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“This...” In an instant, there were a few more “stomachache” players in the big dog team.

Fortunately, this was a game and not reality. Otherwise, the big mutt would definitely be the first to leave this damn place, let alone those underlings.

However, since it was a game, and they were players.

There was no real pressure of death. In fact, some players would be afraid because of this, while others would feel even more challenged and excited because of this.

The big mutt was not excited, but he quickly calmed down and began to think.

“Don’t panic. Since the game sent us to this island, it can’t be just for us to be struck by lightning. There must be something we didn’t notice.

The big mutt pondered for a while and suddenly said,”

“Boss! Have you noticed that if we stay still, we won’t be struck by lightning?”

This sentence made the big dog’s eyes light up, because it was true that they had been frightened by the unlucky little brother at the very beginning, causing everyone to be dumbfounded on the spot. Meanwhile, the players who had caught up not far away from them began to be bombarded by the thunderstorm one after another. There were even quite a number of players who ran to the coast, and they were killed by the thunderstorm as if they had predicted it.

On the other hand, the big mutt’s group was clearly in a deeper position, but there was no longer any thunderstorm striking down. If the thunderstorm on the island really had the ability to lock down enemies, why did it not strike them for so long?

Following this train of thought, the big dog carefully observed the place where his unlucky underling was struck by lightning. Finally, he revealed a happy expression.

“Look, there are vines on the ground! “The big mutt called out to his underlings and quietly surrounded them.

Due to the fact that the ground on Cherry Wood Island was constantly being washed by thunderstorms, almost all of the ground was dark purple. As for the big mutt and the others, after squatting down and taking a closer look, they realized that there were some vines that looked like blood vessels growing on the ground. Because the color of the two was dark purple, it was very similar, so if one did not pay special attention, it would be difficult to notice. When the big dog threw a “detection” at the vines, it was too late.

[Thunder Cherry Beard]

[Introduction: The scattered roots of the mutated plant, Thunder Sakura, that has absorbed the power of the curse. Any living creature that touches it will be discovered and attacked by the Thunder Sakura in the area.] (Note: This entry has been included in the Natural History of Thousand Islands. You can check it at any time.)

[Due to your discovery, your exploration level in “ Sakuragi Island ” has slightly increased!])

After reading the information on the interface, the big mutt and his lackeys let out a long sigh of relief, but they quickly could not help but curse.

The reason for their long exhale was that they had at least figured out the reason for the thunderstorm. As for the reason for the scolding...

“Boss, this map is too sinister!?! Don’t tell me we have to walk with our heads lowered! ”

Judging from the tragic thunderstorm experience of the surrounding players, there were definitely a lot of [Thunder Cherry Whiskers] hidden on the surface. Moreover, the colors were similar and difficult to distinguish. This little brother was indeed right. If they wanted to continue moving on the island, they really had to lower their heads and be careful with each step.

“We definitely won’t need it in the future, because it doesn’t say that the source of everything is actually the Thunder Sakura. I reckon that after we get rid of that damned Thunder Sakura, we won’t need to spend so much effort.

“Now...Sigh, this is the only way. Everyone, be careful of your feet.

The big dog and the others relied on this discovery and continued to explore the island. As for the other Thousand Islands players, after being struck by the thunderstorms a few times, there would always be some players who woke up and found this clue.

In addition, the gamers had been struck many times and had come to a conclusion. Because there was about half a second to react from the time the thunderstorm was triggered to the time it fell, the gamers who came later could not think of anything when they saw the purple light under their feet. They quickly jumped to the side and dodged. Most of the time, they could still survive.

The players had just started the game when Sakuragi Island gave them a head-on blow. There were also all kinds of complaints on the forum. Black mud posts were endless. A certain witch in a fox mask and the wolf cubs beside her had all seen it.

Vivian wanted to go out and help a few times. She even wanted to take the initiative to kill Lei Ying for the players in the area, but she was stopped by the wolf cubs.

The little wolf cub said that the outlanders would not really die anyway, so he had to let them train more. However, in fact, the little wolf cub only felt that the pressure on the players on Sakuragi Island was far from enough. He had to let the players suffer a little more. When they were crazy but helpless, it was time for him to let the little girl appear.

What was that saying again?

The darker the night, the more it would bring out the light of dawn!

“Boss! Boss is the water source!” As the big mutt and the others carefully advanced as if they were walking on thin ice, their hard work finally paid off. The sharp-eyed underling shouted excitedly.

In Fallen God, seawater was inedible, but players could drink water from the stream not far from where they were to relieve their thirst.

The lackey ran over excitedly. When he stood in the stream, before he could take out the basic empty bottle item from his backpack, he found that his character's health bar began to drop..

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'Wha... What the hell is this?'

When the lackey came back to his senses, he did not have much health left. It was almost empty. He was so scared that he quickly jumped out of the stream.

The other teammates, including the big mutt, were about to follow him, but they stopped abruptly.

[Ding! You have received continuous damage due to contact with the " Cursed Stream ", losing 7% of your maximum HP per second.]

When that lackey shared the battle log panel of the system into their party's in-game chat, the big mutt and the others fell silent again.

Even if it stuck to the skin, it would lose blood. Was there even a need to think about whether it could be drunk? Was it because he didn't want to die fast enough?

Then, he looked at the plants growing by the stream.

Like the water weed, the water weed swayed along with the flow of the stream, but after closer observation, it was discovered that the water weed swayed not because of the water flow, but because of its own. The leaves were like worms, wriggling non-stop.

As the big mutt and the continued to deeper into the island, they saw

more and more things that made their sanity value drop.

