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Chapter 361: Hammer Time!

Seeing Su Xiao change target, the eldest Brother saw this as an opportunity to stand up.

“You can only dream of killing me! But that hurts.”

Although the eldest Brother’s face frowned slightly due to pain, he still smiled with satisfaction at the display of pure Vitality and healing power.

The three brothers were famous for these things. They were almost unkillable when they fight mainly due to their healing and Vitality.

And now, The eldest Brother’s hp was up to 50% even with all Su Xiao’s attacks, while the latter had only 20% of HP remaining.

The eldest Brother stood up and started healing himself because the three Brother’s Hp’s safety margin was 80%.

But his expression greatly changed.

“How come I’m out... of Mana?”

Seeing this, the eldest Brother spends a few Paradise Coins to look at the Fight log, only for his expression to change to fear.

[You received 270 Damage (120 base attack + 103 Weapon’s attack + 34 Tur Damage + 13 Bleeding Damage).]

[An unknown Energy is burning you Mana: 34 Mana points are burned!]

[An unknown Energy is burning you Mana: 34 Mana points are burned!]

[You received 283 Damage...]

[The data is an estimation and isn’t completely accurate. Error Margin is 2% to 5%.]

Seeing the amount of damage each attack from Su Xiao deals, the eldest Brother trembled. One attack could kill any other contractor instantly.

There were even four factors to calculate damage, Base Damage was the Contractor’s attack power and adding it to the weapons damage and the others, the output was too high for contractors of their level. The situation became instantly unfavorable for the brothers.

What’s more, Su Xiao’s attacks can burn mana, which made it impossible for them to heal, and he could guess that Su Xiao changed target because his mana was depleted.

“Brothers, this guy isn’t easily provoked, we should retreat.”

When the two remaining brothers heard their eldest brother shout, they noticed the battle log he sent them and instantly noticed the burning Mana.

The three of them were almost unkillable when it comes to HP, but they will die very quickly if they run out of Mana.

“Big Brother, we can’t run, this guy’s agility is higher than 30 points.”

The Little Brother was the one being attacked currently and was screaming like a pig.

“Second Brother, Hammer Tactic!”

“Ok.”

The eldest Brother instantly took a potion, and His Mana filled up to 20% before he yelled: “Holy Light Hammer.”

“Holy Light Hammer.”

The Second Brother followed after him, and the sledgehammer was formed out of light and flew toward Su Xiao.

Hearing the Hammers revolving in the air, Su Xiao stopped attacking before waved his sword to clean the bloodstains on it and sidestepped. Taking this opportunity, the youngest Brother started running away.

But unexpectedly, Su Xiao saw that the Hammer’s followed after him as if they had a tracking property.

Su Xiao directly stopped evading and cut a hammer with his sword.

As the sword touched a hammer, golden rays engulfed Su Xiao.

[You’re are rooted for 2 seconds due to the effect of Holy light Hammer.]

Being rooted for 2 seconds wasn’t that bad originally, but another hammer reach Su Xiao, and unlike the one before it, It hit Su Xiao’s body directly.

[You’re are rooted for 5 seconds due to the effect of Holy light Hammer.]

It wasn’t the end as another one hit Su Xiao.

[You’re are rooted for 5 seconds due to the effect of Holy light Hammer.]

[You’re being affected by three different crowd control abilities simultaneously, Determining the effect...]

[The three crowd control abilities are compatible, you will be rooted for 12 seconds, 2 seconds already passes, 10 seconds remaining.]

The three brothers’ ultimate ability is the holy light hammer, and it was just ordinary, but when they raised it to level 30 forcibly, it gained a few extra properties.

The first one is the tracking effect. The second one is the ability to superimpose their effects while discarding the judgment between their attributes and any of the target’s attributes.

At this time, the three Brothers were satisfied and started escaping. Although Su Xiao was rooted, they still understood that they couldn’t beat Su Xiao in close combat. They couldn’t even hurt him while he ignored their attacks.

The Brother fixed their clothes and laughed before they prepared to jump from the window.

“Brothers, are you ready to withdraw?”

Don’t misunderstand. They weren’t doing this to anger Su Xiao. They were just fixing themselves to seem cool when they jump out of the window...

When the three brothers are still fixing their clothes, they felt something wrong.

Silver light flashed around Su Xiao’s body before quickly fading which meant that he used the ability of the [Mithril Ring (Purple)]

Equipment effect: Mithril’s Burn (Active): Any crowd control ability on the wearer will be released. (the caster of the crowd control should have less than 35 points in intelligence.)

Hint: Mithril’s Burn (Active): Consumes 100 Mana points.

Hint: Cooldown time is 18 hours.

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Su Xiao regained his freedom and looked coldly at the three brothers. He had a strange feeling that the three of them weren’t going to kill him even if he lost, but they would try to blackmail him into giving him a few treasures.

Su Xiao shook his head as he couldn’t understand how they even survived in the Reincarnation paradise.

Su Xiao was spot on this time. These three Brother’s Motto was not to kill at all, be it a plot character or other contractors.

Although their acting was strange, they were ones of the few good people in the Reincarnation Paradise.

“This is bad, that creep is free.”

“Big brother, we still didn’t fix our clothes.” The little Brother stated.

The atmosphere turned strange before the big Brother said: “Clothes, your sister, run away!”

The eldest Brother grabbed the third brother and directly jumped out of the window, and a few seconds later, Su Xiao heard a loud bang as the three brothers landed.

Su Xiao stood by the window as he looked at the three brothers limping away.

“The GuoZu Brothers.”

Su Xiao didn’t look at them with contempt as he knew that they were strong. Any guild would be glad to invite them, and they would be very useful tanks and healers, and with their light hammers, their crowd control would be superb.

Chapter 362: Harvest!

Sitting on the island was Mad Milk, who held a piece of Pluton’s blueprint in his hand.

“This is the only way. I’m not surprised if the GuoZu Brothers were killed or forced to retreat. It seems like we lost this time, Cowboy!”

Mad Milk looked at the Cowboy, who was smoking a cigar and playing with his revolver.

“I wasn’t defeated, I just weren’t in a condition to fight, that’s why I retreated.”

The Cowboy was also holding a small piece from the Blueprint in his hand.

“Haa, What about the blasted bladder...”

Hearing this, the cowboy shook his head. Although he was a bit embarrassed, he won’t deny what happened.

“If I gave it my all, it would’ve been a 50/50 chance.”

Mad Milk nodded because he knew that the cowboy was strong.

“You didn’t use that?”

“No...”

The cowboy smiled slightly. It’s not that he didn’t want to use that move, but he can’t without the Mana.

“But seriously, how come we never heard of that guy before.”

Mad Milk started Chewing on some biscuits as he muttered.

“The Tower of Justice is his now.”

The Cowboy smiled with satisfaction as he heard some footsteps behind him.

“As expected, you three couldn’t deal with him either.”

Mad Milk and the Cowboy weren’t about to fight, but they always made others uncomfortable.

“Please, don’t disturb us.”

The Brothers directly went toward another direction as soon as they saw these two.

Their Mana was below 10%, and they can’t heal each other efficiently like this.

“Hey!”

The Cowboy shouted at the three brothers who stopped directly.

“Taking this thing can exempt you from suffering the penalty.”

The Eldest brother was extremely happy as he looked gratefully at the Cowboy.

“Don’t thank me. I’m just repaying Gulu’s favor.”

The Cowboy just stayed down and relaxed. He was waiting for the time to come to leave this world.

“Understood, how is Gulu, by the way.”

“Still the same, killing people, eating sugar, the usual.”

The eldest brother nodded before sighing and walking away.

Suddenly, Fuyu Yuki opened her mouth: “How about you two cooperate?”

“Impossible!”

“Impossible!”

The Cowboy and Mad Milk said at the same time, which startled Fuyu Yuki, it seems like these two cooperating is just a dream.

“That... Did you give up on the Tower of Justice?”

