

NPC Become 401

Chapter 401: Miss, Do You Want to Read Astrology (Part 2)

At the thought of this...

“Thank you so much, Mr. Zhao Jie. “Vivian thanked him sincerely.

“No, no, you have to rely on friends when you’re out. We help each other. It’s fine. “Zhao Jie waved his hand and laughed loudly.

“By the way, do you have any plans for the rest of the time, Miss Vivian?”

“For the time being...Not yet. He was just taking Blackie around the ship. “Vivian shook her head.

Zhao Jie slapped his thigh.

How about this, Miss Vivian? The restaurant on the Astorokis is said to be a gathering of delicacies from all over the world, and it’s beautifully decorated.

It’s a must-experience. I think it’s almost lunchtime now. Consider it my treat. Let’s celebrate our friendship!”

“Ah, then how can I...” Vivian waved her hands when she heard that someone was treating her.

“It’s fine, it’s fine. I’m still the manager of a merchant association...Oh, what the shopkeeper meant was that he could afford to treat Miss Vivian to a meal.”

Not to mention... To be honest, I've been doing business all year round. It was fine at first, but the more I went on, the more I missed my hometown. Miss Vivian, did you know that when I first saw you, I felt a special sense of familiarity because you reminded me of my daughter in Guili.

"Back then, when I went abroad for business, she was just in elementary school. Now that I think about it, she should be about the same age as Miss Vivian! Ah, but of course, if she could have half of your abilities, as a father, I would wake up laughing in my dreams!

Zhao Jie shook his head and revealed a nostalgic expression on his face.

Vivian had no reason to refuse since the other party had said so. Moreover, considering that they had not eaten since they arrived at Red Plume Port, even if she was fine, Blackie was probably hungry.

After agreeing, the two of them walked towards the restaurant on the first floor.

However, just as he was going down the stairs, a small accident happened again.

'Miss Vivian, let me give you a recommendation. Spicy Boiled Fish. This dish is especially delicious. You must try it later...' On the way to the restaurant, Zhao Jie was interrupted by a loud noise.

Clang!

It seemed like something heavy had fallen to the floor.

Soon after, there was a scolding.

"Bastard! Can't you even carry something properly? Don't you know that these are all customers' items? If you break them, you won't be able to afford it for the rest of your lives!

Vivian looked in the direction of the voice and saw two or three laborers. One of them had a heavy box in his arms that had fallen to the ground. Fortunately, there were books inside.

The Thousand-island Warrior who looked like a sailor was probably their supervisor. He was shouting angrily at the laborer who had messed up.

“Hey! I’m talking to you, did you hear me? Hurry up and pack your things. What are you still standing there for?”

They saw that the coolie who had dropped the thing was staring straight at Vivian and the others. What was even more surprising was that...

This coolie was wearing a tattered windbreaker and a hood on his head, covering his entire appearance. Even his face...

Covered in bandages?

The only thing he could see was the eyes of this laborer.

Just as the wolf cub in Vivian’s arms wanted to take a few more glances at the strange laborer, the supervising warrior kicked him angrily.

This time, the laborer seemed to have woken up from a dream. He quickly averted his gaze and then squatted on the ground without saying a word to clean up the scattered items.

“How unlucky. If I had known that you were so clumsy, I wouldn’t have chosen you in the first place. Let me tell you, you’re out of food tonight.”

When the coolies picked up the goods again, they disappeared from the sight of the few of them along with the cursing of the supervising warriors.

“Sigh, these laborers laborers are really not easy. Usually, they can only stay at the bottom of the cabin, do the most tiring work, get the lowest salary, and get scolded and beaten everywhere.

Zhao Jie sighed sympathetically at the scene just now.

“The lowest level of the cabin? Isn’t there only three levels?” Vivian asked.

“The third floor is for us passengers, but for laborers, they are not allowed to move around freely. They can only stay with the goods.”

“The so-called cargo hold at the bottom level. I’ve been there once. It’s really dirty and smelly, like a pigsty. Moreover, it shakes very violently. I only stayed there for a few seconds and almost vomited.”

“I really can’t imagine how those laborers survived. Sigh, let’s not talk about this anymore. Let’s go, I’m hungry.”

After this little episode, Zhao Jie kept his word. Although the little girl refused several times, he still paid the bill and specially ordered the Spicy Boiled Fish. Vivian tasted this foreign dish and it was indeed very good.

After the meal, they chatted for a while before they parted ways. Vivian packed a meal and returned to her cabin.

After opening the door, Xinyan was still sleeping soundly. As a Nirvana stage, she mainly relied on sleep to recover her strength. After Vivian dragged her up and forced her to eat something, she fell back to sleep.

Perhaps it was due to the influence of Xinyan, but not only Vivian, but even Liao Zixuan was a little sleepy. The wolf cubs found a comfortable spot on the sofa and began to doze off.

Before she went to bed, the little girl tidied up her belongings and sorted out important items like “Elena’s notebook”, “Fire God Sect Certificate”, and so on. Only then did she feel at ease.

She was going to put it back in its original place, but on a whim, Vivian took out “Elena’s notebook” from the package and began to record what she saw on the ship on a new page.

The little girl thought that she could share it with everyone in Fire Code City.

However, as he wrote...

Pa da...

The pen slipped from Vivian's fingertips and fell to the ground, making a crisp sound. The little girl's head was pressed against the table, and her hands fell weakly to her sides.

It was like... As she wrote, she fell asleep.

At this moment, the two beasts and the man in the room fell asleep. A strange silence filled the room.

Not long after.

The window was completely shrouded in darkness. The room was pitch-black, and at the door...

Creak...

The doorknob was turned from the outside. The person seemed to have a key and easily opened Vivian's room.

Under such an abnormal situation, the wolf cub sleeping on the sofa naturally noticed it. No, it should be said that it only noticed it at this stage?

But what was even more unexpected was...

Liao Zixuan wanted to open his eyes, but his eyelids were as heavy as lead, and he could not exert any strength in his limbs. Even if he tried to pull himself together, he could only open his eyes slightly and see a blurry shadow in the dark walking towards Vivian.

Squeak squeak!

Xinyan was jolted awake. It let out a piercing cry, trying to wake Vivian and the wolf cub up, but neither of them responded. She wanted to fight against this strange intruder, but...

In Liao Zixuan's blurry vision, he only saw the fire and...Sickle, black sickle.

