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Chapter 1419 Beast

Immediately afterward, an overwhelming pressure ensued, causing everyone on the cruise ship to be astounded. "What's going on?"

kai promptly got to his feet. Howard sat up as well and gazed out the window. However, he could not see anything aside from the vast ocean.

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"Could it be pirates?" Howard asked. kai shook his head. "Pirates won't give off such a powerful aura." With that, he strode out of the room to check on the situation on the deck. Howard hurriedly trailed behind him.

Soon, they arrived on the deck and noticed the place was already crowded with people. All of them were staring at the area of water ahead.

kai aligned his eyes with their line of vision and caught sight of the churning white waves on the surface of the sea. Evidently, a huge beast was hiding under the huge waves.

At that sight, some were delighted while others were afraid. After all, if one could successfully slay an enormous beast like that, its beast core would be precious, invaluable, and could also be an incredible cultivating resource.

However, that beast was obviously very formidable, given how it survived to such a gigantic size. Anyone who attempted but failed to kill the beast would likely end up as the beast's meal.

As the mighty waves approached, the huge impact impeded the cruise ship and halted it from moving forward.

A second later, a loud bang sounded, followed by a splash of water.

Then, everyone saw a beast with a dark red body waving its pincers while flashing its row of sharp teeth.

That beast appeared similar to a crab, but its size was a few million times bigger than a regular crab.

"It's a deep-sea giant crab! This is a deep-sea giant crab!" someone shouted all of a sudden when the beast showed itself.

A split second later, a mixed reaction was observed on everyone's face. Some were shocked, while a few others flashed a greedy look.

kai was not knowledgeable about the types of beasts, so he did not know why everyone was so excited and intrigued to see the deep-sea giant crab.

He turned to Howard, hoping the latter could provide him with some explanation. Unfortunately, Howard merely shook his head in response. Clearly, he did not know much about that beast too.

“This deep-sea giant crab is an advanced-level ocean-type beast. They often live in the deeper part of the ocean and rarely appear in front of people. However, this giant crab’s beast core is of the highest grade. I heard its beast core can allow even a Martial Arts Marquis to advance to the next level. Moreover, the giant crab’s meat is a great resource. But due to its rarity, I’ve yet to hear the benefits a martial artist can gain from consuming the giant crab’s meat,” Astrid piped up, striding over to kai.

“In this case, we should consider ourselves lucky to be able to have a taste of giant crab meat today.” kai’s eyes gleamed as he stared at the deep-sea giant crab in front of him.

Astrid glanced at him. “Don’t think of slaying this beast as such an easy task. This deep-sea giant crab is extremely powerful, evident from its ability to stop a large cruise ship like this from moving forward. Besides, the giant crab’s body is very tough, especially its shell. An ordinary person could never dream of harming it.”

She immediately tried to dampen kai’s spirit by saying those words, hoping he would give up on that thought.

However, Astrid was not familiar with kai’s personality. Her persuasion would merely spur him on to challenge the beast.

Before he could make a move, someone among the crowd leaped into the air.

That person was a young Semi Martial Arts Marquis. He was impatient, perhaps because of the temptation created by the giant crab before him.

After all, if he could kill that giant crab and obtain its beast core, he could become a Martial Arts Marquis instantaneously.

Many people had remained at the level of Semi Martial Arts Marquis all their lives and failed to break through to the next level, so that young man decided to try his luck.

After he jumped into midair, the young Semi Martial Arts Marquis thrust his fists and launched a few punches of condensed martial energy at the giant crab.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Three consecutive explosions sounded as the impact of the attacks collided with the sea surface and splashed up columns of water.

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Unfortunately, that giant crab was not harmed. Instead, the attacks merely infuriated it.

The giant crab waved its huge pincers and lunged at the young man.

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Startled, he hastily dropped himself from mid-air, but it was too late.

The giant crab grabbed that young man with its pincer, and his body was cut in half, causing blood to splatter everywhere. Then, his organs and body fell into the sea.

The smell of blood attracted a lot of sharks at once, and the sharks devoured the young man's body almost instantly.

The gruesome turns of events shocked everyone. As a result, no one dared to attack the giant crab rashly anymore.

Yet, the enraged giant crab did not seem inclined to stop there. It dashed toward the crowd while flailing its large pincers. The huge waves splashed aboard and drenched everyone's clothes.

Many people began to feel fearful and hastily backed away. Even though they were the elites among the younger generation of martial artists from various influential sects and respectable families, they could only flee helplessly in the face of the giant crab to stay alive.

At that sight, Astrid lifted her right arm and gently made a sweeping motion. Instantaneously, a tsunami advanced in the giant crab's direction, but the impact from the waves merely slowed down the giant crab's attack and did not resolve the crisis.

