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Chapter 381: The Secret

The sword seemed to awaken when blood covered it and slid down its blade.

“This...”

Statham opened his mouth slightly as the cigarette in his fingers dropped down with no sound.

Su Xiao looked at the two in the room, one black and one white. The black man was Samuel, while the white man should be Samuel’s partner.

“I don’t know who you are, but...”

Statham didn’t finish his words, and a bullet pierced his head. Su Xiao didn’t want to hear his voice now.

Samuel looked at the fallen Statham and sighed.

“If I guessed correctly, then you are surnamed Su.”

Samuel’s Chinese was standard, two people in this whole place can speak Chinese, and Samuel is one of them.

“Yes, it seems that you do have something to do with what happened that year.”

Su Xiao dropped the gun from his hand as he walked toward Samuel with his sword. His foe was just an ordinary person. Su Xiao imagined that Samuel would be a contractor since it was so complicated, but it didn’t seem to be the case.

“I’m related, but I only had a small role.”

Samuel sat down without moving.

“If I remember correctly, your name should be Su Xiao.”

“Yes.”

With his enemy in front of him, Su Xiao’s hand clenched tightly on the sword.

“If I told you that none of the people you’ve met killed your parents, would you believe me?”

“What do you mean?”

Samuel pulled his shirt to reveal a crisscross shaped scar on his chest.

“This is a wound your father left on my body, at a distance of half a Kilometer. If he wanted, I wouldn’t have survived.”

Su Xiao was stunned seeing the injury on Samuel’s body.

“That’s impossible. My father is just an ordinary man.”

Samuel smiled mockingly.

“An ordinary man? He is just a good father in your eyes. The Blood Eagle is an ordinary man? This is the funniest joke I heard in a long time. We should've killed you back then, the son of the blood eagle and poison Orchid. It's a pity that you were rescued. But compared to them, you're too weak to be qualified to hear about them.”

Samuel spat black blood with a smiling face.

“I'm just a person who had a small part in it. To investigate that accident as you are now would be helpless. You're this weak and dared to go abroad. You're not ready yet.”

Samuel's body dropped down. He didn't think about escaping at all, because since Su Xiao's could find him, then it means that those people abandoned him.

Su Xiao confirmed that Samuel was dead and directly rushed out of the castle.

Su Xiao rode on Bob's back toward the airport.

He confirmed one thing: his parent may not be ordinary people.

He was investigating in the real world for many years without any result. But he wasn't discouraged, at least right now, the cloud that covered this was lifted a bit. The clues he needed should be in The Reincarnation Paradise.

Blood Eagle, Poison Orchid, those kinds of nicknames used in The Reincarnation Paradise, no one would use aliases like that in the real world.

He must get stronger; he wasn't strong enough.

Samuel didn't seem to fear death, and since he killed himself, it means that most of his words were true. Su Xiao had to get stronger in the Reincarnation Paradise and get closer to his parent's killer.

He needed to calm down and deal with the situation calmly.

Bob dashed, and in a short while, they reached the airport without any accident.

Samuel revealed a message for Su Xiao; it was safe at home but dangerous to go abroad.

Regardless of whether he was telling the truth or not, Su Xiao didn't ignore his words.

After getting on the plane, Su Xiao went back home a day later.

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Back to the villa, Su Xiao leaned on the Sofa.

“It turned out more complicated than I thought, but the path is clear now.”

If his enemy is in the Reincarnation Paradise, no matter how strong he is, Su Xiao will catch up to him, even if he had to work ten times harder or even a hundred times.

Compared to finding a wife and living his life, getting old, and have kids, he preferred fighting in the Reincarnation paradise.

The reason he was given a choice to be a Hunter at first is clear. It was because of his special talent (ability), Devourer.

As for the origin of that ability, Su Xiao knew it was not inherited from his parents.

It's because if his parents had that same ability, he would've noticed it when he was younger.

Su Xiao becoming a hunter had nothing to do with his parents, and he believed that his parents wanted to prevent that no matter what because The Reincarnation Paradise was a place where the strong eats the weak.

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A few days later, Su Xiao calmed down and got ready for the next world.

The next derivative world is critical; it is where he would get his rank up.

If he passes the test, Su Xiao will be promoted to the second rank, and he will be able to level up beyond level 10.

If he failed the promotion three times, he would be changed from hunter to contractor directly.

[The next Derivative world is about to open, The Hunter will be teleported to the Reincarnation Paradise, please make sure there are no witnesses.]

[Teleporting... Teleportation Complete.]

Su Xiao appeared in his Exclusive room and immediately opened his Alchemy skill. He was ready to Manufacture his first potion.

After paying 800 Paradise Coins, Su Xiao's hand flashed, and a bottle appeared in it.

[Low-Level Alchemy Potion]

Origin: Reincarnation Paradise

Quality: White

Type: Potion

Effect: Recover 19% HP after drinking.

Rate: 9

Description: A product of Alchemy. The Reincarnation Paradise checked the Quality.

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After seeing the properties of the potion, Su Xiao nodded.

