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Chapter 771 - The Jungle's SS Rank Monster I

[The Chinese National team earns 75 points.]

"That took longer than expected." Hou Yiwei stated as he is the one that finished off the Stone Fist Giant Gorilla.

"That freaking trap specialist is already getting on my nerves as well. Her elaborate traps are the reason why we could not finish off Apolaki in the second round." Ye stated as she wanted to get revenge for her defeat.

With Apolaki out of the way, he was able to kill it off with the aide of the Twin Blades. Totem and Poison Ivy also damaged it, but they lacked the burst damage needed to finish it off. It is not only them that finished off an S rank monster because the other side has also killed the Crystal Tusked Mammoth.

[The South Korean National Team has earned 75 points.]

The Corpse Explosion spell is so powerful that it took out the Crystal Tusked Mammoth while heavily damaging the other players. Creepysoo is about to celebrate when he noticed a dark shadow looming behind him.

Ain saw the large figure behind Creepysoo and is about to use a skill that pulls his targets to him, but it is too late. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger smacked its paws towards Creepysoo and turned his body to dust. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger then roared that made everyone in the vicinity get stunned.

[You have been paralyzed due to the fear of being in front of a great existence.]

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger is definitely a fearsome existence that someone of their level should not be facing as of yet, but this is a special event. The contestants are also not ordinary as they are seasoned veterans when it comes to fighting monsters that are new to them.

"It is just a red tiger." Blade stated but he has forgotten the fact that it killed a player with one normal attack. Creepysoo may be a mage but the fact that he really got killed with one normal attack means that the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger has high attack power.

"I will lead the assault. Cover for me." Vayu stated as he enhanced himself with wind elemental energy and charged towards the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.

As if feeling another that is the same as him, the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger took a good look at Vayu as both of them are part elemental. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger has earth elemental affinity which means that attacks from Vayu would be very effective against it.

Vayu is about to connect his katana with the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger's neck, but the latter suddenly disappeared. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger then appeared behind Anastacia to which it attacked her with the same attack that it did with Creepysoo.

Anastacia did not panic but somehow could detect it because of her special skill called Life Detection. She knew that the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger will come after her as it is an intelligent

monster. All intelligent monsters would often kill the healers of the raid group, so this is not new to her.

Anastacia tapped her long staff on the ground and bramble suddenly grew. The Bramble protected her from one attack before getting destroyed. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger also got damaged from hitting the bramble because it is covered with thorns.

Sveto saw this and immediately pounced on the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger. If Anastacia dies, then there is a chance that he will die as well because the opponent is not something he can handle alone. Sveto swapped his weapons with an axe and a small chain ball.

The chain ball is launched against the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger in order for it to not escape. The chain wrapped around the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger in a tight fashion which made Sveto linked to the monster.

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger tried freeing itself from the chain, but it has a special property of not letting its bound target get far from the user. Sveto has thirty minutes chained to the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger before the effect of the chain weakens.

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger tried to become use its elemental form, but the chain glowed and prevented it from doing so. This chain ball is actually a present from the God of War that Sveto served as it has a unique property that will not let its target escape from its grasps. The cooldown for the skill is 6 hours which is a bit long for it to be continuously used.

Ain noticed that he did not get a notification that Creepysoo died. He thought that he was just imagining things but a skeleton that Creepysoo placed on a nearby tree that did not explode from Corpse Explosion started moving. An ominous aura suddenly gathered on this skeleton and formed dark robes.

"That was scary. To be able to experience getting pummeled to a pulp is not something I would like to experience again." Creepysoo stated as the skeleton started forming skin as it turned into a Wight. He revived because of his skill called Corpse Transfer.

Corpse Transfer is basically an undead skill that can transfer your consciousness to a nearby undead that you hold ownership over. It is similar to a revive but the caster will not be able to revive in full health. Creepysoo did not mind that and proceeded to lock eyes on the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.

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Creepysoo summoned his four undead knights that have different vibes than ordinary undead that everyone has seen. He has four undead knights that have classes of a warrior, an archer, a mage, and a tank.

Don Quixote is an undead that is riding an undead spectral horse which is classified as an S rank monster. Robin Hoodie is still the same mysterious undead where the hood is filled with darkness and even its eyes could not be seen despite undead having glowing eye sockets.

The new undead under his command is Voodoo Marie and Moomie. Voodoo Marie looks like a specter with a beautiful appearance of someone in the French quarter in the old ages. She uses needles and a doll made of patched straws and silk linen. She is an undead that is a gift from Baron Samedi due to the tasks that Creepysoo accomplished from him.

Moomie is a different type of undead that he got when he visited the western continent. He got him from a hidden tomb in the desert that even the inhabitants of the western continent did not know. He can use his bandages as shields or a way to wrap around his opponents.

Moomie also has a special characteristic called Cursed Touch that makes all those that are in direct contact with him get percent health damage. The only thing strange about him is that he looks like a child that is only about eight or ten years old. Even Creepysoo found its strange that a strong undead wanted to follow him because he only found him.

"Voodoo Marie, use Life Link Doll!" Creepysoo commanded as the image of needles suddenly appeared above the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.

The needles then came down on the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger, but it did not get damaged. A thatched doll with the appearance of a tiger suddenly appeared in front of Creepysoo that is connected to the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger with a string.

"Don Quixote and Robin Hoodie attack the doll." Creepysoo commanded and the two obeyed their master.

The two undead attacked the doll with the intent of destroying it. The health bar of the doll suddenly fell drastically, and it eventually got destroyed. The health bar of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger suddenly dropped by 10% without it even knowing how that happened.

Anastacia got shocked upon seeing that because that is a skill that basically bypassed the health and defense of the target. It should not be easily accessible at this early stage but that undead called Voodoo Marie is definitely not a normal undead.