Fuyu Yuki didn't want to give up, but suddenly the Cowboy stood up and said: “Killing that man is very difficult, he won't kill me easily either, but the price I will have to pay will be greater than whatever I will get in return.”

Mad Milk continued eating his biscuits, while Fuyu Yuki looked at the Tower of Justice.

Inside the Tower of justice, Su Xiao directly headed toward where Zoro fought Jyabura (Jabra).

Entering the room, Su Xiao found Jabra unconscious on the floor.

Su Xiao walked toward him in a relaxed manner while gripping Dragon Flash before thrusting it with full power.

Dragon flashes directly penetrated Jabra's throat as the latter opened his eyes in anger. He was pretending that he lost consciousness so he could sneak attack Su Xiao, but that was a bad idea.

[You killed Jabra!]

[Jabra is a Key Character in the plot, you gained 5.7% source of the world, you currently have 21.3% source of the world]

[You obtained a treasure Chest (blue)]

Taking away the treasure box, Su Xiao didn't continue forward. Instead, he quickly ran back down.

The Quest can be completed in 18 minutes, while the maximum time limit is 23 hours.

Su Xiao wanted to confirm one thing. He wanted to know if the battle came to an end or was it still going and if he can leave Enies lobby or not.

Su Xiao quickly left the Tower of Justice, without looking at the fight between Luffy and Lucci. It's not good for him to go, and furthermore, if what he is thinking about succeeded, he would gain many more benefits.

Su Xiao didn't leave from the Tower of Justice's main entrance; instead, he went from behind using the metal wire before stopping on the first island.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Cannons bombarded Enies Lobby as Spandam used the Buster call.

Su Xiao stood beside the coast, waiting silently.

[Defending Pluton's Blueprint is successful. Main Quest: The Decisive Battle (Completed)]

[Announcement: The Straw-hat pirates' camp won the decisive battle. Straw Hat Pirates' camp contractors received 3% Source of the world.]

All the contractors relaxed as the fight came to an end. Mad Milk and the Cowboy chose to leave directly and return to the Reincarnations paradise as they feared the Buster call's bombing.

Some of the contractors were still considering staying here for a while and noticed something strange. One of the quests wasn't completed; the Blueprint of Pluton's quest was still not completed.

There was still an opportunity to grab Pluton's blueprint. But they knew that someone who can force Mad Milk and the Cowboy to abandon the quest wasn't someone they could afford to face.

As soon as the Reincarnation Paradise issued the announcement, Su Xiao knew that he could leave Enies lobby and felt great happiness.

He directly went into the boat he arrived in with Bob, who once again but on the Sunglasses.

Su Xiao started the boat and headed toward Water 7.

After two hours, the ship stopped on the shore of Water 7.

Su Xiao directly went to the residence he bought ahead of time. He drank a cup of water before taking his Den Den Mushi and made a call.

After a few moments, someone picked the call.

"Hello, this is East Blue's Newspaper..."

"I'm Byakuya."

Hearing the name Byakuya, the Den Den Mushi stayed silent.

"Call your boss here. I have something to discuss with him."

Su Xiao didn't want to discuss things with ordinary spy agents. He directly demanded someone with high authority.

"You traitor, the world government will chase you till the end of the world..."

"Stop saying nonsense and call your boss."

A sneer sounded from the Den Den Mushi.

"Don't you know? You're already a wanted criminal with 300 Million Berry on your head."

Chapter 363: Are you crazy?

It wasn't surprising that Su Xiao's bounty was so low, because even though his power wasn't up to the 300 million's bounty, he still had the Sun Wrath with him that easily could destroy a city.

Robin's bounty was for knowing the Ancient language and the ability to read the Poneglyphs, and Su Xiao could make a bomb used in large scale war, so his bounty wasn't exaggerated.

"Is that so, then I will destroy this Den Den Mushi. By the way, I will inform you that I hold Pluton's blueprint in my hands as well."

The agent on the other side of the call suddenly stopped talking, and after a long time, he stuttered.

“Bya... Mr. Byakuya, can you... wait for a moment.”

The agent that was so arrogant previously almost lost his ability to speak due to his fear. If Pluton’s blueprint is lost because of him, he will not live to see the next day. No, he won’t even be alive to see today’s sunset.

Su Xiao didn’t care about the bounty on his head. He wasn’t someone from this world, so let alone 300 million berry, he wouldn’t even care if it was 3 billion berry.

After waiting for some time, no agent spoke again. Pluton’s Blueprint was of great importance, and no one was close enough to Su Xiao’s location to get it from him because currently, Enies lobby was under attack.

After another five minutes, the call ended, and a few seconds later, the Den Den Mushi rang.

“This is Sengoku.”

Hearing his words, Su Xiao was taken aback. How could the person talking to him be Sengoku? The agent was normally stationed in the CP department. Did he use some kind of teleportation?

Su Xiao didn’t understand the principle of the Den Den Mushi, but negotiating with Sengoku was both good and bad news.

Sengoku was smart, maybe the smartest in the Marine currently, and he was as strong as an Admiral if not stronger.

“Go ahead, what do you want.”

Sengoku didn’t doubt that Su Xiao indeed had Pluton’s Blueprint.

They already obtained the fake one, and after getting some expert to appraise it, they knew that some of it was true, but it was still a fake, which meant that Su Xiao had the real one.

“Fleet Admiral Sengoku, my demands aren’t that high. I want Logia devil fruit, a swordsmanship journal left by a great swordsman, a few branches of the Treasure Tree Adam, and an O Wazamono Sword.”

Su Xiao held something that the world government wants at the moment, and he was the one who worked hard to obtain it. Of course, he will be asking such a high price.

Sengoku’s eyes squinted as he felt that Byakuya wanted to rip him off and that Byakuya was his real name.

“A logia Devil fruit is impossible, along with an O Wazamono Sword. A swordsmanship journal left by a great Swordsman... can be considered. As for the branches of the Treasure Tree Adam, that’s absolutely impossible.”

Sengoku’s meaning was very obvious. The journal can be given. They have neither an O Wazamono Sword nor a Logia Devil Fruit. As for the branches of the Treasure Tree Adam, even if they have it, they won’t give it away.

“Really, then forget it, sorry to disturb you, Fleet Admiral Sengoku.”

Su Xiao prepared to hang up. After all, the world government wasn't the only buyer. There are always people who want something like the Blueprint of an Ancient weapon, such as Doflamingo, the Revolutionary Army, Charlotte Linlin...

To be precise, Su Xiao wasn't blackmailing the World Government. He was just doing business.

Do you think the price is high? Then, don't buy it. I will sell it to someone else.

Pluton's Blueprint isn't the world Government's property. It is the legacy of the previous empire.

“What do you mean?”

Sensing that Su Xiao was about to end the conversation and hang up, Sengoku's tone turned cold.

“What do I mean? Sengoku, does the Blueprint of Pluton belongs to you?”

Hearing Su Xiao's questioning, Sengoku didn't reply because it didn't belong to him or the world government.

“Let's discard the thought of me blackmailing you. This is just a business deal, a transaction. You give me something that satisfies me, and Pluton's Blueprint will belong to you. If you can't, I will look for another buyer. Actually, the Revolutionary Army is a good choice and has a good reputation as well. Far beyond what the Marine and the World government current reputation, Fleet Admiral Sengoku.”

Su Xiao directly put down the Den Den Mushi about to hang up. Even though time was running against him, he has a way to contact the Revolutionary Army.

The Revolutionary army's troops are spread all over the world. Of course, an island like water 7 would have someone who belongs to them.

“Hold on!!!”

Sengoku shouted loudly.

“If you're not satisfied with the price, we can still negotiate.”

Su Xiao's hand stopped mid-air while holding the Den Den Mushi.

“Fleet Admiral Sengoku, I don't trust anyone in the Marines, so let's forget it.”

“Stop talking nonsense. If you go to the Revolutionary army, they would only be able to get you one thing. Even if they get Pluton's Blueprint, they won't be able to build it. Give me ten minutes. I will think about it and contact you.”

