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Chapter 721: Desperate Investigation (3)

[Fallen Abyss Deinosuchus King]

[Level: 37]

[Race: Advanced Fallen Abyss Creature]

The big dog was speechless.

“Don’t turn back, continue to charge forward!”

The big mutt shouted as he held the magic ball in his hand and recorded every scene here.

The Players had lost 80% of their scouting fleet under the attack of the Deinosuchus. When the remaining fleet entered the next area, the Players rubbed their eyes because they realized that there was an island not far away.

That was great!

If there was an island, it could at least be used as a resurrection point!

However, as he got closer, he realized that something was wrong. This was not an island. It was clearly two huge pincers and a shell.

[Fallen Abyss Demon King Crab]

[Level: Level 49]

[Race: Advanced Fallen Abyss Creature]

The giant pincers were like swatting flies, shattering the ships of the players. Some of the players who tried to attack found that they couldn't even scratch the shell of the other party.

Fortunately, this Devil King was not very agile. In the end, a few lucky players finally arrived at the second to last area. Here, the strange thing was that even though the players were on guard against the next terrifying Fallen Abyss Boss, it still did not appear.

Finally.

As they approached the deepest part of the marked spot of the 'desperate scouting', even the weather and sea conditions changed. Strong winds began to howl, and dark clouds covered the sky.

The waves on the sea rose and fell, making the players' boats look like leaves floating on the water that would be overturned in the next moment.

The little brother at the helm tried his best to maintain the balance of the ship, while the big dog held the magic ball tightly and aimed it at the deep sea vortex in the distance. At the center of the storm, a huge snake shadow with several heads was dancing wildly in the storm.

Seeing that they were getting closer and closer, the dog held its breath. However, at this moment, the boat suddenly stopped.

"Move! Hurry up and sail! We're almost there! "The big mutt couldn't help but urge anxiously.

However, the helmsman felt wronged. No, it turned into fear.

"Old...Boss, our boat seems to be pulled by something!"

"What?!"

When everyone looked down again, they realized that the suction cup of a tentacle was stuck to the bottom of the ship. The reason why they could not move forward was that the tentacle seemed to have reached its limit.

No way, this couldn't be!

In the next second, the tentacle quickly retracted and dragged all the players 'ships into the deep sea. Then, it pulled them back to the second-to-last area they had just passed.

Was that a giant octopus? Jellyfish? Or a squid?

[Clara]

[Level: Level 52]

[Race: Fallen Abyss " Residue "]

The tentacles dragged the big dog into the deep sea, but it did not seem to kill them immediately. It was because of this that they saw the scene under the sea.

That was...

Batches after batches of creatures had already filled the deep sea trench. Without exception, they were all different types of Fallen Abyss creatures. Many of them had mutated and had the ability to go ashore. What was even more despairing was that almost none of them were below level 20.

[Ding, because you have stayed underwater for too long, your HP has been reduced to zero. You have died...]

[Ding! It has been detected that there is no resurrection area in your area. You have been automatically teleported to the default location-Sakuragi Island.]

[Ding, you have received a death penalty. Your level has dropped to...]

[Ding! Congratulations on successfully completing the quest "Desperate Investigation". Please immediately report to your quest NPC "Fox-faced Witch".]

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"Thank you very much for your efforts. The information you brought is extremely important to the Thousand Islands. It might save the lives of thousands of people. This is a reward you deserve. Please accept it."

[Ding! You have received 5000 experience points, 3 silver coins, and a random Warrior Class Basic Skill Book, Shield Bash.]

[Ding, due to your outstanding performance, you have received an additional reward. Warrior's "Master-level" skill book, "Hama's Raging Blood"]

[Huma Rage Blood (Passive)]

[Rarity: Master (Purple)]

[Requirements: Only for Warrior professions]

[Skill Effect: For every 1% of your maximum HP lost, you will receive an additional 0.7% of your maximum attack power. When your HP is below 25%, you will receive an additional 0.5% of your maximum attack power.]

[Ding, due to your outstanding performance, the fox-faced witch has a +50 favorable impression of you.]

[Ding, you have leveled up...]

As he received the precious skill book from the fox-faced witch, he could feel the envious looks from the surrounding players. Although the others did not know what it was exactly, the purple light it emitted was enough to prove the value of this skill tree.