Sensing the giant crab would reach the cruise ship in a few more seconds, kai was about to make his move when he saw a black figure jump into the air.

That person swung his longsword and sent waves of sword flowers piercing the air.

That man was none other than Edgar. His longsword began to glow. Then, the brilliant lights shot out from the sword toward the giant crab.

Crack!

The dazzling lights split the water surface apart and collided forcefully with the giant crab's body.

Because of its durable shell, Edgar's strike merely inflicted pain on the giant crab instead of killing it.

The agony further provoked the giant crab. As it thrashed, the cruise ship wobbled on the turbulent sea as if the boat was about to capsize.

Frowning, Edgar swiftly launched a few more strokes of blinding light from his sword. The attack hit the giant crab's body, creating mere sparks, and was futile in penetrating the giant crab's resilient shell.

Enraged, the giant crab swung one of its pincers at Edgar. Seeing that, he quickly retreated backward and did not dare to step forward again.

As the beast was about to land on the cruise ship, kai kicked off the ground and leaped toward the giant crab.

kai's body shot out like a cannonball in the giant crab's direction. Then he landed steadily on the crab's back, causing the beast to flounder and stop progressing toward the cruise ship.

Golden lights flared up on kai's body and fists. The next instant, he swung a powerful punch at the giant crab's shell.

Surprisingly, a tiny crack appeared on its shell after kai landed the punch.

The giant crab writhed, desperately trying to throw kai off his back while continuously lunging its large pincers at him.

The beast was very agile in attacking. Although kai was hiding behind the giant crab's back, he failed to dodge the two pincers' incessant lunges.

Sensing that, he had no choice but to jump up again and move nimbly across the surface of the sea.

Noticing kai had gotten off its back, the giant crab immediately swung its pincers at him.

The enormous pincers slammed against the surface of the water, sending large waves that slap against the cruise ship.

As the ship shook, the people on the deck craned their necks to check on kai's condition, but he was nowhere to be seen.

"Don't tell me that kai is so easily eliminated?"

"That giant crab is just too strong. Even the most gifted young man, kai, was killed by it so effortlessly."

“I did not expect a talented person like him to suffer such a tragic death in the end.”

While everyone else whispered, Edgar narrowed his eyes at the surface of the sea.

He did not believe kai would die so easily.

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Chapter 1421 kai Obtains The Beast Core

After what seemed like an eternity, water splashes suddenly sounded from the sea surface.

On the heels of that, a golden light penetrated the sea surface and shot up to the sky. kai's entire body could be seen emitting a golden glow from the scales enveloping his body. At that very moment, he looked like a golden dragon whizzing up into the sky from the sea.

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Vigilantly, kai stared at the giant crab right in front of him. Howard heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that the former was still alive.

Surprisingly, Edgar, too, felt relieved when he realized kai had cheated death. Deep down, he hoped the latter was not killed by the giant crab as he vowed to finish him off by himself.

At the sight of kai shooting straight up to the sky, the giant crab intended to strike him with its giant pincers again.

In the blink of an eye, its giant pincers were only inches from kai.

kai roared, and the golden light from his body glittered. He did not dodge but unleashed the Power of Dragons from all over his body and threw a powerful punch at the giant crab.

Everyone was stupefied to see that kai had the guts to fight head-on with the giant crab.

Meanwhile, Zion was looking out the window from the room, his eyes fixed on the sea.

“This brat surely has a death wish. Doesn't he know that his Golem Body is no match for all the beasts' bodies that are hard as steel?”

kai's punch struck the giant crab's big pincer with an ear-splitting sound. In the next second, a strong wave of aftershocks dispersed in every direction.

With golden light surrounding him, his fist collided with the giant crab's big pincer with scarcely any gap in between.

Below the giant crab's big pincer, his body was a stark contrast to its size.

Right then, the giant crab bared its teeth and crushed kai with full force.

kai was struck by the giant crab's big pincer in mid-air. He fell into the sea, causing the seawater to splash to a height of a few tens of meters.

At the sight of the overwhelming scene, everyone could not help feeling that kai would meet his tragic fate at any moment.

Nonetheless, they were in awe of his courage for fighting head-on with such a petrifying beast.

“ kai...”

Howard's eyes turned fiery red when kai fell into the sea. He whipped out his weapon instantly and was about to charge at the giant crab to avenge kai when he caught a glimpse of something glowing right beneath the sea.

Meanwhile, the giant crab, initially floating above the sea, suddenly sank into the seawater as if something was dragging it down.

At that moment, everyone could make out the golden glitters beneath the sea surface. kai seemed to be in an intense battle with the giant crab.

