

## **NPC Become 421**

### Chapter 421: Three Wishes, One Curse (3)

After a while, Ann fell into a light sleep. From the wrinkles on her face, it could be seen that Ann was using sleep to relieve the pain of her illness.

Although the wolf cub felt sorry for her, since he had already come into contact with Ann as a "stray puppy," he could only play this role well.

Speaking of which, he didn't know if it was fate's trick.

For the past three days, he had been guarding Vivian's door day and night in order to guard against Anne. But now, he was beside Anne in her sleep, guarding the girl who had suffered too much.

In addition...

While Ann was sleeping, Liao Zixuan could sort out the information he had obtained from her.

First of all...

Liao Zixuan looked at the screenshot of the black flatbread that Ann had given him. Yes, the cautious Liao Zixuan at that time would not have used the player's detection skill before eating the food that Ann had given him.

However, it was too strange to look at the screenshot. He didn't have the time to look at it carefully, so he saved the screenshot.

[Vivian's Wheatcakes]

[Rarity: Rare]

[Description: This is something that has been passed through Vivian's hands and received a negative curse from Prayer]

[Effect: Extremely Unpalatable]

He might not be able to sense it just by looking at this, but if he combined it with the information on the other panel...

As the favorability of the wolf cubs and Ann increased, Liao Zixuan realized that in the second experience, Ann had many displays of "? ? "Now, even unknown information could be detected.

For example...

What Liao Zixuan cared about the most was the special ability that Ann had awakened after she became a Demoness.

[Wish]

[Type: Witch Talent]

[Rarity: Unique]

[Skill Description: Three wishes and one curse. By sacrificing yourself, you will obtain a powerful power that can reverse everything. The harder the wish is to be fulfilled, the more serious the random curse will be. Conversely, the simpler the wish is, the less important the random curse will be. Every three times, the curse will reach its peak on the third wish.] [Current number of wishes made: 3]

[Current Curse List:

[1. Make all food cooked by you become abnormally unpalatable or contain negative effects. The strength of the negative effects depends on the time you cook.]

The little wolf cub was speechless.

If the two were combined, it would be understandable why that piece of flatbread would become like that.

He could also understand where Ann's sudden burst of doubled aura came from when she fought him in the second round.

It could also explain where Ann had gotten the poison in her first experience.

However...

The little wolf cub stepped lightly and approached the sleeping Ann.

Even if it was such a slight movement, Ann's subconscious seemed to have noticed it. However, perhaps after sensing that it was Little Black's aura, she relaxed again. She even instinctively hugged the furry wolf cub in a comfortable position on her body as if she was hugging a pillow.

The little wolf cub took the opportunity to observe Ann from a closer distance.

After all.

Liao Zixuan remembered it very clearly.

No matter how the food was made, it was extremely unpalatable and had negative effects.

In this case, before Liao Zixuan met Ann, there was already another person who also had this extremely rare trait. Right, it seemed that Ann's weapon was also...

A black sickle?

Chapter 422: Stray Puppy

In the Thousand Islands storyline in his previous life, the players still focused on fighting against the Fallen Abyss. However, this time, the one who was eroded by the Fallen Abyss was not the Water God, but...The Water God's Kindred.

It was a divine beast worshipped by the people of the Thousand Islands. It was the most powerful Spirit-branded Retainer. It had several heads and a body over a hundred meters long... The snake in the sea.

Liao Zixuan clearly remembered that the map of the final BOSS battle was in a dungeon called " Deep Sea ", and the wreckage of the Astorokis also appeared here.

However...

Other than that, Liao Zixuan still had an impression of this dungeon. He had received a strange sparring list here.

Liao Zixuan had mentioned a few times before that he had a friend who was a witch, and that was where they met.

At that time, Liao Zixuan was exploring the map of the Abyssal Sea. As a

professional gamer, his progress was naturally far ahead of others, all the way to the core of the innermost area.

In the end, because the game content had not been updated to this side and lacked key items, Liao Zixuan was still hit in the end. He did not know what teleportation spell was triggered, but when he came back to his senses, the map changed and he was in a completely black and unfamiliar area.

This was very normal in the Abyssal Sea. After all, it was on the list of players in the "Underworld Map."

The Abyssal Sea, the Abyssal Sea, is like an abyss, the sea under the abyss.

Under normal circumstances, one could only feel unlucky and choose to commit suicide to return to the teleportation point. However, he did not expect that he was not the only unlucky person to be affected. Liao Zixuan actually met another female player here.

At that time, the female player was very reclusive and didn't speak much. Compared to him, she was in a worse state. It seemed that she was trapped in a trap.

There was no need to say much about what happened after that. With a kind heart, Liao Zixuan introduced his business to the female player and gave her a 30% discount on account of her pitiful state.

Now that he thought about it, it was really a loss. Liao Zixuan had almost tormented himself for an entire day and solved countless mysteries from the underworld to save this unlucky person who was sealed in the trap.

After the other party chose to use the game's item to pay the reward, he did not even say a word of thanks and disappeared without a word.

In the end, when the players killed the Shikigami Serpent that had been corrupted by the Fallen Abyss, broke into the temple, and obtained the Water God's Chain, they purified the sea that had been polluted by the Fallen Abyss. Only then did the story of the Thousand Islands come to an end.

