

## **NPC Become 441**

Chapter 441: Hello, I'm Vivian, What's Your Name?(3)

"Yes, yes. It seems that Mr. Ichiro is also a person who knows how to correct his mistakes and is very good at listening to suggestions.

"I believe that after you turn over a new leaf, you will definitely have great achievements.

Vivian nodded.

Then, this time, the little girl smiled sincerely at this supervising warrior who was forced to be obedient but was still considered obedient. She really showed a different kind of smile from before.

Vivian liked it this way. Everyone had a happy ending.

Speaking of which, it might be a little exaggerated and unbelievable.

However, under the girl's heartfelt smile, Ichiro was momentarily lost in thought. He felt as if he was bathed in the warm sun. Immediately after, emotions such as self-blame and guilt began to emerge from the bottom of his heart.

Ichiro couldn't help but recall the past. When he was young, he practiced martial arts every day so that he could grow up to be a warrior who was worshipped by everyone and protected the people of the Thousand Islands from the evil spirits.

When he finally obtained his own katana, Ichiro clearly remembered the excitement and joy he felt at that time. He swore to the katana at his waist that he would abide by the Bushido, that he would always wear the words " courage, benevolence, courtesy, and sincerity " with his katana.

But now, he was being worn down by time. Look at what he had done and what he had become.

Ichiro's trembling hand once again grabbed the old man at his waist.

This old man seemed to have sensed that his master, who had been "missing" for many years, had finally returned. Therefore, he let out a faint saber hum.

All of this might just be Ichiro's hallucination, but at this moment, he really felt a little bit of the feeling he had when he first became a "samurai." Plop!

Under Vivian's surprised expression, Ichiro repeated to the little girl the gesture he had made to apologize to her. This was the highest standard of etiquette in the Thousand Islands.

"Thank you, Lady Vivian. You are indeed Lady Risa's friend. Today, Ichiro has learned from you. If Lady Vivian needs help in the future, Ichiro will definitely contribute his meager strength!

After saying that, the supervising samurai took off his coat and uniform as a "samurai." He was clearly not worthy of wearing it now.

After Ichiro bid farewell to Vivian again, he walked towards the general affairs office on the ship. He took the initiative to ask Roko to suspend his duties and become a coolie until he felt that he could shoulder the responsibility of a "samurai" again.

"Ah, this..."

Uncle Gui Li and Zhao Jie were completely dumbfounded by this scene. It was beyond their understanding.

Now, he looked at Vivian with fear in his eyes. She was already so scary at such a young age. She would be even more terrifying when she grew up. Just this strong influence on people's hearts alone would make many people willing to work for this little girl in the future.

This kid was so terrifying! It was no exaggeration to say that Zhao Jie, the Five Elements, would be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with them.

And wait a minute!

The warrior said that Miss Vivian was not a friend of Lady Roko, but actually... Lady Risa's?

Sakai Risa, the direct superior of Jewel, the current leader of the society in the Thousand Island Three Execution! ?

Oh my... Heavens!

Who was this little girl?

While Zhao Jie was shaken, Ann, who was the person involved, was not the least bit affected.

It could even be said that..

It was like looking into a mirror and realizing that the other you in the mirror seemed to be crushing you from all angles.

But unexpectedly, Ann found that she was not jealous of Vivian at all. Perhaps there was only a little bit of jealousy...Envious.

At least, she could see a possibility in Vivian. She was in a certain world...How could she be so dazzling?

"Although it seems that I have accidentally learned your name..."

"But I still want to get to know you again!"

After settling Ichiro's matter, Vivian could finally focus her attention on Ann again. The little girl was full of curiosity and hope to understand this person who could be close to Blackie.

Vivian walked up to Ann again. She did not care much about her image and sat on the ground like Ann did.

Immediately after, she looked at Ann, who was a little flustered and helpless after she approached her.

The little girl made her move.

“Hello! My name is Vivian. What’s yours?”

It was a melodious, clear, and ethereal voice, filled with the vitality and youthfulness of a young girl.

On the other hand, on the opposite side.

After a few seconds of silence.

A hoarse and shriveled voice sounded.

“Hello, I’m...”

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Because Overseer Ichiro had “voluntarily” replaced Ann’s labor position, Ann was now considered a free person.

Vivian had wanted to invite Ann to have a big meal with them at the restaurant as an apology, but Ann shook her head and refused. She insisted that she finish her work.

This was an excuse for Ann to get away, but the little girl was obviously not so easy to shake off. Vivian took the heavy object in Ann's arms and put half of it on herself.

If he didn't want to treat her to a meal, she could at least help share the work, right?

This time, even Ann couldn't find an excuse to refuse.

Just like that, the two of them went together to deliver the boxes filled with books to the corresponding guest cabin doors.

However, the little wolf cub had painstakingly created a space for the two of them. How could it allow outsiders to disturb them again? Just as Zhao Jie was about to speak, Liao Zixuan read his thoughts and a small gaze floated over.

Zhao Jie instantly felt his scalp go numb. He then thought of the "bedtime story" that Vivian had told about Little Black a minute or two ago...

Zhao Jie didn't say anything else. He timidly touched the back of his head and smiled a few times. Then, he tactfully found an excuse to leave.

