrossed in reading and writing. When he came back to his senses, he found that the sky was dark, but his mind was still blank. Then, he would be heartbroken and write the humiliating word “leave” in a blank document with tears in his eyes.

However...

The little wolf cub had just opened the game forum, but before he could relax and look at the stupid post, his cute eyes widened, and his face was full of question marks.

That was because...

[Major discovery! The fifth mysterious slate had finally appeared!

[Good fellow! The new slate actually had a special animated short film. This could already be considered an expansion pack, right?]

[And it seems that the drop rate is much higher than the first four pieces. Many people on our side have also shown it]

[So...So, why did the plot suddenly start? Don’t do that kind of thing!]

[So that’s the background of the fox-faced witch...]

[Wait, then the fox-faced witch’s actions at the mine, could it

[Brothers, let’s take action. We must not let the tragedy of history repeat itself!

Little wolf cub:

He looked at the discussion on the forum about the newly appeared “Mysterious Slate (Part Five)”, then looked at the empty fifth slate in front of him.

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Fox.

It was a very special race among the demons. It could also be said that they were the demons that did not look like demons at all.

Sacrificing their bodies in exchange for intelligence and wisdom that far surpassed other demons, making them unique.

Soon after, another genius fox demon appeared out of nowhere and invented a magic that only humans could use for the fox demon clan. It was also a demonic art. At this point, the fox clan completely jumped to the forefront of the group of demons and demons.

And this fox demon was naturally promoted to the position of clan leader.

However, it was precisely at this moment when the White Fox clan was in high spirits and arrogant.

However, the clan leader who had brought the fox demon clan a transcendent status did not know.

There was a reason why the ancestors of the demons abandoned wisdom and despised the “human beings” who claimed to be the most intelligent race among all living beings.

Unfortunately, it was already too late for the clan leader to realize this.

Because unknowingly.

The fox race had long been burdened with the so-called “curse of wisdom”.

The origin of all troubles is only a crying baby fox.

On this day, the entire fox clan was filled with a celebratory atmosphere. The young and old stopped what they were doing and looked at a certain house with anticipation. Even the most arrogant and prestigious clan leader was now pacing nervously and anxiously at the door of this house.

Finally, as the cries of the young demons came from the room, all the fox demons smiled, and the tribe leader, who was already more than half his age, let out a long sigh.

The reproduction of demons was unlike humans. The purer and nobler the bloodline, the harder it was for them to give birth to children. Therefore, whether the clan leader could pass on his descendants was a major matter for the entire fox clan.

However, when the pale-faced servant walked out of the delivery room with the baby fox in his arms, the smile on the clan leader’s face suddenly stopped. Immediately after, the cries of the other fox demons came from below.

He only saw...

The fox cub tried hard to open its big round eyes and curiously sized up this new world. From her restless limbs in the air, one could tell that she had a lively personality. The tail behind the fox cub was also swaying restlessly.

A tail was so simple that there was no need to count it.

The tail of the fox clan had an incomparable significance to the fox demons.

The more tail numbers, the higher the talent and potential of the fox demons. The clan leader who had invented the yao arts and made the fox demon clan shine was the Eight-tailed clan, which was also the noblest "Eight-fold" clan of the fox demons.

All the previous eight-level clan's clan's clan had been born with eight tails. There had never been an exception. This was the symbol of the clan leader's bloodline. However, when it was its turn, the clan leader's daughter was...A demon fox.

No.

Even the lowest-level members of the fox demon clan had two tails. If they only had one tail, they would not be called fox demons but foxes. They were wild beasts, not fiendish demons.

Fortunately, from the appearance of the young fox, it had intelligence. It could even be said that it was smarter than most newborn young foxes.

Because she could actually read the atmosphere at the scene. Her curiosity and exploration of the world had turned into fear and trepidation.

Although she could not understand the discussions of her own kind below, she

could feel the sadness, heartache, disappointment, and...He was secretly delighted.

The young fox instinctively wanted to seek support. When she mustered up her courage and extended her tender claws to the fox she felt closest to, which was her father, the clan leader, her young claws that were floating in the air did not receive a response for a long time. In the end, she curled them back up.

The scene changed.

The little wolf cub was speechless.

At least the wolf cub admitted that he didn't have the ability.

Could it be...Bella, that witch?

The first person that came to the little wolf cub's mind was naturally Bella. As the Thousand-faced Witch, Bella might not be the strongest in terms of strength, but in terms of knowledge, she was definitely at the top. It was normal for her to know some fancy skills.

However...

As the little wolf cub continued to read, the ink-wash image of the story on the stone tablet progressed, and he began to lower his suspicion of Bella.

The scene changed.

It had been many years.

The daughter of the clan leader from back then, a young fox, had now grown up and was a slim and elegant fox demon. The outstanding bloodline from the "eighth layer" clan was well reflected in all aspects of her body...Except for the tail.