"Yey!" Creepysoo cheered and even his undead also cheered. Voodoo Marie could even be seen patting his head as if he is proud of him.

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger could not help but be irritated that a mere undead made it lose its precious life. It charged towards Creepysoo, but Sveto tried pulling it back. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger knew that it cannot leave the grasp of the chains which means he just needs to overpower the one controlling it.

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger suddenly opened its mouth and the earth elemental energy from all the defeated monsters in the jungle suddenly all got sent to it. The vast earth elemental energy filled the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger's body that made it swell.

The previous five-meter-tall Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger is now twice its size with spikes coming out of its body. Each stride made the ground tremble that made all those near it bow down from being outclassed. All of Mariposa's soulbounds even bowed as they are lower in standing to the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.

Before Sveto could use his accumulated strength to pin the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger down but now he got swept away. He looked like someone dangling from the side of a large monster. The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger charged towards Creepysoo as it wanted the undead prince to suffer.

"Moomie!" Creepysoo shouted and the adorable small mummy undead waddled in front of its master.

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger thought that such small and weak creature will only be an annoyance to it. It did not think much of this small undead before him because of the weak aura it is emitting. This is the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger's mistake as a vast amount of energy suddenly exploded from Moomie.

Moomie's body suddenly exploded with wild undead energy and unleashed numerous bandages from its body. The bandages covered the large Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger's body as if it became mummified. The SS rank monster's health also started to decrease as the Cursed touch skill is a percent health damaging passive skill. The bandages are considered a part of Moomie's body.

This is the reason why Creepysoo is shocked that this powerful undead wanted to follow him. Moomie is actually much more powerful than this but is currently in a sealed state because Creepysoo is still weaker than it. He got Moomie from a tomb that has level 250 monsters after all. Even Du'an told Creepysoo that Moomie is a very dangerous undead if left unchecked.

Ain did not pause and started attacking the bandaged-up Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger. The other players also noticed this and started attacking as well.. Even if Creepysoo wanted to stop them, he must use all the time he can to kill the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.

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The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger's health continuously went down as the attacks on it became much more powerful. It did not take long for its health to drop below fifty percent as even the United States and Chinese National team have joined the battle when they noticed that it is being held down.

It would have been perfect to continue like this as they will kill the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger in due time but the monster, they are facing is still an SS rank monster. The whole jungle became dyed in red and the bandages that are binding the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger started to become dyed as well.

[The Fury of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger has reached its peak and it will now bring down its wrath upon all the living beings in its wake.]

All the remaining monsters in the jungle area started to flee into different areas as they sensed the ruler of the jungle finally becoming berserk. The lush green jungle became dyed in a crimson color as if the world became clouded with blood. Even the sky on top of the jungle became red and the flying monsters started avoiding the jungle area as well.

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In the ruins where the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger was released, Dupe and Apolaki could be seen. Apolaki was busy reading the ancient writings and drawings when the world became tainted in red. He knew that the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger is now manifesting its full elemental form as he could see it being depicted in the ancient writings.

The original form of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger is that of a fallen elemental spirit king that wanted to obtain a physical body. It managed to obtain one but at the expense of sacrificing or sealing some of its power. It is said to have been tricked by a sage in obtaining a physical body but became a seal for an even greater monster that is said to be sealed because it was a follower of the 'Greatest Fallen One'.

"What is this Greatest Fallen One?" Dupe asked as she wanted to know as it might be a clue to other events. She already suspected that each event is actually tied to the last event called Advent of the King.

"I do not know as it is not stated here but we can say that the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger is just another seal for a more terrifying monster that is probably the SSS Rank monster. The other SS Rank monsters are the same. We can probably learn more by finding the other ruins related to the SS rank monsters." Apolaki stated as he now knows the quickest way to awaken the monster that gives a thousand points.

"If we wanted to reveal the SSS rank monster then we need to kill all the SS ranks first? Then we could potentially win as long as we get the highest points and prevent the others from awakening the SS rank monster." Dupe muttered but Apolaki shook his head as that is an impossible task.

"We cannot stop all of them from awakening the SS rank monsters. Our team is only worth five people against the rest of them. With the stunt that we pulled in the previous event, I bet we will not be able to persuade them even if we tell them this detail.

Look over at the east. They have already awakened the SS rank monster there as seen by that beam of light that also appeared when the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger got awakened. Also, it is not impossible to kill SS rank monsters since contestants could revive as long as one of their group members are still alive for a duration of one minute.

The contestants now are more fired up than they were yesterday. We can only hope to win by killing an SS rank monster ourselves. Call the other three as we are going to the northern area of the map. We will kill the SS rank monster there ourselves. Your traps will be the key to our victory there as we just need to kill the SS rank monster before it becomes enraged." Apolaki stated as he headed to the northern part of the map along with Dupe.

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The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger showed its true form to the players before it. It no longer has the physical body it needs to stay anchored in the mortal plane. This form is just temporary, but it is enough to return its power to the peak. Red mist also started to come out of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger's ears, eyes, mouth and paws.

It now has the proper look of what an elemental should be as it is no longer corporeal. Purely physical attacks will no longer be effective against it. The ball chain that bound it became useless and even the bandages covering it disintegrated into red smoke. If one is to use Inspect on it then they will see an additional name beside it.

Monster: Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger (Elemental Spirit King Form)

It is no longer the same Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger but a true elemental king to boot. Vayu who is a half elemental could feel that the enemy before it does have the strength of the elemental spirit kings that he has met in Alfheim.

Some elemental spirit kings tend to have a humanoid form, but some choose to stay in their original forms in order to not forget what they truly are. A lot of players do not know of the concept called Persona in the game, but elementals also have the same concept. A normal monster with great elemental prowess could ascend to an elemental spirit if its State of Being or Persona is headed to that direction.