It was... Is Vivian awake?

Endless sleepiness engulfed Liao Zixuan, eroding his mind, making it impossible for him to think any further.

Immediately after, he felt his body being torn apart. He felt as if he had sunk into the deep sea and was extremely suffocated. He also felt as if he had fallen from a high altitude and was weightless and dizzy.

The last thing Liao Zixuan heard in the room was the voice of the people in the room.

"Die, witch."

And...

A few seconds later, he exclaimed.

"This... This is...?"

The refreshing sea breeze, fresh air, salty seafood, and...It came from the little girl's warm and comfortable embrace.

When Liao Zixuan regained his consciousness, all the strength he had lost came back. He felt like a drowning person being rescued from the shore. He suddenly woke up and opened his eyes.

But what the little wolf cubs saw was...

The female Astrologer Warlock's face was filled with excitement as she stood on the deck under the bright and sunny afternoon.

And...

Her voice was filled with excitement and anticipation.

"Miss, do you want.... Astrology?"

Chapter 402: Mist (1)

After a brief moment of blankness, his mind went blank.

The little wolf cub was overwhelmed with shock.

What was going on?

What happened?

Memories flashed past her mind.

The strange drowsiness, the lack of strength, the intruder in the night, Xinyan's cries, and...Red fire, black scythe.

Liao Zixuan felt that his mind was in a mess.

Calm down.

The little wolf cub took a few deep breaths and calmed down his violent emotions.

I've f*cking transmigrated into a game I've played before, and I've even turned from a human into a monster BOSS in its infancy. I've already experienced such storms and waves, so what's there to be scared of?

In my heart, I miss you so much, Liao Zixuan is so steady,

Putting everything else aside, having a big heart that was calm in the face of changes and could quickly accept the current situation was definitely one of Liao Zixuan's strengths. This should have been seen when he first transmigrated.

so...

The confusion and shock were quickly suppressed.

Liao Zixuan calmed down, summarized all the strangeness, and began to analyze and think. Then, the first point was...

"Hmm? Little Black, how is it?"

Vivian was about to say something to the Astrologer girl who suddenly rushed over when she noticed the wolf cub's unusual behavior in her arms.

She quickly lowered her head and sent a telepathic message.

Seeing Vivian's worried and inquiring expression, the wolf cub shook his head at the little girl, indicating that it was nothing.

However, Liao Zixuan had already confirmed the first thing.

That is...

Vivian did not seem to have...Transmigration back?

Yes, Liao Zixuan had tentatively classified the strange thing that happened to him as a “transmigration” phenomenon. After all, there were precedents, but this time it was not transmigration, but...

Transmigration back to the past?

This was Liao Zixuan’s explanation for the “deja vu” scene in front of him.

In order to confirm this point, the wolf cub did not do anything else and began to quietly observe.

Next...

As expected.

Everything was exactly the same as what happened in Liao Zixuan’s memory. It was as if it was happening again.

Next to Vivian, the businessman named “Zhao Jie” quickly shouted back. This astrological girl who suddenly came to find Vivian.

During this period, whether it was Zhao Jie’s expression, his stern rejection, or even his tone, they were completely the same as in Liao Zixuan’s memory.

In other words...

Liao Zixuan was right. Right now, he was... Re-experiencing “Yesterday” and “Everything”.

“Miss! Miss! If you change your mind, you must remember to come and find me at any time! My room is in the passenger cabin on the second floor, the fifth room on the left side of the corridor! Miss...

Miss!”

Zhao Jie and Vivian escaped from the scammers and left the deck. When they returned to the interior of the Astorokis, the voice of the astrologer girl finally disappeared from their ears.

While Zhao Jie was explaining the so-called “swindler” tricks of astrologers to the little girl, just as he remembered...

The little wolf in Vivian’s arms began to think about the second thing.

That is...

What exactly happened last night?

First of all, he was certain that after he had just finished dinner and returned to his room, the sleepiness he felt was not natural. In addition, he felt weak all over and his consciousness was blurry. Liao Zixuan could only think of one possibility.

He was poisoned.

Not only him, but based on Vivian’s reaction at that time, it was very likely that the little girl was like him. Both of them were hit. The only one who was not hit was probably...

Xinyan, who had been staying in his room all this while, was finally back.

With this, the sequence of events from last night seemed to become clearer.

That is...

Someone had secretly targeted Vivian and wanted to murder her at night. The method was to poison them so that they could not resist and were killed by the intruder in their sleep.

so...

Had the other party succeeded?

So Vivian was indeed killed?

In that case, his transmigration was more similar to the “death replay” effect commonly seen in single-player games?

Or perhaps, everything was just a dream, and he had seen the future in advance? Wait a minute! This is the name of the guild Astrology?

So, could that astrologer girl have something to do with this matter??

Vivian was still trying to understand what Zhao Jie was trying to say. She did not notice the wolf cub frowning in her arms.

The more he thought about it, the more complicated it became. All kinds of possibilities were interwoven, like a ball of fog that made him unable to see anything clearly or figure out the direction.

This made Liao Zixuan subconsciously recall the ancient rumor about the Astorokis that Lu Zi had told them.

It seemed that his current situation was the same as the three patriarchs of the three great families who were trapped in the fog and sea realm in the rumors.

Cheer up.

No matter what kind of transmigration it was, whether it was a death replay or a dream, there was at least one thing that Liao Zixuan could be sure of.

He had to do something.

There was no time for him to think carefully.. If this continued, wouldn't it be equivalent to walking down the old path and waiting for death?

Chapter 403: Mist (2)

Therefore...

“By the way, do you have any plans for the rest of the time, Miss Vivian?”

Zhao Jie took the initiative to ask the little girl about Vivian's plan. It was exactly the same as Liao Zixuan's memory, and he was waiting for this opportunity.

Last time, Vivian did not have a clear plan and she was hungry after a long journey, so she agreed to Zhao Jie's invitation to go to the restaurant.

Liao Zixuan currently had two direct clues. One was the intruder, and the other was the poison.

The former had very few clues, so he had to start from the second clue and investigate.

Liao Zixuan had thought about it carefully. He felt that the place where he and Vivian were most likely poisoned was the restaurant. The fact that Xin Yan was fine that night also proved his guess. After all, although Xin Yan had eaten the meal on the boat, it was the little girl who had packed it herself.