Because of her identity as the daughter of the clan leader, the fox demons did not dare to say much. However, in private, she knew that the clansmen were very resistant to her.

After all, even her biological father, who was the current White Fox tribe leader, was extremely cold to her. He did not care about her at all. However, she did not blame her father. If it was not for her father, who used his authority to suppress all doubts, she might have been executed on the day she was born..

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After all, the clan leader could only have one heir. This was an ancestral rule passed down from the fox demon ancestors. As long as she was alive, the eight-fold clan was not allowed to give birth to new members.

She had thought that she would hide in a remote corner forever, avoiding contact with her own kind, and die alone for the rest of her life. However, a turning point had appeared. A group of human fleets had mistakenly entered this island.

After that, the fox demoness witnessed the demons, including what her father had done to humans. Finally, one day, she mustered up her courage and transformed into a human, choosing to help humans who were as weak as her.

At this point, the scene began to flash by like a slide show.

The little wolf cub was surprised to find that the content of the ink painting in the picture was actually the content of the first four mysterious slates that he had written in order to create the image of the fox-faced witch for Vivian.

The little wolf cub had racked his brains to the point where the fox-faced witch was forced to appear in front of humans because of the evil witch's plot. He was worried about how to continue writing the content on the fifth slate.

After that, the fox demon, who was known as the "fox-faced witch", was regarded by the people on the island as a master who cultivated in seclusion here. She was regarded as a saintess and a divine witch.

The fox demon, who had originally planned to cut ties with humans, had also received so much praise and love for the first time since she was young. She had experienced what it felt like to be liked and valued by others.

As a result, the fox demons gradually became lost among the humans and became fox-faced witches. In the end, the time they spent among the demons in their fox demon form became less and less. The entire fox demon was about to live together with the humans.

And because of the fox demon's power, the human race began to grow stronger and stronger, until...The demons who intended to "raise" humans began to take it seriously.

On this day, the fox demon accidentally overheard the secret conversation between his father and the other demons. He learned that they were about to launch a large-scale demon wave against humans in order to weaken the humans who had the momentum to start.

This news made the fox demon anxious. She revealed the information to the humans and secretly opened the fog that the demon creatures had sealed off the island. She used demonic arts to repair the damaged ships, hoping that the humans could escape as soon as possible.

But what the fox demon did not know was that she was addicted to humans, and humans were the same.

The humans hoped that the fox-faced witch could escape with them, but how could the fox demon do that? What she did not expect was that after receiving her rejection, the humans actually chose to stay on the island and gave up the chance to leave.

Of course, the humans did not want to stay and die. They used the passage and ships that the fox demons had opened up to send a group of people to the outside world to dig out the secret treasures and equipment that their families had buried just in case.

As long as this batch of equipment was transported back to the island, the strength of the humans would be greatly enhanced. At that time, even if there was a demon tide, the humans would have the confidence to withstand it.

Although the fox demon knew that the risk was too high, deep down, she also hoped that humans could stay on this island. After all, once the humans completely left, she would return to her original, lonely life.

The original fox demon was not afraid of loneliness. In fact, she had already adapted to it. However, it was just like that sentence. She could have endured the darkness if she had never seen the light. And so, the bold and naive operation began.

Everything seemed normal here.

However, after looking further, the little wolf cub understood why the players on the forum kept sending " abuse abuse abuse " messages. Some of them even greeted the family members of the game producers.

The following scenes were very simple, and the more they went, the blurrier they became.

It was likely that after the human ships dug up the equipment and secret treasures, they were attacked by the demon beasts due to the lack of guards on their way back. As a result, the entire transport ship was destroyed, and the equipment and secret treasures that symbolized hope sank into the sea.

Naturally, the fox demons and humans on Sakuragi Island, who were looking forward to the return of the ship, could only wait endlessly. Even when the demon tide arrived, they still did not get to wait for the secret treasures to equip themselves.

Without any equipment, humans would undoubtedly die in the demon horde and be slaughtered.

The more he went on, the more black and white the ink painting became. The last scene flashed by. It was a scene of a huge nine-tailed fox covering the entire island on top of the human corpses and demon corpses.

Among the other eight tails, there was only one that looked extremely special.

It was the ninth tail that gave off an evil and demonic aura. A dense, destructive black fog that could corrode all living things spread out from the ninth tail until it devoured the entire island, and...The fox mask that had been thrown to the ground and broken into two halves.

At this point.

The ink-wash image of the fifth mysterious stone slab completely ended.

That was not right.

There seemed to be another sentence?

It was also the only voice in the entire video.

The voice was intermittent and very strange. It gave people the feeling that it had crossed a distance that was even further than the “land”. It was a message that had crossed “time”.