"Foolish mortals! You should be blessed to see my real form." The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger stated but one of the players that is present is actually very happy.

[Your bow is detecting a strong presence of divinity in the area.]

[It has locked at the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.]

[All damages toward the target will deal double the original damage.]

[All critical hits against the target will deal triple the amount of the damage you dealt.]

Elemental Spirit Kings have divinity in their body as they are also part of a concept. This is the reason why they cannot stay long in the mortal plane despite not being fully godlike. This did not stop the God Slaying Weapon to not identify the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger as a divine being though.

"Jiang and Ye, do your best to pin that monster down even if it costs you your lives. I will get the points for that monster whatever the cost. I will use one of my powerful skills to kill it. I just need you two to lower it down to 25% of its maximum health." Hou Yiwei stated as he flew to the sky and started to pull his bow as he is now charging one of his most powerful skills that actually deals critical strike damage.

The Twin Blades did not protest and immediately activated their sword auras and charged towards the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger. With the special property of only cutting down incorporeal beings, they can also deal double the damage to the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger.

The Twin Blades made the other players also wary as they too started to charge at the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger. All of them knew that the Twin Blades have a special trait to slice magic circles that means they can also easily slice the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger. They must kill the SS rank monster before those two could kill it.

"What should we do? Your weapon could not strike something incorporeal. If I give you a buff that can deal magic damage, that can only deal the magic damage that I apply. The physical damage that you will apply will not be counted." Anastacia stated as it is one of the weaknesses of Sveto which is why he has the chain ball weapon.

"We have to give this monster to them as we cannot contend it. We must kill the other S rank monsters in the other areas. We will head north as taking down flying monsters are our specialty." Sveto stated as both of them retreated.

The other players saw this and actually celebrated within their minds as Sveto is retreating. They can more or less know why he retreated. They now know of a way to counter him and that is by being immune to physical attacks but that is easier said than done.

The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger suddenly felt it is being looked down upon as it thought that the ants would be scared to attack it, but it seems that they became bolder. It used its powers to make the whole jungle quake, but it did not faze the onslaught of attacks. It might have killed the others, but it suddenly saw them reviving a minute afterwards.

If it was not damaged earlier then the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger might kill them easily. It did not even notice the most threatening attack coming its way.

"God Slaying Skill: Avenging Arrow of Retribution.." Hou Yiwei stated as an arrow made of pure energy is shot from his bow.

Chapter 774 - The Sea's SS Rank Monster Awakens

The Thailand and Taiwan national team has scoured the sea area for monsters as they are more adept at combat in that type of habitat. Especially the Taiwan national team as their two ace members are real aquatic combatants.

Renyu with her aquatic spells and Nishui with his quick attacks when inside a watery domain is not something that any person could easily deal with. Even the monsters that inhabit the area of the east side of the map are easily dealt.

The Taiwanese national team even dealt with one of the S rank monsters present in the sea area of the map called the Scaled Armored Octopus. It might have eight tentacles, but its main attacking

type is that of mind blasts. The Scaled Armored Octopus is basically an armored mage that cannot move as much but can deal long range psychic spells.

If the Renyu is not a merfolk, then she might have not carried her team to victory. The Scaled Armored octopus is one of the most prominent monsters in the merfolk-controlled ocean and seas in Pandemonium. She already knew that there is a soft part of the armor just behind its head.

She ordered Nishui to dispatch the Scaled Armored Octopus as she used her spells to divert its attention. In the end, she had to use one of her best spells called Ocean's Trident that dealt high damage to the target and even pierces their armor.

A huge spout of water exploded in the area of the battle as the Scaled Armored Octopus used a large telekinetic wave before it got killed. Nishui suffered large damage and two of her team members were killed but they got the points needed for killing an S rank monster.

Because of the explosion, the sea receded a bit and they discovered some sort of ruins deep in the water. Renyu and Nishui had to investigate while their remaining member waited for the others to revive and also serve as a lookout. If the other teams get near, then they would utilize the item called Sea Calling Shell to give information to Renyu.

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The Thailand national team also encountered one of the S rank monsters called the Spear Head Squid. It is the exact opposite of the Scaled Armored Octopus as it is a monster that relies heavily on its speed and sharp fin to launch itself deep in the ocean towards the surface.

It is reminiscent to a real spear when launched due to its body shape and is an also a great menace when it comes to sailors or any other sea travelers. Although they are only located in the depths of the seas and oceans, they usually come up when there is not enough food.

Despite the Spear Head Squid being a monster that has high speed and attack, its defensive capabilities are mediocre or average at best. All Xinthri needed to do is combo the Spear Head Squid when it is in the air. He literally did not make the Spear Head Squid go back down to the seas.

Ngu also supported him with this as she would launch her spear to keep the Spear Head Squid airborne. The S rank monster did not stand a chance as it became like a toy ball that continuously got flung mid-air. It died without much resistance as it cannot survive without water for too long.

When Xinthri landed the killing blow on the Spear Head Squid, a beam of light suddenly erupted in an area farther out into the sea. He knew that the area where the beam of light is occurring is actually where the Taiwan national team were fighting. He did not know what they did, or it might just be an effect of a skill, but he learned that is actually from the SS rank monster.

[The Overlord of the Sea has awakened from its deep sleep inside of the depths of the sea.]

The beam of light suddenly started to form a large figure that even dwarfed the island that Xinthri's group is currently standing on. The Overlord of the Sea is none other than one of the strongest

monsters that the deep could produce. A monster that even the merfolk evades when they encounter as it will take significant sacrifice to just kill one.