Of course, the mutt felt that if they really saw his " Ink Protection Rage Blood " skill, they would probably not be envious, but jealous.

It was simply a godly skill for Warrior players!

The lower the HP, the higher the attack power. Moreover, there was an additional bonus when it was reduced to less than a quarter. The most important thing was that this was a passive skill!

As expected of a " Master-level " skill, so abnormal!

And... As expected of the fox-faced witch's reward!

"Thank... Thank you."

After the mutt expressed its gratitude, it did not leave. It looked at the fox-faced witch, who seemed hesitant to speak.

"What's wrong?" Vivian couldn't help but ask.

"Can we really defend the Thousand Islands from Fallen Abyss? As you can see, the scale and strength of those monsters..." After the short period of excitement from the mission reward, it still couldn't hide the worry in the big dog's heart about Thousand Islands. He couldn't help but ask this NPC who had always been their main storyline NPC.

Initially, the mutt had hoped to get a positive answer from the fox-faced witch. Even if it was just a slogan, it would give him more confidence. However, the witch opposite him shook her head.

"I don't know."

” But someone once told me that a drop of water can be swallowed by the desert, but a river formed by countless drops of water can turn the desert into an oasis. The Fallen Abyss is not only the enemy of the Thousand Islands, but also the enemy of all the creatures on the continent. As long as we unite, gather our strength, and work together, we will definitely be able to overcome even the most difficult difficulties.”

He felt that there was a hidden meaning in the fox-faced witch’s words. When the mutt thought about it carefully, he suddenly widened his eyes in realization.

Yuan... So...!

So it was like this...

As expected?

When other normal players resurrected, their quests would be automatically submitted. Only players like him who had completed their quests beyond their expectations would have the chance to exchange quests with the fox-faced witch one-on-one.

He could also take the opportunity to get hints about the future storyline from the NPCs.

“I understand. Thank you. Also... I’m sorry! When I was in the Flame Region, I, I...” The big mutt had mixed feelings.

The fox-faced witch was also surprised by the sudden mention of the Flame Domain by the mutt. Even though she was wearing a mask, she could still see the surprise on her face.

But very quickly.

“However, this time, Wei...No, Fox-faced Witch, don’t worry. I, and we will definitely listen to your command and guard our common home together!”

After saying that, the dog turned around and ran away, leaving Vivian behind.

The little girl under the fox demon mask looked at the back of this stranger. Her expression changed from surprise to joy at first, and finally...It was a heavy sense of responsibility.

On the side, the little girl was like Vivian. She might have forgotten the big mutt because there were too many strangers, but the little wolf cub could still vaguely make out an image through its ID.

The player who was greedy and liked to play tricks in the Flame Domain had turned into a player who could surprise him and truly "scouted" for the Thousand Islands. Who had changed him?

Liao Zixuan sighed.

After giving out the rewards to the players, Vivian went to find the cold-looking young man on Sakuragi Island.

"Owl, thank you very much. Looking at that foreigner...That book must be very precious, right?"

It would be fine if the dog was a warrior, but Vivian could not do anything about it. She could only ask Owl for help. She had gotten the powerful "Blood of Wrath" from Owl.

The callous young man still had the same stoic face. He snorted and turned his face away from the little girl who came to thank him again.

'That ancient book was obtained from a' hall master 'when my mother was traveling back then. Later, she passed it on to me. However, I discovered that if I wanted to cultivate the cultivation technique on it, I had to have a special physique, so I didn't do anything about it. Now that it can shine in the hands of a foreigner, it can be considered that this ancient book hasn't been buried.'

"Tang... Hall Master?"

"In the words of your Flame Domain," is the meaning of the shop owner. I once read Mother's Travels. That shop owner seemed to be running a medical house. Later, he returned to the epidemic area. He also risked being infected and entered the epidemic area with the most serious epidemic to conduct sample research. Later, he relied on this report to develop a special medicine to overcome the crisis of the epidemic."

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"Unfortunately, from mother's travel notes, that hall master finally..."

Owl shook his head.

"Therefore, there's no need to thank me. That stranger also relied on his own efforts to win this ancient book. Perhaps this is the word 'fate' that the people of Gui Li often say."

"Yes..." Vivian silently paid her respects to the 'master' in her heart.