But then again...

This necklace was originally in the hands of Harvey of the Flame Domain. It was an unsealed Focus Necklace. After the Flame Domain was destroyed, it was transferred to Damir as a token to seek help from the Water God.

In the main storyline, there were obviously too many hidden secrets that were waiting for the players to explore.

However, this time, he had a firm grasp of the movements of the Water God's Chains. After all, this extremely crucial version prop was in their hands.

He couldn't possibly lose it in the Abyssal Sea Godly Palace this time, right?

That was not right.

Speaking of which, why did he suddenly think of these old things? Shouldn't he be a wolf cub now and sleep with An?

Wait a minute... Sleep?

Shouldn't he be by Ann's side?

After realizing this, Liao Zixuan seemed to wake up from a dream and suddenly opened his eyes.

Oh no!

Due to the three days of mental tension, sleepless nights, and the fact that Ann's embrace was indeed very comfortable, there was also an inexplicable sense of security like a little girl, causing the wolf cub to fall asleep when he was not paying attention!

After sleeping for an unknown period of time, Liao Zixuan quickly looked around, but there was no sign of An.

This was bad.

The wolf cub grumbled about his laziness while searching for Ann in the activity area of the coolies in the cabin.

Today was the last day of the day, so he mustn't have any problems at this juncture.

After searching for a while, he still couldn't find anything. This could only mean that Ann was probably called out by the supervisor to work hard on the upper three floors.

The wolf cub hurriedly left the bottom of the cabin.

However, as soon as he returned to the top of the deck, the light from the setting sun made the little wolf cub stop in his tracks. For a moment, he suppressed the thought of looking for Ann and ran to the top deck to look into the distance.

In his field of vision, there was still an endless sea. There was no sign of an island.

This was...

Logically speaking, the Astorokis should be able to see the coastline from afar even if it was not yet time.

Next, Liao Zixuan came to the passenger cabin corridor on the second floor. As soon as he came in, the wolf cub could clearly feel the oppressive atmosphere. Although it was not obvious on many passengers' faces, there was more or less a worried expression.

Listening to the conversation between the passengers, the wolf cub knew the reason.

Sailing... There was a problem.

This was an official statement from the absolute leader of the ship, Roko. There was no specific reason, but the Astorokis' original planned arrival time at the Thousand Islands would be delayed.

The only thing that made the wolf cub feel relieved was that he learned from the passengers that although Lu Zi did not say how long the delay would be, she still guaranteed that they would arrive at the Thousand Islands before tomorrow morning at the latest..

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After a little peace of mind, the wolf cub came to the door of Vivian's room. The door was still tightly closed. He could sense that the little girl was well inside, and Vivian's panel was normal.

After doing all this, the little wolf cub moved again and continued to look for Ann on the ship.

There was nothing on the deck or in the corridor of the passenger level.

The only place left was the restaurant on the first floor.

There weren't many passengers at this hour. Coupled with the delayed announcement, there probably weren't many who had an appetite. On the contrary, the samurai on the ship didn't seem to be too worried about this. Perhaps it was because they were about to arrive, but their behavior was far more relaxed than two days ago. A few people gathered together to eat, drink, and chat.

The wolf cub quickly recognized one of the tables. It was probably the supervising warrior in charge of managing the coolies, because the one who was drunk and shouting in the middle was the one who led the team in the previous two times.

Thinking about how this person had treated Ann during their two encounters, the little wolf cub was furious. He had wanted to leave as soon as possible, or else he would have been unable to resist teaching him a lesson, but in the end, the little wolf cub had no choice but to stop.

That was because...

"Sigh, there are so many idiots these days. Do you still remember the bandaged freak I mentioned to you two days ago who insisted on joining the ship as a coolie and even paid me to bribe him?"



” I have some impression of him. At that time, we were even saying, ‘Ichiro, you’re such a bad boy. He’s willing to work as a coolie just to get on this ship, but you deliberately made things difficult for him and insisted on collecting some benefits.’”

The other supervisors nodded their heads one after another. They seemed to be condemning him, but in reality, everyone could see that they were a little envious. Why didn’t they catch up with them when they had such a good opportunity to give them money and benefits?

“It’s this strange man with bandages. Guess what happened today? He actually came to our restaurant and wanted to spend money to buy food. Hahaha, when I arrived, I almost laughed to death!”

The supervisor burst into laughter and slammed the table. The rest of his colleagues also looked surprised and soon laughed.

“It’s not that I want to say that, but that coolie under you can’t really think that they’re considered passengers on this ship, right? She even wanted to buy food. What could she buy with her pitiful copper coins?”

Sigh, don’t be anxious, don’t be happy. She’s behind us. Guess, why did she suddenly come to buy food?” “Ichiro said with a mysterious smile.

“Hungry?”

“No, no, no. I only found out about this after asking about the other laborers.

Can you believe it? She actually picked up a stray dog under the cabin.”

“A stray dog? Since when did we have such a thing on our ship? “A few of his colleagues revealed strange expressions.

" I don't know. I guess he must have snuck onto the ship from somewhere when he was docked at Red Feather Harbor. Oh, that's not the point. The point is that a laborer who can't even fill his own stomach wants to buy food for the stray dogs. If he's not a fool, then what is he? Haha, I'm dying of laughter!"