The Overlord of the Sea is none other than the monster of the deep called King Whale. A monster that is said to be one of the biggest and strongest in the oceans and seas of Pandemonium. A monster that is large enough to devour coastal cities with its mouth.

The King Whale dropped to the sea and a large tsunami is created with just its own weight slamming to the surface of water. The players in the islands had to find shelter in order to escape from the effect of the tsunami that is created.

Meanwhile, Renyu and Nishui escaped the ruins that they came from. They thought that the item emanating powerful energy is a weapon, but it was actually an item that was sealed by the sage that also sealed the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger. When Nishui touched the seal, it immediately shattered as the King Whale used some of Nishui's energy to free itself from the seal.

Nishui almost died but Renyu came to save him, but they already released the King Whale. Renyu knew that even with five of them, they have a low chance of winning because the King Whale has high health that even put tank type monsters to shame.

The good thing is that the King Whale does not have much attack capabilities. Although it has mastery over the water element. It will not be easily harmed by spells that use the water element. The Taiwan national team needs to compromise with the only team that could help them kill the King Whale as the other sea monsters feared it and has gone into hiding.. The King Whale is one of the glutinous monsters in the ocean depths.

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The King Whale is truly one of the voracious eaters in the deep as it wanted to feast the moment it was released from its seal. It opened its wide mouth and inhaled almost 10% of the water in the whole eastern part of the map.

Along with seawater, it also inhaled some of the weak monsters while some A rank monsters also got eaten in the mix. Unlike the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger that awakened with full health, the King Whale awakened with only half its health. It might only be half, but that amount is already twice the health of the health points that the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger possessed.

The King Whale is not yet fully awake as its body is just attempting to nourish itself passively. It did not even start conversing with the players that are currently attacking it. It is still not yet fully awake but that is also what the Thailand and Taiwan national teams want.

A fully awake King Whale is a disaster that is not only for the sea but also for the land. The King Whale that was awakened has a watery halo above its head which means it is one of the peak species of King Whale. It has the ability to manipulate the water in the atmosphere and thereby have the ability to swim in the air.

The two teams that are in the sea knew that they needed to work together or else they will lose. Even with infinite resurrections, a fully powered King Whale will overpower all the beings in the third event and plunge the area into the ocean. The King Whales like vast oceans which is why they tend to destroy port cities and sink them to the sea or ocean.

"We have no choice but to ask assistance with the Thailand national team." Renyu stated as she knew that her team of five is definitely not enough for dealing with the half-asleep King Whale.

"Did you forget that they are the ones that made us almost go to the bottom ranking in the previous round? I will never work with them even if that is an SS rank monster." Nishui grumbled as he still has a bit of grudge against Xinthri.

"If we cannot become partners with them then a non-interference deal should be fine with you? At least until we have killed the SS rank monster King Whale." Renyu stated as she wanted to change the mind of her team members that suffered a loss because of the Thailand national team.

"That is fine with me. Talk with them while the four of us will start attacking the King Whale. It has too big of a health pool that we might use all of the time just killing it. Everyone, start using your percent health damaging spells as we will not be able to kill that thing with just attacks." Nishui stated as he commanded his other team members to battle against the half-asleep King Whale.

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"That is a King Whale! Those idiots!" Ngu muttered as she knew what a King Whale is. It is not called with a prefix of a monarch if it is not strong.

"What is it? It looks just like a normal blue whale in my eyes." Xinthri stated as he can only view the whale as a monster similar to the blue whales that he saw in the nature channel or videos posted online.

"That is a King Whale that is one of the rulers of the waters of Pandemonium. It is annoying to deal with because its barnacles are like armor covering its body. It has insane amount of health while also being known to be durable. It can actually go toe to toe with the Scylla Queen or Kraken king if it lives for a thousand years." Ngu reported which even made Xinthri knit his brows.

"Are you not able to kill it?" Xinthri asked.

"I can but it will be difficult since that is probably the SS rank monster. Let us stop hostilities with the other team first and just kill that monster. My spear could easily pierce the tough skin of that monster if need be. They might be sacrifices on the way as we cannot really attack an SS rank monster alone." Ngu stated as her team must get the points for killing the SS rank monster.

The two were chatting when they noticed that a small wave is coming towards them. The small wave is actually being ridden by Renyu as she came to the Thailand National Team. Xinthri and Ngu does not know why she came willingly but if she is to fight them then they will gladly accept.

If it was a fight, then the Thailand national team is confident that they can take care of her alone, but she came for a different agenda than they anticipated. She is actually here to give a deal to their team.

"In exchange for not attacking you guys while doing battle with the King Whale, you will also not interfere when attacking it. How can we be sure that you guys will hold your end of the bargain?" Ngu asked.

"Believe what you want. That monster is big enough that we will not meet each other if our teams fight in a different area. I have done what I wanted to say, I will now return to aide my team members. I suggest that you accept my demand as the other national teams are also heading this way." Renyu stated as she willed the small wave to carry her towards her team members.

The Thailand national team noticed that other contestants are also flocking the shoreline. They even summoned some of the flying beasts to carry them towards the giant monster called the King Whale. They also knew that fighting against each other is pointless in the third event as they get no points out of it.

"We shall proceed with killing that monster first. We will abide with the non-aggression pact as they were bold enough to even think of it. Let us go kill a whale.." Xinthri stated as his team members headed to the location of the King Whale.

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The Thailand national team agreed with the proposal of the Taiwan national team. They did not interfere with them while they damaged the King Whale and the same also happened to them. Although the other players with flying mounts were not in with their deal, they also avoided confrontation and aimed attacks towards the King Whale.

"I thought that it was already huge from afar, but I feel like we are ants up close." One of the Thailand national team members commented as they really feel like ants when compared to the vast size of the King Whale.

"I feel that it is not in a fully conscious state." Xinthri stated as he could feel the vast life force of the King Whale is still somewhat dormant.