For example, it looked like a flower, but in reality, once you got close, it would suddenly jump up from the ground and attack you. The roots of the plant that were originally buried underground had long mutated into tentacle-like feet and pounced on your face.

Another example was a blue-purple fruit that gave people a very dreamy and beautiful oval fruit. However, when the players ate it, they would immediately be judged to be dead. What was even more terrifying was that after the players died, their corpses would be parasitized by the fruit and become red-named mutated monsters!

Of course, the most disgusting and chilling thing was the eyeball-shaped monster that floated in the sky.

[Floating Thunder Beast]

All of the big mutt and the others had been wiped out and respawned at the coast where they had first landed on the island. It was all thanks to these monsters on the island.

This was because this monster had two points that disgusted the players. The first was that it floated in the air. The players of the Thousand Islands could not even see a single NPC on Sakuragi Island, let alone a class instructor. How could they learn any classes?

The players in their initial state did not have the ability to attack from a distance, so most of them could only stare at these monsters with floating eyeballs.

If that was all there was to it, then it would be fine. The Floating Thunder Beast could still charge at close range attacks. As long as the players found the right time to focus their fire, they could still kill it. However, the reason why the big dog and the other Thousand Islands players were still wiped out was because of the second reason why this monster was disgusting.

Curse damage!

As long as the player was slightly injured by the attacks of these monsters, a long-lasting " Curse " BUFF would appear on the player's body. During the duration, the player's maximum HP would be continuously deducted.

The players of the Thousand Islands Open Beta could not even find a single potion on their bodies. How could they have any means of healing or replenishing themselves?

Unless you could guarantee that you would not be attacked by the monsters every time and that you would be able to farm the monsters without taking any damage, even if the players killed the monsters, they could only watch helplessly as they were taken away by the curse damage. Otherwise, they would only have HP left and would not be able to last for the next battle.

Finally.

It was a little earlier than the wolf cubs had expected. Only half a day had passed.

In Fallen God's official forum, the Thousand Islands players from Sakuragi Island had completely flooded the entire forum with their posts..

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[I'll say this today. No one can design these monsters on Sakuragi Island!]

The wolf cub was stunned by the first hot post. Accompanied by the title of the post were many screenshots of the game.

The monsters on Sakuragi Island were no longer a threat to Vivian and the wolf cubs, so Liao Zixuan did not pay much attention to them.

Today, after a large number of players landed on the island, they were like moving human cameras, recording the appearance of all kinds of monsters on Sakuragi Island and posting them on the Internet. Through the perspective of the players, the little wolf cub finally understood how desperate it would be if an ordinary person was left on a place like Sakuragi Island.

Other than the mutated flowers and floating Thunder Beasts that the big mutt had seen before, there were also soft-bodied monsters that looked like octopuses but crawled on land. There were also large silkworm-like flesh worms with their bloody mouths wide open, skeletal creatures that were covered in bones, ghost-like shadowy dogs that could appear and disappear from time to time, slime-like creatures that were neither cute nor irregular, deformed and strange soft creatures, and basin-sized six-eyed spiders...

Many monsters belonged to that category. If one looked at them a few more times, they would probably have nightmares at night, so it was no wonder that players would post such a post.

And in a sense, the OP was right. These monsters were indeed not living creatures. They should be the mimics of the island's thunderstorm curse, as Owl had told Vivian.

The comments below the post, especially the players from the other four countries, all expressed their shock.

[What kind of Cthulhu monsters are these?]

“Oh my god, I thought that the monsters I encountered in the forest were scary enough, but after seeing the monsters on your side, I realized that at least the monsters on our side still have limbs!”

[I suddenly feel that being locked up in the laboratory is quite good?]

[That...] Are we really playing the same game?]

A certain Green Maple player: [I agree. Isn't this a card collection game?]

This post was like a fuse. The little wolf cub continued to scroll down, and almost everything he saw was...

[Is this the Thousand Islands? I love you, I love you.]

[May I ask how I can delete my account and reincarnate from Fallen God?]

[Floating Thunder Beast, f * Ck you!]

[Where are the officials? Give me an explanation! What do you want us to play with?]

[I feel like a clown when I chose Thousand Islands back then...]

[I was wrong! Vivian, take me away! I want to return to the Flame Domain...] All of a sudden, the popularity of a post was rising at a rocket-like speed. For this to happen, it could only be that some super V had also publicly spoken.

The little wolf cub immediately clicked in. As expected, he even showed a surprised expression because it was an old acquaintance.

ID: " Sunny Day with an Umbrella, No Knife!"

It was the same person who had written the popular guide post," Why I strongly recommend that no one choose to be born in the Thousand Islands ' on the eve of the open beta, causing the Thousand Islands 'inclination rate to fall to rock bottom at that time, forcing the little wolf cub to post back. This time, the title of the post was filled with sadness and sadness:

[We are like abandoned orphans]

"Hello everyone, that's right. I believe that many friends on the forum will be very surprised when they see my post on the Thousand Islands section. They will say that the umbrella is big.

‘ Before I start this post, I would like to give a unified reply. Yes, but it doesn’t mean that I want to slap myself in the face. On the contrary, I hope that I can use my own experience to verify the strategy I wrote before the open beta.

‘ Let’s see if my experience as a Thousand Islands player after the game’s open beta will be as I expected. Will I be at a loss, or will it be like what the ‘most handsome little wolf’ who once played against me said? Will it become the birthplace of the new version’s main storyline?’

It could be seen that this ” Big Umbrella ” was very good at controlling the

offensive and tonic of conversation- He knew how to create conflicts and

attract the attention of the players.