Astorokis, second -floor cabin corridor.

The two girls were shoulder to shoulder, each holding a box full of books. If one looked at it from a third party's point of view, they would find it particularly interesting.

The two girls were about the same height. Their shoulder height was close to the same level. Their footsteps were the same. Even the habitual position of holding things was the same. They were simply carved from the same mold.

Of course, there was another obvious characteristic that belonged to Vivian, which was also highly consistent.

“Mr. An, Little Black is still...I really like you.”

Vivian looked at the wolf cub who was lying on the box in Ann’s arms, even if Itanium did not do anything.

The little girl added,”

“You might not believe it, but Mr. An, this is the first time I’ve seen Little Black so close to someone of the same sex.”

“Yes... Was that so? “After the little girl said that, Ann looked at the wolf cub on the box with a complicated expression.

“Of course!”

Vivian was excited when she saw that Anne had actually spoken.

It turned out that she had been trying to find a topic to chat with Ann, but Ann was always silent and rarely spoke. At most, she would nod or shake her head, which gave the little girl a headache.

However, seeing that Ann seemed to respond to her when she talked about Little Black, the little girl naturally wanted to seize the opportunity.

Vivian nodded repeatedly, and then began to expose her ” indecent ” wolf cubs without hesitation.

“You don’t know, but under normal circumstances, Little Black is very fierce to the same sex. Previously, I had a few friends who wanted to hug Little Black, but they were all scared away.

“Mr. An, only a very beautiful girl can make Blackie run over to her and stick to her so much that she’s unwilling to come down.”

She was a very beautiful girl.

Vivian explained to Ann in a serious manner. As she added one last sentence in her heart, she secretly glanced at Ann's chest.

The reason why the little girl called " Mr." " Mr." was firstly because that was what the supervisor, Ichiro, had called him back then. Secondly, when a person's face was covered in bandages and his head was hooded, perhaps the only thing that could distinguish his gender was his chest.

But in front of Ann's chest, it couldn't be said to be flat land, but rather flat ground.

Vivian was still very self-aware. If even she, who was at the bottom of the line, could still feel some ups and downs, it was almost impossible for any girl to be worse than her.

Indeed.

The wolf cub saw through Vivian's thoughts and added another sentence to the little girl's words in his heart.

Unless...Put a bandage on your chest as well.

Ann did not expose Vivian's misunderstanding. Rather, she hoped that others would see her as a man, which would save her a lot of trouble in various aspects.

As the two of them spoke, they quickly arrived at the employer's door and knocked. "'s voice.

Vivian and the wolf cub were stunned by the voice. It sounded familiar.

When the door opened, the first thing that caught his eye was a large astrology hat.

"Eh? You, weren't you on the deck at that time..."

Vivian was surprised to see the female Astrologer behind the door. She did not expect such a coincidence.

However, it made sense. It seemed that other than astrologers who were interested in learning, no passenger on the Astorokis would choose to bring a pile of heavy books as luggage.

On the other hand, Mei Ji was stunned for a second when she saw the little girl. Then, she instantly revealed an extremely excited expression, just like when she was on the deck.

“Excuse me, are you Vivian?” Mei Ji was full of anticipation as she asked carefully.

After the little girl nodded in confusion, the astrologer girl gasped.

She hurriedly continued to ask for confirmation.

“It’s the legendary Vivian of Fire Code City!?”

“Uh... Right, right?”

Vivian’s face showed a helpless expression.. Why was this address getting stranger and stranger?

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However, the astrologer girl almost jumped up in excitement after Vivian confirmed her identity.

“Oh my god! It really was him! I was just saying, when I was on the deck, I always felt that you were very special!



” The most dazzling new star in the Flame Domain Adventurer’s Association. She single-handedly saved tens of thousands of refugees from the Dark Wave. She’s the only official Platinum adventurer in the Flame Domain, and she’s even more significant as a milestone. She’s finally given birth to the first five-star character limited edition card in the Flame Domain. It’s a limited edition card that’s super rare and super rare. It’s Vivian of Fire Code City! Mei Ji spouted out all sorts of stories about the little girl in one breath.

Wait, wait a minute!

The first few words were still acceptable to Vivian, but what the hell was the last one!?

After the little girl asked, Mei Ji revealed a surprised expression.

“Eh, don’t you know? It’s the Ji Xing plaque? This is very popular in our adventurer circle. Although it’s not official, it’s better than official. In recent years, it has been circulated from Louvre, which is known as the country of fashion and art. It takes three months as a cycle and is compiled according to the information of the adventurer associations in the nine countries. After a few rounds of strict selection, a portion of memorable people, props, or deeds are finally selected and printed into cards!”

“I’m telling you, this Ji Xing plaque...”

Seeing that the astrologer girl in front of her seemed to be very interested in the ” Travel Notes ” and was about to continue explaining, Vivian quickly interrupted and changed the topic.

“That, uh... Miss Astrologer?”

“Just call me Meiji!”

“Miss Mei Ji, I didn’t expect you to be an adventurer?”

After Vivian’s words, the astrologer girl showed a proud expression. She lifted the star-shaped pendant that was tied to both ends of her hair under the brim of her hat.

Just as the little girl revealed a puzzled expression, she saw that the two star-shaped pendants actually changed shape. They were like silver liquid. After the remolding was completed...