Xinthri could detect if a monster has active life force and that is when they are active. When a monster is asleep even their life force becomes or turns into a sleep like state. This is the reason why some describe death as something like permanent sleep.

"What does that mean?" Ngu asked as she cannot detect the life force of anything as her race is not built like that.

"It means that we must kill it before it can become fully awake. This thing has vast life force that is already in the realm of demigods or monsters that control life force. Although, I might use that to my advantage." Xinthri stated as he thought of a way for the King Whale to die while it is still in that state.

"Just do what you need to do. I will protect you if anyone finds us any trouble." Ngu stated as also started attacking the King Whale.

The Taiwan national team chose the area below of the King Whale as most of them can do underwater combat. The Thailand national team chose the area on the top part of the King Whale where they are almost at the edge of the mouth.

The other players that came picked the back side of the King Whale where the two national teams are not stationed. They started attacking the King Whale while it is still half asleep but that does not mean that every body function is asleep.

Since many players were attacking the back side of the King Whale, Xinthri who is using his connection with Prana detected a slight spike on the life force of the King Whale. He thought that this slight spike would be nothing as it could just be the King Whale awakening momentarily.

He soon learned what that spike of life energy meant as it was some sort of reflexive mechanism of the King Whale to those attacking its back. It seems that some people poked the closed blowholes on its back. You could say that its nose was poked by something and suddenly became itchy.

A few seconds later, the water that the King Whale absorbed earlier are all released through the blowholes on its back. All the players that were on the back of the King Whale could not dodge in time as the attack was abrupt and did not even show any signs of occurring. The harsh spout of water came down on the players and resulted into their deaths.

The only ones that were not affected were the Thailand and Taiwan national teams as they did not choose an area to attack where blowholes exist. The players that got hit by the intense beam of water did not immediately die but the continuous torrent of water made them unable to breathe thereby making them die due to asphyxiation.

The King Whale did not wake up despite releasing all the absorbed water on its body. In fact, it even felt relieved and happy as the poking sensation on its back is no more. It felt more relaxed but that is what Xinthri expected and used to his advantage as the King Whale's guard is now done.

Xinthri is currently on top of the head of the King Whale while sitting in a cross-legged position. He looks like he is in an intense state of meditation as an invisible swirl of wind is gathering around him. His team members are circling around him as they are protecting him from any that wants to harm him.

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Xinthri entered a deep meditative state and separated his soul from his physical body. This is the practice of Astral projection which all of the Garuda races could do due to their affinity to life energy and training. Astral projection is dangerous to use because it lets the physical body get exposed to harm while the soul wanders away.

If the owner of the body gets killed while its soul is away, then the soul will not ascend or travel to the afterlife. The soul will be trapped in the physical realm without a chance to ascend. But the Garuda Race is experts when it comes to this practice because of their unique bodies.

Xinthri is currently diving deep into the soul of the King Whale as he wants to poison the soul of the SS rank monster. He wants to poison the soul of the Whale King using Prana as those that are trained or built to handle Prana will eventually die. This is one of the reasons some of the Garuda race die before even hatching from their eggs.

Deep inside the consciousness of the King Whale, Xinthri already entered as the King Whale did not even provide any defense. It was not yet fully awake which meant that its soul is unguarded and prone to attacks easily but not everyone can attack the souls of other living beings.

Xinthri produced a dark red violet flame in his fingertips and dipped it onto the consciousness of the King Whale. After doing so, Xinthri immediately retreated and went out of the consciousness of the King Whale.

"Everybody, we must get out of here now.." Xinthri warned as he carried those that cannot fly away or swim away.

Chapter 777 - Two SS Rank Monsters Defeated

"God Slaying Skill: Avenging Arrow of Retribution." Hou Yiwei stated as an arrow made of pure energy is shot from his bow.

The scene is then followed by the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger trying to block the attack using its powers as an elemental spirit king. It tried its best to block the arrow that arrived faster than the speed of light. It is truly a skill that is meant to kill a god especially a goddess that rules over light since it out sped light itself.

In the end, even the barrier of an elemental spirit king became broken. The arrow hit the temple of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger and passed through all of its body. The look of horror and shock is clearly written on the face of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger as it realized its death.

The huge spiritual being suddenly plopped to the ground as the earth element dispersed. The physical body of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger appeared on the ground but is now a lifeless corpse. The physical body soon turned into ash as the skill that hit it will not let even the body of any being be intact.

In order to kill gods, one must erase all of their being as they could revive even with just a fraction of their hair as long as their will is imprinted on it. The death of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger came to a shock to those attacking it but then they saw who killed it and could only curse their slow reaction.

They thought that they could kill the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger, but they fell into the trap of the Chinese national team. They are even more shocked that Hou Yiwei could kill a monster that powerful even if its health was just under thirty percent. If that attack is that powerful then it could probably kill them with just one hit.

[The Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger has been killed by the Chinese National Team. They are awarded the equivalent points for killing an SS rank monster. Congratulations!]

A look of content could be seen written on Hou Yiwei's face as he has regained some of the honor that they lost in the previous round due to their blunder. The national teams immediately dispersed as they have no time to sit idly by as this event is time limited.

Even though they want to discuss where they went wrong, their main objective right now should be securing more points for their team. Even the Chinese National team did not get easily drunk on their victory and started to move immediately to the west side of the map as they can see another beam of light emanating there. Another team has awakened an SS rank monster.

As no national team stayed after the defeat of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger, they did not see a set of writings that suddenly appeared on the spot where the SS rank monster died. These set of writings or ancient runes flew to the location of the ruins in the jungle area.

These ancient runes then went inside a small well that is inside the ruins and activated some sort of mechanism. It felt like something became unlocked as the sound of a click could be heard that is reminiscent when one uses a key to unlock a padlock.