Ichiro smacked his lips and drank another mouthful of wine.

"No, no, no. I'm not that cruel. I told her that it's impossible for the restaurant to sell her food, but if she gives me all the money to buy food, I can open a small back door for her and let her go to the kitchen to wash all the dishes, mop the floor, and finally clean up the leftovers. That way, she can also secretly take some leftovers from the kitchen, right?"

"Really, Ichiro? This isn't like you. "Even so, those colleagues actually felt that this was really a favor.

The supervising samurai called Ichiro chuckled maliciously.

"You guys don't know about this, right? Didn't you notice that the Martial

Secretary is no longer around?"

"Eh? That's right, where's the Martial Arts Department?"

"Of course, I went to enforce the law impartially. When I was patrolling, I happened to catch a little thief who stole food from the kitchen in the name of working! If he was found out, he would at least be beaten up and fined a lot of money, right? According to my observations, I don't know what the strange man in bandages is doing in the Flame Domain, but he has quite a lot of money on him."

After Ichiro spoke, the other colleagues finally reacted. They patted his shoulder and gave him a thumbs up.

"You... Ichiro, you're really vicious. You're also too mean. There's such a good thing, but you only call that fellow Wu Si!

“No, let’s drink. I’ll definitely drink you to death today!

The few of them drank and drank. After a short while, they suddenly realized that something was strange.

“What’s going on? Why do I feel...Why is it so quiet?” “Eh? Now that you say it, it’s really...”

When they looked away from the table and looked around...

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The wine glass in her hand fell to the ground. The sound of glass shattering was particularly ear-piercing in the silent space.

“How... What’s going on? Why aren’t these people moving?”

The Overseers noticed that apart from them, the rest of the people around the restaurant seemed to have been pressed to pause time.

This situation had happened once outside the battlefield of Fire Code City. At that time, the wolf cub had used his authority to pull Harvey, Chris, and the others into the Soul Space.

However, this time was different from the last time. The former was for a conversation, while the latter was for....

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“Hurry up...Look, that, what is that!”

Among the supervising warriors, there was a sharp-eyed one who noticed that there was someone else who could move in this still soul space.

And that was...

A little wolf cub?

However, the little wolf cub didn't give the supervising warriors the feeling of being cute at all. On the contrary, its dark wolf eyes were coldly scanning the few of them. Just looking at it made them feel a chill run down their spines.

"Demon... Evil! Evil!"

A few of them were scared out of their wits. They pulled out their katana to boost their courage. However, in the next moment, when the wolf cub's body began to expand rapidly and in the blink of an eye, it became a huge wolf that the samurai had to look up to. Even the restaurant could not accommodate it. The katana in their hands fell to the ground like the wine glasses from before. They no longer had the courage to practice.

Little wolf cub...No, it should be the giant black wolf now. With a light press of its claws, it crushed these defenseless warriors to death like ants.

After the screams ended, it wasn't over yet. Those who died were just soul afterimages. Soon, they reformed, but their faces were pale and bloodless.

In the soul space, everyone did not have a physical body. In other words, they would die as many times as Liao Zixuan wanted them to die. They would just be resurrected again.

The few supervising warriors were still in shock. Just as they were touching their bodies that were not flattened, the black wolf's claws tore them apart again in the next moment, as if they were toys. Soon, the same miserable screams rose and fell.

Just like that.

When the wolf cubs felt that they had vented their anger and taught them a lesson, they let them out. In the eyes of outsiders, they were just these supervising warriors who were drinking and eating wine and chatting happily a second ago. In the next second, they were all like drowning people who had been rescued. They panted heavily, their pupils constricted, and their faces were filled with fear and fear.

This was especially true for the supervisor named "Ichiro." As the target of the wolf cubs 'special care, the number of times he was torn apart and crushed by the claws in the soul space was several times more than the others.

"Demon... Demon... No, you, you are the one beside Lady Vivian..."

When the wolf cub appeared in the real world, they instinctively trembled in fear. However, without the shadow effect in the soul space, a few smart ones recognized the wolf cub.

This time, they were completely speechless.

The supervising warriors weren't stupid. After combining the cause and effect, they immediately understood the reason for their suffering.

It was difficult...

Could it be that the so-called "stray dog" that the bandaged man picked up at the bottom of the cabin was...That was Lady Vivian's summoned beast, the wolf cub in front of him!?

This, what kind of damned luck was this!!

At the thought of this, the supervising warriors broke out in cold sweat. They knew Lady Vivian was their immediate superior. Miss Roko had specially emphasized to them that she was a very distinguished guest and a powerful summoner. It was said that the wolf cub in her arms had the power to rival a Spirit-branded Retainer.

Initially, the warriors were still a little skeptical about this because they knew how terrifying a monster that could be called a " Spirit-branded Retainer " was. Could a little cub that looked like it was only a few months old really be that powerful?

But now...

"Yes... I'm sorry! Lord Spirit-branded Retainer, we deserve to die...We deserve to die!"

"I'll, I'll go and call Wu Si back...What?"

Ichiro was crying his eyes out, and he was just short of kneeling down and kowtowing to the wolf cubs to apologize. Who would have thought that the Martial Secretary he was talking about would actually stagger back from outside.

Everyone turned their gazes over, only to see...