[This is the story that you shouldn't have seen. Here... Light, ashes and ashes.

Please, before that weak light disappears... Again...]

From this point, the little wolf cub completely eliminated the suspicion that this “fifth mysterious slate” was Bella's doing..

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Because although Liao Zixuan and all the players have never seen this fox demon who lived hundreds of years ago, but everyone's heart is at the bottom of this voice, when it sounds, everyone has no agreement but the same affirmation, the owner of the voice is the fox demon in the story, is... The fox-faced witch.

Although there was a hint of sorrow in his voice, it was more of a trust in his descendants and his future.

If one had to describe it...

Perhaps it was just like the little wolf cub who could not help but be reminded by the sound. Back then, he had relied on time to turn back time again and again. At the end of each failure, he had also felt this kind of sadness, but at the same time, he still felt determined.

so...

Combined with what Vivian had told him, the source of the Witch of True Flame's attire was the soul of the fox-faced witch who had appeared out of thin air in the exact same dress.

Of course, it was very similar to the fifth mysterious slate that appeared out of thin air.

so...

The little wolf cub shook his head.

However, he was also relieved. He was a little happy and worried about Vivian inheriting the Sakura Shrine and opening her own Yaei Shrine.

He felt that everything was too coincidental and too smooth. It was so smooth that it made him a little uneasy.

However, after the fifth stone slab.

The little wolf cub was now at ease. Although he had a vague premonition before, it was finally confirmed now.

It was just like someone who had been helping you from behind the scenes and clearing the obstacles for you. Although you were the beneficiary, you would always worry about what the other party's goal was, why they were helping you, and whether they were using you.

However, if the mastermind finally walked up to the stage and honestly explained everything to you and expressed his demands, there would be trust between the two sides, and naturally, there would be a sufficient sense of security.

Liao Zixuan didn't know how many times the fox demon's "One More Time" had repeated, but at least he was sure that the "Sakura" of the Yae Shrine had failed.

But no matter what terrible and difficult changes awaited him, the wolf cub believed that this "reincarnation" would not fail again.

After all, this time, not only was there a little girl with the strongest cheat, but there were also countless great outlanders who had descended from the sky!

This was...

The players with extremely strong analytical abilities had already made countless analysis posts about the fifth slate in just a short while.

Through the end of the story on the stone slab, although there were only a few scenes, it was not difficult for the players to deduce from the hints that the nine-tailed fox that destroyed the world was the fox demon and the fox-faced witch.

This was probably the reason why Sakuragi Island was in such a terrible state. In order to avoid all of this, they had to restore Sakuragi Island. They had to find a key point in history and walk on another world line.

The evidence was that they had already experienced the first "escape". The Moon Abyss Island, the Ka Union, and the Society were all related to the plot of the story.

Then, after most of them chose to "stay", the second node was...Equipment and secret treasures!

He moved as many tools and equipment as he could to the ship. Then, he rejected Liao Zixuan's suggestion. He did not choose to go to the relatively safer Da Fuxing frigate. Instead, he decided to stay on the same ship as the workers who were willing to follow him to Sakuragi Island.

The effect was immediate.

It was obvious that even though the workers were mentally prepared, when the ship entered the territory of Sakuragi Island, they were still frightened by the sky full of lightning, the monstrous waves, and the dark purple sky of Sakuragi Island that was covered in dark clouds.

Fortunately, Zhao Jie had been talking to the workers in the cabin. Whether it was chatting or comforting, it greatly eased the tense atmosphere. Otherwise, more than half of the workers would have fainted when they arrived at Sakuragi Island.

Back then, even the officials of the society couldn't bear this punishment, let alone ordinary people.

From this, it could be seen that whether it was in Gui Li or the Thousand Islands, Zhao Jie was able to achieve something. It was not without reason.

Finally.

As the ship's jolts finally subsided, the speed of the ship also began to slow down. Zhao Jie stuck his head out of the window and saw that the few frigates of the Grand Fu Court had also begun to turn around and return slowly.

All the signs indicated that they were about to reach the shore.

Sure enough, Liao Zixuan came down from the deck and opened the cabin door. He told Zhao Jie that they could pack up and prepare for the next landing.

After that, Liao Zixuan gave Zhao Jie a mysterious smile and told him that he had something to do and could not continue to accompany him. However, he did not have to worry. He sent a "colleague" to receive them.

“Wait for Zixuan, with...Colleagues?” Hearing that Liao Zixuan wasn’t here, Zhao Jie, who was calm and composed in front of the workers, panicked.

Actually, it was Zhao Jie’s first time on Sakuragi Island. Of course, he was afraid of such a terrifying environment. However, the reason why he was so brave and had the spare time to do psychological work for the workers was because Zhao Jie knew that his powerful son-in-law was watching him from the ship.