The little wolf cub saw that Big Umbrella had even added a link to the portal in the thread he had posted, ‘Why I recommend anyone to choose to be born in the Thousand Islands’ below the sentence. A group of players were frantically scrolling the words ‘Public Execution’.

After that, the entire post went straight to the main topic. General San and the other Thousand Islands players had felt terrible when they were trapped at sea by the Three Pursuers. They had thought that they had a chance to turn things around when they were suddenly allowed to enter the island, but who knew that it would be even more torture. It talked about how many times her character had starved to death due to lack of food and water, how many times she had tried to explore Sakuragi Island, how many times she had been struck by lightning, and how many times she had been killed by those mutated monsters.

With his excellent writing and the tragic experience that resonated with many Thousand Islands players, there were many tearful comments below the post. It completely created an image of ordinary players facing this brand new fantasy world with hope and longing, but what they received was full of malice and pain from this world.

Finally, Umbrella University compared the Thousand Islands with the other four countries. The Flame Domain was like heaven, and the most similar to them was Gui Li. They had a power structure similar to the Three Pursuing

Powers. Gui Li's Five Elements did not send the players to the cursed island. Instead, after the first few days of adaptation, they kept sending all kinds of resources to the players. They even brought new job mentors and books to the players, trying to let the players experience and learn the culture of Gui Li. It was obvious that he was laying the foundation for future contact..

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Even the most miserable Winter had gained more and more freedom thanks to the escape strategy post from the laboratory called "White Ghost." There were also a large number of Winter players who discovered that even if they did not resist and obediently got brainwashed, they could still join the "Executive" faction later. After obtaining a certain amount of favorability, they could also obtain a certain amount of freedom!

Qing Feng...There was no need to say anything about Green Maple. There was only one word left in the minds of the players on the other side.

"To be honest, I did analyze the situation before the open beta and expected that the players of Thousand Islands would be very uncomfortable. However, I really didn't expect the game's official design to be so heartless. There was no hope at all."

"There's no novice guide, no novice village, and not even a novice NPC. I feel like all the Thousand Islands players are like abandoned orphans, thrown into the sewers and left to fend for ourselves."

"May I ask, what did we do wrong? If the game officials really didn't design the storyline in Thousand Islands, why didn't they directly prohibit players from choosing Thousand Islands?"

"Finally, from the reactions of the public beta, there's no doubt that Fallen Gods is a game that transcends the era. It can be said that this year, or even for countless years to come, its position as the industry's overlord will be unshakable. It has great potential, but it's also because of this that I feel sorry for all the players in Thousand Islands and for myself."

I hope all the newbies who haven't entered the game 'Fallen God', can take this post as a warning. If I make a mistake, please punish me with the law, instead of making me suffer in Sakuragi Island and become an orphan that no one wants.

As a big account, it had its own fan traffic, and the post was very realistic and touching. In just a few minutes, there were hundreds of comments below the post.

On the shore of Sakuragi Island.

The big dog and his underlings were in a daze, just like the other Thousand Islands players. They were all browsing the forum, so they had naturally read the post.

“Sigh...” The big dog sitting on a rock on the beach sighed.

He closed the forum and returned to the game. He looked at his brothers who were still in high spirits a few hours ago and were ready to make a name for themselves in Fallen Gods. Now, they were all dejected or extremely sullen.

“I’m sorry. If I had not insisted on choosing the Thousand Islands back then...” The dog finally broke the silence and began to apologize.

“If we were in the Flame Region now, would we still need to endure such a bird’s breath?”

The angry “Bang!” struck Reef with its hammer. The underlings were very loyal. Even in such a situation, they still consoled him.

“It’s okay, boss. No one knew that the fucking Thousand Islands could be so sinister!”

“Yes, it’s not Boss’s fault. Who doesn’t like an NPC? I actually hate that Vivian too. There are a bunch of people boasting about her on the forum, causing me to get annoyed when I see her name!

“That’s right, that’s right! Me too! We’re only playing the open beta and haven’t even gone through the closed beta. We haven’t even met Vivian yet, and she still wants us to like this NPC.”

“That’s right, who said that we have to follow the crowd! Who said that the minority was not a hero! Oh... Sorry for interrupting, Boss.”

With the encouragement and consolation of his underlings, the dog was clearly much better. After he regained his morale, he led a group of underlings and prepared to launch the 27th exploration of Sakuragi Island!

They were already familiar with the path ahead, so they carefully avoided the vines that could trigger lightning on the ground. The big dog and the others had finally arrived, causing them to be wiped out countless times. It was also the biggest culprit that had caused their exploration progress to come to a halt and stagnate.

Looking at the three eyeball monsters floating in the air blocking their way not far ahead, the big dog took a deep breath.

“Get ready, lure the monsters according to the planned formation!”

Suddenly, a player from the party took the lead and ran towards the floating eyeballs. As the player approached, the three floating eyeballs immediately sensed him and turned their heads in unison.

At this moment, the big mutt and the others took the opportunity to continue running forward. Just as they had planned, two of the three eyeballs that were chasing after the player immediately turned around and ran towards the big mutt and the others.

At this time, the big mutt and the others retreated again and separated a new player to attract the attention of the two eyeballs. Then, they repeated the initial operation.

After this, two of the three floating eyeballs that were originally in a group were led by a single player to run in a circle, while the last one was surrounded by the big dog and the others.

As the players from the Thousand Islands did not have a class, they naturally could not learn skills like Taunt. Therefore, they could only use the most primitive method to separate the monsters and then defeat them one by one.