The jungle area that returned to its green color after the death of the Blood Hungry Crimson Tiger suddenly started losing a bit of color as if the life of the jungle is getting sucked. Soon, a small pool of greenish liquid flowed out of the well that is slowly flooding the underground ruins.

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"Everybody, we must get out of here now." Xinthri warned as he carried those that cannot fly away or swim away.

The half-asleep King Whale suddenly opened its eyes wide opened and emitted a loud cry that felt like the world around it vibrated due to the intensity. The King Whale suddenly thrashed about as if it woke up from a very terrible nightmare but that is actually not the case.

The King Whale started thrashing about that some members of the Taiwan national team died. The dormant SS rank monster is now fully energetic, but a look of extreme pain could be seen on its eyes. Even its cry is that of extreme pain because of the Prana poisoning it is experiencing.

Giving life force to another person is not always the same as it could be equated to donating blood. If they are not the same type, then the body will reject the transfusion as it will treat that as a foreign mass that needs to be destroyed. Unlike blood though, life force does not have something like white blood cells to protect it from foreign masses.

The King Whale started thrashing about to the point that it is causing tsunamis with each spasm that occurs. Xinthri saw this with delight as he could also see the health bar of the King Whale experiencing an irregular drop rate.

When the Taiwanese national team saw this, they immediately knew that the other team did something to the King Whale. Renyu could clearly distinguish the cry of the King Whale as she heard that cry before and is always common in the oceans of Pandemonium.

The King Whale is emitting a cry for help at the first few minutes, but it then changed its tone to that of a dying cry of a monster. Renyu knew that it is not Ngu who did something like that as Nagas are not familiar with combat against King Whales. She looked towards Xinthri, and she noticed that the Garuda player looked pale.

In fact, Xinthri thought that he only needed a small portion of Prana to kill the King Whale, but it actually took more than half of his own Prana to get a reaction. The King Whale that was flapping about soon stopped as its eyes lost light which indicated that it has really died.

[The King Whale has been killed by Thailand's National Team.. They are awarded the equivalent points for killing an SS rank monster. Congratulations!]

Chapter 778 - The Marshland's SS Rank Monster

The King Whale's death shocked everyone that was in the east area of the map. They thought that the large monster with high health would not easily die but it actually died due to an unknown cause. It is then that the people remaining in the area saw runic characters appear after the large body of the King Whale dissipated in particles of light.

The ancient runes then shot down towards the depths of the sea. It is then that the color of the water and even the atmosphere of the east area suddenly turned pale as if the area is sick. The players

could investigate what was that, but they have no time as they must defeat more monsters before the half time mark that is now approaching.

The next target that everyone noticed is the western part of the area where the marsh is contained. The beam of light shooting through the sky is like a beacon for players to gather as the SS rank monster has been awakened.

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A beam of light erupted from the marshlands as the United Kingdom national team's mage Merlin managed to unlock the sleeping SS rank monster. Unlike what happened to the others, she and her other team members already killed almost all of the monsters in the marshlands.

They even killed the two S rank monsters hidden in the marshlands called the Mud Sage Toad and Mudfish Sage. Those two monsters were not much of a threat when Merlin changed the mud into dry earth using a spell.

She summoned a miniature sun in the area of the two and sunk it to the bottom. All the monsters that were in the mud pits could not sustain the high temperature and either perished surfacing or killed when they surface.

The two S rank monsters, Mud Sage Toad and Mudfish Sage, were the same but they soon perished as their skills are for areas filled with mud or water. Galahad and Pendragon with Merlin's support easily killed the two S rank monsters. Just Pendragon alone could kill the Mudfish Sage as he only needed to come close to it.

As soon as they killed the two S rank monsters, a reaction occurred in the marshlands. A beam of light suddenly broke out from one of the former mud pits now barren ground. The ruin is actually in a place deep beneath the mud and will only activate upon getting basked with a certain amount mana.

The miniature sun that Merlin created was enough to give the seal of the SS rank monster enough mana with continuous exposure. The seal broke and the SS rank monster emerged from the depths of the largest mud pit that is now barren ground.

The SS rank monster in the mud pit is called the Killer Mire Bivalve. It is a monster that is like a giant clam that lives in muddy areas. Its main point of attack is diving in the ground or mud then emerging to clamp down its victims. It would then drag their victims down to the ground or mud until they die.

Once its prey dies, the Killer Mire Bivalve will then use its acids in its body to turn the prey into sludge. It would then slurp the sludge using its straw like mouth. In other words, it is not a pretty way to die as it would dissolve its victim even if they are still alive. It actually prefers that its prey is still alive during the dissolving process as it becomes more delicious by its standard.

The Killer Mire Bivalve emerged and tried to trap Galahad into its shells, but he used his spear to prevent the shells from closing. This gave Merlin a chance to strike the Killer Mire Bivalve using a spell that burned the inside of the victim.

With the soft body part of the SS rank monster exposed, Merlin easily dealt immense damage to the Killer Mire Bivalve. A soft squeal could be heard and then the mouths of the Killer Mire Bivalve suddenly produced bubbles. The spell that Merlin used is called Poison Flame that is a spell that should be exclusive to a Venomancer.

The Killer Mire Bivalve is new to the sensation of getting poisoned as it has never been attacked using such spells before. It wanted to close its shell and retreat on the ground but the spear that the prey it tried to eat is not breaking despite the pressure that it is using.

"Lord of Flames, burn my enemies to dust. Caliburn!" Pendragon shouted as he jumped high into the air.

Pendragon plunged his sword Caliburn on the body of the Killer Mire Bivalve. The blade of the sword disappeared but the pinkish flesh of the Killer Mire Bivalve suddenly started turning red as its internal temperature started increasing.