“This is...”

Vivian was surprised to see the Adventurer’s badge shining with silver light in front of the astrological girl’s chest.

Even the little wolf cub was shocked. He knew that this strange astrological girl probably had a powerful background, but he did not expect her to be a platinum-level adventurer.

One had to know that this level was not something that could be achieved just by relying on strength. One also had to have the corresponding Legendary Points, which meant that one had to do a well-known adventure.

Similarly, it was no wonder that Maggie knew so much about Vivian.

This was yet another piece of new information. This was something that had never happened in the “ previous three ” cycles. However, thinking about it carefully, they did not even survive the first day of the previous two cycles.

Although they survived the third time, they were in seclusion the entire time.

“By the way, Vivian, I saw that in the publicly available adventure information of the Flame Domain, you... Kill the Earl who was possessed by the monster? Even though the intelligence reports stated that Liz, the daughter of the Earl, had personally verified the authenticity of the information, the majority of the people in Fire Code City did not believe you. There were even more outrageous people who slandered you and said that you had awakened as a Demoness.

“Ah, I don’t mean to doubt you. After seeing you in person, if someone like you can be a witch, then I think it’s a humiliation to a witch. It’s like a pure succubus.”

After Mei Ji's explanation to avoid misunderstanding, she felt that there was even more misunderstanding. She hurriedly waved her hand again.

"Ah! No, no, no, I'm not scolding you. I, I'm just... Aiya! I'm actually very curious about the monster that possessed the Earl and the monster that attacked Fire Code City. Could you please tell me in detail, Miss Vivian?"

"I... Ahem, to be honest with Vivian, I seemed to have lost my memory since I boarded the ship. I couldn't remember much. But this morning, when I

returned to my room, I happened to find my adventurer badge and saw your deeds. I suddenly remembered a lot. I should be looking for something, and the person I was looking for...It was very likely that he was the monster in the story!

Maggie's words contained a lot of information, but the one who reacted the most was not Vivian, but... Ann, who had been quietly behind the little girl.

Anne saw that Maggie was chatting with Vivian, and it was a good time for her to get away. Just as she was about to find an excuse, she heard the words " the death of the count " from the astrologer girl's mouth, and her body froze on the spot.

Even though his face was covered in bandages, it still couldn't hide his shock.

That was because...

What the astrologer girl said was completely different from what she had experienced personally!

What, what was going on?

Ann had always treated the little girl's existence as a replica of herself, just like how they had treated Elena and Liz. However, this replica seemed to have some faults and did not show any hostility to her, so Ann observed her for the time being.

However, after that, at Maggie's request, in order to help the astrologer girl who had lost her memory regain her memories, Vivian began to briefly talk about the Fallen Abyss. At the same time, it was inevitable that she also vaguely mentioned the mysterious force behind the Earl..

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Mei Ji was entranced by the story and focused on the Fallen Abyss. She seemed to be deep in thought as if she was about to remember something.

The second person, Ann, was completely stunned when she heard the little girl mention the story of "that organization."

How, how was this possible!

Ann had a certain understanding of "that organization" After all, almost everything she had was taken away by "that organization" However, it was also because of this that Ann knew very well that the first taboo of being a replica "with independent thinking was,,

He couldn't know about the existence of that organization.

Not to mention Vivian's explanation, even mentioning a few keywords could cause the "replica to go insane. At the very least, it would hold its head and shake in pain. At the worst, it could directly activate the self-destruct sequence!

This was a dead line set up by the organization to prevent the betrayal and exposure of the replica. There was no exception.

Wait a minute...

Could it be that she had been wrong all along? The Vivian who looked exactly like her was not a replica, but..A real her?

No, it was impossible!

Because if that was the case, a new problem would arise.

Then he\_\_

Who was it?

It seemed like he was going to answer Ann's question.

The conversation between Maggie and Vivian finally came to an end. During the gap, the astrological girl finally reacted and found a box of books that Vivian and the others had brought over.

"Eh? Do I still have this luggage?"

Obviously, Mei Ji, who had lost her memory, was very surprised by this and did not remember such a thing.

When Maggie's gaze followed the two boxes of books, she finally realized that there was another companion who was carrying the books with Vivian...

The girl suddenly widened her eyes at Ann.

She didn't even care about Vivian. With a quick stride, she arrived in front of Anne.

Ann, who was already in a mess, was shocked by the sudden appearance of the astrological girl.

Meggys next words were so classic that it almost sounded like a PSD line, which almost gave the wolf cubs a fright.

“Miss, do you want... Astrology?”

Anne looked confused. The explanation given by Maggie was exactly the same as what she had given Vivian on the deck in the previous reincarnation cycles.

You are being watched by the gods.

With the Platinum Adventurer badge, Maggie’s credibility as an Astrologer increased significantly. The girl also emphasized that all the divination targets she invited were free of charge.

Thus, in the end, Ann nodded in agreement to Mei Ji’s request. She placed her hand on the astrolabe that the young girl had taken out. It was filled with a mysterious feeling. It was actually an astrolabe made of water like the ocean. The whole process was exactly the same as the divination for Vivian in the third experience.

But then, differences appeared.