However, the big dog was not happy because of this. After all, the next step was the most difficult. During the battle, they were not top-notch players, so it was inevitable that they would be scratched by

the floating eyeballs. For players like them who had died countless times and were still at level 1, they would have to retreat after taking three hits at most..

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“Those with curse buffs, retreat! Get a new person to take over!”

At this moment, the big dog was commanding from the back. There were many underlings beside him who were just like him. They only had a thin layer of HP left. These were all based on the experience of the big dog. They had calculated the curse bleeding damage and exited the battle at the limit.

This time, his eyes were filled with fervor. They were quite lucky. With a team of about twenty people, they were able to kill three Floating Thunder Beasts without losing a single person.

As the last eyeball monster was cut down from the air by a player, the big dog and the others finally cheered.

“F * ck, awesome!”

“Boss! We did it!”

“Damn it, I was scared to death. I only have two HP left. This curse damage is f * cking painful. Fortunately, Boss let me retreat in time! ”

As far as the eye could see, there was a classic sea of red blood. This was the current situation of the Thousand Islands players. Just as the big mutt was about to call his underlings to sit down and use the meditation ability that came with the system to restore their health bars to full..

Hiss...

A purple claw tore through space, followed by a ghost-like dark gray Dire Wolf floating in the air, staring at them with its empty eyes.

cc4+! It's a cursed dog!" Many players cursed out loud as they recognized the monster at a glance.

Cursed Dog was a pet name given to it by the players. In fact, this monster's name was Shadow Hound. With its ability to move in a flash, it was definitely ranked among the top ten most hated monsters in the hearts of the players of Thousand Islands.

Unlike the Floating Thunder Beasts, the Shadow Hound was an Elite monster. One of them could probably fight more than five Floating Thunder Beasts. It was not something that players could fight at the current stage.

Because of their high flexibility and desire to attack, they could basically declare a team wipe if they encountered one. They couldn't even run, let alone people like the big dog and the others who had just experienced a fierce battle. All of them were in a state of health.

Everyone was in despair. The big mutt looked at the experience bar that he had spent so much effort to kill the three floating Thunder Beasts and was about to level up to level 2. If he died now, all his efforts would be in vain.

This was actually the most disgusting situation of the Thousand Islands players. It was not difficult for them to defeat the lowest level monsters, but because of the bleeding characteristic of the curse, they were often in a state of low health. Not only could they not continuously farm monsters efficiently, they had to rely on the most basic meditation after the battle to recover their state like a snail. They were also extremely easy to die. Once they died, they would be punished by experience points, entering a vicious cycle. The dog thought that they would have to repeat the process again.

But this time.

An invisible halo spread out from a certain spot at an extremely fast speed.

The big dog and the group of players beside him felt their bodies tremble.

Then, they felt a very comfortable warm current flowing through their bodies.

At the same time, the system notification that had not appeared for a long time after they had waited for the island to land actually rang out again!

[Ding! [You have received Intermediate Health Blessing from " Fox-faced Witch -Ann ". During the duration of the effect, you will recover 15% of your maximum HP every second.]

[Ding! [You have received an intermediate blade enhancement from " Fox-faced Witch-Ann During the duration of the effect, your attack power is increased by 27%]

[Ding! [You have received a high-level magic shield from " Fox-faced Witch-Ann ". During the duration of the effect, you will receive a shield based on 30% of your maximum HP.]

[Ding! You....]

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What was going on?

What happened?

A series of system notifications suddenly popped up, causing the big mutt to be completely stunned. However, while his mind was in a daze, the monsters that had already appeared would not wait for him.

"Boss, be careful!" The cry of surprise from the underlings behind him pulled the big mutt back.

However, it was still too late for them to stand on the ground because Shadow Hound had already torn through space and activated his skill to teleport behind the big mutt.

Its long and sharp claws were wrapped in the grayish-purple fog that symbolized the curse as it swung fiercely at the big dog.

It was over!

In that split second, the big dog was not the kind of extreme plaything. It did not have time to dodge.

He could only watch helplessly as the Shadow Hound's Cursed Claw landed on his body that was only left with blood...

wait!

What was it?

Why was there a large gray HP bar in his HP bar other than the red one that represented HP?

In the time it took for the mutt to glance at its health bar, the purple beast claw had already arrived in front of it.

However, in the big mutt's imagination, the scene of him being sent flying with a slap and then disappearing into white light did not happen.

On the contrary...

The moment the beast claw was about to touch the big mutt's body, a light blue barrier automatically appeared in advance from the spot where he was hit.

Bang!

A muffled sound rang out.

The barrier took on the Shadow Hound's claw attack in place of the big dog.

The light blue glow was visibly dimmer, but in its place, the damage from the Shadow Hound's attack was also nullified...

At least the direct damage was completely blocked.

[Ding, you have received 70 points from Shadow Hound! [Point Claw Attack Damage. Since you are under the protection of Magic Shield, this damage will be converted to Shield Consumption]

Shield value!

It was not until he saw the system's combat log panel that the dog realized

what the extra gray color in his health bar was.

Moreover, the dog was shocked. Usually, in the battle log, the damage number was followed by a "It meant that he had been hit.

For example, Shadow Hound had the ability to teleport behind a character to attack. It was indeed very easy for the system to trigger a critical hit. At this stage, it was already difficult for players to take a single claw from such an Elite monster, let alone a critical hit.

However, not only did he not die, but he was still alive and kicking. He rolled and quickly pulled away from the monster. This was all thanks to the thickness of his shield and...Why did he only deal 70 points of damage after a critical hit?