Galahad waited for this moment as he jumped out of the mouth of the Killer Mire Bivalve with Pendragon. With Galahad's spear no longer blocking the Killer Mire Bivalve's mouth, the shell closed but the body of the SS rank monster started burning. It tried closing its shell to cut off oxygen, but the fire is still burning.

In fact, it doomed itself even further when it closed its shell. The Poison Flame that Merlin used has a special property to turn the liquid inside the body of the victim into highly flammable liquid. Merlin did not use that spell because it was convenient or good to use but due to the fact that Pendragon's attack will be amplified.

The Killer Mire Bivalve tried to recede to the ground and recover by eating mud, but its body is turning the surroundings into crystals already. The high temperature flames that are emitted from its body could not be dispersed or put out.. The Killer Mire Bivalve could no longer try to recover and eventually explode into ash after all of its body burned in the flames of the sword of pure fire.

Chapter 779 - The Mountain's SS Rank Monster

[The Killer Mire Bivalve has been killed by the United Kingdom National Team. They are awarded the equivalent points for killing an SS rank monster. Congratulations!]

The people that wanted to kill steal the Killer Mire Bivalve could not even get near it as Merlin already covered the area with illusion magic as soon as she cast the Poison Flame. They tried to traverse the complex maze but those that successfully navigated through the illusion is greeted by a monster exploding into ash.

With only three minutes left before the half time starts, the players scoured to the next potential areas with SS rank monsters. From the ashes of the Killer Mire Bivalve, ancient runes started to form and sunk down onto the ground. The marshlands suddenly started losing moisture as if it is getting dried up by a powerful entity.

The once muddy western area is now as dry and barren as the desert. Merlin noticed the ancient runic characters, but she could not understand it fully since she only saw a phrase.

"A monster born of flame and toxin." Merlin muttered as she could only make out that phrase before the ancient runes buried itself onto the ground. She wanted to follow it down, but they must also move to the next area if they were to win this competition.

With just a minute to spare, an intense beam of light erupted from the northern area where the mountain range is present. About three teams are present in that area when the beam of light erupted but it was Apolaki that activated the seal.

From the beam of light, a large bird that look like a rooster or eagle manifested. It looked like a rooster combined with an eagle that could fly but it is actually one of the legendary creatures present in Pandemonium. The monster of the skies that is said to be one of the apex predators. The monster that appeared is none other than the Roc.

The timer buzzed and half time triggered. The field suddenly froze as if time is stopped. Even the players could not move as they are frozen in place. Each place that the player was in is marked and they were sent out of the gaming pods.

"Everybody! We will take a break for lunch!" The announcer stated but the people in the audience were already eating on their seats as they do not want to miss the next events.

The players did not waste the hour that is given to them with just eating as they also discussed their strategies to kill steal the SS rank monster that appeared. A flying monster is more difficult to defeat if it is not brought down. This monster is also a Roc which is said to possess feathers that are as tough as steel.

The three teams that strategized the most for this battle are the Russian, Philippines, and Swedish national team as they are all in the mountain area. The other teams also planned their next course of action of either attempting to kill the last SS rank monster in the desert area or join the attack on the one in the mountains.

The players closest to the Roc will attempt to try and steal the kill while those farther tried their luck at the dessert. Lunch has ended and the audience could only wait for the next exciting battle. As soon as the time resumed, all the players burst out of their position and traveled to the locations that they have chosen.

The Roc saw the small people below it and only snickered as it could feel their bloodlust. It thought that mere prey actually thought of killing its majestic self. The Roc's arrogance made it fall for a simple trap or rather traps. The moment it descended, multiple traps suddenly activated in the area and hit the SS rank monster.

The Roc became shocked by the sudden attacks that scratched its body, but it could tolerate it. The Roc could not believe that such petty things were used to try and constrain it but that is not enough. The Roc thought that the man below it (Apolaki), is the one that created the traps, but he is actually just bait.

A few meters away before the talon of the Roc hit Apolaki, a trap that is placed mid-air activated. This trap is one of the secret traps in Dupe's arsenal as it could literally bind those in the area for ten seconds. It might have taken 50% of all her mana and a minute of cast time but it is worth it because its effect will not diminished even if used on a boss monster.

The Roc suddenly got shocked as its body suddenly froze mid-air as if it was caught in something. Dupe then snapped her finger and multiple traps that contain the lightning element suddenly

activated. These lightning traps are called Rail Gun and it fired a large burst of electric energy to a designated location.

The Roc's weakness is lightning as its large body is an easy target for lightning strikes which is why it does not put its nest on mountains with lodestones. The Rail guns activated and hit the Roc with such precision that the SS rank monster fainted for a few seconds.

Apolaki did not miss this chance as he threw his Kris towards the chest of the Roc. The spirit sword did not do much damage, but it fused with the Roc's body. The Roc regained consciousness and immediately became furious due to it being treated like a sandbag.

The Roc gathered its strength and broke the magic circle that held it. A flap of its wings was enough to blow the Philippine national team away. When the other national teams saw that the enemy team got blown away, they used this chance and rushed towards the Roc.

Thorns suddenly erupted from the ground and prevented the Roc to take to the skies. A chain ball suddenly wrapped around its neck while the man wielding it pulled himself towards the Roc.. It is not only that as a woman with a unique spear threw her weapon and pierced one of the wings of the Roc.

Chapter 780 - The Desert's SS Rank Monster Awakens

The focus of the audience is on the fight with the Roc, but another highlight of the event happened. The Desert area also shot a beam of light as the SS rank monster there is also awakened. One of the Ukraine national team's players stumbled upon a golden lamp in the desert.

The player who picked it up brushed off the golden lamp as it thought that a genie will come out and it might grant them wishes. Cersei noticed too late as even her devil god did not notice as well because he only really cares about what his contractor does.