“Well, I'm waiting for the good news.”

Both sides hung up at the same time. Su Xiao took out a fleshy bone and gave it to Bob to devour like always and gnaw on the bone.

‘The world of humans is too complicated, making Bob tired,’ Bob thought.

Su Xiao took out Pluton’s Blueprint and copied it. He had to complete the Quest afterward and didn’t know if the blueprint will disappear or not, but he couldn’t risk it.

As soon as the ten minutes were up, Su Xiao’s Den Den Mushi rang once again.

“The swordsmanship of a great swordsman will be provided by the Marine, the Branches of the Treasure Tree Adam is given by the world government, but They had only a few. Those things are in the hands of the nobles and Celestial Dragons as a symbol of their statue, and it’s hard to obtain very much in a short time. If you are still dissatisfied, then you can contact other forces.”

Sengoku didn’t bargain. He just gave Su Xiao his final offer.

“I accept.”

Su Xiao agreed without Hesitation. After all, what he will gain were extra rewards outside of the Quest’s benefits.

Sengoku asked in a deep voice: “Where will the transaction occur?”

“I’m currently in Water 7.”

Hearing Su Xiao uttering his position without care, Sengoku was taken aback, and his expression changed.

Stopping Aokiji, who stood up to rush to that location with a look, Sengoku felt that something was wrong.

“Should I say that you are self-confident or extremely arrogant?”

Sengoku sat in his office with Aokiji, Akainu, Garp, Tsuru, and an official of the world government.

“Whatever you say, but Fleet Admiral Sengoku, you have seen the power of Sun Wrath, and I’m an easily frightened person, so if I feel danger...”

Sengoku shook his head.

“Impossible, you only got three sets of material to make the bomb, no it can’t...”

“Let me ask you a question, Fleet admiral Sengoku. Who wrote the materials for the Sun Wrath? Who made said bombs? I said that the world government would provide for the material, but I didn’t say I can’t make it myself...”

A blue vein appeared on Sengoku’s forehead as the other party was holding a bomb with the potential to destroy a city in the middle of Water 7. If the bomb was to explode, Water 7 would sink without a doubt.

“You lunatic!!”

Sengoku slammed his fist on the desk, destroying it completely.

“I will provide the location, and the time limit for the transaction is four hours from now. As for who to send... Arrange for a captain or below, who is a female, and under 25 years old.”

Sengoku was speechless as he didn't know why the hell he would ask for someone like that.

“Wait...”

Kacha!

The call came to an end.

Chapter 364: Forcing Others to Do it instead

Su Xiao was deep in thoughts as he ended the call.

The Marine won't be honest when the transaction happens. He won't be able to escape Water 7 if he personally went with the trade.

“Fortunately, there are some people who will make the transaction for me.”

Su Xiao didn't even consider for a second that he would go to where the Marines are. He took the swords he received when he was making the Bombs to inspect them.

The three swords were purple in Quality, and with each one's rating between 100 and 130. One of them caught his eyes as it had a very good special effect.

[Blood Dance]

Origin: One Piece

Quality: Purple

Durability: 62/62

Attack power: 33~64

Requirement: 27 points in strength, 25 points in agility

Equipment special effect: Shadow Dance (Passive): Every slash that connects with the target will reduce their defense by 8%. This effect lasts for 20 seconds and can be stacked three times resulting in a 24% defense reduction.

Hint: After the Shadow Dance's effect is stacked three times, the next attack will apply a bleeding effect. (The target will lose 2 Hp each second, and his healing will be reduced by 30%.)

Rate: 129

Description: Isn't a blood bath beautiful?

Price: This item can't be sold before obtaining ownership

Reminder: Since the Item isn't owned by the hunter, Reincarnation Paradise won't bring it out of One Piece's world.

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A smile appeared on Su Xiao's face. He finally got a sword with some interesting attributes. This sword will be a good addition to Dragon Flash's Penetration and Sharpness.

Although the Effect of Shadow dance doesn't directly increase Sharpness and Penetration, the defense reduction is the same as adding Penetration, and the healing reduction was a good addition as well.

When Su Xiao fought the Offender, he realized how disgusting restraining attacks are like healing reduction were.

If Su Xiao mastered this ability, his effectiveness in combat would be much stronger, and healers won't be able to save anyone under his attacks.

Su Xiao put the three swords in front of him and activated Dragon Flash's supreme blade skill, which instantly started absorbing the sword.

With a metal crashing sound, the three swords started glowing pale dark before three crystals floated out of their remains and entered Dragon Flash.

As Dragon flash absorbed the three crystals, the purple glow around it got stronger, and its blade becomes sturdier.

Su Xiao didn't know if he was imagining it or not, but he felt the Dragon flash become more beautiful, while it didn't change much in appearance.

Su Xiao directly checked Dragon Flash's evolution bar and found out that it jumped from 0% to 67%.

Su Xiao's brows twitched as he did the math and found out that each sword added 22% average, which meant he needed another two purple swords for Dragon Flash to evolve to the next level.

Su Xiao almost faces palming when he found out that he needed another two purple swords. Three swords were the Marine's limit. No matter how much they could provide, they wouldn't give him more.

The difficulty of making the sword evolve is getting higher and higher, but Su Xiao was also getting stronger, and obtaining higher items and sword won't be much difficult.

Su Xiao held Dragon Flash in his hand and inspected its properties.

Dragon Flash +8 (67% till evolution)

Origin: Shadow of the Law

Quality: Purple

Durability: 85/85 (increased by 5 points)

Attack power: 61~107 (Increased by 7~10 points)

Requirement: The Inheritor of the Shadow of the Law

Extreme edge (First Special Effect): Sharpness +7

Supreme Blade (Second Special Effect): Shadow Dance (Passive): Every slash that connects with the target will reduce their defense by 8%. This effect lasts for 20 seconds and can be stacked three times resulting in a 24% defense reduction.

Hint: After the Shadow Dance's effect is stacked three times, the next attack will apply a bleeding effect. (The target will lose 2 Hp each second, and his healing will be reduced by 30%.)

+5 Special Effect: Improved Armor penetration

+8 Special Effect: Sharpness +2

Rating: 121 (Increase by 21 points)

Introduction: Lost, Encounter, Fight, New life, Growth, Legend.

Price: Untradeable

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The attributes increased slightly, but there was no major change. Every time the Quality improves, Dragon Flash will be greatly enhanced.

Putting away Dragon Flash, Su Xiao got up and left the house. Although he wanted to take a break, he still had things to do.

Su Xiao was extremely tired. He wanted nothing more than sleep currently. After the fight started, he became a sniper. Then he fought the Offender. After that, he didn't even rest at all and directly fought Mad Milk, then he fought Kaku and killed him, and then he fought the three Brothers.

Sniper -> Offender-> Mad Milk-> Kaku-> Three Brothers.

Su Xiao fought five consecutive battles, with three being highly intense ones that could've killed him if he was careless.

He really wanted to find a comfortable bed and sleep, but unfortunately, he couldn't do that yet.

The Marines are about to arrive; he needs to prepare for the transaction.

Walking on the streets of Water 7, Su Xiao headed toward the center of the city after some inquiries.

In a spacious house in the center of Water 7, an old granny's voice said: "Just rest here, this used to be Tom's residence."

Granny Kokoro said before she took a mouthful of wine from the bottle in her hand.

The Straw hats were currently resting here, and each one had a sad look on their faces. They just burnt Merry Go, the ship that had accompanied them for a long time in their adventure.

But, they also did what they went to Enies lobby for. They rescued Robin successfully, which was undoubtedly something to be happy about.

Luffy sat at the dining table, and although he was asleep, his hands kept stuffing food in his mouth as if it was his instincts doing the work. His body instinctively consumed the food as it needed energy.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

The Straw hats heard the knocks on the door and thought that Franky came back.

As the door was opened, Su Xiao was standing outside.