This led to another problem.

There was nothing wrong with the food in the restaurant. Only he and Vivian ate the problematic food. There was another detail in his memory.

“For the time being..Also, ah! Eh?”

“What’s wrong, Miss Vivian?” Zhao Jie looked at the little girl who suddenly had an inexplicable expression on her face and asked in confusion.

“No... I just remembered that I have something urgent to attend to in my room.

Under the intervention of the wolf cubs, the differences from his memories finally appeared.

After Vivian heard the wolf cub’s telepathic message to her, “Go back to your room”, she did not hesitate to carry it out even though she did not know why.

“So it’s like this...” That’s a pity!” Zhao Jie nodded in understanding.

” I was going to treat you to a meal, Miss Vivian. It’s said that the restaurant on the Astorokis has delicacies from all over the world. One of them is our Spicy

Boiled Fish, which is especially delicious. When you have time, you must try it, Miss Vivian!

Zhao Jie said regretfully. Since the little girl had said that she had something important to do, whether it was true or not, he did not want to disturb her anymore. He quickly said goodbye to Vivian and left.

However, what Zhao Jie didn't know was...

Just as he turned around, the wolf cub in Vivian's arms changed its expression and stared at his back with cold eyes.

Spicy Boiled Fish...

After parting ways with Zhao Jie, Vivian wanted to ask Blackie several times because, starting from the female Astrologer, although Liao Zixuan deliberately suppressed it, it was impossible to hide it from the little girl who was telepathically connected.

Vivian could vaguely feel that her wolf cub seemed to be inexplicably uneasy and anxious.

However, on the way back to her room, Vivian wanted to say something, but she hesitated a few times. In the end, she chose to remain silent. Even her hand, which was used to stroking her fur, quietly stopped.

Although she didn't know what was happening, the little girl knew that her wolf cub was in a very focused state of thought.

Usually, they didn't want to be disturbed by others.

Therefore, even if she had any questions in her heart, Vivian suppressed them and obediently did as Little Black said. She might not be able to help Little

Black, but she would never, and would not allow herself to be a burden to Little Black!

Just like that.

In the silence, there was only the sound of Vivian rushing back to her room.

And just as I was going down the stairs at the corner...

Thump!

Vivian accidentally bumped into another burly figure.

“Bastard...” The burly master was about to curse, but he swallowed his words when he saw Vivian’s face.

“Miss Vivian, I’m so sorry. Are you okay?”

It seemed that Lu Zi had already explained the little girl’s identity very well.

The sailor in the warrior suit bowed and asked carefully. From the three or four laborers moving the goods behind him, they should be supervisors.

The wolf cub glanced at them and quickly withdrew his attention. He had an impression of this group of people because he had met them here. Liao Zixuan still remembered that there was a very strange bandaged laborer who accidentally dropped the goods.

However, this time, because he had not chatted with Zhao Jie along the way, and because Vivian was in a hurry, she changed her route. Therefore, he had bumped into her instead of seeing her.

“I’m sorry, I’m very sorry. I’m fine. You didn’t...” Vivian also apologized profusely because she was indeed responsible for leaving in such a hurry.

However, before the little girl could finish her sentence.

Bang!

Another noise interrupted Vivian and the supervising warrior, and the wolf cub who had just retracted its gaze frowned again.

It was the sound of a heavy object falling to the ground.

After being looked at by everyone, he seemed to come back to his senses. It was the strange laborer who was covered in a cloak and windbreaker, his face covered in bandages, and only his eyes were exposed.

At this moment, this person was squatting on the ground, collecting the scattered items in a panic. From his flustered movements, it was not difficult to see that he was very nervous and uneasy.

“Ann, you bastard! Can’t you even carry something properly? And she even blocked the way of Lady Vivian! Hurry up and apologize to Lady Vivian!”

As the supervising warrior scolded, he fiercely kicked this strange laborer. It was not difficult to see that he was taking the opportunity to vent his anger..

Chapter 404: Mist (3)

However, the little girl opposite him waved her hand repeatedly.

“It’s fine, it’s fine. I’ll just pass by.”

After that, Vivian did not want to delay any longer. She remembered Liao Zixuan’s instructions and put all her attention on it. She hurried back to her room with the wolf cubs in her arms.

After the little girl left, he could still vaguely hear the curses coming from the corridor.

“Today is really unlucky. And you, if I had known that you were so clumsy, I wouldn’t have chosen you in the first place. Let me tell you, there’s no food for you tonight.

He did not expect that this little episode would still happen this time. However, this time, there seemed to be an additional information point. The name of that strange coolie was...Ann?

He shook his head.

Although this matter was a little strange, the wolf cub did not have the time to think about it anymore. Liao Zixuan put all his attention on the plan that he had almost finished in his heart and was about to carry out the next action.

Vivian's room on the second floor of Astorokis.

"Yes, yes, Xiao Hei, you... Don't worry, I'll stay in the house. I won't go anywhere before you come back. Ah! Yes, that's right, he wouldn't open the door no matter who knocked!

Vivian sat on the bed and nodded her head like an obedient baby.

Seeing that her little wolf cub still did not explain the reason to her after instructing her, nor did he tell her what was wrong. He only looked like he had a heavy heart and wanted to go out by himself...

Vivian clenched her fists.

This time, she didn't hesitate.

Instead...

"That, Xiao Hei!" Vivian stopped the wolf cub who was about to leave.

When Liao Zixuan turned around, he thought that Vivian could not help but waste his time and explain the whole story...

"You must protect yourself! And... If there's anything I can help with, you must

call me!”

“Finally...”

“Good luck! Although I don’t know what happened, I believe you can do it, Xiao

An encouraging smile appeared on Vivian’s face. She deliberately made a gesture of waving her little fist, probably to cheer Liao Zixuan on.

It was impossible to say that he was not a little touched, but there was really no time now.

The wolf cub nodded and flashed out of the cabin door.

Kacha...

After making sure that the gatehouse was closed properly, since Vivian had trusted him so unconditionally, he must not let the little girl down.

He took a deep breath.

The little wolf cub’s figure flickered, and its originally pitch-black wolf eyes began to have a sense of darkness. This was Liao Zixuan opening his soul vision.

When he was separated from Zhao Jie, he had secretly marked Zhao Jie’s body with a Soul Mark.

Following the mark, Liao Zixuan could easily find the Astorokis no matter how big it was.