This Martial Secretary's face was pale, and his lips were purple. He looked as if he had lost his soul. From the looks of it, he was no worse than the few warriors who had just suffered in the soul space.

On his neck, a faint blood line could be seen, as if it had been grazed by an extremely sharp object.

When he returned to Ichiro with weak legs...

Plop.

He directly knelt on the ground weakly.

"One...Ichiro, Qian, please don't provoke that person again. She... Monsters...It's a demon!" Wu Si's voice trembled, and he couldn't even speak properly..

Chapter 425: A Gift from the Gods

In the dining room.

In the kitchen.

As there were very few passengers eating today, there were not many cleaners arranged. However, there was still a lot of cleaning work that needed to be done in the morning and afternoon.

It was a lot of work to hand all of this over to one person.

A busy figure walked around the cleaning area of the kitchen.

First, he washed all the dirty plates that had piled up into a small mountain in the sink and placed them back on the shelf. Then, he soaked the mop with water and carefully bent down to wipe every corner of the kitchen. Finally, all kinds of kitchen waste were packed into bags and thrown into the sea.

After I'm done, I'm done. I'm done. I'm done. I'm done. I'm done. I'm done.

Although it seemed like simple work, only after doing it did one realize how hard and tiring it was, especially when Ann was injured.

In this way, it seemed that the third thing that the kitchen crew did not like the most was to deal with the kitchen waste. On the contrary, it was the easiest for

Ann.

Because of the various sauces, leftovers, and dirty, ugly, and sticky kitchen waste, Ann, who had stayed at the bottom of the cabin for three days, might have already gotten used to it.

However, it was all worth it.

After resting for a while, Ann took out a small lunch box that she had prepared. There was some cooked vegetable soup in the kitchen, but for various reasons, it was not served, so it was put aside. It should have been thrown away with the kitchen waste.

Although it was already cold and the taste was not as good as when it was just out of the pot, it was still far from the amount that the laborers distributed every day. There was not even meat or oil. It was much better.

If it was just her alone, it would not matter. But now that God had sent a new life to her side, Ann felt that she had to be responsible for it.

An Zhuan picked out some meat dishes and placed them into the lunch box. After filling it up, he carefully placed it back into the bag in his arms. He was a little impatient as he prepared to walk out and return to the bottom of the cabin.

However, just as Ann came out of the back door and took a few steps.

“Wait a minute! That one over there! What are you doing sneaking around!” A shout came from the corner, forcing Ann to stop.

A supervising warrior who seemed to have been waiting here quickly walked up to Ann.

“Cleaning the kitchen?” The warrior wanted to get close to Bu An, but he stopped halfway because he despised the tattered clothes.

Ann sensed that something was not right. Her face under the hood frowned slightly, but she still answered the other party first and nodded silently.

During the three days on the Astorokis, Ann had suffered a lot from these supervising warriors. This wasn't because they were targeting Ann, but because they treated all the laborers like this.



He was originally a wanted criminal of the Flame Domain and needed this ship to smuggle him to the Thousand Islands. Thus, An had always endured as much as he could.

Unfortunately, sometimes, some things couldn't be passed simply by enduring.

Just like now.

“You should know the rules of the kitchen, right? You're not allowed to bring things back without permission, let alone a handyman like you. Your other hand has been covering something in your arms. Take it out and let me see.

On the surface, Wu Si was questioning him suspiciously, but in reality, he already knew the answer in his heart. After all, he and Ichiro had colluded to scam this person from the Flame Domain twice.

He had even thought of the following script while he was waiting.

This coolie from the Flame Field would definitely be panicking and repeatedly deny it. He would hurriedly explain to him that this was a privilege given by Ichiro, while he would pretend not to know and not acknowledge this account at all. He would turn around and say that the other party had framed and slandered him, just to find an excuse to steal.

Finally, he would wait until this person from the Flame Domain was scared silly by his scolding. This was the best method for laborers. The Martial Secretary had already tried it a hundred times, and he could then blackmail and extort as much as he wanted. According to Ichiro, although he did not know what this laborer did in the Flame Domain, he probably had a lot of money on him. It was enough for them to earn a sum of extra money.

Ann was silent for a while.

“Yes, that's right.”

“Don't frame Ichiro. He won't allow you to...What was that? You, you admit it?”

Halfway through the script that he had envisioned, Wu Si realized that something was wrong. He had a shocked expression on his face and even stuttered a little.

What did he mean?

Wu Si looked at the person in front of him, the coolie who was covered in bandages. He didn't know when it started, but he no longer lowered his gaze. Instead, he raised his head.

The only pair of eyes that the other party had exposed were currently looking straight at him with a calm gaze. There was no sign of the gloominess and timidity that belonged to a laborer.

It was to the extent that Wu Si instantly had the illusion that when he met the other party's gaze, it was as if it was not a human's eyes, but a bottomless black vortex that wanted to swallow him whole.

"You... How dare you!

Wu Si quivered and quickly averted his gaze from Ann's eyes. He quickly adjusted his gaze and his expression became even more ferocious. He made a body gesture as if he was about to draw his sword, as if he wanted to raise his aura as a warrior in front of Ann..

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Unfortunately...

He only saw that Ann had indeed done as he said...The first step was to take out the small lunch box from his pocket and carefully put it on a stable place. Then, in a hurry, An took out a second item in front of the Martial Secretary.