Seeing Su Xiao, the straw-hat pirates who were fine stood up, with Zoro standing in front of Luffy protectively.

“This guy...”

Zoro held a sword in each hand and looked at Su Xiao vigilantly.

“What are you doing here? We didn’t do anything to you for you to come after us.”

Sanji looked at Su Xiao vigilantly. He was standing in front of Nami and Robin. Robin subconsciously stepped back with a flustered face.

“I want to make a deal.”

“Deal?”

Sanji was puzzled but shook his head and said: “We are not interested in making a deal with you. We have nothing to do with you.”

“No, you do.”

Su Xiao walked into the room and found a chair to sit down relaxedly without any intention of starting a fight.

“Nico Robin, it seems like you found good comrades.”

Su Xiao looked at Robin, who patted Sanji on the shoulder to let her handle the negotiation.

Robin was the most experienced member of the straw hats currently, after all.

Chapter 365: What Did You Eat?!

“You won’t come to us for no reason. And if you’re talking about a deal, you should know that we aren’t desperate about money...”

Robin stopped mid-sentence as she turned to look at Nami.

“I... I don’t like money either.”

Nami felt slightly guilty and felt like she betrayed her lover when she said this.

Su Xiao waved his hand and pointed at Luffy.

“Wake him up. It’s up to your captain to decide if you want to help or not.”

“Impossible, Luffy is too tired, so I will speak with you.”

Sanji obviously disagreed, but Zoro directly pushed Luffy to wake him up.

“Marimo, what are you doing?”

“Dartboard Brow, there is something wrong.”

Sanji thought for a bit before he nodded.

In dangerous times, Zoro and Sanji make similar decisions.

“The wake Luffy up.”

Zoro shook Luffy a few times, but the latter didn't respond.

Sanji stopped Zoro and mentioned for him to come. Sanji picked up pepper and handed it to Luffy.

Luffy, with closed eyes, stuffed the pepper into his mouth. Three seconds later, Luffy's eyes widened.

“Hoooot!”

Luffy almost spits fire, but Sanji already handed him a glass of milk to ease the spiciness of the pepper.

After drinking the milk, Luffy was much better.

Luffy felt something strange as he looked around, but Zoro and Sanji explained the situation to him, making him become serious.

“I know you. You're the guy from the roof of the Tower of Justice.”

“Yes, I want to talk to you about something.”

Su Xiao took out his pocket watch to check the time before he started speaking.

“I want you to make a trade with the Marine. I will give you one item. You will be giving that item to the Marine, while the Marine will give you two items. When the transaction is complete, contact me with a Den Den Mushi.”

Su Xiao took out a Den Den Mushi and placed it on the table.

Luffy frowned and understood what Su Xiao meant.

“Although I don't know the reason, I refuse.”

Luffy flatly refused.

“Remember, you will make the transaction with a female Marine under 25 years old. If you find something wrong, immediately destroy what you have.”

Su Xiao continued describing what they had to do as if he didn't hear Luffy.”

“I said, I refuse.”

Luffy lowered the straw hat.

“You won't refuse. Trust me.”

“No, I will refuse.”

Su Xiao chuckled: “It's not dangerous during the transaction, but after it, you should pay attention since Marines could be following you.”

Luffy stood up and looked directly at Su Xiao.

“This doesn’t sound like a good thing, so we won’t do it.”

Su Xiao nodded. It was really dangerous.

“Let me ask you, does your companion’s life matter to you?”

While talking, Su Xiao took out a super alchemy bomb that turned into a snake and threw it out of the house.

Boom!

A deafening explosion resounded as the windows of the house shattered.

With a thud, Nami fell to her knees with a hand on her abdomen and whispered: “How could...”

Luffy didn’t understand what’s going on, but Sanji noticed Nami’s abnormality.

“Don’t come near me!”

Nami yelled and quickly moved to the corner of the room as far away from the crew as possible.

“This is...”

Sanji looked at Nami with confusion.

“That Bomb... I swallowed, and it’s now in my stomach.”

Nami’s voice trembled, but she was approaching Su Xiao. It was a clever move since Su Xiao won’t be dumb enough to detonate the Bomb when she was beside him.

“As you can see, help me complete the transaction, and I will help her take the bomb out.”

Su Xiao walked out of the room without even asking if Luffy agreed or not because he would definitively agree.

“Wait!”

Zoro suddenly spoke.

“I will do it.”

“Ok, you’re already the one I would choose for this.”

Zoro nodded, and Luffy clenched his fist. He didn’t speak anymore. He wanted to go, but he was too tired currently, and he wouldn’t be able to fight in his state.

“Come with me.”

Su Xiao ordered Nami. Nami hesitated before she walked toward Su Xiao slowly. There was a bomb in her body, and she couldn’t be with her friends for the time being.

“Nami.”

Don’t go.”

Nami paused before turning her head and smiling at them. Although she had a bomb in her body, she had a feeling that nothing will happen to her.

“Don’t worry. I will be back soon.”

Nami walked out of the room and followed Su Xiao.

After leaving the house, Su Xiao looked around. He was looking for a tall building that can help him have a view of the entire place.

Nami followed Su Xiao step by step, and finally, they reached the rood of a tall building.

Su Xiao took out a Binocular and looked around. The view was good here. Even if there is an emergency, he could just jump down the building and escape.

Nami stood silently beside Su Xiao. She secretly took out her Clima-Tact and looked at Su Xiao’s head intently.

Su Xiao stiffened before he looked back at Nami. He hated the feeling of someone staring at the back of his head. It reminded him of being teleported by the Reincarnation Paradise.

“Bob, watch her.”

Bob rushed to Nami and stared at her.

Nami glanced at Bob and then fell down on the rood.

“What do you want to do?”

Just as Nami spoke, Bob stood up and growled at her.

“I... I didn’t move.”

Bob looked at her long legs. He felt that this person was dishonest, which made him upset.

Su Xiao walked to Nami and said: “Our time is running, lie down.”

“What?!”

Nami looked surprised as she put her hand on her chest.

“I... You don’t come over.”

“Stop talking nonsense, and take off your clothes.”

“Huh?” Nami was even more afraid now.

Su Xiao frowned. The last sentence can be easily misunderstood indeed.

“Don’t get me wrong; I just want to get a feel of your body structure.”

Nami froze. She never thought that someone could force a woman and still spoke so soberly.

“I’m not wrong, don’t come closer, or I will jump down the building.”

“I will just take the bomb off, lie down.”

Nami almost forgot about the Bomb entirely. After hesitating, she laid down.

Su Xiao stepped forward and tore her clothes open. Nami's eyes widened as she started struggling.

Su Xiao pressed his knees against her white and flat abdomen and pointed his fingers toward her chest.

“Help~.”

After struggling for a while, Nami realized that nothing else happened. Su Xiao didn't move any further, but still, her upper body was Naked, which made her extremely embarrassed.

“Stop breathing. It will affect my perception.”

Nami bit her lips, closed her eyes, and held her breath.

A minute later, she could no longer hold her breath.

“Ha~, Ha~” Nami breathed as her flushed face returned to normal.

Nami took the initiative to ask: “Did you take it out?”

Su Xiao looked at Nami in surprise as if he found something wrong.

“What did you eat recently? did you eat something that resembles jelly.”

“I ate some sticky cakes.”

Hearing Nami's words, Bob rolled his eyes.

Chapter 366: Return And Evaluation

Su Xiao angrily laughed. Nami actually ate a sticky cake after swallowing the bomb, and now the two were stuck together.

Nami didn't know that she was forced to swallow a bomb, so she wasn't to blame.

“You can't take the bomb out?”

Nami was a little desperate.

“No, I will take it out. Since we made a deal, I will finish my end of the deal.”

Su Xiao pondered a little and then took out U-shaped iron bars.

Ding! Ding!...

Su Xiao stuck the Iron bars on the ground tying Nami down and prevented her from struggling. Nami was completely restrained now.

“Hey, what are you doing?”

Nami tried struggling, but it was ineffective.