The astrologer girl’s eyes were fixed on Ann, and her brows were tightly furrowed as if she was thinking about an extremely complicated and difficult problem.

The first stage should have been able to predict something, but Maggie did not say anything and directly began the second stage.

“that’s strange...Forget it, Miss, please think of something in my mind.

Think about something...

Ann subconsciously looked at the wolf cub who seemed to be very focused on her astrolabe. That was...

Wolf Bar.

However, one second, five seconds later...Half a minute passed.

The surface of the astrolabe was still as still as water, without any fluctuations. In Liao Zixuan's imagination, the "Double Wolf" Life Seat, which would be like

Vivian, did not appear.

Following closely behind was Mei Ji's surprised and doubtful voice.

"Impossible, how could someone...What about fate?"

"Even people who are about to die will have it, but it's just extremely weak. It won't be to the point where you don't have a Fated Star that belongs to you. It's like...You don't even exist in the starry sky of this world.

"That's impossible. There must be a problem somewhere..."

"Where, where exactly is it..."

The astrologer girl pursed her lips and muttered to herself, echoing in the

It also echoed in...

In Ann's ear..

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Coming out of the Astrology Maiden's room, Ann declined Vivian's other offers of apology, saying that it was enough, and left in a hurry, unwilling to stay a moment longer.

As for Maggie, she had suffered a huge blow due to the failure of her astrology on Anne. At this moment, she was in a state of great self-doubt and kept calculating something. This made the wolf cub swallow the idea of letting Maggie read Vivian's fortune.

It was worth mentioning that there was a small episode before they returned to their rooms after their first day on the ship.

Miss Roko came to Vivian's door in person to apologize for the overseer. After hearing that the little girl was very concerned about the coolie named "Ann," she immediately said that there were still empty cabins on the Astorokis, and she could immediately promote Ann to a "passenger" class.

However, Vivian thought about it. At that time, Anne had repeatedly rejected her. It was obvious that she did not want to attract attention. After expressing her gratitude, she rejected Roko's upgrade.

The day was finally over. Vivian returned to her cabin and woke up Xinyan, who was still sleeping soundly on the bed. She took out the food that she had brought back from the dining room and left for her.

The two of them were happy to be in the same room, but Vivian and the little wolf cubs were in the same room. They each had their own thoughts and wanted to talk to each other.

Liao Zixuan was thinking about how to reveal the identity of "Ann" to Vivian, but he did not expect that he had underestimated the little girl.

Before he could speak, Vivian picked up the wolf cub and placed him in front of her. She looked at him seriously and whispered,

"Xiao Hei, tell me the truth. Did you realize it long ago, An... Is it actually the other me?"



The wolf cub could not help but widen his eyes. His face was filled with shock. It felt like Conan was about to be anesthetized, but Maori Kogoro had identified the murderer himself.

On the other side, the expression on her son's face undoubtedly confirmed her bold guess.

Vivian's face showed a happy and nervous expression.

"Eh? How did I know? Mm... Xiao Hei, you won't always treat me as an idiot,

Seeing the wolf cub's reluctant nod, Vivian puffed up her cheeks and began to explain her reasoning as if to prove herself.

" Actually, from the moment I boarded the Astorokis, my connection with my other self seemed to have suddenly been cut off. No matter how I called out, my other self didn't respond. It was as if...It's like he disappeared."

The little wolf cub nodded. Vivian had told him about this information at the end of the " third time ". However, he had not allowed Vivian to come into contact with Ann, so this information was wasted. Now it seemed...

It should be a chemical reaction.

" Actually, it's not just you, Little Black. When I first saw Ann, I also felt a strong sense of familiarity. At that time, my first instinct was that she was another me. However, when I heard the supervising warrior call Ann 'mister,' I dispelled this thought and wondered if I was wrong."

"But after that, as I chatted with Ann on the way, I felt that I could see a lot of myself in her. In addition to your abnormal behavior, to be honest...Oh, anyway! Other than me, I've never seen you stick to anyone like this."

It could be seen that they were already old...In any case, if it was a young girl in

the past, she would definitely not be able to say such words proudly in front of the wolf cubs.

“Of course, what made me come to a conclusion in the end was Miss Maggie’s astrology and...Did you notice that Meji calls Ann Miss, not Sir?”

Astrologers looked at people differently from ordinary people. Naturally, they could accurately distinguish their gender without relying on their physical appearance.

Now, the case was completely solved. Since Vivian had noticed it herself, it saved the wolf cubs a lot of effort.

He went one step further and perfected Vivian’s understanding of Anne’s identity.

“Xiao Hei, 1...1 really do seem to be an idiot. I don’t quite understand what you mean by the other world line...What did it mean? What is a world line?”

The concept of the world line was indeed a little beyond the class for the little girl. However, with the wolf cub’s prepared explanation, Vivian quickly understood.

In short, when there was a major difference, the world line would diverge and produce different endings. Liao Zixuan directly used Ann as an example to explain the so-called major difference.

“If 1...1 didn’t manage to summon Blackie, but summoned something else instead. It’s even possible that I didn’t summon anything at all. Did the summoning fail?”

Vivian’s heart clenched when she heard the wolf cub’s example. She tried to imagine what would happen in Fire Code City without Blackie.