At that time...

A black sickle.

“You... You! This was...This!” Wu Si’s eyes widened. He was so frightened that he stood rooted to the ground.

He could not understand at all. A second ago, he was still a lowly laborer who was at the mercy of others. In the next second, the other party reached out from the void and grabbed. Then, a black sickle that was as tall as a person appeared out of thin air in the other party’s hand.

“If it was the past, perhaps I would still have the patience to reason with you.

But after all those things...”

“I’m sorry, I’ve already...”

Wu Si ran away. Yes, as a warrior, he did not even dare to draw his sword in front of An. In fact, his intuition was correct, but unfortunately, he had already made a mistake.

The terrifying aura of a witch burst out from Ann’s body. It seemed to have been suppressed and accumulated for a long time. Finally, it found an outlet and crazily spilled out.

At the same time, under the influence of the Witch’s aura, a hint of excitement and ruthlessness flashed through Ann’s calm eyes.

She coldly looked at Wu Si’s stumbling back and spat out the last sentence.

“I lost the patience to reason.”

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As the last word fell, An’s figure disappeared from where she was. When she reappeared, she was already in front of the Martial Secretary.

He held a black sickle, wore a cloak full of holes, and had a face covered in bandages.

If the latter two were to be used as a " laborer ", then it would seem reasonable and at most a little strange. However, if a " black sickle " was added, then the feeling it gave people was completely different.

The Grim Reaper...Demons...Demons!

A series of words that symbolized fear kept jumping out of Wu Si's mind, scaring the warrior out of his wits. This was partly due to the appearance, but also because of the fear Aura that the Witch was born with. As long as she released her aura, it would cause people to panic.

Wu Si lost his rationality and only wanted to escape. He turned his head and was about to run in another direction. However, in the next second, a similar scene appeared again. An with a black sickle appeared in front of him again.

And this time, from Ann's face, one could see...Excitement, teasing, and... It was like a game of cat and mouse, a smile of absolute dominance.

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Wu Si sat on the ground and completely gave up struggling.

"Run, keep running. I haven't had enough of hide-and-seek. "Ann's lips curled up.

I was wrong. I was wrong, Your Excellency. I was blind and did not recognize Mount Tai. I beg Your Excellency to spare my life and spare me. All of this was because of that bastard Ichiro. Yes, that's right. It was all his idea. He deliberately wanted to harm Your Excellency! "

"Do you think it's still useful for you to say this now? "Ann sneered.



“Big... Sir, I, I don’t understand...”

“Is that so? Looks like the moment you turn around, you will tell others about me. That will be troublesome. Hmm... We can only kill him to silence him, right?”

Ann muttered to herself. She increased the strength of her leather boots slightly, which immediately frightened Wu Si. He quickly opened his mouth.

“I-I understand. Just now, I... I went to check the cleanliness of the kitchen... The cleaning staff did not find any problems!

“Is that so?”

Wu Si could feel that the strength of the leather boots on his head that wanted to stomp on his head had finally decreased a little.

But this was not the end.

“Actually, there’s no harm in you spreading the news. I remember that your superior is Miss Luzi, right? Do you think that with Miss Luzi’s personality, she would offend a powerful mage for a small warrior under her?”

“No, big... Master, don’t worry. Master Roko left the ship this afternoon because she had something urgent to do. Even if I wanted to, I didn’t have the chance to say it. Besides, I, I didn’t want to say it at all. I definitely wouldn’t say it!

The dew leaves the ship?

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In that case, it seemed that the announcement had indeed been made that they would arrive at the Thousand Islands a little later than planned.

The information that she had accidentally obtained from Wu Si flashed through her mind. It was also because of this that Ann's spirit, which had been dominated by the Witch's will, returned to her senses and sobered up a little.

"Get lost."

Ann raised her leather boots in disgust and shouted coldly at Wu Si, who was lying on the ground like a dead dog. "Remember what you said, or else..."

"Yes, definitely, definitely Sir!"

After Wu Si repeatedly promised, he used the fastest speed in his life to run away from An.

As for Ann...

Ann didn't leave immediately and stayed where she was.

Her eyes were complicated. She looked down at her hands and recalled what she had done just now. For a moment, Ann couldn't recognize herself.

No matter how unwilling Ann was to admit and accept it, the reality was like that. She couldn't truly break free from the influence of the Demoness 'will. Even if she tried to hide and suppress it, once her emotions were stimulated by the outside world, the backlash would only be stronger.

Perhaps one day, she would become completely unrecognizable and would be replaced by the "other" "her" who had completely become a witch. This was the price of power, and Ann was not afraid of it.

However, she only hoped that this process could be a little slower, or even slower. At the very least, she had to wait until she had completed her revenge and saved the two people who were used as samples from that organization.

No, not good!

Ann shook her head and pulled her thoughts out of her complicated emotions. It seemed that she had been here for too long. She did not know when Blackie would wake up. She had to hurry back.

After quickly putting the small lunch box back in her arms, Ann quickly returned to the bottom of the cabin where she should be staying as a coolie.

When she returned to her bunk on the floor and saw Little Black still lying on it, seemingly still asleep, Ann heaved a long sigh of relief.

