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Abyssal Sea?

The group of players looked around curiously at the new map that they had been teleported to by the NPC.

Dusk was the main color here. The sticky and thick seawater wrapped around the surroundings and flowed slowly. Unknown seaweed grew out of the cracks of the ancient reefs and swayed with the waves.

They were...In the sea?

And it's very deep?

Other than the scattered seaweed, there was no sign of any living creatures, not even a small school of fish. However, the Players had a feeling that they were being watched. It was as if there was something strange hidden under the black tide that they could not see.

The surroundings were eerily quiet, but if one listened carefully, it seemed that other than the undercurrents, there were also faint murmurs that lingered in their ears. When the players tried to hear it clearly, it disappeared again.

Even with the protection of the system, which had greatly reduced the impact of the environment on the players, just the most straightforward sight and hearing was enough to make many people's deep-sea phobia flare up.

Many players concluded that it was another extremely netherworld place.

Why was the Thousand Islands filled with such netherworld environments? ?

Many players were cursing in their hearts, but their performance in the eyes of the apostle was enough to make him sigh again.

It was no wonder that the " doctor " liked and valued strangers so much.

They were indeed extraordinarily powerful in some areas.

The Apostle still remembered that when he first entered the Abyssal Sea during the Blacktide mission, even he felt nauseous and dizzy. It took him a long time to get used to it. Many fusion warriors who were with him either fainted or went crazy.

Although it was obvious that this group of foreigners was a little afraid, they were more curious and could even whisper to each other. It was simply a miracle.

It was...What a pity.

The Apostle secretly observed the stranger and shook his head at the same time.

Because the " doctor " had already figured out the upper limit of the strength of this group of foreigners. At present, it seemed that reaching the third level of professionals was their ceiling.

There seemed to be a limit to the bodies of foreigners. Although they improved very quickly, once they reached a critical point, no matter what methods they used, they could not improve at all.

Moreover, even if they were at the same level, excluding a few foreigners, the combat strength of the vast majority of foreigners was much weaker than them at the same level.

This kind of combat strength might not be bad at the Mortal level. However, once it was slightly raised, it would be completely useless in a battle between Transcendents above grade-4.

However, it was enough to deal with his next scene.

As he thought about it, the Apostle followed the gaze of more and more foreigners and looked over.

It was a palace.

A palace that emitted a faint fluorescent light.

It was no wonder that the players were attracted to the palace. After all, no matter how weak the palace's light was, it was still as eye-catching as a firefly in such a dark environment.

Water God Palace.

The "Apostle" frowned. He did not know if it was his imagination, but he felt that this palace seemed to be brighter than the last time he came.

How was this possible?

They had not sent the "Divine Wizard" over for many years, and they had even taken away the power of the people's "wishes" accumulated in the "Divine Wizard". The Water God Palace had lost its source of power, so it should naturally be unable to maintain itself. It should gradually dim until it was completely extinguished.

And... Where was the Yamata no Orochi that guarded the Water God Palace?

He didn't lie on the Water God Palace and use his original life force to maintain the operation of the Water God Palace.

All sorts of strange things reminded the Apostle of the Astorokis, the first node where all their plans in the Thousand Islands began to fail.

Humph.

The Apostle snorted coldly.

It seemed that the little girl from the Flame Domain was planning to go against them to the end. Although the "Apostle" did not know what the little girl did at that time, it did not matter...

He could sense that the Yamata no Orochi was still here. However, it seemed to have predicted what was going to happen next, so it hid in the Water God Palace.

However, was this useful?

He reached out and grabbed at the void beside him. A wormhole-like storage door was opened by the "Apostle". From inside, he took out one black box after another.

"Foreigners, I have an important task for you."

"Please escort these sound transmission devices and place them at the four corners of the palace in the distance. I will use these devices to call for the guardian here."

As soon as the apostle finished speaking, the players in the Abyssal Sea heard the notification that the faction mission [Under the Blacktide] had entered the second phase.

[Ding, the current mission target has been updated: "Set up the device"]

[Mission Details: You have successfully entered the Abyssal Sea under the lead of 'Sakai Yousuke'. It is quiet, dark, and chilling here. Only the palace in the distance can give you a hint of warmth in this dark sea. Now, you have received the order to place four black boxes at the four corners of the palace. However, for some reason, you keep feeling that these unknown mysterious devices are emitting an ominous and strange aura...]

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[Mission Target: Place the 'unknown device' in the four marked locations]

[Mission Reward: 500,000 experience points for each successful installation]

[Current Mission Progress: 0/4]

On the players 'map of the Abyssal Sea, four light spots immediately flashed, corresponding to the four corners of the Water God Palace.

“This...”

A portion of the players who did not know the inside story stood where they were and looked at each other. In fact, they had a vague feeling from the beginning. Could they be...Did he join the villain camp?

And now, this naked mission prompt was just short of the words “doing bad things” written on the surface.

Although the players did not know what these “ unknown equipment ” were for, there was no doubt that it was not as simple as what “ Sakai Yousuke ” said.

Do it Or not?

This was the hesitation that some of the unspecialized players were facing.

However, the players of Ka and Sacred Fire didn't have this problem.

This was because the total amount of the mission reward was fixed. Then, it would be distributed according to the number of people and contribution points of each box during the escort process. It was a bit like a prize pool mission. In other words, the fewer people escorting, the more people on their side, the more rewards they would naturally receive.

Hence, the Guild Master of Ka, Hei Yu, immediately gave the order to snatch two slots for the box devices. They were all his own people. When the Sacred Flame Guild saw this, they quickly snatched one box device and did not allow outsiders to interfere.

In the end, the remaining 30% of the solo players did not hesitate and immediately began to transport the boxes. They did not care about the impact on the plot, but they were afraid that the last device would be taken by the two guilds and they would not get any rewards.

Throughout the entire process, the "Apostle" who had been watching from the side did not make a sound because he had already expected this outcome.

Just like his understanding of foreigners, this group of outsiders...As long as he grasped this point, it would be easy to control this power.

Very soon, the first to set off, the Ka guild, under Hei Yu's lead, could be said to be unimpeded all the way. They arrived at the place marked on the map, the place closest to their starting point.