At this stage of the game, players who were at least Level 1 had 300 HP. If the Shadow Hound's attack was not a critical hit, it would only be equivalent to 35 HP. This was not enough to deal damage to elite monsters that were at least five levels higher than the players. Why, did this one not eat?

No.

It wasn't that the Shadow Hound hadn't eaten, but that they...He seemed to have become much stronger!

It was only at this time that the big dog finally had a chance to catch his breath. He took a good look at his character status bar. It didn't matter if he looked at it, but he was really shocked!

There were as many as seven or eight buffs in his status bar, which made the big dog a little dizzy. The "Magic Shield" that saved his life was one of them. "F * ck! Why did my stats double when I was in the middle of the game?"

"Eh? Why is my health bar soaring? Almost full?" "Your body seems to have become much more agile?"

"Boss! I... My sword is actually glowing!"

The exclamations of his underlings that came from all around him made the big mutt understand that he was not the only one who had experienced this miraculous phenomenon. All the players had been strengthened at the same time.

But of course, what made the mutt's face darken was...

"This is...It's open?"

"It's over! Boss is not acting anymore. He's starting!"

"So what if it's open? I'd rather be on the God List with Boss than to vent the anger of being disgusted by these monsters! "

"That's right! Besides, who said that if it was opened, it was opened? Is it a hack or a hack?"

The group of idiotic underlings had a subconscious reaction to this. He was cheating!

However, the scene in front of him was indeed very similar.

The underlings, who had been scared pale and desperate by the Shadow Hound just a moment ago, were now rushing forward one after another. Their minds were filled with nothing but one word!

It was as if he wanted to cherish every second that he had before he was banned.

He didn't care about positioning and dodging anymore. He had already turned on his cheat, so what was there to be afraid of?

In fact, that was indeed the case.

After several players approached, the Shadow Hound activated its AOE skill. It swung its tail 360 degrees, wanting to force back a large number of players who were approaching. Unfortunately, the shield on the dog's body also appeared on each player's body, blocking this attack.

Immediately after, the shield could block the direct damage, but the indirect bleeding damage from the curse could not be exempted. In his team bar, many of his followers' health bars showed red health loss damage, but in the next second, a green health number immediately covered it, allowing his followers' health bars to return to health.

Without the means to harm the players, no matter how high the Shadow Hound's level was or how much HP it had, it could not withstand the players

'attacks..

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Moreover, even the players' initial broken novice sword was covered in a layer of light just like the little brother had exclaimed. It had a temporary "Armor Penetration" effect, and when it slashed at the Shadow Hound, it was like a tiger with wings.

Originally, a Shadow Hound could have wiped out their entire team in five minutes. Now, it was the other way around. It took only five minutes for the big dog and the others to completely end this nightmare monster that shrouded the hearts of the Thousand Islands players. They slashed it to death!

"Awesome!"

"Awesome, as expected of an elite monster. It almost made me level up by 3!"

"I think Boss's cheat is more awesome!"

"Speaking of which...Did you hear any strange system notifications?"

The underlings, who had gradually recovered from the rollercoaster experience, finally realized that something was wrong. Meanwhile, the big dog, who had been watching the battle from the side, glared at these idiots.

"What the hell am I talking about! I don't have the ability to do that. Can't you read the battle records yourself?"

After hearing the big mutt's angry words, the lackeys pulled the battle log to the top. Only then did they notice that the buffs on them all came from the same...

"Fox...The fox-faced witch?" Many players read out this name in surprise.

However, in just a few seconds, the surprise on their faces turned into excitement.

"F * ck? What the f * ck? F * ck!" "Could this be...Could it be..."

“NPC! Boss is an NPC! Wild living NPC!”

The apes on both sides of the river cried out one after another. The excited screams almost made the big mutt deaf.

He pushed away the demented underlings who were hugging him and shaking him. Although the big mutt maintained its composure on the surface for the sake of its image, the excitement in its heart was not inferior to that of its underlings.

Why?

To the players from the other four countries, NPCs might not be a big deal, but to the players from the Thousand Islands, especially those who were trapped on Sakuragi Island...

Three days after three days, they did not even see a single living person!! If they weren't disgusting monsters, they were aberrations whose sanity value had gone crazy. Do you know how these players had survived?

Finally, the first NPC on Sakuragi Island had arrived. It seemed like they were the first ones to discover it.

How could this not make the big mutt excited?

However...

“Boss, this is strange. Where is this NPC?”The words of a certain lackey, who was looking around with his neck stretched, were like a basin of cold water being poured over him.

This made the big mutt hurriedly use the current place as the center and start searching everywhere. However, the result was very disappointing, because they were still the same, not even a shadow could be seen.

Naturally, the big mutt and the others did not believe it and were unwilling to give up on this. They suspected that it was a huge opportunity that had triggered some special event. However, half an hour had passed and they were just short of flipping over this piece of land, but they still had no gains.

In the end, it was a follower who accidentally opened the forum that finally stopped the search. That was because...

“Boss, look at the forum!”

Under the shout of this underling, the big mutt and the others hurriedly sat on the ground and opened the built-in forum. What appeared in front of them was...

[Brother, I seem to have accidentally triggered some extraordinary special event. There’s a person called “ Fox-faced Witch ” who gave me a lot of buffs!)

When he clicked on it, he realized that his brothers had encountered the same thing as them. They had all been suddenly strengthened during a dangerous battle, turning the situation around.

This brother also attached a screenshot of a bunch of buffs in his game status bar, as well as a screenshot of the battle log with the words “ Fox-faced Witch ’ written on it.