"Well, time is of the essence now. Let's not talk about this. Vivian, I want to ask you seriously. After seeing the magic images sent back by the outlanders, do you really think the Thousand Islands... Is there still hope?"

Owl did not have the system of the players, so he could not tell the strength of the Fallen Abyss creatures at once, but... This time, it seemed that there was no need to do so.

Whether it was the group of fish at the beginning or the terrifying sea beasts that appeared one after another, the suffocating pressure was something that could be experienced with just a glance.

Moreover, there was the final scene in the crystal ball. There was no telling how many Fallen Abyss troops had filled the trench, and...The one that made Owl and all the people of the Thousand Islands despair the most.

Vivian shook her head.

Just as Owl's eyes dimmed, he heard the little girl beside him say word by word.

"Isn't it 'still' salvageable? It was a "must"."

The young man was stunned. Looking at the little girl in front of him who was clearly half a head shorter than him, Owl felt that he was the shorter one.

"Heh, this might be the reason why the Water God didn't respond to me back then... Vivian, I'm relieved that my sister has a friend like you."

"Eh..."

"I'm sorry. If I could beg my mother to help, these would be nothing, but... "I can't do it. It should be said that no one can do it. However, although I've settled down in Green Maple and changed my faith to that Wind God, the Thousand Islands is still my homeland. I'm willing to sacrifice my life for my hometown. Therefore, no matter what plans you have next, as long as it's a place that needs me, I don't have to consider any risks. I'll definitely listen to your arrangements and do my best..." I'll go."

After saying that, Owl closed his eyes and stopped talking.

Vivian also knew that it was time for her to respond to Owl, to the stranger, and to everyone's expectations and trust in her.

The little girl quickly left.

When Vivian turned around, Owl opened his eyes.

He looked at the little girl's back and wondered if it was Owl's illusion, but he actually saw some of his mother's shadow in Vivian.

That was...He was a shadow that belonged to a legend of his era.

Her mother's era was too long ago. Even children like them could only understand a thing or two by reading the travel notes from that time.

But now...Owl had a strong premonition.

He would witness the birth of a miracle. He would no longer be the person who read the " Travels " later, but a part of the " Travels ". Even if it was just a chapter, a prologue, perhaps it was enough to be proud of?

The famous famous master, Lu Xun, once said that behind every legendary girl, there would always be a wolf cub who silently sacrificed.

Vivian's arrogant words were not without a source. Her confidence was her Little Black.

The little wolf cub's confidence came from his analysis of the information in the players 'crystal balls.

Firstly.

Judging from the monster's image and interface, the Fallen Abyss Descent in Thousand Islands was almost the same as in Liao Zixuan's previous life. This was mainly referring to the Fallen Abyss Bosses.

Low-level combat power determined the degree of damage to the Thousand Islands, while high-level combat power determined the outcome of the battle.

In the " Descent of the Fallen Abyss " expansion pack in his previous life, the players had to fend off four waves of BOSS attacks along the way. They were the Piranha King, Giant E King, Demon Crab, and the final BOSS, the Fallen Abyss Serpent.

Three of the Bosses had appeared just like in his previous life, which made Liao Zixuan heave a sigh of relief. Compared to the unknown new Bosses, it was obvious that the old Bosses were better.

Furthermore, Liao Zixuan was pleasantly surprised by a piece of crucial information he received from the players. Unlike the Level 70 snake in his previous life, this Fallen Abyss Serpent was only Level 59.

That's right, the big mutt and the others were at the back. An Archer player on the ship was lucky enough to shoot an arrow at the snake, triggering the game's combat system. Even if it caused 0 damage, he could still obtain a small portion of the Fallen Abyss Serpent's interface. This was also the biggest reason why they were judged to have "over-completed" the mission.

Level 59 was a very interesting number. It seemed like there was only a little more than 10 levels between Level 59 and Level 70. However, this little difference was definitely a huge difference in actual strength.

After all, Level 59 wasn't even considered Tier 6. It was only at the peak of Tier 5. Meanwhile, the python in his previous life had been a bona fide Tier 7.

There were two steps between them.

In this way, Vivian, who was now at level 45, which was mid-tier tier 4, had a chance to fight the final BOSS that had to be buffed by the Water God in his previous life.

Of course.

There was good news and bad news.

What made Liao Zixuan faintly worried was the second to last Fallen Abyss BOSS that had never appeared in the plot of his previous life.