It wasn't that great, but it was just level 1, after all.

If he wanted to improve his potion-making, he can't just manufacture potion by himself. He needed the backing of a prominent force in the derivative world. The best example was his Bomb manufacturing that leveled up in just a day previously.

Su Xiao made some alchemy bombs and kept his mana above 60%, which is enough for emergencies.

He had 4,000 Paradise Coins left, so he directly headed toward the Market to get some healing potions and products; as soon as he purchased them, the notification of The Reincarnation Paradise Appeared.

[Ten Minute before The Hunter will enter the Derivative World: Full Metal Alchemist]

Chapter 382: Entry

[Derivative World: Full Metal Alchemist. World coordinates are stable. Energy consumed: 0.021 Ounce of Space-Time energy.]

[According to the energy consumed, the contractor needs to reach Rank C in his evaluation to at least or he will fail.]

[The Hunter won't have any main task in this World, and no hunting tasks, after finishing the promotion test, Hunter will leave the World.]

[Promotion Mission left (2/3), if the Hunter fails three times in his promotion test, he will become a worker.]

Su Xiao suddenly opened his eyes and found himself on a bed with loose clothing on his body.

He lowered his head to see and found himself shackled. He attempted to free himself, but he wasn't strong enough.

He was in a prison cell with a bed and a toilet. On the wall, Su Xiao noticed bloodstains, and from the smell, it was fresh.

Bob wasn't inside with him. Instead, he was in the nearby prison cell, and his body was also tied with iron chains.

Su Xiao noticed a guard wearing a blue military uniform outside his cell with his firearm ready in his hand.

"I'm a prisoner? What a special identity."

Su Xiao said sarcastically as he stood up and walked toward the iron bars of his cell. The guard was surprised and directly aimed his rifle at Su Xiao.

"Don't... Don't move. Go back and sit down!" The guard said sternly with shaking hands.

"Come here. The Explosive flame is at it again."

The guard roared at the guards to come over. Instantly dozen of guards hurried over toward the cell.

"hahaha, you're going to kill them again."

A chuckle came from the neighboring cell. Su Xiao somehow recognized the voice as Solf. J. Kimlee, The Red Lotus Alchemist.

Su Xiao was at a loss because he was sent into the prison to be a prisoner before he even got here.

Su Xiao could tell that there was no other contractor here and immediately concluded that since this was his promotion task, he would be here alone.

Suddenly, memories that didn't belong to him appeared in his brain.

Byakuya (Explosive Flame Alchemist Master)

Ishval Extermination War participant.

An alchemist master that once participated in campaigns several times, causing his mentality to deteriorate and killing soldiers belonging to the same army.

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After he received those memories, the Devil's mark on his hand started changing as it turned into an Alchemy circle.

The Reincarnation Paradise faked his identity as an Alchemist master since he can alchemy bombs.

Moreover, Su Xiao obtained some information that can help him much in the future. If he obtains a Philosopher's stone, he can disregard the Alchemy bomb's material, but he still needed a soul crystal to make Sun God Wrath.

A Philosopher's Stone was not as strong as a soul crystal, which is why it can't disregard it.

Su Xiao directly inspected his Inventory and found 11 Alchemy bombs, which was enough for now.

“Don't get anxious. I'm just moving around since it's been a while since I walked.”

After hearing this, the guards relaxed.

After a while, some guards entered the cell to clean the bloodstains before leaving.

After the other guard left, someone said: “Explosive Flame, you used your Philosopher's stone, and your opportunity to leave is now gone.”

Solf. J. Kimblee chuckled, making Su Xiao astonished. It seems his current identity was friends with the Mad Bomber.

“Who knows. Before being sarcastic, you should think more about what you did. After all, I only killed some nameless soldiers, but you killed some higher-ups.”

His current identity was a good cover, and his task is still unknown. He can only watch the situation for now.

“I have a premonition that we are about to go out. The country will need sacrifices for what they are planning, and we will probably make the killing. Well, it is better than rotting in a prison cell.”

After saying this, Kimblee stopped talking.

Su Xiao laid on the bed as he started thinking about his current situation.

He concluded that it is currently the beginning of the show because from what he heard from Kimblee, he has been here for a long time.

Since Kimblee was still here and wasn't transported out yet, it means that the plot is still beginning or didn't even start yet.

[World: Fullmetal Alchemist]

World difficulty: Lv.10 Difficult (Difficulty is based on The Hunter's Rank.)

World's source: 0% (The World source is calculated by how many missions and your interaction with plot character and each task's difficulty.)

Description: Alchemist Master and Homunculus Showdown.

Alchemy Techniques: Alchemy is all about changing the material to another form. This is based on the equivalent exchange rule. The Raw Materials are exchanged for what you want to make.

The Transmutation process is divided into three steps: Comprehension, Deconstruction, and Reconstruction.

Alchemist Master abide by a single rule, which the equivalent exchange, and the only thing that can break this rule is the Philosopher's stone.