This was like a bomb that blew up the players in the Thousand Islands Plate.

When the big mutt and the others clicked on it, there were already many players following.

“Me too! When I was about to be burned to death by the curse, I started to recover my HP for no reason!]

[What a coincidence. I was wondering if there was a BUG. I only found out when I opened the records.]

[Is there such a good thing? Why can’t I?”

[Where did you meet him? I want to go too!]

This post asking about the region reminded the big mutt. He quickly looked at the coordinates of the person who posted the post. As expected, it was not very far from them.

From the comments left by the players on the forums, it seemed that only the players in this area could enjoy the BUFF buff, while the players in other locations on Sakuragi Island expressed their doubts.

However, not long after, the big dog realized that the BUFF effect on them was gone. After a while, a new player who had been strengthened by the ' Fox-faced Witch ' excitedly posted on the forum.

This time, the location coordinates were quite far away from where they were at the moment.

"Could it be... The special event of the " Fox-faced Witch " could move and not be fixed in one big mutt guessed in his heart.

There were quite a few players who were as attentive as the big dog. They quickly realized this and finally gave up on searching crazily in their respective places.

As time passed, more and more Thousand Islands players enjoyed the benefits of the " Fox-faced Witch," and the name " Fox-faced Witch " became more and more famous among the Thousand Islands players..

Chapter 578: We Were Like Abandoned Orphans Until She Appeared (3)

On the southwest side of Sakuragi Island, at a certain shore that was also one of the Players 'landing points, two female Players, one big and one small, were currently sitting beside a camp where the Players gathered.

"Big Umbrella, have you seen the forum?"

“Are you referring to the ‘Fox Witch?’”

The female assistant nodded excitedly, but the other female player beside her, who had a ponytail and looked cool, snorted disdainfully.

“Big Umbrella, what do you think of this new mysterious NPC?”

“What do you think? What else could he have thought? Based on her actions, he could be sure that she was friendly to the players. Moreover, there was a high chance that she would be the main guide for our Thousand Islands storyline.

“What? The main guide?” The female assistant was a little surprised.

She didn’t think that the usually strict person, Big Umbrella, would give this mysterious NPC such a high evaluation so quickly.

This was because to the players, strength was secondary in determining an NPC’s potential. The main factor was the other party’s activity and participation in the storyline.

If the other party not only participated in the plot, but also acted as the guide of the players, it would be even more amazing. He could refer to the guide NPC Vivian in the closed beta and see how popular she was in the Flame Domain Bowl.

Hmph, isn’t that obvious? Although I scolded the Fallen God officials in the post, that was just to increase the traffic. Fallen God is such a large-scale game, how could they make such a low-level mistake? If I’m not wrong, the officials deliberately arranged for us to suffer all kinds of hardships on Sakuragi Island in order to create this character. Since they spent so much effort, it’s obvious that this NPC’s screen time and weight in the Thousand Islands must not be low. ”

“So... Are you trying to disgust us? Shaping...Character?” The female assistant didn’t understand.

The cool girl stood up and took a stone to skip the water. She said as if she had expected it,

“This is a high-level gameplay called creating momentum. It’s manipulating the players’ emotions. It’s like the difference between sending charcoal in the snow and adding flowers to the flowers. The officials want to create a feeling of being in the snow for us players.

“Big Umbrella, you mean...That ‘Fox-faced Witch’?” The female assistant immediately understood.

“Just look at the Thousand Islands Forum right now. You can tell from the excitement. The effect that the officials hoped for has already been achieved. When you’re tormented by the harsh environment and monsters of Sakuragi

Island, an NPC that you can kill randomly suddenly appears to support you. Who wouldn’t like it?”

The female assistant nodded in understanding.””Also...That’s true.”

“However, the only thing that makes me feel a little strange is...Why hadn’t this

NPC appeared in front of the players yet?”

“Forget it, I don’t care about it,”

After the cool girl shook her head, a happy expression appeared on her face. She began to call out the virtual keyboard of the game and opened the document to start typing.

Because she had played too many games and seen too many tricks, she had long lost her enthusiasm. What made her even more excited was that she could grasp this eye-catching topic.

When the female assistant looked curiously at the title that the cool girl typed, she was a little speechless.

[Don’t be so touched! An analysis of the official ugly design behind the ”

Fox-faced Witch ” character. Is such a deliberately PUA character really worthy

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Nodding her head in satisfaction at the title, the cool girl closed the document.

She was hoping that the ” Fox-faced Witch ” would show up soon and publish the quests that she could guess with her eyes closed. Only then would she be able to collect the material evidence and complete her popular article as soon as possible!

Other than the players who were eager to see the ” Fox-faced Witch “, a certain wolf cub on Sakuragi Island also had the same feeling at the moment, and it also had a strange mentality.

Due to Vivian’s future activities, it was impossible to bring him along. After all, the combination of a man and a wolf was a little too eye-catching. In addition, the wolf cub also planned to do some secret actions alone, so he split up with Vivian.

But now, looking at the players ‘movements on the forum, the little girl had made a move, but the problem was. .Why didn’t he show his face?

How could he give out missions to the players if he didn’t show up?

The wolf cub remembered that he had told Vivian how to deal with the players. He had even prepared the lines and missions for Vivian in advance. All she had to do was read them out loud.

so...

This silly girl of his...

What was he doing now?

Chapter 579: Purification

“Squeak, squeak?”

The fox-faced witch was speechless.

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The fox-faced witch was speechless.

“Squeak..

“I understand what you mean, Xinyan, but...But I don't want that kind of thing!