They followed the instructions and installed and activated the device. The black box emitted a dim light, and an invisible sound wave that was not difficult for the players to see began to seep into the Water God Palace.

Although the players could not hear the strange sound waves, the more obvious movement allowed them to experience the function of the black box.

Hiss...

Ssss...

This was the sound of a snake flicking its tongue.

No matter where the players were scattered in the Abyss Sea to escort the box, they could hear the sound coming from the Water God Palace.

Even though the players could not understand the snake language, it was not difficult to hear the emotions conveyed by the voice.

Irascibility, anger, and... Struggling pain.

It was as if the sound waves emitted from the black box were giving the snake in the depths of the palace a splitting headache and making it feel extremely uncomfortable.

This was indeed the case.

The black boxes that could emit strange sound waves were the Fallen Abyss Catabolizer invented by the 'professor'.

From its straightforward name, it could be heard that it could catalyze creatures that had been parasitized and corrupted by the Fallen Abyss but had not yet completely fallen, speeding up the process of degeneration.

Originally, there was no need to go through so much trouble. A single catalyst was enough, but who knew that the snake would hide in the Water God Palace and use it to weaken and isolate the power of the catalyst.

This forced the "Apostle" to use four times the power to pollute the snake at the four corners, causing the snake to go completely crazy and lose control. It became a creature of the abyss and came out of the Abyssal Sea to attack the Thousand Islands.

This was the entire plan of the "Blacktide".

After the first device was activated, the snake in the Water God Palace only growled. However, after the Sacred Flame Guild successfully set up and activated the second device...

From the sound of the tongue coming from the depths of the palace, it could be clearly heard that it was much more hurried. When it was just activated, the ground trembled as if the snake was using its head to hit the walls of the palace.

All the signs indicated that even if he hid in the Water God Palace, it would be useless under the increasing number of catalyst devices.

The remaining two were the locations of the installation, located at the two corners furthest away.

He had thought that it would be a matter of time before everything would be smooth sailing.

But...

The snake's main body could not come out to fight back, because once it left the Water God Palace's natural barrier, it would instantly fall. However, as if it wanted to resist, many black shadows surged out from the Water God Palace.

The targets of these shadows were very clear. Some of them went to stop the players who were transporting the remaining two devices, while the others went to attack the two devices that Ka and Sacred Flame had already set up. They wanted to destroy them.

When these shadows got closer, the players saw that they were warriors with human bodies and snake heads. They were wearing simple armor and holding bone spikes.

[Child Guard]

Black Feather heaved a sigh of relief when he cast "Detection" on them. These monsters looked scary, but they were only Level 10. Wasn't this just sending them to their deaths?

It seemed that the officials had some conscience. They knew that the players from the Lunar Abyss Island were missing a "monster siege" storyline, so they made it up to them now.

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Although the current scene and the level of the monsters were far from the scale of Sakuragi Island, it was better than nothing.

Under Hei Yu's command, the eager Ka members did not wait for these offsprings to approach and took the initiative to welcome them.

The two sides instantly started fighting, but the result was undoubtedly one-sided.

Ka had the advantage in numbers, and as a top guild, their player standards were naturally high. Dealing with these clumsy and low-level Warrior Guards was a piece of cake.

They even started to complain about how the monsters were so weak. They should have killed stronger monsters so that they could obtain more EXP.

As the Sons of the Guards fell at the feet of the Players, as if they could no longer hold it in, an angry roar sounded. The few Players who had just surrounded and killed a Guard felt their vision blur. In the next second, they actually soared into the air and were swept away by a powerful sweep.

The one with the lower defense turned into white light in the air and was killed in one hit.

The strange situation quickly attracted Hei Yu's attention. He saw that at the position where the players were just now, a larger snake-headed guard with better armor appeared.

[Sons Guard Captain-Barus]

【LV20】

Roar!

He first lowered his head to look at the corpses of his comrades lying on the ground. Then, he roared in anger, but he did not choose to charge into the crowd of players and kill them in all directions to avenge his comrades.

The captain of the guards took big strides and ran towards the catalyst device protected by the Ka Club while the players were still in a daze.

Not good!

Only then did the players of the Ka Guild react. They hurriedly threw all kinds of skills and arrows at Barus in an attempt to stop him.

After all, once the device was destroyed, their efforts would be in vain.

“Warrior! Warrior, go taunt it and pull its aggro back!” Ka’s commander shouted anxiously.

But it was useless. No matter how the players attacked it, it seemed to turn a blind eye to them. It was as if the only thing left in its world was the device surrounded by the Ka members. As for its last mission in its life, it was...

Smash it!

[Deathless: Your firm will makes you immune to all control skills. After the duration ends, you will die immediately.]

Barus felt that his entire body was covered in wounds from the invader’s saber and sword, and pain came from all over his body.

The dark green blood blurred its yellow snake eyes, but it didn't dare to wipe it away or blink. It was afraid that if it relaxed even a little, it would fall down and never stand up again.

It couldn't fall, at least not now. It had to destroy that evil device...

This was the only way...

There was a Snake God that could protect them like this, and only then could they protect...Lord Divine Wizard in the palace!

It continued to shoot away the invaders blocking its way. Looking at the evil equipment that was already close at hand, Barus felt the blood in his entire body boil because he knew that he had done it. He did not let down his dead compatriots, the Snake God, or...After so many years, the new Divine Wizard Master had finally arrived.!

Just one strike, just one...

Barus mustered all the strength in his body. He raised the bone spike in his right hand and stabbed it fiercely at the equipment!

Puchi!

He had succeeded! Cheng...

The sound of penetration rang out.

However, it was not the sound of bone spikes piercing through the black box, but the sound of sharp blades piercing through flesh.

Barus slowly lowered his head. The final scene reflected in the snake's eyes was...No, it was an arm that was covered in dark blue scales and transformed into a sharp blade. It emitted the same evil aura and then was pulled out from his chest.

Plop...

Barus 'tall body fell, and behind him, the figure of a Lurker Assassin gradually appeared. Now, this foreigner's face was filled with a satisfied smile.

[Ding! You have successfully killed "Heir Guard Captain-Barus". Obtained 35000 EXP.]

[Ding, you have leveled up...Ding, you have leveled up...]