The little girl couldn’t help but subconsciously feel that her body was cold and started to tremble, her arms tightly wrapped around her chest.

She couldn’t imagine how she would’ve gotten through all those difficulties without Little Black..

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Even if he could.

It would definitely not be like her now, but...He was covered in injuries.

Wait a minute, I'm covered in injuries...

The image of Ann's bandaged face flashed across Vivian's mind. A terrible thought emerged in the little girl's mind. If Ann's bandages were not limited to her face, but all over her body...

He was covered in injuries.

After learning the truth, Vivian's face was no longer as happy and nervous as it was when she first found out about the other me.

Now, the little girl was left with a strong sense of suffocation, as if a heavy boulder was pressing down on her chest, making it difficult for her to breathe.

Vivian suddenly felt a strong sense of guilt. It was as if she could live so well, why could she occupy Blackie, why did she not have to bear...

Fortunately, a small paw grabbed the little girl's shoulder and pulled Vivian back from her daze.

Vivian understood what the pup meant.

If you treat this as a kind of "guilt", not only would it be disrespectful to yourself, but it would also be disrespectful to him as a Summoned Beast, and it would also be... Ann was disrespectful.

“Thank you, Little Black is my...You’re too self-righteous.”

Vivian calmed herself down and corrected her mistake. It was not a sin for her to have “Blackie”. Ann, who did not have “Blackie”, did not say anything. It was as if she was inferior to her.

However, when the wolf cubs suggested that they go to Ann together, Vivian still shook her head, at least for tonight.

“I won’t go, Little Black. This feels like I’m showing off. With the other me’s personality, if I were present, I would be even more restrained. I can vaguely feel that the kind of feeling on Ann’s body towards me... The feeling of inferiority makes me very uncomfortable.

“So, it’s better for you to tell Ann the truth alone, Little Black. Ah, right, can I ask you for a favor? Can I ask you, uh... Unless necessary, tell Ann that I know her identity?”

The little girl clasped her hands together, and her eyes revealed a pitiful look of pleading.

The wolf cub sighed helplessly and agreed to Vivian’s request. The little girl immediately rubbed his little belly gratefully.

“Xiao Hei is the best! That’s right! I almost forgot that there are two more things that you must remember to bring along!

Vivian first took out Elena’s diary and placed it in front of the wolf cubs.

Then, the little girl came to the little sparrow who was in the room with a look that said, “What are you guys talking about? Why can’t I understand anything?”

“Xinyan, let’s discuss something.

“Huh?”

“I know that you have a few very powerful feathers. One of them can immediately bring someone back to life as long as you gently place it on their body. No matter what kind of injury they have, they can be cured immediately. It’s even more powerful than peerless spiritual herbs!”

“Ji, ji?”

Xin Yan nodded proudly at the little girl’s praise. However, the little sparrow quickly realized something from Vivian’s expectant gaze and her eyes were immediately filled with vigilance.

As expected.

“Xinyan, can you pluck that feather off and lend it to me?”

“Ji! Ji ji!”

The little sparrow instantly flew to the bookcase and used its wings to carefully protect its little butt.

The Blazing Feather was considered Xin Yan’s natal item. Using it once would cause his vitality to be severely damaged for many days, so it was only natural for Xin Yan to feel distressed.

“How about this, Xinyan? I used to ask you to recognize four words in the day and three words at night, but if you give me that feather, I’ll reduce the number of words you need to recognize so that you can recognize three words in the day and four words at night.”

This temptation was too strong!

The little sparrow flew down from the bookcase happily. It was able to learn one less word every day. It resisted the reluctance to part with it and plucked a fiery red feather from the wing behind its buttocks.

“Ji!” Before giving it to him, Xinyan carefully confirmed the deal between them.

“Alright, it’s a deal. I, Vivian, never lie!”

Xinyan was elated after she had pinky promised the little girl. She felt that this deal was worth it. She did not even mind giving the remaining two feathers to the little girl as compensation for her literacy lessons. Vivian happily handed the feather to the wolf cubs.

It seemed like it was a win-win situation.

As for the wolf cubs...

Vivian was blinking at him, urging him to hurry up and stop staring at him. She was just giving Xinyan a math lesson. The little wolf cub could only cast a sympathetic look at Xinyan before disappearing from the house.

He stared at the back of the wolf cub as it left.

Vivian’s expression gradually calmed down. She clenched her fists and muttered to herself in a voice that only she could hear.

“I’ll leave her to you...Xiao Hei...”

“I believe that you can definitely save her like you saved me back then.

“After all...We all are, Vivian! As long as he had this name, he would definitely not reject Little Black. Definitely!

The Astorokis.

At the bottom of the cabin.

This was the exclusive area for coolies and cold cargo containers..

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Even though it was his second time here, Liao Zixuan still felt uncomfortable with the dirty environment on the ground floor.

Step by step, he walked towards the corner in his memory and began to count down in his heart.

When Liao Zixuan silently said the end of " 3, 2, 1 as expected, a hoarse voice with a warning tone appeared from the hidden shadows as expected.

"Don't move!"

The sharp black scythe was placed on his neck. Lai An's figure appeared behind Liao Zixuan.

Ann looked on vigilantly. This thing had obviously come down from the bottom of the cabin with a strong purpose. It was heading straight for her...