“This is a measure to avoid getting you hurt in the process. You won't like what will happen later.”

Su Xiao put out several tools from his Inventory.

“What this?”

Nami looked at the rubber tube in Su Xiao’s hands in amazement. There were some unidentified objects in the rubber tube that were made of metal.

“Open your mouth.”

“I don’t want to.”

Su Xiao nodded, put down the rubber tube, and pulled out Dragon Flash.

“What are you doing, don’t scare me like that.”

“Since you don’t want to take the bomb out the gentle way, then I have to change to a more direct method.”

Nami immediately opened her mouth. After a while, muffled noises could be heard occasionally from the roof and even pained whining.

More than an hour later, Nami was squatting on the rooftop with a pale face. She didn’t feel too well.

Not far away from her, the alchemy bomb was on the ground.

Nami wasn’t as afraid of Su Xiao as before. He didn’t make any outrageous action.

The bomb was taken out, and Su Xiao was nowhere to be found. Only Nami and the dog were left on the roof, which made Nami want to escape.

Suddenly a wire wrapped around Nami’s arm and instantly stopped her from moving.

Su Xiao returned to the roof and looked into the distance. A large Warship appeared on the coastline.

The Warships stopped far from Water 7, and a small boat started moving toward the island.

Seeing this, Su Xiao took out his Den Den Mushi.

“The thing is under the trash bin on the fourth street. Go grab it.”

Su Xiao directly hung up and took his Spider Queen. The X8 skill cooldown ended, and he can use it directly now.

Through the lens, Su Xiao saw Zoro walking to the fourth block and quickly pick Pluton’s blueprint.

Su Xiao glanced at the remaining time. Half an hour remained. He completed the main Quest, and fortunately, Pluton’s Blueprint didn’t disappear, which made the transaction easier.

“Puru puru puru puru...”

The Den Den Mushi rang, and it was from Zoro.

“I got the thing. What do I do now?”

“Go to the south coast for the transaction, and I will contact you later.”

Su Xiao ended the call, and another one started ringing. Su Xiao directly took it out.

“We have arrived. Where are you.”

It wasn't Sengoku, as he is the fleet admiral, he is always needed in the Marine Headquarters. Su Xiao recognized the person talking. He was an Admiral with a Logia fruit, and he wasn't someone Su Xiao could fight.

Pointing Spider Queen toward the warship, Su Xiao could see Aokiji on the deck holding the Den Den Mushi.

“It doesn't matter where I'm now. Give everything to Roronoa Zoro.”

“No, you must come in person.”

“Are you dreaming?”

Aokiji stopped talking.

“Make the transaction with Roronoa Zoro.”

Su Xiao pointed Spider Queen at the coast and saw Zoro along with a female Marine standing in front of each other. They seemed to know each other already.

Su Xiao called Zoro immediately.

“Lift the things up.”

Zoro looked around, as if looking for Su Xiao's position, and at the same time, he held the things in his hand, which seemed like a scroll and a few branches of wood.

“Yes, Now immediately leave.”

Five minutes later, the phone rang once again, and it was Aokiji.

“Where is the page concerning the power core of Pluto.”

It seems that the Marines found someone reliable. Looking closely, Su Xiao saw the familiar figure of Vegapunk.

“I will tell you about the location in five minutes. I need to inspect the goods.”

Without waiting for Aokiji to speak, Su Xiao ended the call. The reason why the Marine actually accepted such a transaction is mainly due to Aokiji being there. With him here, there was no way anyone could flee since he could freeze the water, instantly blocking any escaping ship.

Nami looked at Su Xiao blankly. She could only see him as a big villain boss who controlled the whole situation from the Shadow.

Su Xiao took out a Den Den Mushi and called Zoro.

“Come to the roof of the third building in the center.”

Zoro didn't reply and immediately moved toward him.

Three minutes later, Zoro came to the top of the building where Su Xiao stood.

“Hand them over.”

Zoro hesitated for a second before throwing them at Su Xiao.

[You obtained Swordsmanship experience of a Great Swordsman.]

[You obtained branches of the world tree.]

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[Swordsmanship experience of a Great Swordsman.]

Quality: Dark Purple

Type: Knowledge Scroll

Effect: after usage, it will increase the swordsmanship by 5 levels (limited to level 20 or less).

Rate: 170 (Note: Dark Purple Items are rated from 151 to 260. The higher the rating, the more precious it will be.)

Description: This is coming from the hands of the great Pirate, Golden Lion.

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[Branches of the world tree.]

Quality: White (World Class)

Type: Unknown

Rate: ???

Description: The Source of the world is concentrated inside.

Price: 20% of the Source of the world (This item is unrefined and can't be brought out of the current world.)

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Both of these items were extremely precious, and Su Xiao just learned a new thing. The next quality after Purple is Dark Purple. He never saw a dark purple item before, or something equivalent to it. This was a rare item.

Retracting the metal wires, Su Xiao set Nami free.

“After the transaction is finished, you should hide for a while since Admiral Aokiji is here.”

Zoro and Nami walked away quickly while Su Xiao sat on the roof and lit a cigarette.

Su Xiao wanted to ‘blackmail’ the Reincarnation paradise using the Branches of the world tree the same way he did with the ring before, but it seemed that the ring was of a much higher value since it was processed. So, now he could only sell the branches.

After his plan was completed, Su Xiao chose to return to the Reincarnation Paradise.

Kakakaka!!

The ground started freezing as Aokiji reached the Roof where Su Xiao was, and golden light flashed in the distance, which should be Kizaru that wanted to prevent Su Xiao from escaping.

“The Admirals are really terrifying.

Su Xiao’s body started turning transparent, which made Aokiji’s expression change as he moved fast to grab Su Xiao’s neck with his hand.

Unfortunately for him, his hand passed through without him grabbing anything as Su Xiao disappeared.

[The Transmission is complete. The Hunter is now in his exclusive room.]

[The Exclusive Room is absolutely safe. No one can enter it except with the Hunter’s permission.]

[The Hunter is back to the Reincarnation Paradise. Starting Evaluation of Quest Completion.]

Derivative world: One Piece

Difficulty: Lv.3~?? (Open worlds are different depending on the region.)

Source of the world obtained: 41.3%

Number of Quest completed: 7 (Main Quest × 5, Side Quest × 1, Hunting Quest × 1)

Overall Evaluation: S (Note: The Evaluation start from E- to S+. The Evaluation is calculated by the sum of the Source of the world and the number of completed Quests.)

Collecting the Source of the world...

Collecting the Source of the world is completed, giving the reward to the Hunter.

Rewards: 20 attribute points (Including the ones gained in the Derivative world), 26,000 Paradise Coins.

The overall evaluation is S. The hinter is currently Lv.9. Hunter Level +4. Hunter’s current level is 10 (Hint: The Hunter didn’t pass the first Order trial yet. Hunter can’t raise to a level higher than 10 before completing the trial.)

Hunter’s level is 10, Inventory’s space increase to ten cubic meters.

The Hunter is level 10; the trial will be conducted in the next derivative world.

Note: Hunter obtained three S evaluations respectively, S- × 2 and S ×, special reward; Inventory increase to 15 cubic meters.

The rewards have been stored in the Hunter Imprint automatically.

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Su Xiao’s eyes flashed as he looked at the various items in his Inventory.

If he uses everything efficiently, his power would increase by half or even more.

Chapter 367: Attributes and Skills

Su Xiao didn’t want to leave the Exclusive Room at all. All he wanted was to sleep.

Falling down on the bed, he fell asleep in mere seconds, and he didn't even have time to take off his clothes. He was exhausted after five intense consecutive fights.

After sleeping for a long time, Su Xiao woke up when he heard biting sounds. The Sofa was once again Sacrificed.

“Bob, come here.”

Bob was gnawing on the Sofa vigorously, but when he heard the voice behind him, his body trembled, and stiffly turned to look at Su Xiao.

Su Xiao's meaning was apparent in his eyes: ‘Come here, I promise not to kill you.’