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Water God Palace.

Buzz... Buzz...

The entire building was shaking non-stop, making a loud sound as if it could not bear the weight. Three huge snake heads with red eyes were crazily hitting the walls of the palace. The crumbling palace seemed to be about to collapse in the next second.

In such a terrifying scene, there was a figure that did not fit in.

She was wearing a tattered cloak and her face was wrapped in bandages. With her human body, compared to the Yamata no Orochi that couldn't even fit in the palace, the huge forbidden monster seemed so small and inconspicuous.

However, when the figure reached out and touched Orochi's body, the three crazed snake heads began to slow down, and the red in their pupils temporarily faded.

Although he could not help but let out a low roar, it was much better than before.

“Divine Magus, there is no need...” The Yamata no Orochi had a total of eight heads. Other than the three that had gone crazy and the one that had been corrupted by the Fallen Abyss, the remaining four heads shook their heads at the girl below.

From the moment the second device was activated, Orochi knew that hiding in the Water God Palace was useless. Since the other party could take out the second device, there would definitely be a third and fourth.

Therefore, it would be a waste of energy to waste the power of a Divine Wizard to suppress the Fallen Abyss in its body.

The Hakone Serpent felt that it was better to talk to the shaman while the other party had not finished setting up the rest of the equipment and it still had four heads to maintain its consciousness.

With its meter-wide orange-yellow snake eyes, the eight-headed snake sighed as it looked at the human girl who was still stubbornly transmitting power to it after its words.

“Actually, you've already done well enough. If you hadn't seen the afterimages of fate and convinced me to stay in the palace, those invaders wouldn't have to go through so much trouble.”

“Baqi, shut up!” The young girl frowned and shouted coldly.

Unfortunately, Orochi ignored him.

He was like an old man who had foreseen his death and wanted to say more at the end of his life.

“Divine Magus, I understand a little now. The Water God’s words mean that fate has been decided...No matter what the process was, fate would always reach its destination.”

“That disaster back then was like this. Now...It will also be...”

Before the eight-headed man could finish his sentence, an invisible ripple spread from a new corner of the palace. The third device set up by the Ka guild was successfully activated.

Hiss... Roar!

Furious roars instantly came from the three heads that had just been appeased by the young girl. Their snake eyes became turbid again, and even two new heads showed signs of madness.

Their wild dance became more and more intense, forcing the girl to stay away.

Out of the eight heads, six had already fallen. The remaining two were already powerless. They could only lie on the ground listlessly and blink their eyes weakly.

“Damn it! Those idiotic foreigners!” The young girl gritted her teeth, and a raging anger surged in her body.

However, there was nothing she could do. As a “Divine Wizard”, she could not leave the Water God Palace. She could only watch helplessly as a group of ants that she could crush with one hand dragged the ending of this story step by step towards destruction.

Was this fate?

Ann couldn’t help but ask in her heart.

After successfully passing the trial of the Divine Witch, he had inherited the blame of the Divine Witch and also inherited the abilities of the Divine Witch. He could borrow a portion of the power of the Water God to pry into the power of fate.

Thus, this allowed Ann to see her own experience in her original world line. It was the afterimage of fate that the eight-headed demon had mentioned just now.

In her world line, it was Vivian who did not have Blackie. She alone could not escape the fate of the Astorokis being attacked by the snake and sinking into the sea.

Fortunately, she did not die at sea with the other passengers on the ship. Instead, she relied on her Witch's Power and Wish Power to become the only survivor.

He became the only one who entered the Abyssal Sea alive.

Perhaps, all paths of fate lead to the same destination. The Water God's destiny was reflected here.

In order to get out of the Abyssal Ocean and to alleviate the severe cost of her "wish", she had no other choice but to enter the Water God Palace and participate in the trial to become a Divine Wizard.

Even though the process was extremely difficult and she had given up at one point. She had even accidentally entered the secret realm's trap and relied on the help of a foreign adventurer to be rescued. However, in the end, she still did it and became a Divine Wizard, just like now.

At first glance, everything seemed to be developing in a good way. The Water God Palace could continue to operate because of the new Divine Wizard. It suppressed the Abyssal Sea, and the Fallen Abyss in Orochi's body was effectively suppressed. She herself had also used the power of the Divine Wizard to heal many of the aftereffects of the "price" she had paid.

However, this was obviously not what the organization wanted to see.

Thus, they took action. They had only done a very simple thing, but they had shattered this fragile and short-lived beauty.

The reason why the Astorokis was attacked by the snake was because there was a Demoness on board, a fugitive Demoness wanted by the Flame Domain.

The witch used an evil secret method to control the Yamata and entered the Abyssal Sea with the help of the snake. Then, she killed the original shrine maiden in the Water God Palace and replaced her in an attempt to steal the power of the Water God inside.

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They had already infiltrated the Three Supreme Courts and easily controlled the public opinion. They instigated a crusade to 'save' the Abyssal Ocean and launched it on the Thousand Islands.

Not only did they use the power of the Great Dragon's Way, but they also joined forces with the Flame Field and sent ships to bring countless Flame Field's Knight Regiment to carry out a joint operation.

As for her, she could only watch all of this happen. She could only watch as the organization polluted the Abyssal Sea and poured the "dirty water" of Orochi's corruption onto her. She could do nothing.

In the end, with the help of the Yamata no Orochi, he forcefully separated her from the Water God Palace and activated the random teleportation array, allowing her to continue escaping to the next unknown foreign country...

The future was too far away. Ann couldn't see it, and she didn't want to see it anymore.

The scene in front of them was so similar. However, the ones who came to attack them were no longer the Grand Fu Practitioners and the Knights, but the outlanders of the Society Practitioners.

Could she only run away every time?

Then, he would be used as a scapegoat by the other party again?

No!

Ann gritted her teeth. Although she couldn't leave the Water God Palace, she could see the scene outside. More and more temple guards had been killed by the swords of foreigners, and the fourth device was already on the way.

It seemed like a dead end, but Ann knew that at least in this world line, she...It was no longer like fate, no longer fighting alone!

The hidden lapel clung tightly to her chest, the crystal clear necklace was taken out, tightly gripped in her hand.