Soul vision one after the opening, wolf cub sneers one sound, as expected, before said also hungry, Zhao Jie, in and Vivian separated later, but did not go to the restaurant, but returned to their own room, looking like. Or was he sleeping?

Hence, he decided to do it.

A few minutes later, the wolf cub stopped in front of a cabin door.

Looking for a hidden blind spot in the field of vision, waiting for the little wolf cub to come to this room again, the time before the guest room, already transformed into a human, knocking on the door.

Thump...

Thump thump..

After two or three rings, Zhao Jie's voice came from the room.

'Who is it?'

There was a hint of impatience in her voice, as if she had been woken up.

The voice outside the door paused for a moment.

It's me, Vivian.."

Chapter 405: Zhao Jie

Clang!

It sounded like he had fallen off the bed.

“What?”

‘ Miss Vivian!?’ Zhao Jie’s voice was filled with shock. Immediately after, there was the sound of running...

Creak.

The door to the guest room in front of him was quickly opened. Outside the door, it was indeed the little girl he had just met today, Vivian.

Then, in the next moment.

Before the confused Zhao Jie could ask, Vivian’s fist grew larger and larger until it filled his entire field of vision.

Thump!

After a dull sound.

He lifted his leg and stepped over Zhao Jie, who had fainted on the floor. Liao Zixuan, who had transformed into a little girl, walked into the room and closed the door.

“Uh...” It sounded like a dry moan after waking up from a nightmare.

Zhao Jie wanted to rub his temples. For some reason, his head was hurting as if he had been punched.

Hiss... Speaking of which, was this the nightmare he had just had? He was knocked out the moment he opened the door?

And the main character of the nightmare was the little girl called Vivian, whom he had known for less than half a day. As expected...

Was it because of that incident?

Zhao Jie had just woken up, and his muddle-headed mind was still unclear. However, even if he was not clear-headed, he could still realize one thing, and that was...

Eh?

Why couldn't he move his hand?

No, not only his hands, but also his feet, his body...

Wait, what was this!

The binding sensation from his limbs was like a bucket of cold water. Zhao Jie, who had just woken up after being knocked unconscious by the heavy blow, shivered and was completely awake.

He finally realized that although he was still in his room, he was firmly bound to the chair like a prisoner.

Zhao Jie instinctively struggled with all his might, shaking the chair violently.

However, as a middle-aged businessman with a weak physique, it was useless. The rope tied to his body did not budge at all.

Instead, it was him...

Plop!

“Ouch, ouch, it hurts... It hurts so much...” Painful wails sounded in the room.

Looking at Zhao Jie, who was clumsy and fell to the ground with his chair in extreme fear, Liao Zixuan, who was also hiding in a corner of the room and secretly observing, frowned.

This seemed to be the mastermind he had imagined...Much worse?

In fact, from the moment he knocked out Zhao Jie with one punch, Liao Zixuan had more or less noticed that the reality seemed to be a little different from his plan.

If this continued, Zhao Jie would probably be suffocated by the chair before he could observe.

Then, the sound of footsteps could be heard. Vivian, who was disguised as Liao Zixuan, finally walked out of the shadows of the room.

“Miss Vivian, this, this is...!?”

When Zhao Jie saw the little girl’s figure, his face was filled with shock, confusion, and fear. Only now did he understand that the memory fragments in his mind were not nightmares, but real events.

“Listen well. Next, answer honestly whatever I ask you.

From Zhao Jie’s perspective, this young lady, who had been very gentle and easy to talk to when they were on the deck, seemed to have a huge change in personality. Not only was her expression extremely cold, but her voice also carried a hint of threat.

No, no, no.

He could not die!

How could he die outside before the matter was over?

Under the stimulation of his desire to live, Zhao Jie himself had experienced a lot. He was smart enough not to resist or struggle. Instead, he showed an extremely cooperative expression.

“Tell me, what does Miss Vivian want to know? I’ll tell you everything!” Opposite him.

Looking at Zhao Jie’s snot and tears, as if he was an innocent person who had suffered an undeserved disaster, Liao Zixuan’s heart wavered a little.

Now, the feeling of “looking in the wrong direction” had already taken up most of the time. However, since things had come to this, there were still some suspicious points about Zhao Jie that he had to ask.

For example..

“Tell me, why are you targeting me?”

“Wha... What did he mean? Miss Vivian, I, I don’t quite understand...” Zhao Jie stuttered as he asked.

“Do you think I can’t tell that you’re deliberately approaching me? From the moment you came to talk to me, tell me your purpose and why it was me.

Zhao Jie looked up at the little girl sitting on a chair in the dark room opposite him. She was looking down at him coldly. Zhao Jie shook his head in fear. “Misunderstanding, this is all a misunderstanding, Miss Vivian!”

“Yes, I admit that I did intend to get close to you, but, but I swear on my life! I have no ill intentions towards you!”

Since he had already said this, and his life was in the hands of others, Zhao Jie did not have the slightest intention of quibbling. He began to tell the truth.

"When the Astori set sail, I happened to be in the bathroom. Unlike the other passengers, I was not required to stay in my room. When I rushed out and wanted to go back to my room..."

"I just happened to see you and Miss Luzi standing together and chatting happily. It's because of this, so... That's why I ran out of my room as soon as I set sail on the Astrologis to look for you, Miss Vivian..

Chapter 406: Zhao Jie (2)

After Zhao Jie tried his best to explain, Liao Zixuan nodded in his heart even though his expression did not change.

This information point could be found in the memories of the "last time" and "this time".

Liao Zixuan remembered clearly that on the deck, when Vivian was being pestered by the female Astrologer with shining eyes, Zhao Jie had said it out of desperation in order to scare her off...

This sentence, "I am the one who has the right to be a friend of Lady Lu Zi."

At that time, Liao Zixuan's attention was also focused on the female Astrologer, so he did not realize that there was something wrong with this sentence.

But now.

Indeed, Zhao Jie had only just met Vivian at that time and hadn't even said a few words to her. How did he know and be so sure of the relationship between the little girl and Luzi?

However...

"Go on, then?" Liao Zixuan did not stop there.

After all, Zhao Jie had only explained the first reason, "Why is it a little girl?" , and the second reason, "Why?", which was also the "purpose", had not been explained.