In fact, she was quite afraid. For example, when she came back, she would find that Blackie was gone. No matter how hard she tried, she could not find him. Unknowingly, even though they had only met for half a day, there was already a place for Blackie in her heart.

At this moment, after quietly putting down the small lunch box, Ann did not wake up Blackie immediately. Instead, she tiptoed and picked up the wolf cub in her arms, carefully admiring its sleeping appearance.

Her little belly rose and fell, making a cute and simple-minded breathing sound. She stroked her fur and realized that perhaps it was because she had rested, but President An felt that it was brighter and smoother than when she first saw it. It was very comfortable to touch, and...It was unusually warm!

This caused Ann to not want to do it for a moment. She pulled her hand out of Little Black's fur and wanted to continue like this. She curiously touched this side and then that side.

The little wolf cubs are all in control.



Ann, who was in the middle of "cuddling the wolf", did not notice that the little wolf cub's eyelids could not help but twitch. It could no longer pretend to be asleep.

Liao Zixuan had learned from the Warrior Division that the little girl with the identity of "Ann" might not need him to handle matters, but she was extremely dependent on him mentally, which was the opposite of Vivian.

In that case, within the limited time, he would give...

Tsk!

He couldn't pretend anymore. It seemed that no matter which world she was in, little girls liked to touch all kinds of places!

The little wolf cub jumped up and bared its teeth at An Xiongmeng angrily. An, on the other hand, showed a rare look of embarrassment and guilt. After all, she seemed to have touched too much.

"Xiao Hei, that...I, ah right! Look, I brought you something delicious, you...

Hurry up and eat!"

Ann hurriedly diverted her attention and quickly opened the small lunch box.

Looking at Little Black, who was looking at her with a resentful gaze and looking excited about the meat in the lunch box, Ann liked it even more.

She had a feeling that just looking at Little Black was enough to give her a strong sense of healing. The Witch's Will, which had just erupted once, was now nowhere to be seen.

The Thousand Islands was the Water God's kingdom, and it was said that the

Water God pursued the concept of " fate." Ann now felt that her encounter with Blackie was like a gift from fate to her. This was not some stray puppy, but... It was a gift from the gods.

Thank you, Lord Water God...

Ann prayed sincerely in her heart.

Of course, if the Water God cast her gaze, and she was lucky enough to be watched by the God, then Ann actually had a small, extravagant wish that she wanted to add.

That was, she hoped that this " gift from God " could accompany her for a longer period of time...

A little longer.

Perhaps the Water God had really heard Ann's prayer and had given her a gift from the gods, or perhaps it was fate.

Thud!

Suddenly, the ship shook violently, waking Vivian, the wolf cubs, and everyone on the Astorokis.

This shouldn't have happened to the Astorokis, which was protected by the Heart of the Sea.

But this was only the beginning of everything.

Immediately after, exclamations sounded from all over the ship.

The loudest and most terrifying of them all was...

"Sea.... Sea beasts!"

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At the bottom of the cabin, there is no window to see the situation outside at all, but from the top, there is a chaotic sound, people are panicking, footsteps, and now the violent shaking of the ship, all convey a message.

Something big had happened.

Thud!

It was as if he wanted to confirm this fact.

The ship shook again, and it was obviously more intense than the first time.

Many people lost their balance and fell. The food in the lunch box that Anhao had brought for the wolf cubs from the kitchen spilled all over the ground.

Most of the laborers at the bottom of the class were shivering in fear. In the dim warehouse, they held the things that they could rely on and looked at their cabins with fearful eyes.

“Xiao Hei, stay here and don’t run around. I... Go up and take a look.” Ann also experienced a brief moment of panic, but she quickly adjusted herself.

She first quickly found an absolutely safe and stable corner for the wolf cubs. No matter how the boat shook, it would not be hit by heavy objects.

After that, Ann solemnly warned the wolf cubs not to go out. Then, she ran up alone to investigate the situation.

However, at this time, in the face of such a sudden change, Liao Zixuan would not continue to pretend to be a stray dog.

Almost right after Ann left, the wolf cub also disappeared.

The Astorokis.

On the top deck.

As soon as he arrived outside, the dark sky above his head seemed to indicate the arrival of an ominous omen.

Lightning flashed and thunder rumbled. The rain poured down, causing the deck to be filled with water.

Due to the violent shaking, many people on the deck were swaying. Some were unfortunately hit by heavy objects that fell from the sky, lying on the ground moaning and wailing.

There were also some who were as dumb as a wooden statue, staring ahead with a stunned expression.

There were also people kneeling and praying, facing the sea in the distance. Almost all of them were locals dressed in Thousand Islands clothing.

When the little wolf cub followed the people on the deck and looked in that direction, what he saw was...

Snakes.

To be more precise, it was a giant snake-like sea beast that was rolling up huge waves on the turbulent sea and vaguely forming a vortex.

It seemed to have multiple heads, but now, with the help of the blinding lightning, one could vaguely see that this huge snake was in a frenzy. Only one head connected to its thick neck seemed to be hidden from the surface of the water.

This was...

Hakone Serpent?

The Water God's subordinate monster, the final BOSS that was eroded by the Fallen Abyss in the Thousand Islands storyline. It was also in the Thousand Islands and was invincible in the ocean. It was the most powerful super shikigami and a forbidden monster in adulthood!?