After taking a deep breath, Ann seemed to have made a decision, and her expression became more determined.

She pulled the bandage off her face.

A familiar yet unfamiliar face was revealed.

What was familiar was her appearance, but what was strange was that she was no longer an innocent little girl, but a young girl who had too much on her shoulders and could no longer turn back.

Even though Orochi's remaining two heads were already weak, they still revealed surprised expressions.

He wasn't surprised by Ann's appearance, as he already knew Ann's identity. He was surprised by Ann's decision.

Because no longer using bandages to cover her face meant that she felt that there was no need to cover it anymore. It was not that she did not care that there were two identical Vivian.

Instead...She was leaving.

“Have you really thought it through? Once you do this, you can indeed break through the limitations of the Abyssal Sea and the Water God Palace and send your other self over. After all, you are the same person.”

“But do you really feel...If she came, would she be able to do better than you?”

The remaining two heads of the eight-headed snake forced themselves to stand up and looked at the girl in front of them with their snake eyes.

Then, what it saw was...

It was the first smile on the face of this new “wizard”.

“I believe that the other me, she...Definitely!”

“Because...”

“Even if she doesn’t know how to, they... Definitely!”

After saying that, the Water God’s Chain in the girl’s hand erupted with a blue halo. The strong airflow blew Ann’s long hair into a mess, causing it to dance behind her head. Her cloak also made a whistling sound.

As a product of the Water God, even the entire Water God Palace seemed to no longer be shaken by the snake’s impact. It was much more stable.

“Eight Limbs, help!” In the center of the vortex, the girl holding the necklace gritted her teeth and shouted.

Orochi was the guardian of the Water God Palace. If Ann wanted to replace it, she needed Orochi’s help.

Orochi asked for the last time,”

” Are you sure? I can activate the Random Teleportation Formation and let you leave this place. That way, you won’t be implicated. However, once you summon your other self over, because of the uniqueness of the Divine Wizard, it means that your existence in this world will completely disappear.”

“I’m not sure. Does this mean that you will return to your original world, or... You’re literally... Disappear.”

“But what I can be sure of is that no matter which of these two outcomes the other you has, you will definitely be very sad, right?”

Perhaps it was because the snake was still in its last moments, but it seemed to be unusually talkative. Moreover, it seemed to be hesitating and anticipating something from the depths of its eyes.

“Cut the crap! Hurry up!” What it received was Ann’s furious roar.

” I don’t care how she’s feeling, and I don’t want to care either. I don’t belong here. I just want to use this opportunity to return to my world. As for her...” Hmph, I don’t care if they’re sad or not!”

The girl’s stubborn and stubborn face was reflected in the orange-yellow snake eyes.

The Hakone Serpent suddenly smiled.

Although the snake did not smile, it was showing the same emotion from its head.

“Alright.”

After that simple word, the remaining two heads of the eight-headed creature began to shoot out life rays at Ann like a breath.

“Wait... Wait a minute! W-what are you doing?”

Ann sensed that the life force in the Yamata was rapidly draining away. This was not the most shocking thing. What made Ann feel at a loss was that even the origin power of the forbidden demon in the Yamata was rapidly draining away.

Life force wasn't a big deal to the forbidden monsters. It was a regenerative resource, but the origin energy was completely different. It meant that the Yamata no Yamata had given up on the "forbidden" rank.

However, the forbidden rank was not something that could be given up just like that. All the forbidden demons could only lose their origin energy under one condition.

Give birth to a son.

Give birth to children.

In other words, a new forbidden monster cub was born.

And let Ann so exclamation reason, that Ann felt to the Yamata no Orochi on his body, moved some hands and feet, a contract, and she was bound to sign.

And the object of this contract was not Orochi itself, but...

A dark green egg condensed from Origin Energy appeared in Ann's hands and she subconsciously hugged it.

Through the eggshell, one could vaguely see the shadow of a small snake growing inside. However, if one looked closely, one would realize that the small snake was not in a good situation. It was even very dangerous.

Because inside the egg liquid, not only were there nutrients flowing, but there were also clusters of black mist. They transformed into twisted tentacles or parasites, trying to crawl into the small snake's body.

The little snake, which was still in its embryo and did not even have any intelligence, could not stop it. It could only let the black fog enter its body, causing its body to begin to mutate.

At this scene, the eight-headed creature revealed a sad and sighing expression.

This is its child.

A descendant corrupted by Fallen Abyss.

Originally, the eight-headed monster had planned to take a gamble. It couldn't save its child, so it wanted to rely on Ann to bring its child to another world. In this way, Ann's world would reject the Fallen Abyss that didn't belong here and erase it. Its child could escape because it was bound to An Bang. This way, it would be indirectly purified.

Unfortunately...

It seemed that its child would be devoured by the Fallen Abyss before it could make it back to safety...

"I..."

Ann's body had already turned into a fluorescent light. She lowered her head and looked at her hands. The death of this new life was indescribably sad, but at the moment when she was about to disappear...

"You, you are!" Ann suddenly widened her eyes. She didn't know if she was hallucinating, but she saw someone familiar.

An acquaintance in Astorogis.

That astrologer?

Meggie?

With the appearance of the girl in the astrology suit, all the time seemed to have been paused.

Mei Ji walked up to Ann and stretched out her hand. She only did one thing, and that was to place the Water God's Chain on Ann's neck onto the dead snake egg.

Weng!

The pure light followed the eggshell and seeped into the snake egg from the necklace. This not only brought purification, but also brought life.

Thump... Thump...

The little snake shadow that was already dead inside the snake egg started to have a heartbeat again. However, the part that had been mutated by the Fallen Abyss could no longer return to its original appearance, but at least...It survived.

"She will become your key."

"That one that drilled through different worlds... Snakes."

Ann only heard Mei Ji's whisper in her ear. Then, she saw the figure of the astrologer girl walking towards the dying Yamata no Orochi. She seemed to have said something in the snake's ear...

But after that, with a flash of white light, the magic ritual of existence replacement was activated. Ann's entire body and the snake egg disappeared completely, leaving only the Water God's Chain shining in the air.

At the same time, on the other side...

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On the gaming forum.

Thousand Island Plate.