He knew what was going on, so he was not afraid.

But now, Liao Zixuan suddenly said that he wanted to leave...

“Don’t worry, Uncle Zhao. You don’t have to be nervous. You know this colleague of mine.”

“What is it? I know him too...And very familiar?”

Unfortunately, after Liao Zixuan finished speaking, he disappeared in a flash, leaving behind a confused Zhao Jie.

Following the sound of an anchor being dropped, the merchant group’s ships docked one after another.

Zhao Jie, who was a little uneasy, was the first to run off the boat. He looked around, trying to find the colleague Liao Zixuan mentioned. However, the surroundings were empty. Where was the half...

“Uncle Zhao Jie!”

Suddenly, a low voice of joy came from behind.

Scared!

Zhao Jie was shocked at first, then he hurriedly turned around. However, when he saw a fox face, he was so scared that he trembled again. He immediately held his head with both hands and squatted on the ground. He cried and shouted at the fox witch, "Don't eat me, don't eat me."

"Uncle Zhao Jie, it's me, it's me! "Seeing Uncle Gui Li's frightened expression, Vivian didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

She quickly squatted down and quietly lifted a corner of her fox mask in front of Zhao Jie, revealing the cute face of a little girl.

"Ah! You... Vivian? Are you Vivian?" When he saw the familiar face, Zhao Jie finally got over the shock and realized that the fox face was just a mask.

"Why are you here?"

"Hiss...No! Wait a minute, you, you couldn't be the colleague that Zixuan was talking about, right?" Zhao Jie, who had regained his composure, immediately looked at the fox-faced witch in shock.

However, Vivian tilted her head. Although her face was covered by the mask, one could still see the confusion on her face. "Zixuan? The same... Colleagues?"

"Eh? Aren't you here to pick us up?"

"I am."

"That's strange. Oh, no! Look at my memory. Aiya! Sorry, sorry." Zhao Jie slapped his own mouth, as if he was regretting what he had done. He quickly corrected himself and said, "You're..." Bai's colleague, right?"

Err...

Bai... White!

Just as Zhao Jie had expected, the fox-faced witch was stunned for a moment, but then she quickly nodded and said,

“That’s right, Uncle Zhao Jie, I’m...Uh, white colleagues come here to pick you up.

Vivian knew about the wolf cubs.

Although Liao Zixuan had been extremely careful, he had been backstabbed by the previous time reversal. Therefore, Vivian knew that her wolf cub could transform into a human.

However, both sides chose to pretend to ignore this point, and neither of them broke through the window paper..

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This was also the reason why Liao Zixuan could not continue to accompany Zhao Jie.

“Oh, Vivian, I didn’t expect you to... You’re also the one who’s shutting down the Black Tortoise! “After Zhao Jie received the girl’s accurate answer, he was completely relieved. At the same time, he let out a sigh of surprise.

Among the five elements of Gui and Li, only Xuanwu Pass was responsible for all external matters, so Zhao Jie naturally took Liao Zixuan’s identity as a member of Xuanwu Pass. As a colleague, the little girl was also under Xuanwu Pass.

In addition, Zhao Jie nodded in his heart. It seemed that those storytellers at the Guili Teahouse were not making up stories. As expected, ‘professionals’ referred to each other by code names and never by their names.

“Xuan...? Ah! Yes, yes.” Although Vivian did not understand, she pretended to nod in order to cooperate with Blackie.

Indeed, as Liao Zixuan said, Zhao Jie was more familiar with the little girl in front of him and was more open.

For a moment, he even forgot the purpose of his visit to Sakuragi Island. He began to ask the little girl all sorts of questions.

“Vivian, I remember that when you were on the Astorokis, weren’t you from the Flame Domain? Could it be that our Guili’s intelligence network is already so deep?”

“Uh... Right, right?”

“Wait! In that case, even the Astorokis accident was within your control and expectations, right? Hiss... Don’t tell me your purpose for boarding the ship is to get rid of that Yamata no Orochi!!

“Why are you dressed like this now?” “What is this fox mask doing?”

“You...”

Under Zhao Jie’s barrage of questions, Vivian hesitated.

Fortunately...

“Alright! You don’t have to say anymore. I understand, I understand! The less we know, the safer we are.

Zhao Jie saw Vivian’s troubled look and immediately understood something. He showed a cooperative look and did not ask further.

However, due to his strong curiosity, Zhao Jie could not help but change the direction and ask,

“Speaking of which, when you were on the Astorokis, did you act with Bai?”

‘Yes...’

“Then you must have known each other for a long time, right?”

“Not really, right? It was almost... A few months?”

“What? It’s only been a few months. I thought you were all old colleagues... However, it made sense. All of you are so young...Sigh, if only my daughter was half as good as you!