"To be honest, Miss Vivian, I've told you before that I'm a merchant from Guili and the deputy manager of the Flying Birds Chamber of Commerce. These... Actually, I lied to you. There is no Flying Bird Trade Association in Gui Li, and I am not a rich person.

The truth is that I'm actually My business in Gui Li failed and I was in debt. I really couldn't afford to pay it back, so in order not to implicate my wife and daughter, I had no choice but to leave the country to escape the debt.

"However, although I'm escaping from debt, I can escape for a while, but I can't escape forever. I've always wanted to start a big business overseas and make a comeback. I want to earn enough money so that I can return to Guili and pay off my debt. To reunite with my wife and daughter whom I have not seen for more than ten years..."

Zhao Jie's voice choked up as he spoke.

This was the truth of the "thing" that he had been suppressing in his heart.

One could see that the middle-aged man's face, which had experienced many vicissitudes, was mixed with the sorrow and pain of not being able to return home and see his relatives.

Zhao Jie seemed to have aged a lot after he dug out the heaviest thing in his heart. He no longer looked like he was being interrogated by Liao Zixuan. Instead, he looked more like Zhao Jie himself... Repent?

"As a businessman in our country, we all know that information is equivalent to money. Whoever grasps the market situation in advance can bring home a full load of gold coins. The sudden departure of the Astorokis is a big opportunity in my eyes, a big business that can make money. Therefore, I bet all my money on it, bought an expensive ticket, and then carefully observed Master Luzi's actions in secret.

Finally, hard work pays off. I found out that after Master Rosebud arrived in the Flame Domain, she secretly bought a large number of goods and stored them in the bottom cabin of the Astorokis. While it was docked, I secretly went there once, but the environment there was too bad. I felt dizzy after a few

minutes. Secondly, Master Rosebud's goods were all sealed extremely tightly. I had no way of knowing what was in the box."

Zhao Jie's eyes revealed a look of recollection. Liao Zixuan could also find evidence in it, and this time it was even stronger, indicating that Zhao Jie was not lying.

This was because the evidence this time was purely based on the experience of the "last time".

Do you still remember? This time, because of him, Zhao Jie and Vivian were separated. But last time, Zhao Jie and the little girl saw the incident of the laborer and the supervisor together.

At that time, Zhao Jie had even told Vivian that he had been to the bottom cabin and described it in detail to the little girl. The wolf cubs at that time were a little strange. Zhao Jie had nothing to do, so why would he go to that kind of place?

Now, this doubt had been answered.

Of course, there was another new piece of information.

That Miss Luzi had stored a lot of goods under the cabin?

While Liao Zixuan was deep in thought, Zhao Jie's voice was still ringing.

"Just as I was scratching my ears and cheeks and feeling anxious, I saw the scene between you and Miss Luzi. Therefore, I thought of getting close to you and building a good relationship with you. This way, I might be able to find out from you what the goods that Miss Luzi imported from the Flame Domain

"In this way, I only need to take out a loan to buy the same kind of goods as

Lady Luzi after I arrive at the Thousand Islands. I'll definitely make a fortune!

When Zhao Jie said this, his expression actually became excited. It was as if he was imagining the scene of him hoarding goods in advance and then selling them along with the trend, earning a lot of money.

But of course, he soon became depressed and disappointed, leaving only sarcasm for himself.

“Sigh, I knew it. How could a distinguished guest who could be treated like that by Lady Luzi be a fledgling girl..

‘ So, Miss Vivian, as you can see, I, I’m just an opportunist. At most, I’m just a down-and-out businessman who plays tricks. I... I was blind. I really shouldn’t have schemed against you!

“I beg you, please let me go. I promise that I will never tell anyone about what happened today. I will never look at you again on the ship!

Zhao Jie cried as he begged Liao Zixuan, who was disguised as Vivian. In the end, he really cried.

‘ Miss Vivian, I-I really can’t die. Please spare me. Everything I said is true. You can look at my desk. There’s a pocket watch that I always carry with me. There’s a photo of my daughter in it. Her name is Xing ‘er. They’re still waiting for me in Guili. I...” I can’t die!”

After Zhao Jie finished speaking, Liao Zixuan walked to the table and found that it was indeed like this. After opening the pocket watch, there was a cute little girl who was about seven or eight years old. She had the standard face of Gui Li and looked quite similar to Zhao Jie.

Zhao Jie had indeed mentioned to Vivian that he had a daughter whom he had not seen for many years. She should be about the same age as Vivian now.

Pa da.

He closed the pocket watch and put it back in its original place.

Zhao Jie only felt his vision blur as he was lifted up from the ground. Even the rope that was originally binding him fell off.

“Thank you, thank you, little Vivian... Lady Vivian! Thank you, Lady Vivian!

How...”

“Alright.”

Liao Zixuan waved his hand a little irritably.

“Remember your last words. It’s best if you keep everything that happened just now in your heart. If you dare to say it out loud...”

Without needing Liao Zixuan to threaten him further, Zhao Jie fell to the ground with a thud, trembling as he knelt. He was completely scared out of his wits.

Creak...

Bang!

After leaving Zhao Jie’s room, he looked outside the cabin. It was getting dark and night had arrived. In the corridor, Liao Zixuan frowned.

After interrogating Zhao Jie, he could almost eliminate Zhao Jie as a suspect. However, this was not a good thing because...

The trail was broken.

If it wasn’t Zhao Jie, then who poisoned them?

The poisoner must have poisoned a specific food, knowing that Vivian would definitely eat it. This food could only be the " Spicy Boiled Fish " that Zhao Jie had recommended to them. But other than Zhao Jie, who else knew about this information?

Or could it be...

He was wrong, but it wasn't poison?

Thinking about it this way, there were indeed many suspicious points. For example, if he was really poisoned, why didn't the system prompt him? What kind of poison could make him, a forbidden demon, unable to resist and detect

What was even stranger was that, logically speaking, poisoning was because one was not strong enough to defeat the enemy on the surface, but to possess a poison that could even fool the " system ", one could imagine the level of the poison. Shouldn't such a being be able to kill Vivian with just a flick of a finger? Why would it have to go through so much effort?

The more he sorted it out, the more Liao Zixuan's head hurt. His brows furrowed even more because there were too many things he didn't understand.

However...

At least this time, he, the little girl, and Liao Zixuan had been staring at the game panel and were in a normal state. Now, there was only one thing he had to do.