A beam of light shot upwards a few seconds after the golden lamp was rubbed. The player in question also got surprised by the reaction as items that they picked up in the map were usually useless. The sands of the desert that was currently chaotic became a standstill.

The desert became calm and even the sandstorms subsided making the illusory look of the desert area become no more. The golden lamp then produced a huge swirl of sand that looks like a giant tornado. The players were not caught in the sand tornado as they immediately backed up when they saw the intense light that the golden lamp emitted.

The players already knew that the SS rank monsters were sealed inside an item, but they thought that one needed to be inside of their ruins to activate it. It seems that they were mistaken as they cannot see any ruin in the area that they picked up the golden lamp from.

It is then that they noticed as the sand covering area is lifted into the air that they were actually standing on top of the very ruins. The sand just piled up and covered the ruins which made them think that they were safe from activating the SS rank monster.

"We can still defeat it as long as we play it smart." Cersei stated as she proceeded to summon an aspect of her devil god into the mortal plane. She already used this skill in the second round so she would continuously use it now that its cooldown would be refreshed after every event.

"To think that you would summon me again, Cersei dearest. I told you that you should summon me in bodies of water so that we can easily win." The aspect of the devil god Vepar stated as it started to terraform the sand beneath its feet into water by collecting all the water in the desert once again.

The swirling sand did not look like it was stopping as it continued to rotate about in a slower fashion. The aspect of Vepar then pointed to a red orb in the eye of the sand twister.

"That is the monster that we are facing." The aspect of Vepar stated as he summoned a trident from the water below his feet.

"That floating red orb is the monster. Are you sure that you are not mistaken because it clearly just looks like an optical illusion?" Cersei asked as her Inspect skill could not pick up the monster.

"No, my lovely darling. That whole sand spiral is the monster. That red orb thing is just its central control nervous system that also functions as its brain. That monster is called the Sand Apparition that is said to be closest to an earth elemental spirit king." The aspect of Vepar stated as the Ukraine National Team gasped in shock.

The SS rank monster of the desert is none other than the infamous Sand Apparition that is said to be the terror of the western continent. It is one of the monsters that people do not like to encounter because it has a physical body that is difficult to damage. Its physical body is made up of sand which is the bane of all warriors as it is basically immortal in the desert.

"You do not need to worry about those rumors about it being close to an earth elemental spirit king as that is just what humans tell you. In fact, it is more of a mindless beast or a golem than an actual monster. If you destroy the red orb, then it will also get destroyed along with it as that stores its consciousness." The aspect of Vepar stated.

"Oh! Do not think of unnecessary things when near it as it will make it into a reality." The aspect of Vepar's warning came too late as the sand started shifting into the things that the Ukraine national team are thinking off.

The first thing that manifested through the sand is the image of a genie that one of the Ukraine national team has envisioned. A sexy female genie riding on a flying carpet could be seen being conjured up by the sands that make the Sand Apparition's body. The next thing that they knew is their team members suddenly walking towards the genie that is calling to him in a sensual manner.

"What are you doing!" the team leader of the Ukraine national team shouted but their team member showed no response to his voice.

"It is useless as he is now charmed by the Sand Apparition's ability called Sand Reality. It is the reason why the people of the western continent hate that monster. It lures people into its brain and saps the life force from their body until they die. It does that to be able to become a real intelligent monster instead of a monster that only shows what you think." The aspect of Vepar stated.

"How do you know so much about it?" Cersei asked as Vepar seemed to be very knowledgeable about the western continent.

"Well, a lot of people ask for yours truly in the western continent. When their god could not give them water then the devil god will as long as the price is right." Vepar stated as he tipped his top hat that he just conjured up.

Devil Gods have lesser restrictions compared to the normal gods as they do not truly occupy a realm of their own. It takes a lot of a god or goddesses' power to operate their divine realm. The devil gods are different as they utilize one realm but share the space with all of them.

This should have been impossible to tolerate as gods are very arrogant and would rather die to live with other gods, but the devil gods are different. They are ascended from one race and treat each other as family. Their close bond also makes their followers know that the devil gods are not really evil. It is just their perception in society skewed because of the influence of a powerful religion.

"How can we help him?" Cersei asked.

"Easy. You either kill him or kill the Sand Apparition." The aspect of Vepar stated but the others could not believe what they heard.

"He is going to die anyway so let us just attack the red core." Cersei suggested which made even her contracted devil god to laugh uncontrollably.

"It is truly correct that I chose you as my scion. To think that you are devilish in your own ways." The aspect of Vepar stated as it spread his wings and headed towards the red core.

The other Ukraine national team members did the same and heeded the words that came out of Cersei as a fact. They would rather sacrifice their team member that die trying to save him. They cannot dispel the effect of the charm from their team member's eyes so they can only go wild.

With the aspect of Vepar by her side, Cersei's curse became more potent and have a higher chance of hitting the target for a long time. Since she does not know what the weakness of the Sand Apparition is when it comes to curses, she used all her curses as a way to buff her team members.

She even buffed their charmed group member with more life force so that the Sand Apparition will take its time feasting on him. The aspect of Vepar came close to the red core and sand started to swirl just before him. Before the sand could fully realize, the aspect of Vepar destroyed it with an attack.

"Those sand illusions will make you charmed like that guy if you are not careful. Destroying the sand building up will be a way to negate that but that fix is not permanent. We need to destroy the red core with magic as physical attacks do not deal much damage to it." The aspect of Vepar stated as he continued on destroying the sand illusions that are being produced by the Sand Apparition.

It would have been fine if only the Ukraine national team is present as they could limit the number of illusions being produced but they are not the only team there. On way of another, the whole battlefield became filled with different types of sand illusions.. Illusions that have now become a reality.