There was no such thing as an impenetrable wall for the players. The news of the players entering the Abyssal Sea and their subsequent actions had long been exposed on the forums.

This split the Thousand Islands players into two sides. The vast majority of players were severely condemning and posting to stop it. However, the other side, led by the Ka guild, did not care even if they knew they were doing something bad.

This was the game's storyline, and they were only following the storyline to complete the quest. There was no right or wrong. Instead, they attacked them. Those players who criticized them thought that these people were pretending to stand on the moral high ground and were pretending to be saints. In fact, they were just jealous of them.

As a result, the commotion caused even the neighboring Flame Domain was alarmed, and many Flame Domain players rushed over to watch.

As players from the Flame Domain who had conflicts with the Thousand Islands to begin with, they were naturally happy to see this. They even added fuel to the fire by fanning the flames from the side and questioning the Fox-faced Witch, who was regarded as the main storyline NPC NPC NPC by the Thousand Islands players. What was she doing at this moment? Her home had been stolen. Could it be that she did not know?

He even took out a classic teaching material, the battle of the Dark Wave in Fire Code City during the closed beta. He wanted to show the players of the Thousand Islands how the real main storyline NPC, Vivian, appeared at the first moment and turned the tide.

This move was indeed very effective. Many players on Sakuragi Island began to anxiously look for the Fox-faced Witch, hoping that they could use their information to inform the others and trigger the Plot. However, no matter how hard the players searched, the Fox-faced Witch, who they would usually see from time to time in the encampment, had disappeared. They could not find her no matter how hard they tried.

Indeed, Vivian was already in the Celestial Cherry Dimension.

The little girl nervously tried to communicate with Shen Ying, but in the end, she shook her head at the wolf cub beside her in self-reproach.

As expected...Can't I?

Liao Zixuan sighed in his heart.

There was no need for the players to report. The wolf cubs, who were constantly paying close attention to the forums, had already grasped the information.

He called the little girl back without stopping. The two of them tried to use the immature sakura to forcefully open the door to the Abyssal Sea.

However, reality proved that even though the curse on Sakura Island had indeed been purified by a lot during this period of time, it was still quite a distance away from maturing the divine cherry blossoms.

The teleportation channel to the Endless Sea could be opened, but it was extremely unstable. There was a high chance that it would be teleported to another place.

He had asked Vivian to try to stabilize the passage, but he could tell from the little girl's appearance that she had failed.

What should he do...

There were only two options in front of them now. To gamble or not to gamble.

However, judging from the determined expression on Vivian's face, the answer was obvious.

Ann was there.

This alone was enough.

Then come on!

The wolf cub's body began to grow bigger. Then, he let Vivian lie on his back and told the little girl to bury her body into his fur.

This way, when passing through the unstable passage, even if an accident happened, the main damage would be borne by his larger body.

Compared to the fragile bodies of humans, the bodies of forbidden monsters were much stronger.

Just as Liao Zixuan took a deep breath and was about to jump in...

"Wait, wait a minute, Little Black!" Vivian, who was on his back, suddenly spoke.

When Hei Lang was puzzled, he saw the little girl jump down. She lowered her head to look at her palm and then looked into the distance. It was as if there was a figure that he could not see opposite her.

"Ann...Is, is that you?" Vivian shouted excitedly.

The next little girl closed her eyes, opened her palms, and stretched them forward. Then, a magical scene appeared.

Suddenly, a gust of wind blew. The raindrops followed the wind and formed a faint thread. They finally gathered in front of Vivian's palm and condensed into a pair of hands that looked exactly like the little girl's.

Four palms, ten fingers interlocked, Vivian suddenly opened her eyes. The divine cherry blossoms in the space seemed to have sensed something and shone several times.

“Now, Blackie!”

With the joint efforts of God Sakura, Vivian, and the power from the Abyssal Sea, the unstable portal was finally fixed.

Liao Zixuan, who had been waiting for an opportunity, seized this opportunity and picked up Vivian with his mouth. Black Wolf jumped.

Weng!

Water God Palace.

The girl and the black wolf reappeared at the spot where Ann had disappeared.

Looking at the changing scenery around them, Vivian and Black Wolf were extremely happy. They had done it. They were finally back here.

However, other than excitement, there was something more important.

The man and wolf looked around, trying to find that familiar figure. However, after looking around, they found nothing.

The crystal clear necklace that he had personally put on Ann floated in the air, emitting fluorescent light.

“Where’s Ann? Where is Ann?”

As if to answer their question.

When Vivian touched the Chain of the God of Water, a magic letter that had been written long ago appeared in front of her and Black Wolf.

[To...The other me:

When you read this letter, I probably, no, I should have left already. Otherwise, I definitely wouldn’t have let you see the last thing in this letter!

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After we parted ways, I’ve been hesitating and even lost myself. I’ve been wondering if I should stop here. It’s good to be an ‘Ann’.

However, after inheriting the Divine Wizard and seeing what would happen in the future in my world line, I knew that I still couldn’t let it go. I still couldn’t sit idly by...I... I...

I’m not Anne. I’m Vivian.

Just treat it as a small jealousy and a heart of comparison.

After all, anyone who saw someone stronger than them would want to surpass them, right? Especially when this person was still in a...Oh, myself?

In short, the other me, and... Little Black! After I'm done with my world, I'll try my best to find you. If you're not as strong as me, I'll mock you and steal the name 'Vivian'.

” Lastly, I'll just take the attached one as a parting gift. Hmph, by the way, I can't delete the video inside no matter how hard I try. I definitely didn't leave it behind on purpose to show it to you!!

[Inscribed: Another You]

At the end of the letter, which was the special gift Ann had left for them, what came out of the Water God's Chains was actually...A fox mask?

When Vivian picked it up, an automatic recording of the past was projected from the fox mask.

It was Ann, who had just passed the trial and successfully become a Divine Wizard.

The girl in the video had changed from her tattered cloak, leather pants, and bandages to a set of...The witch of Water God Palace.

The girl in the recording swayed left and right. She was obviously curious about the unique new clothes. However, she quickly came back to her senses and seemed to realize that her actions were a little embarrassing. She quickly put on the mask at her waist.

This mask was the fox mask in Vivian's hand.

It was also the proof of the Divine Wizard that Ann had obtained after passing the trial of the Water God Palace.