Zhao Jie sighed enviously, but suddenly, he seemed to have realized something. He rolled his eyes and asked tentatively, “Vivian, do you think Bai...What do you think?”

“Uh... A very, very good person.”

“A very good person? How good?” Zhao Jie became vigilant and asked anxiously.

“Yes... In short, he’s a very important person to me. I treat Bai like my family!”

Vivian spoke very seriously, but when it reached Zhao Jie’s ears...

Thud!

His heart skipped a beat.

Especially when Vivian emphasized the word “ very important “, and at the end, it was even more ear-piercing... Family!

What the hell!

When... They treated him like family!

What Zhao Jie was most worried about had happened.

Based on his experience as a middle-aged man, what Vivian said just now was full of emotion, not a bit of formality!

Although he could not see Vivian's expression because of the fox mask, Zhao Jie was sure that the little girl in front of him had fallen in love with Bai!

This is bad! This is bad!

Unlike Liao Zixuan, who gave Zhao Jie a sense of mystery, Zhao Jie knew more about Vivian. It was precisely because he knew more that his heart skipped a beat.

The Stologius, which had not set sail for decades, had come specifically to pick up Vivian. The sea overlord that had terrified countless people, the forbidden monster, was trampled under the feet of the little girl in front of him...

She was a combination of power, strength, personality, and good looks. Other than her poor figure, when Zhao Jie examined Vivian from a female's perspective, he found that he could not find any fault with her. She was simply... It was perfect!

Therefore, such a perfect person...

He was also a foreigner.

How could her poor daughter, who was still in debt because of her father, compete with others! !

Seeing that Uncle Zhao Jie, who had suddenly become inexplicably anxious, was about to speak again, Vivian finally could not help but take the initiative to pull the conversation back on track.

“Uncle Zhao Jie, if you have anything else to say, we can talk about it later. We should hurry up and let your fleet land!”

This reminded Zhao Jie that he still had a large group of workers and equipment on board. Besides, this was Sakuragi Island, which was not as safe as Moon Abyss Island.

Eh?

At the mention of this, Zhao Jie looked around. Other than the fact that the lightning and thunder were indeed a little scary, but...Where’s the monster?

Wasn’t there a lot of cursed monsters on Sakuragi Island? Why couldn’t he see a single one?

Or were there fewer monsters on the coast?

The other thing was...

“These people are the children... A foreigner?” Zhao Jie glanced at the players who had gathered around curiously while they were talking and asked Vivian quietly..

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“Yes, Uncle Zhao Jie, don’t worry. The foreigners are all very nice and friendly. These are only a small number of them. I also asked them to help Uncle Zhao move the equipment off the ship.

“Is that so...

Zhao Jie nodded. He had heard a little about the foreigners, but he didn't know much about them.

Then, he began to get down to business and ordered the workers to come down one by one.

On the other side, Vivian asked Zhao Jie which ship the equipment for smelting equipment was on, and waved her hand at the gamers. The gamers who had been waiting for a long time immediately swarmed forward.

Zhao Jie and the other workers were dumbfounded. There were more than two ships, and they had no idea how many tons of equipment there were. Under the hands of the foreigners, it might take less than ten minutes to unload all of them and arrange them neatly on the coast.

This was not the end.

Zhao Jie thought that the next step would be how to transport these people and equipment to the construction site of the factory. However, he did not expect

Vivian to shake her head at him, indicating that she would just wait a moment.

A huge teleportation circle began to flash under their feet. Because it contained about two to three hundred workers and many tools, even Vivian had to chant a little.

Zhao Jie sighed at the little girl's power. At this moment, he realized that the reason why they were so safe when they landed was because of Weiwei. “Not good, Brother Dog, another monster has spawned over there!

Suddenly, a loud shout rang out from the outlanders.

Before Zhao Jie and the other workers could react, the seemingly harmless foreigners who were helping to move the equipment suddenly seemed to have gone crazy.

In the blink of an eye, Zhao Jie and the others only managed to see the eyeball of a monster. Then, the monster's position was flooded by a large number of foreigners.

In the blink of an eye, there was no sign of the monster. All that was left was a corpse that had been hacked to death.

"This..."

Zhao Jie's eyes widened. Before he could say anything, the light of the teleportation circle flashed under his feet. Vivian, who had finished chanting, disappeared with everyone.

After a white light flashed, the scene before his eyes became clear again...

Iron bars, trenches, earth walls, and even watchtowers.

Every 10 meters, there was a foreigner standing guard with a serious expression.

More than half of the outlanders were still busy building all kinds of new defensive measures.

At the edge of the Sakuragi enchantment, teams of foreigners patrolled back and forth.

"Team One, head to the B43 coordinate area!" "Team Two, quickly set up the spider net trap!"

"Team three..."