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Was it a giant squid or an octopus?

Moreover, many players on the forum had discovered the uniqueness of this Boss. No matter how special the species of other Bosses were, they were still Fallen Abyss creatures. They were only divided into low-level and high-level based on their strength.

However, not only did the cuttlefish have a new keyword in their race-” Fallen Abyss Remains ”

He even became a BOSS with a name.

As everyone knew, one of the deciding factors in determining whether a BOSS or NPC had a future in a game was whether they had a name or not.

As long as it had a name, it was definitely not simple.

It was already dangerous enough for Vivian to deal with a level 59 snake. If another level 52 mysterious squid monster was added...

Forget it, I'll watch one movie at a time.

Although he was worried, he was still confident.

After all, they actually had quite a lot of trump cards on their side.

Deep Moon Island.

[63 hours, 47 minutes and 09 seconds before Fallen Abyss Descends...]

The information that the players had risked their lives to obtain had already been passed on to Sanxing through the Adventurer's Association.

This was also the reason why the Three Pursuers were in such a mess.

With the magic image in the crystal ball as the most direct evidence, everyone in the Three Courts panicked.

They did not argue much and immediately adopted the Six Robe, which was the defensive strategy that the wolf cubs had passed on through Vivian's mouth.

However, the Sanxing Sect, which had just experienced a 'great change of blood,' was already short of manpower. It was not realistic at all for them to evacuate the residents of more than forty islands in the thousand islands in only sixty-three hours.

Helpless, the Six Paths Robe went to Vivian again.

From the purple-haired general's stern face, one could tell how worrying the situation was. Luo Sha only wanted to ask Vivian for one thing, and it was something that she felt ashamed but had to do for the sake of the Thousand Islands.

"Vivian, please! Can you give us some foreigners as support? With just the manpower of the three of us, it's really... It's really far from enough."

Luo Sha felt a stinging sensation on her face. When the outlanders suddenly appeared, it was the three of them who had strongly requested that these "refugees" not be allowed to enter the country and had blocked the outlanders from entering the sea.

It was Vivian who took the initiative to ask the foreigners to go to Sakuragi Island and put her in charge. At that time, the three ministers and the people of the Thousand Islands felt relieved.

But who knew that now...

The "refugees" that they had rejected and despised had become their greatest hope.

Perhaps this was retribution.

“Lord Luo Sha, this kind of thing...You don’t need me, right?” Vivian asked doubtfully. In her impression, foreigners were very easy to talk to. They were enthusiastic and liked to accept all kinds of commissions.

At such an urgent moment, Luo Sha should not have come to find her and waste time over such a small matter, right?

However, the purple-haired general had a bitter expression on his face.

” No, I need it. I really need Miss Vivian, because... Those foreigners seem to have a strong prejudice and disgust towards us.”

“Especially for the society. We just recruited a group of foreigners, but when they heard that they were going to be assigned to the society, they instantly ran away.”

“There are even some people who are cursing us. No matter how hard we try, they are indifferent.”

The Six Paths Luo Sha would never forget the looks of disdain from those foreigners and the words, “The dogs are all gone! “Motherf * cker! I was so scared, I almost joined the guild.”” Ka left the chat room cursing...”

Clenching their fists, they felt humiliated, but they had brought this upon themselves. Six Paths Robe could feel that the prelude of a new era was being opened by violence. The people who could stand in the spotlight and save Thousand Islands were not the Three Pursuers who had already lost their credibility.

It was the young lady in front of her.

” Miss Vivian, you have the highest reputation among the outlanders, and you’re also the closest person to them. Only you... Only your words can command them, so... We really need the strength of the outlanders! Already... How many times has it been?

Chapter 725: Indeed, I... Have a Little Network in the Flame Domain (1)

[49 hours, 21 minutes and 29 seconds before Fallen Abyss Descends]

“Yuuko! Yuuko, where are you? Big... Did everyone see a little girl who was so tall and wearing a light-colored floral dress? She’s our daughter. She was clearly here just now...”

“Yuuko! Yuuko, where did you go! I’m about to board the ship! Yuuko! Stop fooling around and come back!”

Shinai Island was located on the map of the Thousand Islands in the shape of the moon. The small island at the edge of the moon was also the first area to be evacuated.