Wait for the rabbit.

Since he couldn't find any clues, then let's...The clues would come knocking on his door!

He wanted to see if the intruder in his memory would still appear after he had intervened!

Chapter 407: Intruder (1)

Time slowly passed.

As the sky darkened, the passengers on the deck of the Astorokis began to slowly return to the cabin.

The passengers who had not had enough fun at the beginning chose to stop in the corridor after eating. They chatted and laughed as they continued their unfinished topics. Previously, the deck was not only for enjoying the sea view, but also for social activities. With their own goals, they made new friends.

Occasionally, he would see the figures of the coolies coming and going in the cabin. Most of them were hired by the guests to carry large pieces of luggage on the ship, or they were supervised by the supervisor to do cleaning work or go to the dining room to deal with kitchen waste.

But gradually, when night fell, the noise in the corridor became softer and softer. In the end, it calmed down and returned to the initial silence.

During this time, no one noticed that there was a little wolf cub hiding in the blind corner of their vision. He used his scrutinizing gaze to sweep over each of them.

But as for the result...

Liao Zixuan was a little disappointed that he didn't find any suspicious people. Even if he risked being alerted, he threw the players' detection skills one by one and gave them the character panel. The passengers on the ship were all very low-level ordinary people.

By the way, Liao Zixuan had never seen the female astrologer on the deck again. He wondered if she had been staying in her room all this time.

so...

Who was this intruder?

Impression, break in, and appear in the sky, completely dark, time, now distance, that degree, and a little while, taking advantage of this time, Liao Zixuan finally carefully recalled, combing clues from the "last time" experience.

The most direct thing was, of course, the two sentences he heard from the intruder before his consciousness disappeared.

The other party's voice was hoarse. If Liao Zixuan had to describe it, it was as if his throat had been injured.

The intruder's first sentence was " Die, witch."

The second sentence was...

It was as if they were shocked after seeing something completely unexpected?

Leaving the second sentence aside, Liao Zixuan was completely confused, but the first sentence gave him a lot of useful information.

Was the 'witch' here referring to the little girl, Vivian?

Therefore, the motive for the other party to attack and break into the room late at night to assassinate him was...Witch?

Wait a minute.

In that case, could it be that this " intruder " was on the good guys 'side? Because everyone knew that in the eyes of the world, "witch" was a symbol of misfortune and disaster.

With this as a breakthrough, Liao Zixuan followed the reasoning and made the outline of the incident clearer.

That is...

This " intruder " is likely to be the guardian of the Astorokis? Or perhaps there was a powerful figure hidden on the ship who had a deep hatred for the Demoness.

Unknowingly, he used some unknown means to detect Vivian's identity as a witch, and then he planned to poison her and assassinate her in the middle of

the

The more he thought about it, the more he felt that it made sense. Liao Zixuan could still find evidence.

The key piece of information that could prove that this " intruder " had not been planning this for a long time, but had made a last-minute decision was that he did not know of Xinyan's existence.

Although the wolf cub could not move, it could still sense the surprise and nervousness when the other party barged into the room and found that Xin Yan was still guarding Vivian.

From this, it could be seen that this " intruder " wasn't very strong. At least, it wasn't to the point of crushing him.

Looking at all these combinations...

If the possibility of Zhao Jie was eliminated.

A figure that had been ignored by Liao Zixuan's subconscious all this time quietly surfaced.

Could it be...Him?

The dark clouds covered the moon, making the already pitch-black night even darker.

In the dead of night, most of the people on the ship had fallen asleep. They did not have to worry about the navigation of the Astorokis. Naturally, the Heart of the Sea had full authority to make automatic adjustments.

On the passenger floor, in the corridor where Vivian's room was located, a series of extremely faint footsteps suddenly sounded.

Even in such a quiet night, if Liao Zixuan wasn't fully focused and was waiting for the rabbit, it would be difficult to catch it. It was obvious that the owner of the footsteps was very cautious.

Moreover, the other party was deliberately avoiding the lights in the corridor and walking close to the shadows by the wall.

However, there were always one or two places that could be completely covered by the light. Finally, when they were very close to Vivian's room and were about to turn the corner...

With the help of the yellowish-brown light, Liao Zixuan could clearly see the appearance of the owner of the footsteps.

And...

As expected, his guess was correct.

The tattered outfit, the windbreaker that covered his entire body, the hood that covered his head, and...

Under the hood, a face covered in bandages flashed by under the light.

It was that person during the day...

Weirdo coolies!

The first time he dropped the goods, it could be said that he did not hold the goods properly. But the second time, he happened to bump into Vivian and did not hold the goods properly. Putting aside the extremely small probability, there was only one possibility.

After discovering Vivian's identity as a witch, he was too nervous and shocked, so he made a mistake.

In this way, everything made sense. In their first experience, the supervisor and the coolies had also heard the conversation between Zhao Jie and them. Naturally, they knew that Zhao Jie strongly recommended the dish of Spicy

Boiled Fish to Vivian..

Chapter 408: The Intruder (2)

As a laborer, he could enter the kitchen and clean up the kitchen waste. This way, he would have the opportunity to poison her. In the shadows, the wolf cub shook its head.

He should have thought of it earlier.

Firstly, he had been confused by " Zhao Jie Secondly, this weird coolie had been too weak in the two experiences. He was insulted and kicked by the supervisor who was obviously suspected of bullying others, and he was at the mercy of others.

Who would have thought that such a person would be...

Shua!

The wolf cubs moved.

Now that he had confirmed the true identity of the intruder, Liao Zixuan decided to try to communicate with the other party first to see if he could resolve the hostility brought by the identity of the Witch through dialogue.

“Who is it?”

The moment Liao Zixuan threw the “Detection” skill at the other party, as expected, the more powerful the character, the more sensitive they were to such things. The bandaged coolie immediately tensed up and looked around.

In the end, the coolie stared at the eyes that were exposed through the gaps of the bandages. His gaze was filled with doubt and intense vigilance. He looked at someone who seemed to have been lying in ambush for a long time and had been waiting for him...

Young man?

“If I remember correctly, your name is...Ann, right?” Liao Zixuan spoke first.

At the same time, he looked at the character panel of the bandaged coolie given by the skill.

[Level: LV40] [Class: Witch]

[Status: Heavily Burned,

” Skills: Quick Prayer, Intermediate Melee Proficiency, Advanced Fire Element Affinity?? ?