On a hidden high slope, the Witch Lady, who was clearly wearing a fox mask, was still covering her face and squatting down. She kept shaking her head, looking extremely ashamed and refusing to see anyone.

At this moment, the small sparrow on the witch's shoulder let out a long sigh.

Vivian had used the halo spell in the battle of Fire Code City. Now that she was stronger, the area of the halo's radiation was larger. Vivian was using this method to secretly assist the players on Sakuragi Island.

The little girl had just finished buffing the players in this area and was about to head to the next gathering place for the players. Xinyan, who had been given the heavy responsibility of "supervising" by the wolf cubs, finally could not sit still anymore.

The meaning behind Xinyan's chattering earlier was probably to urge the little girl to stop hiding behind the scenes. It was about time for her to interact with the foreigners like Brother Blackie had said.

However, he had already seen Vivian's reaction.

As expected, even if she wore the fox mask, it was still too difficult for a young lady to meet people in a witch costume that had a huge cultural difference!

Of course, this was only one of the reasons.

In the face of the big picture, Vivian could overcome such shameful thoughts. It was nothing.

The real reason why the little girl did not dare to meet the players was actually...

"Xinyan, you said...Aren't we a little too some point, Vivian had already stood up from her squatting position.

The sense of shame on her body had also gradually faded. The little girl looked down at the island and saw the players fighting the Cursed Thunder Beasts.

However, after losing her halo buff, the players were still short of supplies and had no choice but to retreat. However, there would always be a few unlucky ones who could not survive until they were out of the monster's aggro range and died with hatred or cursed to death.

Even though their bodies would turn into white light in the next moment and then magically resurrect at the place where they landed on the island on the coast, Vivian had secretly confirmed this several times. However, in the little girl's heart, this feeling was still not good.

There was one more thing that scared Vivian.

That was the inevitable side effect of becoming stronger.

Could it be described as 'side-effects'?

Vivian did not know.

However, she knew that if she had been the nameless village girl who knew nothing about the world, she would have found her suggestion of moving the foreigners to Sakuragi Island cruel and unbelievable.

Back then, she was a weakling, just like a foreigner now. Before she made a decision, she could experience from the perspective of a weakling how dangerous Sakuragi Island was for ordinary people.

However, she had already become a "witch", and she had Blackie, Xinyan, and all kinds of reliable and powerful companions. Therefore, the first feeling that Sakuragi Island gave Vivian was that there was no concept of "danger" in her subconscious.

When she used the identity of the Fox Witch Maiden, she began to secretly help the outlanders. She witnessed those outlanders being killed by the monsters on the island again and again with her help. She witnessed a female outlander who killed a floating thunder beast with her own hands. She even sat on the ground and cried because she had been killed by the monster 14 times.

All of this touched Vivian.

It made the little girl realize that Sakuragi Island, which she thought was "nothing", was actually like a pony crossing a river. She had crossed the river too much.

From Vivian's perspective, she did not know that there were "players". What she knew was that players were the image of most aborigines, refugees and homeless travelers.

She shouldn't have arranged for these people who were already suffering to be sent to Sakuragi Island. It would be better to let them grow for a period of time before hiring them to come to Sakuragi Island in other ways.

Sigh...

The face under the fox mask sighed.

For example, the reason why Vivian insisted on rejecting violence was because she was worried that she would develop the habit of using violence to solve everything. Now, Vivian was a little afraid. She was afraid that one day, she would lose the ability to understand the weak and would do something ridiculous.

It was just like a noble from a big city who came to their poor village to buy maids. However, after seeing how skinny they were, he asked them in a very complaining tone why they didn't eat more meat.

Vivian didn't want this to happen.

However, she also understood that nothing in the world was immutable. People were the same.

so...

Whoosh!

Vivian took off her fox mask and let out a long breath.

It was difficult to keep one's original heart, but it did not mean that one had to give up immediately. Since she had already discovered her mistake midway, she had to do her best to make up for and correct it. He looked at the dense crowd of foreigners on the coastline..

Chapter 580: Purification (2)

The Witch clenched her fists tightly and put on her fox mask again.

"Let's go, Xinyan."

"Huh? Keke?"

“Hmm, let’s not go to the next region for now. I suddenly thought of a new place. When the time comes, I’ll have to ask Xinyan for help.

After saying that, the fox-faced witch placed the little sparrow, who had a puzzled expression on her face, in her palm and stroked its little head a few times. Then, her figure flashed and disappeared from where she was. When the fox-faced witch appeared again, she was already on an island in the Great Lake Bourbon.

Many of the water sources on Sakuragi Island split and gathered here.

“Huh?”

“Xinyan, can I borrow that feather of yours?” The fox-faced witch asked Chu Chu, who was beside her, with her hands clasped together.

Although the little girl sounded like she was begging for mercy, how could

Xinyan not agree? She seemed to have understood what Vivian wanted to do. The little sparrow used her wings to dig behind her little butt with a reluctant look on her face, and a bright red feather was placed in the witch’s hand.

In order to match the character of the fox-faced witch, the little wolf cub had also requested Xin Yan to disguise himself a little. He had dyed the originally fiery-red little nestling into a grayish-gray color. This time, it was really no different from a sparrow.

After obtaining the Blazing Feather from Xinyan, the fox-faced witch floated to the center of the lake.

Through the mask, she saw the dark purple lake surface that had been contaminated by the curse. There seemed to be many aberrant monsters hiding at the bottom of the lake.

However, when the fox-faced witch opened her closed hands and let the special feather from the forbidden demon, the Phoenix of Flames, slowly fall from her palm and finally touch the purple lake...