Soon, the battle between the duo beneath the surface stopped, and the sea surface gradually became still again.

However, both kai and the giant crab were nowhere to be seen. The others did not see any lifeless bodies float to the surface either.

Just as everyone wondered what had transpired, a massive whirlpool appeared on the sea surface. The next moment, kai emerged from under the sea and shot into the air, lifting the giant crab with a body length of over ten meters.

The others presumed the giant crab weighed at least ten thousand pounds. They could not believe that kai, who had a slender figure, could surge into mid-air by carrying such a gigantic beast effortlessly.

They stared at kai in astonishment, only to see his body begin expanding drastically like an inflated balloon.

The giant crab struggled frantically by waving its pincers vigorously.

kai roared with all his might before throwing the giant crab upward. As it fell, he unleashed his aura, clenched his fist, and struck the beast!

At that very moment, kai had transformed into a ray of golden light as he swooshed toward the giant crab like a meteor.

Bang!

kai's devastating punch landed heavily on the giant crab's abdomen and pierced through its body.

When he leaped into the sky from the giant crab's back again, there was already a colorful beast core in his hand. At the same time, the giant crab that weighed at least ten thousand pounds had become lifeless as it smashed heavily onto the sea surface!

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Chapter 1422 kai Refuses To Sell It

The splashes of water were several stories high. In a split second, sharks were drawn toward the giant crab's lifeless body floating on the sea.

Floating in mid-air, kai held the beast core and stared coldly at the people on the cruise ship below him.

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At that moment, he was like the mighty creator descending from heaven, for his imposing vibe was beyond description.

Looking at kai floating in mid-air, Edgar felt a hint of uneasiness surge from within him. He had to admit that he had been utterly astounded by the former's prowess numerous times.

Meanwhile, no words could describe the intense somberness on Zion's face as his murderous intent intensified. Deep down, he realized he had to eradicate kai before the latter became a mightier threat to him.

Shortly after, kai descended gradually onto the cruise ship from mid-air. The others paid no heed to him as the giant crab's dead body had caught their attention.

Since they could not obtain the giant crab's beast core, they switched to target its flesh instead. After all, the beast's flesh was also a rare resource for their cultivation.

With that, they jumped into the sea and began slaughtering the sharks heading toward the giant crab's lifeless body.

They were no match for the giant crab, but their prowess was more than enough to eradicate the sharks.

Many started to fight over various parts of the beast. Some even threw punches at each other for that.

kai smirked at the others fighting intensely against each other. Pfft! Blinded by their greed, all these heirs from prominent families are no different from robbers!

“ kai, you were incredible!”

Howard approached kai with a look of excitement. He took the beast core from the latter and scrutinized it. “Let me see. So this is the so-called beast core. I’m impressed with how good it looks!”

“If you like it, you can have it,” kai said casually with a smile.

No doubt, the beast core was of high quality. However, it was nothing to kai and would not help much in boosting his combat prowess.

After all, he had just had a breakthrough to another cultivation level and needed unlimited spiritual energy. Not to mention he had to refine Diego’s Nascent Soul.

“No, no, no... I can never have this. It’s too valuable and will be a waste if you give it to me. I’m afraid I won’t be a Martial Arts Marquis in this lifetime with my skill.” Howard waved his hands before shoving back the beast core in kai’s hand.

He was fully aware he was not talented enough. Even if he consumed the beast core, it wouldn’t help much in upgrading his skills.

Hearing that, kai kept the beast core without uttering any words.

Right then, Astrid approached him and asked warily, “ kai, could you sell me the beast core?”

Undeniably, the beast core was an essential cultivation resource for her.

kai threw a glance at her and stated placidly, “I’m not selling it.”

What’s the point of me selling the beast core? I’m not short of money either. Even though it can’t help me much if I have it, I can bring it back to others who need it.

Astrid was stunned, but she did not give up on talking kai into changing his mind. “I’m willing to exchange other resources for it—pills, magical items, and others...”

“I won’t exchange it for anything!”

There was a slight change in Astrid's countenance. However, there was nothing she could do.

Edgar, on the other hand, was overwhelmed with rage.

In the room, Zion narrowed his eyes and gestured to Salvador Xiques, one of the four members of the Warriors Alliance.

"Salvador, go out and tell Mr. Deragon that..." Zion whispered to him. Seconds later, Salvador led the other three out of the room.

Right after Salvador reached the deck, he leaned closer to Edgar and whispered a few words to him.

The latter's face lit up instantaneously.

Just as kai was about to leave the deck and return to his room, Edgar stood in his way.

"kai, you can't leave unless you hand the beast core over to me."