Even though only its head was exposed and the rest of its body was still at the bottom of the sea, Liao Zixuan could recognize the identity of this giant sea beast at a glance.

No, it should be said that it was fortunate that only one of its heads was berserk. Otherwise, at this point in time, the Yamata-no-Orochi wouldn't have been weakened and "sealed" by the shaman. The Astorokis might not just be shaking violently.

In just a short while, the huge snake in the distance opened its bloody mouth and bit at the Astorokis.

There was a distance of over a hundred meters between them, but the snake's head arrived in the blink of an eye.

As the passengers screamed and the ship was about to be bitten in half by the snake, a blue magic barrier burst out from the Astorokis 'core power room, preventing the snake's bite from touching the ship.

However, even with the protection of the Heart of the Sea, the huge force could not be eliminated. The Astorokis shook violently again.

The Astorokis, which was initially regarded as a "ridge on the sea," paled in comparison to the giant snake. It was not worth mentioning at all. Compared to the giant snake, it was like a toy.

Every time it resisted the bite of the snake's head, the Heart of the Sea barrier protecting the Astorokis dimmed a little. From the looks of it, it would probably last another two to three minutes before it was completely exhausted and the barrier shattered.

And when that time came...

There was probably no need for the snake to attack. Just the appearance of the snake alone would cause the surface of the sea to churn. The turbulent waves and the suction force of the vortex would be enough to tear the Astorokis into pieces and fall to the bottom of the sea.

Why?

Shouldn't this snake be sleeping at the bottom of the Abyssal Sea?

Based on the map of the Abyssal Sea and the Thousand Islands, it was impossible for them to travel from the Flame Field.

However, judging from the snake's furious appearance, it was obvious that an intruder had entered its territory and disturbed its sleep.

It might even have done something even more outrageous, which led to the forbidden monster that the people of the Thousand Islands worshiped and worshipped attacking them.

There was no time to think about why. Liao Zixuan immediately set off for the core power room on the second floor. The most important thing now was to activate the Heart of the Sea and let the ship run out.

However, when Liao Zixuan arrived, he found that the sailors and warriors inside were already in a mess.

"Lord Luzi, has Lord Luzi replied??"

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“No... We’ll contact... I can’t contact him!”

“Damn it! Without Lady Roko’s secret method, we can’t break the seal at all, let alone control the Heart of the Sea!”

Obviously, before Liao Zixuan, there were already crew members who wanted to save themselves, but from their conversation, could it be that Luzi had already...

Not on this ship anymore?

The wolf cub’s claws dug into the floor.

If he still couldn’t tell that there was something wrong with the girl sent by the society to welcome Vivian, then he could kill himself.

Liao Zixuan was angry and blamed himself. In fact, a few days ago, there were many details that hinted that something was wrong with Luzi, but he did not investigate it further.

This time, when they first met, she left a very good impression on Liao Zixuan. She patiently explained the culture and history of the Thousand Islands to them, and she respected the little girl very much. It could be seen from the attitude of the Thousand Islands Warriors to Vivian.

Secondly, Ann’s appearance made Liao Zixuan have no time to care about anything else. He made Ann the number one potential enemy that needed to be watched at all times.

As for the last three...Motive.

Why? What was the reason for Luzi to do this?

Risa, the leader of the society, was Bella the Witch and Roko's boss. How could she dare to harm Vivian? Or could it be...This was all Bella's doing? Was it Bella's hint? That was not right either...

It was completely unreasonable.

Bella had helped the little girl a lot in the Fire Domain. If she had to be strict, it would not be too much for Vivian to call Bella her master for life. After all, without Bella's Witch's Seed, how could she have changed her class to a Witch? She even hid a soul fragment in the Witch's Seed and came out after the little girl changed her class. On the surface, she said that she was here to mock her, but in fact, anyone with a discerning eye knew that she was here for "after-sales service."

Even if she lost her mind and suddenly went crazy to kill Vivian, she definitely had too many ways.

Unlike now, when they sacrificed the Astorokis, a ship that was of great significance to the entire Thousand Islands, just to kill Vivian. It was equivalent to killing 800 enemies and losing 1,000 of their own. At that time,

Risa, as the leader of the society, would at least be dismissed and imprisoned.

Thump!

The ship shook violently again, pulling Liao Zixuan's thoughts back to reality.

Running back to the deck, the wolf cubs looked up. The barrier that enveloped the Astorokis was already on the verge of collapse. The next bite of the snake might completely shatter it.

Many of the sailors and warriors also knew this. Their faces were ashen and filled with despair.

One of the old warriors stared blankly at the giant snake monster in the distant raging waves. He seemed to be talking to himself, but also seemed to be prophesying something.



"I knew it...I knew it..."

'Over the years, there have been more and more foolish people who have resisted the 'Divine Wizard Selection.' Every year, there would always be three or four witches who tried to escape. They had to be forcefully captured by the Grand Priest and forced to continue participating in the selection so that the selection could continue.'

"This is blasphemy! This is disrespect to Lord Hakone Serpent! Even if a Divine Magus was chosen, if the shamans who were sacrificed had no faith or respect for the Hakone Serpent, it would not be a sacrifice but a provocation and blasphemy to the Hakone Serpent!"