[Ding, you have obtained an Epic equipment," Fox Demon Mask "]

[Mask of Fox Demon]

[Rarity: Purple (Epic)]

[Type: Special Headwear]

[Basic Attribute: Luck-10]

[Fox of Calamity (Unique Passive)–If your Luck is greater than zero, it will provide additional EXP to your faction based on $1*24\%$ of your current Luck. If your Luck is less than zero, it will be the opposite.]

[Fox of Greed (Unique Passive)-If your Luck is greater than zero, you will be rewarded with additional gold coins based on your current Luck of $1*24\%$. If your Luck is less than zero, it will be the opposite.]

[Taboo Fox (Unique Passive)-If your Luck is greater than zero, it will provide additional building efficiency bonus to your faction based on your current Luck of $1*24\%$. If your Luck is less than zero, it will be the opposite.]

[Equipment Special Skill:

[Hidden Fox-When wearing the mask, you are immune to all types of " Detection " skills.]

[Illusion Fox–When wearing the mask, you can transform into anyone you have ever seen.]

[Sinister Fox–When wearing the mask, there is a 20% chance of losing any form of attack.]

(Note: The above passive and special skills will only be unlocked when the wearer joins the Yaei Shrine faction and changes faction's favorability to Sublime.)

It was different from the previous equipment.

This was clearly not a piece of combat equipment, but an extremely rare and special "faction type" equipment, and it had extremely extreme characteristics.

At first glance, most people would think that this was not a divine artifact, but a jinx.

It seemed to symbolize the prosperity of the Yae Shrine, and then its gradual decline and decline.

However...

Vivian gently took off the fox mask on her face. It was an ordinary mask that she had taken from Sakai Risa.

The little girl solemnly put the magic letter back into the Water God's Necklace, then put the necklace back on her neck and buried it in her chest. Vivian took a deep breath.

"Xiao Hei..."

It was time for Black Wolf to stand by the little girl's side so that Vivian could rely on him. However, the little girl did not choose to do so this time.

Rumble... Rumble...

Not far away, the crazed Yamata no Orochi was still ramming into the palace. The violent shaking even brought along broken stones. From outside, she could hear the sounds of fighting and noise from foreigners. In such a chaotic environment, the little girl clenched her fists.

"Xiao Hei...I'm a little angry."

Vivian stood up, and her aura began to change drastically. A witch's outfit that Vivian had never used before was emitting an aura.

Black Wolf did not say anything. He just watched quietly and became one with the little girl as Vivian touched him.

The giant black wolf disappeared.

What replaced it was the terrifying chain claws on Vivian's hands-[Witch's Gift: Dark Nightmare Claw].

He gently put on the new Fox Mask.

The other parts of Vivian's body were still intact. The original witch's dress did not fully integrate into the dress.

After all.

This was more than enough.

Moreover, she wanted a sense of ceremony.

A betel... A betel...

The iron chain dragged along with Vivian's footsteps, as if the god of death was striking a bell. The fox-faced witch with a terrifying black claw lowered her head and walked out of the Water God Palace step by step...

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Outside the Water God Palace.

“No! We can’t activate the fourth device!”

The three devices surrounding the Water God Palace had already been installed by the Ka and Sacred Flame guilds. Only the last one was left for the independent players.

After reading the posts of the other Thousand Islands players on the forum, they began to think about a question.

That was, as players, did they need to be responsible for the plot and the game world?

This was especially so for the high-level players on the forums. They had already written clearly for them that it was very likely that after Orochi was controlled by them with a device, it would be used by the enemy organization to bring disaster to the Thousand Islands.

Therefore, the final answer given by these solo players was...

Reining in at the precipice!

It was a pity that they thought so, but the other players in the Endless Sea did not. On the contrary, when these people saw the independent players give up the mission of escorting the device, they were even happy.

The guild leader of Ka, Hei Yu, immediately led his men to go to the unspecialized players and snatch the fourth device. Since you guys are not willing to give it away and do not want the free experience points, then give it to us!

“Get up! We can’t do this!”

Seeing that Ka was coming to snatch it, the unaffiliated players made up their minds and even surrounded the fourth device. They did not let the members of Ka get close and swore to protect it with their lives.

However, even though they had a large number, their quality was far inferior to Ka.

Especially when it came to the Ka guild leader Hei Yu, who had leveled up twice in a row after assassinating the elite leader. The difference in combat strength between the two sides was huge.

“But...Damn it!”

“Hmph, trash, go to hell!”

Hei Yu used his hand blade to send off the unspecialized player leader. He finally arrived beside the fourth device.

“You... Just you wait, you’ll get your retribution sooner or later! That fox-faced witch from Sakuragi Island will never let you off!”

“Hehe, her? She has to come to the Abyssal Sea first!”

Hei Yu sneered in disdain. He had been paying attention to the Thousand Islands Forum, especially the players from Sakuragi Island. Therefore, he knew that the fox-faced witch had disappeared without a trace. Naturally, he was not afraid.

” Then for the fourth device, we’ll just laugh...”

Before Hei Yu could say the last word ‘accept’ he felt a gust of wind caused by the high-speed movement of a heavy object brush past his ears.

What followed was a loud bang.

Bang!

The fourth device beside him turned into fragments and dust in front of Hei Yu. What was slowly dragged out from the wreckage of the device was...

A cold glint flashed across the pitch-black giant claw that emitted a brutal aura. The sharp tips of the claws were scarlet in color.

The chain tied behind it was dragged back bit by bit.

Wha... What was going on?

Hei Yu did not care about the mission failure notification that sounded in his mind after the device was destroyed. Instead, he looked at the end of the chain like the other players who were scared silly.

The owner of the chain claw that walked out from there was...

“Fox...The fox-faced witch?”

Cries of surprise rang out one after another. The players recognized the familiar witch costume and the iconic fox mask at a glance.

However, she did not recognize him.

This was because in their impression, the fox-faced witch was gentle, kind, and perhaps a little straightforward, but she was still a big sister, or even a kind old mother.

But now, in the Abyss Sea, they were facing this fox-faced witch...

Just the two terrifying claws that were moving up and down as if they were alive and breathing completely shattered the original image.