“Wuff.”

Bob barked with his head down and his tail clamped. It was a typical attitude for dog admitting their mistakes.

“Don't nibble on the Sofa in the future. Use dumbbells. The Sofa is expensive.”

Su Xiao got up and showered. He felt refreshing, and all the fatigue was gone.

He got out of the room and brought Bob along toward a restaurant to eat. Then he directly went to the Attribute Enhancement Hall.

He is used to enhancing his Attribute first and then adapts later.

Su Xiao directly paid 100 paradise Coins to use the Hall.

[Welcome to the Attribute enhancement hall. Your row attributes are listed below:

Strength: 32

Agility: 32

Vitality: 23

Intelligence: 32

Charm: 3]

[Available points: 20 points]

[The main Attribute of the hunter are strength, agility, and intelligence. Please give priority to upgrading them.]

Su Xiao discovered that Vitality was as important as Strength and Agility in a fight.

It can stop many abilities and ascertain his survivability and resistance to abnormal status.

When Su Xiao fought the offender, his Vitality was temporarily increased to 35, the poison was no longer lethal, and the damage he received was greatly reduced.

This time, Su Xiao had 20 attribute points. He decided to increase his Vitality since he was a loner and a melee specialist.

Furthermore, if his Vitality was low, his strength, agility won't greatly improve even if he assigned points to them.

After some consideration, Su Xiao decided to assign 4 points in strength, 4 points in agility, 4 points in strength, and 8 points in Vitality.

Su Xiao's Vitality instantly reached 31 points, and with his item's bonus, it is now at 33 points.

[Attribute points distribution completed. Enhancement starting, the enhancement process will be accompanied by great pain. Do you want to use Anesthesia? {Yes} {No}]

Su Xiao never used Anesthesia before, and he didn't plan to do so in the future because I can affect the enhancement.

As the enhancement started and compared to previous times, it was less painful. His body already carried three balanced attributes, so the enhancement of these three felt almost natural to him.

After that, Su Xiao moved his shoulders and chose to enhance his Vitality.

He clenched his fists as energy surged through his body. Su Xiao took a deep breath, and his lung capacity increased, and various organs become energetic.

Not only that, but the muscle in his whole body changed in quality. His body shape didn't change, but his ability to take damage was greatly improved.

Su Xiao estimated that he can hold his breath for 5 to 10 minutes now, maybe longer.

Now Su Xiao's raw attributes (without items) became:

Strength: 36

Agility: 36

Vitality: 31

Intelligence: 36

Charm: 3

The three Charms attribute was the most eye-catching for Su Xiao, he didn't know what it could do, but Marvin Waltz has warned Su Xiao that he should develop as an all-rounder.

Marvin's most likely meant combat-related development: strength, agility, intelligence, and Vitality. Su Xiao's previous properties were low, and most likely, Marvin was talking about his Vitality.

As for the Charm, in Su Xiao's view, it's an attribute used for summoners and diplomats.

For example, the beautiful young woman from before had a charm above 25 points. When Su Xiao looked at her, he wanted to jump her down.

But Su Xiao didn't want to pay dozens of precious attribute points on such a thing as getting the favor of others.

Instead, he hoped to get stronger.

Enhancing the Charm may help people enjoy themselves as others fawned on them, but Su Xiao preferred to use power.

Su Xiao used his power to negotiate with Plot Characters.

He decided to abandon Charm for the time being. If he needed to, he would improve it in the future.

Leaving the enhancement hall, Su Xiao directly went to the skill upgrade hall.

People were coming and going out of the skill upgrade hall. You could even see contractors discussing things about skills and whatnot.

Su Xiao didn't care about which skill he needed to upgrade. After all, he only had a few skills that he needed to upgrade to the top.

The skills were only useful in the hands of skillful people. If someone relied only on the skills, he wouldn't last long.

The timing, Terrain, and advantages one had to consider are what make a skill dangerous or not.

If you make a mistake, you die, and relying on skills would just make you easy prey if someone had a way to block them.

When Su Xiao fought with other contractors, he found out that they would pause for a tenth of a second before deciding which Skill to use.

In that tenth second, He can easily kill them with a single blow.

Su Xiao entered the Skill upgrade Hall, suddenly a bunny girl run over with small steps. The bunny girl was wearing a low-cut outfit and stocking on her legs. Although she was wearing a revealing dress, she looked cute, not like a prostitute.

“Hello, lord contractor, I'm service staff 1312 in the skill upgrade hall.”

The bunny turned sideways and gestured for Su Xiao to follow.

“May I ask what is the service that lord contractor needs?”

Su Xiao thought: ‘The staff here are too formal here.’

“Upgrading active skills.”

“Lord Contractor, please this way.”

The bunny girl led the way. Although she seemed enthusiastic, she still had her professional side.

Soon, Su Xiao arrived in front of a hall looking the same as the attribute Enhancement hall.

Suddenly a prompt popped up in front of him.

[Please select the Skill you want to upgrade.]

There was only one Skill on the list, and that is Rokushiki-Soru.

[Improving Rokushiki-Soru (Active) requires 2,000 paradise Coins.]

Su Xiao's expression darkened, but he still needed to improve Soru.

Chapter 368: Mana Combustion

“Upgrade.”

[You chose to upgrade Rokushi-Soru Lv.3 by spending 2,000 Paradise Coins]

After paying, Su Xiao’s surrounding darkened, and a light figure appeared in front of him.

The Figure leaned forward, and with a standard Soru, he became translucent in a burst of speed, which made Su Xiao see exactly how the force was applied in the legs to use Soru.

After the demonstration, knowledge started pouring inside Su Xiao’s brain, making his understanding of Soru improve.

After ten minutes, the darkness disappeared.

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.4]

The increase of one level wouldn’t cause any apparent change. Su Xiao obtained 76,864 Paradise Coins in One Piece’s world. He decided to upgrade Soru as high as he can.

The quality should change if he managed to upgrade it to Max level.

Su Xiao started paying paradise coins and upgrading Soru.

[[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.5]

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.6]

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.7]

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Su Xiao’s Paradise Coins were rapidly decreasing, which made Su Xiao’s pockets feel the pain, but he needed to increase Soru’s level to Max to gain the most advantage he can. With such a movement technique, he would be able to reach his targets instantly.

Two hours later, Su Xiao’s face turned green. The number of paradise coins needed for each upgrade increased along with the level. But he needed Soru to reach Max level to receive a new ability.

Two hours later, Su Xiao’s face darkened, as the paradise coins needed exceeded his imagination.

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.11]

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.12]

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.13]

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As the level increased, Su Xiao’s understanding of Soru soared. He felt like he practiced Soru for ten years already.

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Lv.20!]

[Rokushiki-Soru has been upgraded to Max level. As such, an additional ability can be added. The Hunter can choose from the following options]

1: Overload: reduce the interval between each Soru and reduce speed by 40%.

2: Unhindered: Use Soru in any terrain without any impact.

3: Speedster: Reducing casting time by 50%, increase speed by 300%, and increase the interval between each use by 3,000%.]

There were three options and three paths he can develop in. The first option is likely used to escape.

The second option lets him use Soru in any terrain such as Mountains and forests.

The third option had great advantages, but its weakness is also apparent.

The increase in speed and reduction of casting time made Soru terrifying, but the increase of the cooldown time made Su Xiao hesitate. After all, 3,000% is like one use in ten minutes.

Su Xiao was hesitating between the first and third options.

After a long time, Su Xiao chose the third option.

[You picked Speedster. Rokushiki-Soru has changed accordingly.]

Although the cooldown was increased, in the end, Su Xiao didn't learn Soru to fight using it. His main purpose is to get close to his enemies as quickly as possible to make close combat easier.

Su Xiao checked the new Soru, which dramatically changed.

[Rokushiki-Soru: Lv.20 (Active)]

Skill effect: super high-speed straight-line movement technique. The range is between 2-50 meters, at which the speed will reach the maximum speed the body can withstand.