"That's why the Lord Hachi is punishing us now. That's why he's so furious. That must be it, that must be it. He's disappointed in us. He's protected his people for hundreds of years, but his people are so ungrateful. This is our own destruction, destruction..."

This old warrior looked like a sinner as he kowtowed to the snake in the sea. Many other people of the Thousand Islands were affected by his words and followed suit, begging for the snake's forgiveness.

The foreigners from the Flame Field or other countries on the ship didn't know what the "Divine Wizard Selection" was or why the people of the Thousand Islands believed in this terrifying snake and called it "He". However, they had no choice but to follow the lead and seek for a slim chance of survival.

However...

All of this was in vain. How could the berserk snake hear the thoughts of the people? Just as the next attack was about to arrive, and the barrier of the sea's heart was about to shatter...

Resist.

On the massive Astorokis, at this moment, when everyone was trembling and begging for mercy, only one person waved his black scythe in resistance against the terrifying sea serpent, which was also the "he" they called.

The one who floated up from the ship and slashed the black scythe at the head of the snake...Labourers?

Bang!

From an outsider's perspective, the huge difference in size between the black scythe and the snake's head was like a moth darting into a flame.

There was no doubt about the result.

Normal state, Anlian is still in the "growth period", the little wolf cub is still in the "fight but", don't mention the "adult period", the taboo monster, the legend of the Hakone Serpent is in the '

Ann was also aware of this, and her aura continued to rise. This was something that had happened in her "second" experience, where she relied on "prayers" to obtain curses in exchange for explosive power that was several times stronger..

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But even so.

As soon as the two came into contact, the little black dot representing Ann was quickly sent flying and mercilessly knocked away.

But at the very least, this attack of the Great Serpent was neutralized. At the same time, the Great Serpent's attention seemed to shift from the Astorokis to Ann as well.

Ann was still in a stiff state as she was sent flying by the huge force, but the next bite of the snake arrived in the blink of an eye, not giving Ann any time to breathe.

Its blood-red mouth revealed its sharp snake teeth. Ann could only force the sickle to stand in front of her, trying to block the snake's mouth. However, it was like putting a toothpick into a lion's mouth.

Just as she was about to be swallowed into the snake's belly, Ann suddenly felt the crushing bite force disappear. The snake's head even turned and ignored her temporarily.

What was going on?

When An looked in the direction of the snake's head, all the passengers and warriors on the deck of the Astorokis did the same.

They even forgot to pray to the snake.

That was because...

The snake turned its gaze back to the Astorokis.

No, to be more precise, it was thrown at a creature standing on the top of the deck, which seemed to be following the snake... Confrontation, yes. Although it was a little ridiculous, it gave the passengers on the ship, the Thousand-island Warriors, and Ann the feeling of confrontation...

A little wolf cub?

The Thousand-island Warriors were the first to recognize that it was the Spirit-branded Retainer of Lady Vivian. Their originally despairing and ashen faces began to show excitement and anticipation.

As for Ann...

Ann recognized it at a glance, but it was not a Spirit-branded Retainer of Lady Vivian.

Instead...

‘ Xiao Hei!?’ Ann couldn’t help but exclaim.

They only saw that the violent and crazed head of this huge snake had actually stopped. It stuck out its forked tongue. From its expression, although people could not communicate with it, they could still understand it. It was a kind of... Doubt, suspicion, and...Very shallow, very shallow, but it does exist...

Fear!

That’s right, it was fear. It was precisely because of this emotion that the python had stopped all its attacks and seemed to be hesitating on the spot.

On one side was a wolf cub that could be easily carried in one’s arms like a cute pet, and on the other side was a sea snake that even the Astorokis was a toy in its eyes.

Such an impactful comparison was enough to make everyone lose their ability to think and could only open their mouths wide.

Perhaps he had also realized that his current appearance was very weak as a deterrent.

Hence...

Ann covered her mouth in disbelief.

She only saw her black dog, the stray puppy, suddenly grow bigger.

A white mist that covered the sky and earth surged out from the wolf cub’s surroundings. This was the powerful heat energy that erupted from the bone transformation and the condensation of flesh and blood, evaporating the moisture in the air.

When the rain from the dark sky fell on the wolf cubs, it was as if there was an invisible cover that turned the rain into steam.

Although the little wolf cub's body was already shrouded in a large area of fog, through the black shadow that was faintly discernible in the fog, one could still see that the little wolf cub's body was getting bigger and bigger.

In the end, even the deck of the Astorokis, which was close to a hundred meters long, could not accommodate it.

Little wolf cub...No, people only saw a huge claw that was about a quarter of the size of the deck stomping on the air.

Shua!

The huge body of a giant black wolf broke through the steam mist. It was also Liao Zixuan's true forbidden demonic creature level, the form of a growing Dark Flame Wolf.

Moreover, compared to the time when he was fighting the Fallen Abyss Skeleton Dragon, Liao Zixuan's current level had increased, and his body size had increased significantly in real life.

In fact, the most common way to judge a monster's strength was by looking at its size.

When the passengers and warriors on the ship looked at the huge black wolf floating in the void, its body and limbs wrapped in black flames. Its wolf eyes flickered as if a deep and dark light was about to suck away its soul when it looked at each other. Its entire body emitted a majesty and terrifying pressure that was not inferior to that of the snake...

'%O... Another, another.... \*b!?