Of course, this was not the most terrifying thing for Hei Yu.

The most terrifying thing was that the fox-faced witch suddenly raised her head.

The eyes under the fox mask...

It locked onto him.

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He wondered if he had ever played those survival games.

When they saw a ghost, they would tremble all over. Some timid ones might even scream. Then, they would immediately control the game character to run away without looking back.

Even though this was not a survival game.

However, there were some similarities between them that were still very overlapping. For example, there was a huge difference in strength between them and the "ghost", and there was no possibility of the "ghost" letting them go, and...For example, the terrifying appearance of the ghost.

At this moment, the president of Ka, Hei Yu, was in a similar state.

There was only one word in his mind.

Run!

"Hurry up! Stop her!" Hei Yu did not forget to buy himself some time as he ran. He shouted at his subordinates.

He had just leveled up. The increase in level meant that the death penalty would also increase. He had obtained the reward with great difficulty. If he died, it would be equivalent to vomiting it all back. He definitely could not die!

Moreover, it was not like he had no way out.

Hei Yu did not lose his mind in his nervousness. Being the president of the Ka guild, he was naturally an expert player. Therefore, the direction he was running in was...

The position of the NPC who belonged to their faction, the executive officer "Apostle"!

Using NPCs to fight the NPCs!

As for the life and death of his subordinates, Hei Yu did not care at all. In any case, their levels were low. No matter how many of them died, it would be worth it if they could exchange it for him, the high-level guild leader, to live.

"What are you all standing there for? Listen to the president, shield warriors!" The Ka guild's commander completely obeyed the guild leader's orders and began to order them to stand in position.

No matter how unwilling his subordinates were, they did not dare to disobey the order in order to stay in the guild. They quickly blocked the fox-faced witch with the giant claw under the command of the commander.

"Demonic Abyss Shield!"

Many of the Ka members had successfully obtained the reward of the Eye of the Abyssal Abyss. The group that was trying to stop the Fox-faced Witch was the elite among them. They had already reached the second class change. Under the arrangement of the guild, they had chosen the strongest defensive tank in the Warrior class—the Abyssal Shield Wielder.

In a qualified guild, the job allocation was clear. The tank players of the Demonic Abyss Shield Wielder were specially used by the KO to act as the tank to tank the BOSS in the dungeon.

However, this group of professional Tanks probably did not expect that the first Boss they would tank would be the Fox-faced Witch.

After the skill was released, their arms were instantly transformed by the power of the Abyss of Demons. The black tendrils that looked like vines began to intertwine and finally hardened.

Then, the Ka members folded their arms and formed a sturdy shield that was as tall as a person.

<< Magic Pool Shield >> During the release of skill, you cannot move, but your defense is +200%, and you receive << First Damage >> cannot be Critical Hit >

Come on!

To be honest, after the initial nervousness and the appearance of this reassuring giant shield, the mood of these AK players was now a little excited and expectant.

What players liked to do the most was to find wild monsters to test their skills after obtaining new classes and skills! In this way, he could obtain satisfaction and a sense of expansion.

The previous batch of tank players had already experienced this feeling from the half-human, half-snake monsters in the [Child Guard]. Ordinary monsters couldn't do anything to them. As long as they raised their shields, even the attacks of the monsters wouldn't cause any damage to them.

The double increase in defense was really too abnormal.

Therefore, to test their upper limit, they had to use stronger and more powerful monsters!

As for the fox-faced witch...There's also a better "grinding stone" than this! ?

The main tank of the Ka guild was fully equipped with top-grade defensive equipment. When he was level 14, he already had a pure-blooded Bull Warrior with more than 2,000 HP. He quietly opened his livestream app.

His requirements were not high. As long as he could block three attacks from the fox-faced witch, no...If two times was enough, then it was definitely worth bragging about.

When the video was released, his reputation would definitely be shaken. He would definitely be the number one tank in the Thousand Islands. After all, that was the Fox-faced Witch! Even if he didn't brag for a lifetime, he could at least brag for one version!

The reason why he dared to set up the "Two Strikes" Flag was because of the second perverse effect of [Abyssal Shield]. The "first attack" they received could not be a critical hit.

He is a Blood Bull Warrior with high defense and HP, and he is also in the shield state, so his defense is doubled. Your first attack can't be a critical hit, so what makes you think you can instantly kill me, who has more than 2000 HP...

[Ding, the skill "Claw Strike" from the "Fox-faced Witch" has dealt 18720 damage to you.]

[Ding, you have died...]

The number-18720 floated over the head of the chief tank of the Ka guild.

When he turned into a soul and floated above his own body, he was still rubbing his eyes in disbelief, trying to confirm the number and its name.

However...

The normal-sized damage symbol in front of him meant that this was not a critical hit. He was indeed not hit by the fox-faced witch.

But in other words, it was...

Even if the fox-faced witch did not deal a critical hit, she still dealt nearly 20,000 damage, which was the HP of the Blood Bull that he was proud of... Ten times!

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Therefore, let alone blocking it, he...He even owed the fox-faced witch nine lives!

And this was only the case...

From the simple name " Claw Strike ", it was probably just below the most common skill.

All along, the Fox-faced Witch had appeared as the " guide " of the players. Although everyone had seen the Fox-faced Witch's battle cinematic, they were only bystanders after all. The concept of the true dominance of the Fox-faced Witch's power was still vague.

Moreover, when a person had a gentle and kind persona, even if they knew that the other party was very powerful, they would still subconsciously think that there was no danger or even...The feeling of being "easy to bully".

However, when he looked at the Fox-faced Witch from the perspective of " opposites," he truly realized how lucky they were to be on the same side as the Fox-faced Witch.

And...

What a stupid decision they had made.

"Don't panic, everyone, don't panic!"

“The damage of the fox-faced witch is white! She only has strong physical attacks. Shield Warriors don’t need to go up and kill her. Mages, cast Abyssal Shield!”

As expected of the commander of Ka. After the tanks in the front row of the guild were easily broken through by the fox-faced witch’s claws, he immediately changed his strategy.

Even in the face of such a terrifying amount of damage, the commander still tried to salvage the situation. In God Fall, apart from the difference in the size of the characters, there was also a difference in color.