Hint: Every time you use Soru, 50 Stamina points are consumed, and the cooldown time is ten minutes.

Hint: You can correct your position or stop during the movement.

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When Su Xiao left the Skill Upgrade Hall, he wanted to test his new Soru and look at the door.

“Soru.”

With a swoosh, the contractors could only see a shadow flashing by.

Su Xiao was satisfied as he stood outside of the Skill upgrade Hall.

The casting time is short, and it was extremely fast. His dynamic vision could barely keep up with that kind of speed. If he uses this technique to get close to a mage, the mage would be dead before realizing what happened.

So far, Su Xiao can be called the mage killer. If he encounters a mage in the future, the fight will be his fastest so far.

Getting back to the exclusive room, Su Xiao took out the few soul crystals he had and the [Great swordsman's swordsmanship journal]

First, he wanted to upgrade Azure Steel Shadow, which was at lv.9 currently. He previously had a feeling that once Azure Steel Shadow reach level 10, a big change will happen.

With soul crystals in his hand, Su Xiao spent 1,000 Paradise Coins.

[Azure Steel Shadow has been upgraded to Lv.10]

[Azure Steel Shadow reached level 10, unlocking new ability: 'Manipulator']

Su Xiao didn't check the prompt yet, as he felt the energy of Azure Steel Shadow in his body rapidly changing.

After increasing his attributes, his Mana reached 893 points. In less than three seconds, his entire mana was consumed and converted into Azure Steel Shadow's energy.

Azure Steel Shadow's energy circulated in Su Xiao's body before it gathered together and compressed.

Su Xiao felt severe pain in his chest and instantly put a hand over it with a frown.

The pain lasted for half an hour before it disappeared. Su Xiao was covered in cold sweat. When the pain receded, the Azure Steel Shadow's energy was already reduced by half.

To be precise, the Azure Steel Shadow's energy wasn't reduced. Instead, it was compressed.

Su Xiao immediately checked Azure Steel Shadow's new ability.

Azure Steel Shadow: Lv.10 (Active)

Condition: after activating Azure Steel Shadow, 1-30 mana points are consumed per minute. Mana consumption can be freely controlled. The Azure Steel Shadow will be automatically turned off when Mana is lower than 1%.

Skill effect: after using Azure Steel Shadow, each attack will burn 5-50 Mana points of the target and cause some true damage. The target will feel intense pain from the Mana burn effect. (The Mana burn and true damage depend on the amount of Mana used by the Hunter.)

Hint: If the Hunter manipulates Azure Steel Shadow to consume 30 Mana points per minute, the Azure Steel Shadow's energy will reach its peak, and after ten minutes, a new effect will be added. Mana Combustion, the next attack will cause 60% of the target's Mana consumption as true Damage (If the Target consumed 100 Mana Points, Mana Combustion would cause 60 true damage to the target.)

Hint: Mana Combustion's cooldown is 48 hours.

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Azure Steel Shadow got even stronger. Now Su Xiao can freely control his Mana consumption when activating it, and if he used it to the max, after ten minutes, his attack would be terrifying. Basic attack+ Sword Damage+ Azure Steel Shadow+ Mana Combustion.

If a mage was fighting others and Su Xiao appears when he already can use the Mana Combustion, it would definitely be a one-shot kill.

Feeling his new power, Su Xiao was happy, but Azure Steel Shadow wasn't the climax yet. He still had three soul crystals (Medium) and the Great swordsman's journal.

Chapter 369: Huge Boost of Strength

Su Xiao picked up three Soul Crystals (medium) and tried to upgrade his Swordsmanship, which was Lv.10 currently.

[Upgrading swordsmanship Lv.10 requires Soul Crystal (medium) × 1, 6,000 Paradise Coins]

Although the price wasn't low, it was within Su Xiao's budget, and it's undoubtedly the best choice currently.

The Soul Crystal in Su Xiao's hand shattered as the Paradise Coins decreased.

[Swordsmanship has been Upgraded to Lv.11]

[Swordsmanship has been Upgraded to Lv.12]

[Swordsmanship has been Upgraded to Lv.13]

Su Xiao used three soul crystals (medium) and 18,000 Paradise coins to upgrade his Swordsmanship. These were all Su Xiao had, but it was worth it.

Half an hour later, Su Xiao opened his eyes as he felt different when he held Dragon Flash.

But it didn't stop there. Su Xiao picked up the Swordsmanship journal, which can add 5 levels to Swordsmanship.

[Use the Swordsmanship journal of a Great Swordsman, {Yes} {No}]

As Su Xiao replied with a yes, the space around him suddenly flickered. Su Xiao was taken aback as he found himself inside a Dojo.

Looking around, Su Xiao felt familiar with this place.

“This is... The trial ground?”

Su Xiao was puzzled. He didn't know he came here with a scroll.

“My disciple, let's start.”

Su Xiao looked closer to the sound source and found an old man with long fluffy blond hair and a wheel stuck to his head.

The man is The Golden Lion, Shiki from One piece, a famous pirate who lost his legs when he escaped Impel Down, which was the first escape in Impel's history.

Su Xiao was puzzled. He thought that he would just increase his Swordsmanship by 5 levels directly after he uses the journal.

But it didn't seem to be the case. The Golden Lion himself was here to guide him in his sword's skills until it increased by 5 levels.

Although it was different from what he imagined, Su Xiao was overjoyed. This is more reliable than just increasing the level without any experience.

If someone from one piece used this journal, they would have to read it slowly and understand it to improve. Still, since it passed the Reincarnation Paradise inspection and was of dark purple Quality, the Reincarnation Paradise omitted the reading process and changed it to summoning Shiki directly.

[Assisted Training Mode is turned on]

Following this prompt, Su Xiao's mind became clear, and his ability to understand new Knowledge improved greatly.

[The time Lock is completed. This scene will disappear after the Hunter's swordsmanship increase by 5 levels. If the Hunter is found to slack off in this training, the training will end directly.]

Su Xiao nodded.

“Don't just stand there. Let's get started.”

Shiki urged Su Xiao, who pulled his sword instantly. Su Xiao got the feeling that Shiki is only here to teach him Swordsmanship. He didn't intend to teach anything else.

“First of all, you have to understand what a sword is and what it means to swing a sword...”

Shiki started imparting his Knowledge to Su Xiao without reservation. Su Xiao listened carefully and absorbed Knowledge like a sponge to water.

After Shiki explained everything, he took out his two swords, Oto and Kogarashi.

After a few minutes of sparring, Su Xiao lost, and Shiki wasn't even using his full power.

“Your foundation is solid, but something is missing in your swing.”

Shiki sat down cross-legged. Shiki wrote this journal before he lost his legs. That's why his legs were still intact.

“In the early stages of Swordsmanship, the fights are all about power and skills. But at high levels, it is different. The so-called Swordsmanship isn't only about techniques. Still, a process to become stronger, it needs the understanding of one's self, the understanding of one's heart, and the understanding of one's sword, even the understanding of Nature.”

Shiki pulled his Oto, and suddenly, the sword engulfed in flames.

“Remember, practicing Swordsmanship is a process of breaking through yourself and becoming stronger from inside out. At your current level, you don't have to care about the basic movement. Slashing, swinging, and thrusting are already integrated into your blood. You can use standard movements subconsciously.”

Su Xiao didn't say a word as he didn't want to interrupt Shiki's teaching. This was a precious experience that he can't let go of.

“Don't get confused, don't doubt yourself. Whether your Swordsmanship is used to kill or save people, it's your ability. Recognize it, understand it, and keep getting stronger. Swordsmanship is never perfect.”

Su Xiao pulled Dragon Flash, and his body relaxed before he slashed out.

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Under the guidance of Shiki, Su Xiao's Swordsmanship soared as his understanding of swords got deeper and deeper.

Su Xiao didn't know how long it took, but the Reincarnation Paradise's prompt appeared in front of him.