"Open your eyes wide. Even if the mutated monster only has half a foot, it can't enter the array! We must not let this tragedy repeat itself, do you hear me?"

' Yes, President!"

Zhao Jie was completely dumbfounded.

This was completely different from what he had imagined, risking his life to run a factory.

Good heavens.

If it wasn't for the fact that the equipment on these foreigners was too shabby, Zhao Jie would have thought that he had entered a military organization.

"In short,"

The last girl who walked out of the teleportation array came to Zhao Jie, who was in a daze.

Looking at the nervous and busy foreigners after the fifth mysterious slate appeared, Vivian smiled at Zhao Jie with a little pride and said, "Uncle Zhao, welcome to Sakura Island!"

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Clang, clang, clang...Thump...

Inside the cherry iron mine, the sound of the pickaxe hitting the stone wall rose and fell, echoing rhythmically in the tunnel.

He looked inside and saw foreigners who were sweating profusely and working hard.

After digging out the ore, the players took out a small bottle from their backpacks and dripped the First Dew of Sakura on the ore. The filthy substance that covered the surface of the ore immediately receded like a tide.

He carefully put away the purified ore as if it was a treasure and continued to repeat the process until the First Dew of Sakura was used up.

The players poured for a long time and found that the small bottle was empty. A drop of it was also empty. After that, they gritted their teeth and reluctantly left the mine.

The ores themselves were not very valuable to the players, but everything changed after the merchant fleet set up a smelting camp a few days ago.

The players only needed to bring the purified ores to the camp and talk to the NPC [Miner Leader-Light] inside. Then, they could obtain points according to the quantity and quality of the ores they handed in.

According to the number of points, the player could go to the final NPC [Zhao Jie] to register and level up their [Entrusted Forging] level step by step.

As the name suggested, the players did not have the ability to forge equipment themselves, so they entrusted it to an NPC. This was the latest and only way for Sakuragi Island's players to obtain equipment.

From top to bottom, there were currently three tiers open.

As the level increased, players could commission NPC to forge equipment of higher quality, from the lowest " Normal " to " Excellent " and the highest " Rare ".

That's right. For ordinary people, with Zhao Jie's merchant association's ability, forging " Rare " equipment was already considered very high. This was all thanks to Zhao Jie's selfishness and the fact that he had brought along a Blacksmith Master in the merchant association. Therefore, the number of " Rare " equipment available to players was limited every day.

Of course, most of the gamers had not even reached the most basic [Qualification to Submit] because the new camp had just opened.

At this time, it was necessary to mention the players who had quietly done the [Mining] mission issued by Vivian in the beginning.

While the other players were busy digging in the mines in order to activate the commission forging, they had already accumulated a lot of ores by being one step ahead. They went to Light to exchange for points and obtained the right to commission forging immediately.

There were even a small number of Liver Kings who, after handing in all the ores from their livers, directly jumped levels with the points they obtained. They jumped to the level where they could commission others to forge Excellent quality equipment, making others envious.

“Four hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred and seventy-two copper coins, which is equivalent to four thousand seven hundred silver coins...After deducting the two silver taels per day for each worker, the total net income was...2,600 silver coins! Converting gold coins was...260 gold!”

In the accountant’s office of the new Chamber of Commerce’s camp on Sakuragi Island, Zhao Jie’s eyes widened when he saw that he had calculated the smelter’s turnover in less than a week. Then, his mouth almost crooked from laughing.

Good fellow!

This was no different from opening a factory on the Moon Abyss Island! ?

Zhao Jie didn’t expect these foreigners to have such a strong desire to spend money. They didn’t even blink when they spent money. Didn’t they have to consider their future food, clothing, accommodation, wives, and children? He had really spent all his money on forging equipment.

Just a few days of net income alone was close to 300 gold. This was only the initial stage. After Zhao Jie did a market evaluation, this figure would probably increase by several times.

So...

Where did these foreigners get so much money?

This was indeed a question that Zhao Jie had been wondering about for the past few days.

Usually, people like the outlanders, who were categorized as "adventurers" by Zhao Jie, relied on completing commissions or collecting monster materials. After handing them over to the Adventurer's Association, the Adventurer's Association would be responsible for converting them into equivalent currency.

It was only when Zhao Jie saw with his own eyes that the foreigner could "touch" a few copper coins from the monster's corpse that he was dumbfounded.

But correspondingly, the monster's corpse would also disappear quickly after this.

Zhao Jie could only interpret this phenomenon as a common secret method for foreigners to refine corpses. It was similar to the alchemy method of turning stone into gold in the legends of Guili.

Dong dong dong...

Just as Zhao Jie was analyzing the foreigner, there was a knock on the door. When Zhao Jie opened his mouth to let someone in, he realized that it was a worker.

"Ah Guang, why are you here?"