At this moment, at the edge of the dock, an anxious couple was constantly turning their heads to look around while shouting loudly.

There were many bags of belongings beside them. Such a configuration was common among the residents of Shinai Island who were escaping.

Looking at the current situation, it was probably because the evacuation was too rushed and sudden that the couple really did not have the energy to look after the child when they were carrying the luggage. In the end, when they turned around, they found that their daughter was gone.

“You...”

“Hey! Stop screaming! Yes, I’m talking about you!” A burly man with an impatient face interrupted the couple.

His burly body walked in front of the couple, crossed his arms, and snorted coldly.

“Are you guys going on board or not? There were still many people waiting behind the ship. Everyone knew that it was a race against time. Those sea monsters could come at any time!”

“But...But our daughter...” The husband looked at the burly man’s burly body and fierce expression. He was a little afraid, but he still resisted the urge to ask for more time.

Unfortunately, the burly man interrupted him.

“Hehe, since you’ve lost your daughter and you’re still so worried, then stay and wait for the next batch of ships. We’ll go up first!”

“No, I can’t! Wait, wait a minute!”

The number of ships in the Three Courts was limited, and they could only pick up people in batches. As for the order, it was random. The couple was lucky to get the last few seats in the first batch of ships. If they didn’t board now, who knew when they would have to wait for the next trip. It was even hard to say if there would be a next trip.

“Get lost! Don’t block the way!” Unfortunately, the burly man did not seem to stop. Or rather, this was his original goal.

After kicking down the husband who was blocking the way, he ignored the wife’s cries and wanted to take over the couple’s boat with a few subordinates.

Fortunately, at this moment...

“What are you doing? Stop, you guys! Do you want to cut the line?!”

Just as the brawny man was thinking this, he saw a group of fully armed foreigners from the corner of his eye.

When the players arrived at the scene and understood the situation, they immediately sent people to help the couple find their daughter.

With the help of the system, the players were very familiar with this kind of search mission. Soon, they found a little girl with her hands and feet tied and a towel covering her mouth in a warehouse near the dock. Her eyes were full of tears.

Obviously, this was not an ordinary case of getting lost. Someone had done this deliberately.

Realizing this, the players hurriedly sent the little girl back. The couple saw their daughter and cried on the spot. As expected, the little girl pointed out on the spot that the criminal who had kidnapped her while her parents were not paying attention was the burly man.

When the brawny man and his party saw that their plan had been exposed, they wanted to escape. Unfortunately, with the current strength of the players, they were more than enough to deal with the villains. They were brought to justice in a few moves.

“Thank you, thank you so much! I’m really sorry. In the past, I always treated you as refugees, outsiders who wanted to seize our hometown. I was very xenophobic towards you, but now I know that I was wrong. You’re all good people, very good people. If it weren’t for you today, Yuuko... The best child, she may be the best child Wuwuwu...”

The couple sobbed as they thanked the players.

It was obvious that the brawny man’s plan was to lose their daughter and make them give up their precious boat position, then he would naturally take over.

If it were any other person from the Three Supreme Executors, they wouldn’t have the time to help find the child in such an emergency. They wouldn’t have the patience to think about the tricks involved. It was no wonder that the couple thanked him so much.

“Big brother...Crab... You guys are Yuuko’s band, band heroes!”The little loli also gratefully hugged the stranger brother who had saved her from the dark warehouse with her chubby little hands.

For a moment, the player’s face turned red.

After the Six Paths Robe's request and the Fox-faced Witch's intervention, the players temporarily listened to the orders of the Three Executors and cooperated with them to evacuate the Thousand Islands citizens.

However, rather than saying that they were cooperating, it was more accurate to say that the players were the main force.

Not only did they fulfill their duties, but they were also extremely fair and honest.

Some high-ranking officials wanted to bribe the players, hoping that the players would provide them with convenience. If it was the Three Pursuing, they might have done it in secret. For example, they would sell the supplies and use the boats that were supposed to save their lives to store the furniture and antiques of the rich. For example, they would extort money and not arrange the boats unless they paid enough money...

However, the unfavorable methods of these wealthy businessmen and nobles in the past were met with a wall on the foreigners' side. It was as if these foreigners were really stupid. Not only did they not accept this obvious win-win benefit, but they even reported and arrested them, treating the threats of these nobles as a joke.