[Swordsmanship has been upgraded to Lv.18]

After this, the scene in front of Su Xiao suddenly changed. Shiki disappeared and the Dojo along with him. Su Xiao returned to his exclusive room.

Although he was reluctant to give up such an opportunity, he was helpless. His Swordsmanship has already reached Lv.18.

“Don't get confused, don't doubt yourself... Understanding of Nature? The process of getting stronger inside out. This makes sense.”

Su Xiao slashed out Dragon Flash through the air making. Su Xiao almost heard a sound of excitement from his sword.

Light blue sword energy broke out of Dragon flash, and as it reached the refrigerator not far away, and left a slash mark on it.

Su Xiao was stunned. He lowered his head and glanced at Dragon flash before looked at the refrigerator, not far away.

He just sent a compression air slash.

A smile appeared on Su Xiao's face. Although the power behind the slash was very weak, this was a signal that his Swordsmanship already reached a very high level.

This is the start of a legend. If you can't use compression air slashes, then you are limited to ordinary attacks, and you will be ordinary your entire life.

Su Xiao had a hunch that once his Swordsmanship reaches Lv.20, his power will be greatly enhanced.

A blade of compressed air once again flew out of his sword.

After a few tries, Su Xiao put Dragon Flash away and walked out of the exclusive room, going straight to the Arena.

He was matched against the ranked 17th in the Arena.

Five minutes later, Su Xiao walked out as he gained a new understanding of his own power. The 17th contractor was a bit unlucky. She was a mage, a delicate blood mage.

After being slashed twice by Su Xiao, the mage directly decided to surrender.

If Su Xiao's previous combat power is 100, then he was at least 200 points currently.

Since his main attack style is his Swordsmanship, the increase of 8 levels doubled his combat power.

[Swordsmanship: Lv.18 (Passive)]

Skill effect: Increase the attack power of swords by 77% and greatly improve Swordsmanship.

Lv.10 additional ability: Rhythm of all Things (Advanced): This ability can't be enhanced in The Reincarnation Paradise. It can only be trained manually.

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No matter how he looked at this, his current Swordsmanship was scary.

Su Xiao was in a good mood as he returned to the exclusive room, and along the way, he bought snacks for Bob with 800 Paradise Coins, which made Bob really happy.

Sitting cross-legged, Su Xiao took out a bunch of scarlet cards and three treasure chests.

Scarlet Cards x 10, Blue treasure Chest x 2, and Purple treasure Chest x 1.

Su Xiao took out Destiny redemption as it was time for the 'Luck King' to shine.

Chapter 370: Make way, Let me try

Su Xiao took out the scarlet cards and prepared to open them, but scarlet cards took too much time, and he won't waste the Destiny Redeemer

He will open 10 scarlet card that means 30 items can be obtained from them.

Su Xiao didn't hold much hope. After all, they belonged to not so strong contractors.

[Use Scarlet Card. {Yes} {No}]

A bloody red vortex opened in front of Su Xiao as he decided to start opening the scarlet cards.

Su Xiao had long understood how bad could the items he got from there be. He felt as if he was buying a lottery ticket when he used the scarlet cards.

Seeing the vortex, Bob's ears stood up as he leaned close to Su Xiao as if he wanted to say: 'Lord, you're too unlucky, let me try instead.'

Su Xiao understood the meaning behind Bob's gaze, so he said.

"I have obtained a purple weapon from one of those, have some confidence in me, will you?"

Bob rolled his eyes and sighed. He got a purple ring.

Su Xiao stretched his hand into the vortex and felt a smooth and supple object in his hand.

His face changed. He was familiar with this thing. It was most likely underwear.

Throwing it aside, Su Xiao grabbed another object.

This time the Item in his hand felt normal, so he took it out.

[You obtained TMT Potion]

[TMT Potion]

Origin: A Certain Magical Index

Quality: Green

Type: Potion

Effect: Heal 30% of Hp while adding +1 strength, Vitality, and charm for 15 minutes.

Rate: 26

Description: TMT potion is a product of the fusion between Magic and Science, with no side effects.

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His luck was good. The first Item was already a Potion.

“Let’s continue.”

Su Xiao once again plunged his hand into the vortex.

He could only judge the items by hand without seeing them.

Su Xiao caught something and felt a bit strange. He could tell what it was.

Su Xiao just pulled it out.

Looking at the Item in his hand, Su Xiao’s expression didn’t change.

Bob curiously looked at the oval-shaped plastic balls in Su Xiao’s hand and out of curiosity but a switch on the wire between the balls.

Buzzz!

The balls started vibrating, making Su Xiao stiffen as he hurriedly turned it off.

Su Xiao directly threw them into the trash as he was sure now that this scarlet card belonged to a female contractor.

Now, he still had one chance. Su Xiao once again put his hand in and pulled another item. It was Lipstick...

Su Xiao wasn’t disheartened as he pulled the other scarlet cards.

[You got beef (1.33 kg)]

[You got razor (common Item)]

[You got socks (common Item)]

[You got Durex (strawberry flavored)]

Su Xiao clenched his teeth and almost cursed, especially when he got the Strawberry flavored Durex.

The number of scarlet cards started decreasing, but he got nothing, and after 10 minutes, only three cards remained.

He got items out of the scarlet cards, such as white quality items which their total price didn't exceed 3,000 Paradise coins.

Su Xiao finally understood that those contractors were too weak.

Although equipment quality wasn't what defined if someone was weak, they still were indispensable auxiliary items that add a great deal of power.

“Wuff!”

Bob barked and mentioned for Su Xiao to let him try.

Su Xiao nodded. Bob directly put his head into the next vortex while wagging his tail.

Soon, Bob emerged with an Item which stunned Su Xiao.

[Scepter of the King]

Origin: Kabaneri of the iron fortress

Quality: Green

Attack power: 13~29

Type: Weapon

Durability: 27/31

Requirement: 12 points or more in Intelligence

Effect: Crown (passive), reduce casting speed by 30%, and reduce consumption of mana by 3.

Rate: 29

Description: The King is no longer here. The only thing left is this Scepter.

Price: 3,600 Paradise Coins

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Bob actually managed to grab a Green scepter. The Scepter's value was at least 8,000 Paradise coins since it's for Mages.

But Bob's good fortune ended there. The other two scarlet cards only yielded three white equipment.

After that, Su Xiao directly sorted out the items and stored them.

White Items x 8, Green Potion x 1, Green Items x 1.

Ten Scarlet cards produced almost 10,000 Paradise Coins.

Su Xiao didn't want to open any more scarlet cards anymore. Now, he brought out the Treasure chests.

With a cigarette in mouth and Destiny redeemer in hand, Su Xiao started to smoke.

Su Xiao instantly grabbed a treasure Chest Blue that Jabra dropped.

[Open Treasure Chest (Blue), {Yes} {No}]

Without hesitation, Su Xiao opened it.

[You got 3,000 Paradise Coins]

[You Got Rum.]

[You got Special Rope.]

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[Rum]

Quality: Blue

Type: Consumable

Effect: After drinking the whole bottle of Rum, movement speed increases by 15%, pain resistance increases by 60%. +3 Strength, Agility, and Vitality.

Rate: 60

Description: Never Provoke a drunk person.

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This Rum has a good effect and was very suitable for combat, especially pain resistance.

And the Special Rope was a green weapon, which didn't have anything special.

Su Xiao had a hunch that this thing may prove difficult to sell. After all, he didn't see any contractor fight with a rope before.

The first treasure chest was good. Su Xiao still had 1 minute and a half before his luck drops back.

The second treasure chest was the one dropped by Fukurou, and Su Xiao didn't expect much from it.

[You got 1,000 Paradise Coins]

[You got 2,100 Paradise Coins]

Su Xiao expected this and got excited at the last treasure chest. The Purple Treasure Chest.

[Open Treasure Chest (Purple), {Yes} {No}]

“Open it.”

Su Xiao said, and suddenly purple rays shone from the treasure chest.

The Purple Treasure Chest flashed!!