Swoosh!

A dazzling fiery red color bloomed from the feathers, and the raging flames instantly covered the entire lake. Xin Yan's Phoenix Authority was Rebirth, and he was bathing in flames to repair all damage. The water source that was cursed and contaminated was naturally considered to be "repaired"

And so, a magical scene appeared. Under the heat of the flames, the uncomfortable purple color in the lake water began to fade away. It became clearer and more transparent, as if it had been purified. The purple color that symbolized the curse finally turned into steam and evaporated into the air.

The entire process did not take too long.

When Vivian touched the lake water again, she felt a very normal cool feeling coming from her fingertips. It was no longer the same feeling of burning curse water.

"Xinyan, you're amazing!"

Vivian stroked the little sparrow, who enjoyed the praise, and nodded in her heart.

This way...He should be able to deal with it for the time being?

The reason why he used "temporarily" was because the lake water was currently being purified by the power of the Xinyan. Once the energy of the feather was exhausted, the curse power from the Sakuragi Island Root Source would not be removed, and the pollution would come back.

But at least from the looks of it, Feather should be able to hold on for three days.

The little girl had noticed long ago that even if a stranger did not eat or drink, they would not feel hungry or thirsty, but they would still die from this.

Therefore, purifying the water source and bringing at least clean and drinkable water to the foreigners was the first step for Vivian to improve and make up for it.

In Xinyan's eyes, this was undoubtedly an "unnecessary move. After all, the foreigners could ignore death, so there was no need to go through so much effort to get them clean water to drink. If they died, they could just be reborn.

But to the little girl, this represented a change in her general direction.

She was no longer thinking about how to get the foreigners to fight the Cursed Thunder Beast, but... How can I make the foreign people more relaxed and survive on this island of misfortune?

Of course, if the wolf cubs were there, they might be amazed by Vivian's accident.

This was because Xin Yan was wrong in understanding that death did not affect outlanders. It was just that the player's level was low, so he could not see it.

Once the players reached a higher level, if the hunger and thirst problem did not ease, and the phenomenon of starvation and thirst frequently occurred, the players would forever be stuck in the same cycle.

However, Vivian had unexpectedly changed the order of this matter to the first one.

The water source had been purified, but there was a problem now. Time was precious, so it was better to let the foreigners know as soon as possible.

However, if that was the case, it would be unavoidable for both parties to come into contact.

"Xinyan..." Vivian thought about it and finally looked at the little sparrow on her shoulder for help.

"Ji..."

The little sparrow immediately understood what Vivian meant, and weakly squeaked at the fox-faced witch.

It couldn't be helped. After all, he was someone else's demon.

Xin Yan flew up from the fox-faced Witch's shoulder and circled around in the sky. After finding the nearest gathering place for players, he quickly approached it.

"Big Umbrella, let's not just sit here and do nothing. Let's go to the island!"

The girl who was scrolling through the forum heard the female assistant beside her muttering softly. She did not even raise her head and said,

"Why? Do you still like to go out? Last time, you were killed by a small floating

Thunder Beast more than ten times, and you cried on the spot and went offline. Have you forgotten the painful experience so quickly?"

The female assistant gritted her teeth when she heard that, as if she was recalling the past. However, she quickly said,

"Isn't it different now? I just saw on the forum that the player next door's [Fox-faced Witch] buff disappeared not long ago. Who knows, it might be our turn next time.

As she spoke, the female assistant rolled up her sleeves and waved her little fists.

In fact, most players had the same mentality. Even though the "Fox-faced Witch" did not show up, they could still vaguely guess the opponent's movement trajectory from the appearance and disappearance of her buffs and predict where the next blessed area might be.

So, from the beginning, Vivian went to find players, people, places, and places to release halos, it had gradually evolved into a large number of players trying to chase the little girl.

After all, there was a huge difference between a battle with Blessing and a battle without Blessing.

“I’m not interested. You can go.” The girl waved at her female assistant.

Right now, her focus was on what the fox-faced witch was going to do next, so that she could quickly complete the anti-routine trending article.

“Then I’ll go!” Seeing that she couldn’t pull the girl away, the female assistant didn’t try anymore. She was so excited that she wanted to find the floating Thunder Beast to take revenge.

However, at this moment, a small sparrow flew out of nowhere and suddenly appeared in front of her.

“Eh?” The female assistant was surprised.

Sparrows were not rare, but if they were placed on Sakuragi Island, it would be a little surprising. Up until now, it could be said that players had never seen a normal living being. They were all cursed aberrations.

The female assistant subconsciously stretched out her finger. Who would have thought that this little sparrow would actually land on her finger!

“Wow! The umbrella is fast!

She was quite excited and called out to the girl beside her, but the girl only glanced at her and quickly moved away, not paying much attention.

However, this little sparrow seemed to understand human language and knew that this girl was the leader. It was also very dissatisfied with her attitude of ignoring her. It actually flew up from the female assistant’s finger and landed directly on the girl’s head.

“You!”

The girl was a little angry on the spot and wanted to take it down. However, this little sparrow was extremely agile and could not be taken down no matter what. It even made a squeaking sound as if it was mocking her.

It was only then that the girl and the female assistant finally realized the strangeness of this little sparrow.

Therefore, they did something very professional.

A Sunny Day with an Umbrella Without a Blade cast a "Detection" skill at the sparrow.

And then...

"WTF? ?" The girl cursed.

Race: ???

Skills: [Indestructible] , [Transcendent Fire Element Affinity], [Flaming Feather], [Life Ray]...?? ? ?

[Danger Level: Extremely high!]