An unfamiliar young man.

"Tell me, who are you? How did you know that I was here, and why did you come looking for me?"

"Also, you..."

Ann frowned and twitched her nose as she interrogated him.

Soon, her expression changed subtly, and she brought the black scythe closer to the young man's neck.

“Your body...Why is there her fragrance?”

Under Ann’s stern questioning, the young man, who seemed to have his life in Ann’s hands, did not feel nervous at all. He even ignored the terrifying black scythe on his neck and turned around to face Ann behind him... They faced each other.

‘ Miss An, if you say it, we’ve all fallen into a cycle of reincarnation. Counting this time, it’s already the fourth time we’ve met. Do you believe me?’ “Liao Zixuan looked straight into Ann’s eyes.

Liao Zixuan continued without waiting for the girl to speak.

” You saw a little girl who looked exactly like you and mistook her for an enemy. In the middle of the night, you launched an assassination attempt, and we all died under your scythe.

In the second cycle, I learned my lesson and waited for the assassin in the corridor in the middle of the night in advance. I fought with you, but of course, in a sense, I was still killed by you.”

Liao Zixuan wanted to continue, but Ann couldn’t listen anymore.

“Hmph, I don’t know what nonsense you’re talking about, but I can hear it.

What you mean is that I’ve already killed you many times, so now you want to take the initiative to kill me in order to resist?”

No, no, no, Ms. An, you’re wrong. I did have such thoughts, but in the third cycle...Ms. An, guess what happened?”

The young man opposite her was clearly spouting nonsense, but for some reason, Ann actually listened to him a little. Even she herself felt that it was unbelievable...He was curious. “Other than me killing you, what else could it be?”

Liao Zixuan shook his head.



“No, you...You saved me.”

“Not just me, but the entire Astorokis and all the passengers on board.”

Ann was shocked by this answer. She had not expected this answer at all.

However, she quickly came back to her senses. The abnormal chaos and frustration in her heart caused by what happened during the day had reached its peak after the appearance of this unfamiliar young man and his strange words.

Ann seemed to be unable to take it anymore. Her eyes turned cold, and the black sickle went straight for the young man’s head. If the young man spoke any more nonsense, she would cut him off.

“I’ll ask you one last time. You... What are you doing here?!” The girl warned with a dangerous voice.

However, the young man was still the same as before. His face was calm. No, this time, one could see the fluctuation of emotions in his calmness. It was the fluctuation of regaining something he had lost.

He even took the initiative to raise his hand and reach out to Ann, who was holding a black scythe against his neck. He reached out to Ann’s bandaged face.

Ann, on the other hand, seemed to have become stiff all over, as if she had been paralyzed by an electric current. The black scythe in her hand, which could have taken the young man’s life with a slight movement, had become a mere decoration because of the words spoken by the young man opposite her.

” Therefore, the me in the fourth cycle is here to...”

“To save you.”

As he spoke, Liao Zixuan’s hand finally caressed Ann’s cheek without any hindrance.

It was very cold.

However, under his warm palm that was like a furnace, it began to gradually warm up and the temperature rose rapidly..

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Before Ann could open her eyes wide and kill him, Liao Zixuan quickly retracted his hand and said,

“After you awaken as a Demoness, your ability is Prayers. It is a cycle of three wishes and a curse. The curse will become more powerful as the number of wishes increases. When you make the third wish, the curse effect in the cycle will reach its peak.

” You have already used your ability three times, which is a wish cycle. The corresponding effect of the curse you bear is...”

” All the food that you personally make will become extremely unpalatable. It can even be said that with the amount of time and effort you spend cooking, the food might not only become unpalatable, but it might also have negative effects.

Liao Zixuan admitted that his action of touching An’s face just now was a little risky. Under the influence of the environment, he could not help but do so.

However, Liao Zixuan still had the confidence to support his actions.

After hearing his words, which seemed to have a deep understanding of Ann, the young girl opposite him revealed an even more shocked expression than before.

Even the black scythe that was about to take his life stopped, 0.01 cm away from his neck.

To Ann, being a Demoness was something that she had to hide with all her might, and the Demoness ability that she had awakened was a secret within a secret. Furthermore, due to its special nature, it was not something that could be seen at a glance. Therefore, other than herself, there should be no one else in this world who knew about it.

However, this was not the end. Liao Zixuan did not stop talking. Instead, he gave An Xin one last fierce blow, making the female owner of the black sickle completely put down all her guard and hostility towards him.

“I almost forgot. If I remember correctly, there should be a piece of wheat cake you made yourself in the inner pocket of your clothes. It’s black in color and has a stiff texture.”

“I can see that you are very clear about the curse on your body, so you don’t dare to make other high-grade food. You only dare to use this kind of low-grade and simple dry food.

” You should understand now, right, Ann? Other than the fact that we’ve met many times, it’s impossible for me to know so many details about you. So, it’s still the three words I said to you earlier...Don’t worry.”

After hearing the familiar “ don’t worry “, the scene immediately flashed through An’s mind. Combined with the “ lingering fragrance “ on Liao Zixuan’s body, An finally understood the true identity of the young man opposite her.

Shua!