[Danger Level: ... None]

(People who shouldn't have existed, under the gaze of the gods, can have their fates reappear and their star trajectories crisscross.)

Liao Zixuan's expression was the same as before, but in reality, the more he looked at the interface notification of this "Ann", the more surprised he was.

Witch?

Was she also a witch?

So it was her and not him?

And the degree of danger...Nothing? What was the meaning of this? And this strange note at the end?

Not only did the detection skill not help Liao Zixuan, but it also made him more and more at a loss. Liao Zixuan had to suppress the messy thoughts in his heart because the other party spoke.

"Who are you? Are you waiting for me on purpose?" A familiar hoarse voice sounded.

"Yes, my name is Bai. As for waiting for you...Indeed, because I know what you're going to do next. If I'm not wrong, you're going to break into the room of the other witch you found on the ship during the day, right?"

Liao Zixuan said calmly. After he said that, the sense of vigilance from Ann became even stronger.

Hence...

"Don't be nervous. Can I hear why first? You're clearly a witch yourself, but..."

The bandage laborer named Ann...The Bandage Witch was staring at Liao Zixuan.

She felt a strong sense of oppression from the young man. Moreover, from the other party's intentions, he had completely blocked her path. It was obvious that if she did not make things clear, he would not let her leave easily or take action.

"Who exactly are you?" The Witch of Bandage asked again with a heavier tone.

' You can take it that I'm the guardian of this Astorokis. My duty is to ensure the safety of this ship and to avoid all dangerous factors. Obviously, what you're about to do next is very dangerous, very dangerous."

"Dangerous? The witch who used someone else's face to disguise herself was the real danger! "Ann warned Liao Zixuan in a hoarse voice.

"If you really are the guardian of this ship, then you should go with me to kill that witch. You have no idea what organization is behind her. Wherever they appear, there will be disaster. The fact that she appeared here proves that the organization is very likely to have their eyes on this Astorokis!

"Wait, Ms. An, I don't quite understand. What do you mean...A witch who used someone else's face to disguise herself?"

Liao Zixuan frowned. Because the other party's words were too unbelievable, he could not help but take a few steps closer to question him.

However, what he did not expect was that it was because of these few steps.

The nose of the sorceress, who was covered in bandages, twitched slightly. Then, her expression changed drastically. The vigilance in her eyes instantly turned into intense hostility.

"No! You're lying!"

“There is also the lingering fragrance of the Demoness on your body. This smell...It could only be that it was always close to him! You, you’re not the guardian of this ship at all. You’re from that organization! You’re in cahoots with her!”

The negotiations broke down.

But at least Liao Zixuan understood two things.

First, the other party could identify Vivian as a witch by her scent, and could also smell the lingering scent of the witch on his body?

The second was...

“You...” This time, it was Liao Zixuan who could not help but exclaim in surprise.

After confirming that she was an enemy, she activated her battle form.

The first thing he summoned was the weapon in his hand...

Black Sickle.

This corresponded to the scene that the wolf cub had vaguely seen in the “ first time ‘

But now, when Liao Zixuan was in his normal state, he could clearly see the black scythe in Ann’s hand.. The reason why he shouted was...

Chapter 409: The Intruder (3)

This black scythe was actually the same weapon that Vivian used when she was in her second personality...

Although they couldn't be said to look exactly the same, but...It was at least 70 – 80% similar to the previous one!

Speaking of which..

Liao Zixuan had a feeling that the other party's bandaged eyes looked familiar.

So, what exactly was this...

There was no time for Liao Zixuan to think, because the opponent's black scythe had already arrived in the blink of an eye. The battle between the two was about to start.

After Vivian's promotion to Witch, the wolf cub also drank a mouthful of soup and leveled up to level 35. As a forbidden monster that was even rarer and more precious than the Witch class, although the opponent was five levels higher than him, Liao Zixuan still easily suppressed him.

Seeing that she was getting more and more disadvantaged and was about to lose, the bandaged witch named Ann seemed to want to fight to the death. After all, this was the only way. They were now on the sea and there was no way they could escape.

After taking the opportunity to temporarily separate, Liao Zixuan only heard the other party spit out two syllables in a hoarse voice.

"Prayers!"

As for the rest, because the voice was too soft and fast, Liao Zixuan could not hear it clearly. He could only vaguely hear a few words, "I am willing to offer..." As... Sacrifice...

Liao Zixuan's expression became much more serious. He wanted to interrupt, but it was too late. There was no doubt that every witch had their own unique witch skills. It was obvious that the witch ability named "Prayer" was the witch ability of this "Ann."

In an instant, an incomparable power erupted from Ann's body. It was several times stronger than before. This was the power of the Witch.

But correspondingly, the more powerful the power, the greater the price, especially this kind of witch ability that was similar to "seed explosion". Liao Zixuan noticed that many parts of the bandage on Ann's body were bleeding, dyeing the gray bandage dark red.

"Die, witch's dog!"

With hatred and anger, the strengthened Ann slashed at Liao Zixuan with her sickle. Liao Zixuan did not dare to be careless and also used all the strength in his body to meet her with his fist.

After that.

An unexpected scene happened to both sides.

Liao Zixuan's fist easily shattered the seemingly aggressive black sickle with a single punch. He was in a hurry, and his aura did not decrease. He directly...

It pierced through the chest of the bandaged witch.

"What?!"

"Wha... Hmm..."

Both of their eyes were filled with disbelief. Liao Zixuan looked at the bloody hole on the witch's body in surprise. By the time he realized that something was wrong, it was already over. He could not retract his strength at all.

On the other hand, the Bandage Witch named Ann was the only one who could do so.

“You... What exactly are you... To me...What did he do...For...

Wish... I can't...”

“I can't... He couldn't die...I haven't... Save...Ellie...

Love...”

Plop.

The eyes that had lost their luster were completely dull. The bloody corpse fell at Liao Zixuan's feet.

However...

Before Liao Zixuan could come back to his senses and figure out what had happened.

‘What's going on...’

Tearing, weightlessness, suffocation...

All the feelings that he had experienced during his “ first time ” suddenly emerged from his body.

Vivian!

Did something happen to Vivian?

Liao Zixuan stumbled and immediately rushed back to the little girl's room, but when he opened the door, the scene was...