Attacks of different elements would also cause damage in the color of the element. Physical attacks that did not contain any magical elements would only be displayed in white.

As the saying went, one thing could defeat one thing. Under the command of Ka, seven or eight Mages took the initiative to charge forward. Of course, they weren’t going to die. They were surrounded by a colorful shield.

Demonic Abyss Shield.

This was the exclusive skill of the Abyssal Chant, who had changed his class to the Mage class.

Based on one’s elemental affinity with the main element, a magic barrier can be formed. It has extremely high physical resistance, but its weakness is also very obvious. When it encounters elemental attacks that counter each other, it will be easily disintegrated.

However, it could be seen that the color of these shields was blue, which meant that they were water-type shields.

As everyone knew, the fox-faced witch’s main attribute in the battle cinematic was the fire element. Therefore, the commander of Ka specially chose the water element shield to block it. This way, it could effectively counter...

“What?!” Before the Ka commander could finish his calculations, he exclaimed.

-47640!

-35902!

-45661!

A row of large black numbers jumped out from the top of the mages’ heads, followed by their game characters. Their bodies fell limply, turning into white light and disappearing.

The number was so high because Mages had weak defense, and this was a critical hit from the “ Super Large ” rune.

However, this wasn’t what the Ka commander was concerned about.

Instead...

What the hell?

What kind of elemental damage was the black damage number? Why had he never heard of it? There was clearly no such thing as “black” in the nine elements...Wait a minute!

The Ka commander’s eyes widened. He suddenly remembered that although Fallen God was set to correspond to the nine elements in Nine Gods and Nine Kingdoms, there were only seven types of elements released by the officials.

Could it be that the fox-faced witch’s true elemental attributes were the two mysterious elements that had yet to be revealed? ?

Unfortunately, no one could give him an answer.

However, the Abyssal Shield, regardless of the type of element, instantly "faded" upon contact with the fox-faced witch's black claws. It turned white and shattered under the claws.

There was no other way!

Ka's commander could already tell that it was impossible to stop the Fox-faced Witch with passive defense. It was wishful thinking. The only thing left was...

"Everyone attack! No matter what long-range job it was, they would pour all their skills on her!"

This was a decision that would burn all means of retreat. It also meant that they would completely break off relations with the Fox-faced Witch. After all, once the players took the initiative to attack the NPCs, the nature of the situation would completely change. It would be difficult to turn things around in the future.

For a time, the effects of colorful skills filled the front of the Water God Palace in the Abyssal Sea. However, more than half of them missed the fox-faced witch for various reasons.

"What are you doing? Aim!" When the Ka commander saw this scene, his nose was almost crooked from anger.

"No, no, no. No boss, it was the passive skill of the BOSS, passive! "A few archer players are complaining.

They had definitely aimed, but under the fox mask, the arrow seemed to have turned and bypassed the fox-faced witch.

After knowing this characteristic, before the Ka commander could adjust his attack strategy, he saw that the fox-faced witch had not retaliated, but the pair of claws on her hands seemed to be irritable first.

Bang!

The chain claw fell from the fox-faced witch's hand and smashed heavily...No, it should be said that he had "stepped" on the ground.

The reason why he used such a personified verb for a weapon was because the pair of pitch-black claws gave the players the feeling that they were really alive.

Even the archer class players could see that even though the fox faced witch's hand had escaped, her claws were still grabbing the ground and accumulating power.

Five sharp claws were deeply buried in the ground.

The fox-faced witch seemed to have telepathy as well. She retreated slightly and arched her body slightly, like a sharp arrow that was ready to be fired, but also like...

A fierce wolf that had its eyes on its prey.

Shua!

Suddenly, the claws that were firmly on the ground burst out with a dark light, providing the fox-faced witch with the power to tilt forward. All the players felt their vision blur, and when they looked again, the fox-faced witch had already disappeared from where she was and flew over their heads.

Clang clang clang clang clang!

However, the giant claw that had been left in place was still firmly stuck to the ground. The chain that was in charge of connecting the Fox-faced Witch to the giant claw began to extend infinitely as the Fox-faced Witch moved. It formed two black horizontal lines above the players' heads and made crazy sounds in the air.

The sound of the hook vibrating echoed in the sea and shocked the ears of the Ka members. It was like a knock on the door announcing death.

All of this happened in the span of a few breaths. When the fox-faced witch finally reached the highest point, she seemed to have reached the maximum length that the hook could extend...

It was as if he had been waiting for a long time...

Bang!

The giant black claw that was originally "clawing" horizontally on the spot suddenly raised its palm at a 45-degree angle, turning from "clawing" to "grabbing" the ground.

When the giant claw was no longer fixed in place, the power of the chain immediately moved the giant claw along the ground and retracted it toward the fox-faced witch at the end.

However, don't forget who was under the chain just now.

The chain was like a rail, the fox maiden was like the front of a car, and the final claw... It was like a roaring train running on the tracks.

As for all the Ka players below...

They were all people who chose to stand on the tracks.

And the outcome of such a person was needless to say.

The torrent of steel crashed into the body of flesh and blood. It could not even slow down. It was shattered into pieces under the enormous impact and turned into dust.

Of course, the situation at the scene was not as bloody and brutal. After all, the players' bodies would not disintegrate.

After the giant claw swept across, it formed a white ocean on the ground.

[Ding, your party member, Typhoid Air, has died...]

[Ding, your vice-captain, Night Moon Cold Flame, has died...]

[Ding, your party member "Feng Qi" has died...]

[Ding, your...]

Although the president of the Ka Guild, Hei Yu, who had entered [Stealth] mode, did not turn around to look at the battle, the system notifications that rang in his mind were no less than letting him see the terrifying scene.

A complaint!

He was going to complain to the officials!

What kind of NPC was this? How was this NPC designed? How dare they kill players like this!

How is this a fox face witch? This is clearly...

The fox-faced witch!

The notifications of team deaths in his mind were too dense. In the end, Hei Yu could not help but turn around to take a look. What exactly had happened? How had his Ka guild almost been wiped out in an instant?

However, Hei Yu very quickly regretted turning back.

He could not see anything because all he could see were two black claws on his left and right. They were like swatting mosquitoes, and he...

Bang!