The black scythe was put away by An and disappeared in her hand. She reached into her pocket with a complicated expression. Soon, a small cloth bag that Liao Zixuan was familiar with was taken out by An.

Immediately after, An opened the bag in front of Liao Zixuan and found that it was indeed a piece of black noodles as he had said...

“Uh...”

Liao Zixuan scratched his head awkwardly.

Because inside the cloth bag was not a formed wheat cake, but a small bag of rye flour.

After a short silence, Ann spoke first.

“What level of demon can transform into a human?”

“Transcendence and above, right? However, there were no absolutes in this matter. It still depended on the bloodline. Some might not be able to transform even after reaching the complete body stage, but some could transform into a human after just passing the infancy stage.”

“Then which one do you belong to?” Ann asked.

“The latter.”

“Hmph, is that so?”

After that, the two of them fell into silence again. Liao Zixuan could see that An had too many questions, confusion, and confusion in her heart that she wanted to vent. However, due to the girl’s personality, she was too embarrassed to talk to him.

But it didn’t matter. Liao Zixuan could wait. Tonight, there was no other plan for the time being. The whole night belonged to An.

Finally, Ann spoke again.

And this time, she went straight to the point, which was very in line with Ann’s personality.

“So... Am I the extra Vivian?”

“After I parted ways with you, I secretly found the passengers of the Flame Region on the ship and listened to their conversation. I discovered that many of the things they said about Fire Code City were completely different from what I remembered.”

‘ Later, I ran into the middle-aged businessman who was with you at that time. I saw him holding a magazine that he bought from somewhere. The page he was reading happened to be about Vivian. After I asked for it...”

Ann turned around and went back to her bed on the floor. Liao Zixuan could see that there was a lot of information gathered by Ann on the ship, and all the evidence pointed to the same fact.

“No matter how powerful that organization is, it’s impossible for them to brainwash everyone, and they wouldn’t use such a huge force just for a witch who escaped. So, I don’t exist in this world at all, right?”

“That’s right.”

Liao Zixuan nodded, but when Ann’s eyes dimmed, he added to her conclusion.

However, there is no such thing as you being ‘superfluous.’ What you have experienced, what you have worked hard for, and what you have fought for are all real. It’s just that they are not in our world, but in your world.

“My...The world?”

“Yes.”

Next, Liao Zixuan told Ann about the concept of the “ world line “. At the same time, he told Ann the reason why Ann would appear and the reason why Water God was the biggest suspect behind the scenes. He told Ann everything without holding anything back..

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In the end, he took out the most crucial prop, Elena's diary, and handed it to the girl under Ann's puzzled gaze.

When Ann flipped to the first page, the girl immediately could not take her eyes off it because she was too familiar with the handwriting. Then, when she saw the little maid's records, she and Vivian's little things, from their encounter, to their gradually becoming familiar with each other, their experiences together, the things they changed together, until the last sentence at the end of the diary...

[I wish you a safe journey in the Thousand Islands. I will pray for you every day in the Flame Domain! You must come back safely as soon as possible. Otherwise, Miss Liz and I will be very lonely!] Miss Vivian's most capable maid, Elena.

After becoming the Witch of Truth, Irina, who had lost her emotional center, couldn't write these words at all. It was obvious that she had deliberately written them in an imitation of her previous tone.

At first, the wolf cubs and Vivian thought that this was just a deliberate attempt by Alina to make them laugh, but now Liao Zixuan realized...

Ai Lina had already known about the situation, and the sentence was obviously not meant for them.

Instead...

He left it for the teary girl in front of him.

Perhaps the most touching thing in the world was to turn the tragic ending and fate into what we hoped for. She couldn't do it, but she...

He did it.

After a long while, An finally came out of the intense emotional fluctuations and handed the diary back to Liao Zixuan.

After all, whether it was the diary or the dreamy ending.

None of this belonged to her.

Under such a huge difference in ending between the two...

Was he going to collapse? Was it sad? Sad?

Perhaps.

But just as Liao Zixuan was sure, in the third cycle, the Ann who saved the stray dog, the Ann who sacrificed herself to defeat the snake.

She was not her, but she was still her.

The little girl who chose to face the world with kindness would subconsciously ignore many things and do many silly things.

For example, after seeing such a beautiful story, Ann was willing to use everything she had to let them continue writing this story.

“I only appeared on the Astorokis because of the Water God. My purpose is to deal with you. So as long as I don’t do anything, will I be able to let you get through this?”

Liao Zixuan shook his head under An’s anxious voice.

“Right! You said that in the previous cycle, I saved the entire ship’s passengers. Why do you use the word ‘save’? What happened?”

Ann immediately reacted and hurriedly asked.

Therefore, Liao Zixuan told Ann about what would happen in the future. Not only would the ship not reach the Thousand Islands in three days, but it would also break into the territory of the legendary strongest demon in the Thousand Islands, the Yamata no Orochi. It would then provoke the anger of one of the heads of the Orochi and attack the Astorokis.

At the same time, he also expressed his suspicion of Rooster, as well as the information that Vivian gave him about the scent on Rooster's body.

"Only witches can smell this fragrance. If Wei...If she really smelled it, then it meant that Luzi was also a witch!

Ann gave her judgment after listening to Liao Zixuan's analysis, but she quickly added another sentence.