“Sister Vivian! Sister Vivian! You, wake up! Don't scare Xinyan. Woo woo, wake up, wake up!”

Xinyan, who had transformed into his human form, was like an ant on a hot pan. He was so anxious that he cried as he surrounded Vivian on the bed.

When Liao Zixuan's anxious gaze landed on the little girl...

He only saw...

It was as if the blood vessels under his skin had burst and spilled out blood, and... There was an obvious dent on his chest.

“Brother! You, you're finally back. Think of something. Save, save Sister Vivian!”

“A few minutes ago, Vivian suddenly became like this. I said I wanted to look for Blackie, but she stopped me and said... He said that Little Black wouldn't let her out and asked her to stay in the room. No matter what happens, she can't go out...”

“Sister Vivian has been enduring the pain. I have also tried to treat it, but these injuries seem to have appeared out of thin air. My flames don't care about its effects at all!”

“Brother, you...Think of something, brother, Little Black... Little Black? You, you what? Don't scare me!”

Xinyan's cries and panicked cries echoed in his ears.

The last scene was the little loli running towards him in fear.

The feeling of being stripped of his consciousness, sinking into the deep sea, and being enveloped by darkness became stronger and stronger.

And this time, it was different from the first time.

In the midst of the haziness, at the bottom of the sea of consciousness, where one couldn't even see their own fingers, a faint blue appeared in the darkness. Liao Zixuan tried his best to look and finally saw something.

That was...A pair of eyes.

A pair of deep blue eyes that were as mysterious and profound as the stars in the night sky. They were also like the stars that kept people thousands of miles away. They could only make people look up and look up, but they were unreachable.

A pair of eyes that were as still as still water and devoid of emotion.

In the end...

The dark tide submerged everything.

Plop..

Chapter 410: God's Gaze

"Miss, do you want... Astrology?"

Vivian looked at the female Astrologer who suddenly ran towards her, a little at a loss. Zhao Jie, who was chatting with the little girl, was also a little dumbfounded.

He had just finished speaking. This kind of swindler who relied on "not lying for ten years, but lying for ten years" was very picky with his customers. He did not expect him to directly snatch her away!?

Could it be that this astrology swindler had also coincidentally encountered the relationship between this little girl and Lady Luzi?

How could that be!

He was clearly here first!

Hence, after Zhao Jie regained his senses, he hurriedly wanted to order this female Astrologer to leave. Stealing someone's money was equivalent to murder. Moreover, Zhao Jie really needed to earn a large sum of money to pay off his debts and return to his hometown to reunite with his family.

But who knew...

Shua!

There was a young figure who was even faster than him.

Zhao Jie only saw that the wolf cub that had been in Vivian's arms was dazzled. In the next moment, it ran away...

"Eh? This was...This is, it, how did it..."

The female Astrologer cried out in panic.

In her arms, a black wolf cub was clinging to her tight-fitting astrology suit, causing the girl to panic.

Because it was too sudden, the young Astrologer girl subconsciously formed a ring with her hands and hugged the wolf cub in her arms. This way, she avoided the risk of her clothes being torn apart.

After that, the girl did not dare to move. She held the wolf cub in her arms and looked in Vivian's direction with a pleading look.

Her anxious and distressed eyes seemed to be saying,"

She only had this one astrology suit that was passed down from her ancestors. If it was really broken, it would be terrible! The new ones were too expensive and couldn't be bought at all! I'm going to run out of clothes! Hurry up and let your little wolf down!

Vivian blushed and felt a little embarrassed.

"Little Black, stop fooling around. Come back quickly!"

As the little girl spoke, she quickly approached the female Astrologer and hurriedly carried her wolf cub back from her arms.

The wolf cub was finally taken away. The female Astrologer hurriedly lowered her head to check her clothes.

After confirming that there were no scratches or scratches on the astrology suit, it seemed that the wolf cub still had a conscience and did not expose its claws. The girl was completely relieved. She patted her chest in fear and let out a long sigh.

On the other side, Vivian was puffing up her cheeks and her face was tense. She tried her best to put on a serious and angry expression as she taught her wolf cubs a lesson.

Soon, Vivian returned to the astrological girl with an apologetic expression on her face and the wolf cub whose ears had withered.

"I-I'm really sorry! My Little Black has caused you trouble. I'm sorry, I'm very sorry!"

The astrologer girl, who had been a little angry because of the unexpected disaster and almost had to return to the Thousand Islands naked, was mostly appeased after seeing Vivian's sincere apology.

On top of that, after thinking about it carefully, it seemed that she was partly responsible. After all, she was the one who suddenly ran up to the other party, so the girl was even more angry.

However...

"It's okay, it's okay, but if it's possible...Miss, please let me perform an astrology on you!

Although it was a little despicable to say this, and it sounded like he was taking advantage of the situation, which astrologer could reject such a person who emitted a strong sense of fate?

To an Astrologer, this was simply a huge experience gift...Cough, cough. In short, it was like an antique who had seen a rare treasure and had to appraise it.

"Eh? Astrology...Although I don't know much about these things, if Miss wants to, I'm willing to cooperate. "Vivian hesitated for a moment before nodding. Since she owed someone else, the little girl naturally wouldn't refuse. "Ah! That was great! Yay! Thank you, Miss!"

After Vivian agreed, the astrologer girl showed an excited expression and rubbed her little hands in joy. At the same time, another person... The wolf felt the same way.

Liao Zixuan secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

This time, he finally made it.

Just as he had guessed, after welcoming his " death," he returned to the initial scene. It felt like a save point?

In the " second time," he had not reacted in time, and he had been so focused on thinking and planning that he had missed the opportunity to meet the astrologer girl.

Liao Zixuan, on the other hand, had a lot of new questions to think about. However, he reacted quickly this time. He did not give Zhao Jie a chance to tell the astrologer girl to leave. He directly changed the original trajectory to ensure that Vivian would accept the girl's divination request.

Just like in the legend of the Astorokis, the three families who were trapped in a strange fog on the sea and were about to lose their way had an astrologer appear to help the three families uncover the fog and guide them.

Now that he was at a loss, he tried to seek help from the astrologer. Liao Zixuan felt that this would be the breakthrough point to solve the problem.

Under the little wolf cub's control.

As expected, Uncle Guili and Zhao Jie wanted to say something but stopped several times. However, because the situation had changed too quickly, he didn't even have the chance to interrupt..