The burly man at the door was nervous and restrained. After Zhao Jie gestured for him to enter the house, the head miner named Ah Guang suddenly wanted to kneel down.

"Eh? You, what are you doing? Get up, get up, Guang!" Fortunately, Zhao Jie was quick to react. He shouted anxiously as he quickly helped her up.

“Boss, Boss Zhao... I just want to thank you, thank you...Thank you for giving us such a job! And this, such a high salary in the Frankenes!”

Ah Guang sobbed with a hint of sobs.

Zhao Jie quickly moved a stool for him and poured him a glass of water. He comforted him by telling him to calm down and sit down.

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As the burly man spoke after his emotions had calmed down a little, Zhao Jie finally understood why Ah Guang had come.

It turned out that the workers felt like they were dreaming after they received their daily salary, which was the two silver coins.

After all, two silver coins was a lot of money for them. If they worked in an ordinary factory on the island, they wouldn't be able to earn that much in a week. Now that they were getting two silver coins a day, how could they not be excited?

“When you came to White Plume Island and told us that there was a chance to start work again and make a lot of money, we were all very excited. We knew that you hadn't forgotten us. But then you said that the new factory would be opened on Sakuragi Island. We were all stunned because we all knew that Sakuragi Island was an absolute forbidden place.”

” But because of the turmoil in the Three Supreme Courts, we couldn't find a job on White Plume Island after the aftershock even though things were much better now. Besides, you offered us such a high salary, so we gritted our teeth and followed you.”

After Guang said this, he paused for a few moments. He steeled his heart and said sincerely to Zhao Jie,

“But, but let me tell you. I came here with the mentality of exchanging my life for money for my family. I don’t have any hope at all. When the time comes, Boss Zhao, if you can really offer such a salary, I believe that the other workers will also think the same, because this is too impossible.”

“But after a few days, when I really arrived and started working, I realized that although Sakuragi Island is scary, it’s indeed as you promised us, Boss Zhao. There’s no danger at all! Every day was actually the same as working in other places!”

“And this salary...The salary is also given to us without a single cent missing!”

“I just thought, how can there be such a good thing in the world? How can there be such a good boss! So, not only me, but I also represent all of our colleagues to express our gratitude to Boss Zhao for giving us this opportunity!”

Ah Guang was about to kneel down again, but Zhao Jie quickly stopped him. He corrected Ah Guang’s mistake. There were indeed some black-hearted bosses who would cheat and oppress their employees, but it was definitely not him, Zhao Jie.

Zhao Jie hoped that Ah Guang would not have such thoughts in the future. He even used the example of how he often taught his daughter when she was young.

Zhao Jie had told Xing ‘er before that businessmen could pursue profits, but they had to do it through legitimate and legal means. The bigger the profits, the more they had to be built on the foundation of benefiting the people.

If Xing ‘er wanted to do business one day and walk down her father’s path, she had to remember that wealth was created, not plundered or exploited.

As a father, he naturally had to set an example for his daughter. Otherwise, how could he have the face to educate her?

After that.

Zhao Jie waved his hand at Guang. When he mentioned the second point, the person Guang really wanted to thank was not himself, but the fox-faced witch.

He originally wanted to mention the name of the son, but after thinking about the uniqueness of his son-in-law, he decided to mention it to Vivian, who was "on the surface".

Zhao Jie told Guang that the fox-faced witch was the one who had contributed the most to the safety of Sakuragi Island and this opportunity. Zhao Jie was just a support.

"I understand, I understand, Boss Zhao. Although that witch is wearing a fox mask, she's a little..." It's scary, but we've already adapted to it. Can you believe it? A noble witch like her actually sent water to us miners and asked about our health. This, this is something we wouldn't dare to imagine in any shrine!"

"From that moment on, I knew that this witch must be as good as Lady Vivian who came to our village!"

As Zhao Jie listened, he was suddenly stunned.

"Hmm? Lady Vivian?"

Seeing that the boss seemed to be very interested in this name, Ah Guang hurriedly explained,

"Yes. Boss Zhao, do you still remember that under the Society's rule, there was a candidate for the Divine Wizard named 'Akino' who used the gimmick to wantonly sell her inferior products? Many young people in the village were addicted to it, and as a result, they all suffered from strange diseases and were bedridden?"

"After the storm subsided, we didn't know the exact details. Fortunately, the Grand Priest of Evil finally sealed it off. However, after that, the bad guys were caught. They felt that the problem had been solved, and in the end, they didn't care about us."

” Later, a lord named Vivian came to our village. She said that it was fortunate that she recalled her memories correctly and did not remember the wrong place. Then, she treated all the villagers who had strange diseases. Among them... That includes my useless younger brother! That’s why I remember it so clearly. Unfortunately...By the time we wanted to repay that lord, she had already disappeared.”