"At least at that time, Lu Zi was a witch.

"You mean...'

I've seen the Luzi you mentioned on the ship before. She's the leader of this ship, but she doesn't have this lingering fragrance on her. So, I'm guessing that, combined with the development you mentioned, it's very likely that she waited until the third day or the second night before becoming a Demoness. Before that, she was still a normal Luzi. "

Liao Zixuan nodded at An's words. He did think so too, but he felt that it was too far-fetched and there were too many explanations.

For example...

"Shouldn't becoming a Demoness be a great stimulation? Would he really be so casual? And even if the demoness could change a person's temperament, was it really necessary to do such a crazy thing in a short time?"



“Don’t forget that there is an organization that can easily accomplish all of what you have just said.”

Her words woke him up.

Because for Liao Zixuan, he actually didn’t have much contact with “that organization”. He was far from being like An, who was deeply hurt by it to the point where it was engraved in his heart and instantly reacted.

so...

Could it be that ‘that organization’ was involved in the sinking of the Astorokis?

Were they crazy?

Could it be that all the countries were brewing trouble?

“I have a suggestion.” An’s voice interrupted Liao Zixuan.

“If Luzi really belongs to that organization, no matter if she’s being controlled or not, since we already know about it, there’s a simple and effective way to prevent it.”

“What method?”

Liao Zixuan’s eyes lit up when he heard Ann’s confident words. He secretly sighed that he had chosen the right strategy. It was too reliable to find Ann as a teammate. However, in the next second, he heard Ann coldly spit out two words.

“Kidnapped.”

“Uh... Kidnapped?”

” That’s right. Whether it’s a hypnotic guide or a replica, as long as they can move on their own, they will follow an unchanging principle. They firmly believe in their original identity and don’t know the existence of that organization. In other words, before they are activated, they are relatively

harmless..”

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“We just need to be one step ahead and control them before they are activated. At that time, even if they are activated by that organization, they won’t be able to cause any trouble.”

Ann’s experience in fighting against ” that organization ” was obviously much more than Liao Zixuan’s. Her words were like an old player’s, directly placing the strategy in front of Liao Zixuan.

No, it wasn’t just that.

“When do you plan to make your move?”

“Tomorrow morning...At noon, I’m afraid it’s too late Although the earlier the better, Liao Zixuan remembered that there was another matter waiting for him to deal with the next morning.

“I’ll follow you guys when the time comes.

So that was why Ann asked about the time.

Without waiting for the young man to speak, the young girl turned her head and snorted, trying to explain herself.

“As long as it’s related to that father, I won’t let it go. ”

“Thank you, Ann.” Liao Zixuan thanked him sincerely.

“Alright, if there’s nothing else, then hurry back. You snuck out, right? Don’t, don’t let her wait alone.

It was self-evident who the ” she ” was, and Liao Zixuan did not expose it because he had promised Vivian.

“Alright, by the way, take this.”

Seeing Liao Zixuan hand over a scarlet feather, Ann revealed a strange expression.

“This is?”

“A small gift. Remember to use it tonight!

Humph, inexplicable.”

Although she said that, Ann still accepted it. If it was something valuable, she would definitely not accept it. However, if it was just a small feather...

“Wait a minute!”

The young girl pursed her lips and hesitated for a moment before calling out to the young man who had turned around to leave.

Liao Zixuan looked back and realized that Ann had hidden her body in the shadows, leaving only a faint outline.

The words that the young girl had been holding in her heart for a long time seemed to have taken a lot of courage.

“Xiao Hei.”

“Thank you...” You took good care of me.” Liao Zixuan was speechless.

“Don’t forget the gift. See you tomorrow!”

Liao Zixuan waved his hand and disappeared from Ann’s sight.

After confirming that the young man had completely left, the girl walked out of the shadows.

From the way her hands were twisted together like fried dough twists and the way her shoes were digging restlessly on the ground, one could imagine that if she wasn’t wrapped in bandages, Ann’s face would be as red as a ripe apple.

. See you tomorrow.”

In the dark and quiet bottom of the cabin, Ann whispered to herself.

Suddenly, a red light flashed from Ann’s pocket.

The feather, which had been ordinary just a moment ago, instantly revealed its true appearance after Liao Zixuan left. Before Ann could be shocked, a majestic life force surged from the feather and directly entered Ann’s body.

The phoenix flames carried by the Blazing Feather wrapped around Ann’s body in an instant. This made Ann’s body react in an instant. She remembered the burning pain when she was tied to the fire pillar and her entire body was enveloped by the flames.

However, it was different this time. There was no high temperature, no burning pain, and no aura of death in the flames. On the contrary, it was warmth, comfort, and the revival of all things that symbolized the power of fire. It was the power of life.

At this moment, An Ruo felt like a divine phoenix above the nine heavens, reborn in the flames.

The entire process of going to the world was also fast.

When Ann panicked and could not even stand properly, she hurriedly found a mirror and used her trembling hands to remove the bandage wrapped around her face.

What was reflected in the mirror was a...

The face of a young girl.

Her skin was fair and flawless, smooth and delicate like a newborn. There were no longer any scars or burns.

Perhaps Ann had disappeared for a short time that night. The Astorokis truly existed at the same time, two Vivians..