As Ah Guang spoke, he lowered his head, his face full of shame and regret. They had not repaid such a great kindness, and Ah Guang and the villagers were all brooding over this.

On the other side, Zhao Jie didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. He sighed at the wonder of fate, but he also felt a sense of helplessness from the bottom of his heart.

The sense of powerlessness towards Vivian.

This little girl was really a bully. Even if Zhao Jieming knew that she would be his daughter’s strong competitor, he couldn’t bring himself to be hostile at all. He could only sigh and sigh.

Chapter 660: Huge Business Opportunity (3)

Having been in Thousand Island for so many years, Zhao Jie understood the style of the Thousand Island officials. Perhaps it was because of the influence of the ” closed-door ” Water God that caused the Thousand Island officials to only do what was ” within their duties ” even if they were not corrupt and were doing proper work. They would not care about anything that went beyond their duties.

Just as Ah Guang had said, although Zhao Jie was not present, he could imagine that the officials of Thousand Islands must have thought that it was enough to seal up the harmful products. As for the villagers who were bedridden because of the food, what did it have to do with them? No one wanted to clean up this mess.

Most of the big shots in the upper echelons would not have noticed such a ” small matter “. However, from Light’s words, Zhao Jie found out that Vivian not only solved the problem from the root, but was also so meticulous that she even cared about such a ” small matter ” and did not forget it.

“It’s okay, Guang. I remember that you people from the Thousand Islands believe in fate the most. Although you may not be able to repay your kindness now, you might have already repaid your kindness inadvertently under fate.”

“Wha... What do you mean, Boss Zhao? I’m not smart, so I don’t quite understand...” Ah Guang scratched his head in a daze.

“I mean, work hard! If you want to repay a favor, you have to have the capital. Isn’t this the best time to accumulate the capital to repay a favor?”

“Makes sense, Boss! I’ll go work overtime for another three hours!”

Zhao Jie covered his face speechlessly as he watched Guang run away. He quickly shouted and scolded him. His health was the most important thing. He had to rest well to work better.

“Hey... Hehe, ah, I almost forgot. Actually, I’m here to look for the boss, and, uh... Also...” Ah Guang suddenly became embarrassed.

After being glared at by Zhao Jie, Ah Guang quickly said,

“Boss Zhao, can you... Bring my brother over and let him work with me here? It’s not just my brother. In fact, many people in the village didn’t come because they were afraid of Sakuragi Island. However, if they knew that this was the truth...”

Ah Guang did not continue, but his meaning was obvious.

Zhao Jie definitely couldn’t give a reply to such a big matter. He could only promise Guang that if he really wanted to add new workers, he would call his brother.

After sending away Ah Guang, who was filled with joy and repeatedly thanked him, Zhao Jie fell into deep thought in the accounting room.

Actually, he was also considering expanding the manpower and scale.

After all, they had a fanatical sense of consumption, a stable income per person, and a large base that was still increasing. These three factors combined allowed Zhao Jie to see endless business opportunities from foreigners.

Zhao Jie believed that if it wasn't for the fact that the foreigners had only appeared for a short period of time and that the information was blocked, other merchants would definitely flock to Sakuragi Island. They would fight to get a piece of the pie.

After all, in front of such a high-quality consumer group, no businessman could resist such temptation. In the face of huge benefits, not to mention that Sakuragi Island had an absolutely safe safety zone, even if there wasn't, Zhao Jie asked himself. If even he couldn't resist the temptation to do business, let alone other businessmen.

Now, he was relying on Liao Zixuan's relationship, so he was the first to eat the dividends of this cake. However, Zhao Jie knew that the future of Sakuragi Island was limitless. After Vivian and the others solved the curse problem, countless businessmen were bound to flock over. That meant that there would be more and more people coming to share this cake, and there would definitely be some business giants among them.

No matter how much his son-in-law took care of him, his Zhao Chamber of Commerce had to have the corresponding strength.

Therefore, the most important thing for him to do now was to take advantage of the fact that he still had the upper hand and try his best to increase his body size to occupy the share of the cake that he could eat!

This was an opportunity!

His Zhao Chamber of Commerce was a chance for Zhao Jie to rise!

Honey... And Xing 'er! Wait a little longer...Your father will be able to turn over a new leaf very soon and return to his hometown in glory! When the time came, he would buy the biggest house, the best clothes, and the most beautiful rouge for his daughter and his wife to make up for all the years of debt!

Zhao Jie clenched his fists as he imagined the beautiful future. His eyes were once again filled with the fighting spirit and fighting spirit of his youth.

But what he didn't know was...

At the same time, on the other side.

A certain 'armed fleet' of ships, the Northern Cross, which was sailing from Gui Li to Lunar Abyss Island, finally arrived at the island tonight after a month of sailing...Seemingly anchored to the shore!

They arrived successfully!