Promotion Task: Steal the power of God (fake)

Main Task: N/A

Hunting Task: N/A

Warning: Please don't mention [Reincarnation Paradise] in this World. If you ignore this warning, you will be executed.

Hint: The Hunter doesn't have a good grasp on this World's Language. Use 100 Paradise Coins to grasp the Language automatically.

The World starts.

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After looking at the World's description, Su Xiao hesitated slightly before looking at the Promotion Task and frowned.

[Promotion Task: Steal the Power of God (fake)]

Difficulty: Lv.14

Task Detail: Capture the power of God using the Devil's Crystal Bottle.

Task Description: Power of God (fake) is attached to the "Dwarf In the Flask".

Task Time Limit: One Month

Completion Reward: Qualification for the Promotion.

Failure Penalty: All Attributes -10.

Chapter 383: Great Evil

The Dwarf in the Flask' is the boss in this world.

It is named simply "Dwarf in the Flask" or "Homunculus" by the people of Xerxes.

Van Hohenheim wanted to obtain Eternal Life; therefore, he created The Dwarf in the Flask.

The Dwarf in the Flask is something stronger than a philosopher stone, and it can create Homunculus.

So, as long as the Dwarf in the flask doesn't die, Van Hoenheim can live.

After 380 years, Van Hohenheim ran into a woman and thought, why not start a family.

That female gave birth to two boys, Edward and Alphonse.

The mother died afterward due to an illness, and Edward blamed his father for it, so he changed his name to Elric along with his little brother.

The two brothers started to dabble in alchemy techniques since young and finally committed a taboo.

They tried to bring back the dead and resurrect their mother.

The brothers couldn't resurrect their mother since she returned as a zombie, while Edward lost a leg and Alphonse lost his entire body.

It seems that their little experiment did succeed, but it not on their mother, but on Alphonse.

At the time, if Edward doesn't find a body for his brother, the latter will die, so he paid an arm to make his brother's soul enter an armor.

The two brothers grew up and became the Fullmetal alchemist. Edward replaced his arm and leg with mechanical limbs while looking for a way to make his brother regain his body.

In this world, the taboo can't be touched, and anyone who does can only have a bad ending.

Opposing the will of the world will result in your death.

"Human transmutation..."

Su Xiao laid on the bed as he inquired from the Reincarnation Paradise whether it can revive people or not, and the answer he received was It can't because he was a Hunter.

"It seems like I'm still too weak."

While deep a thought, Su Xiao heard a dog's voice from his neighboring cell.

Bob barked very angrily as if he was saying: 'Give me food!'

"Bob, calm down."

Su Xiao was waiting for the Quest to start in two days.

Suddenly a series of footsteps echoed from the prison's entrance.

Su Xiao looked up and saw a military officer standing in front of his cell.

"This aura..."

Su Xiao looked at the officer and knew that he wasn't human. He can feel that this person wasn't a human being.

“Open the Door.”

The officer said, and the guards reluctantly opened the door.

“Explosive Flame Alchemist, we are giving you a new opportunity. Are you willing to join the military again?”

Su Xiao narrowed his eyes. He felt that because the Quest's difficulty was too high, he was given special treatment.

“It seems that you are going to let me out and provide the 'stones'.”

He didn't mind joining them, but he wants to use any Alchemy Bomb unless they give him the Philosopher's Stone.

“Of course.”

“That's good.”

Su Xiao sat up, and the guard suddenly walked forward, holding a key in his hand, but he didn't open the shackles.

“You bastard...”

The guard gritted his teeth, and his hands trembled.

“Obey the Order.”

The officer said sternly as he looked coldly at the guard.

As soon as the shackles were open, the guard felt guilty because the alchemist before him killed many people before.

“By the way, that is my dog.”

Bon eyes were filled with anticipation waiting for his master as if saying: ‘Master must get me out, it not because I'm hungry, okay?’

Bob was quickly released, and the guards looked at him and couldn't help touching his head. His 43 Charm points were working alright.

The procedure was smoothly taken care of as Su Xiao changed his clothes to the usual ones. And since it was night, the Windbreaker effect increased his attribute and stealth.

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In an old jeep, Su Xiao sat on the back with bob while the officer drove.

“This time, I asked you to come out to deal with someone. We are short on manpower. Although it doesn't matter if some people are dead from the army, please don't kill them too often.”

The officer's voice and appearance changed rapidly as he changed into a boy with black hair.

Chapter 384: Explosive Flame

The Youngster's name is Envy, a Homunculus made by the Dwarf in the Flask.

The Dwarf in the Flask made a few Homunculus with various sins.

Lust, a pretty young girl that is more than 200 years old.

Gluttony, a young fatty that is over 100 years old.

Envy, a youngster over 100 years old.

Greed, an adult male over 100 years old.

Sloth, a robust man over 100 years old.

Pride, a child that is 343 years old.

Wrath looks like an average human and can change his age at will. He is currently a 60 years old man and current commander in chief of Amestris. His alias is King Bradley.

From the seven Homunculus, Wrath was capable of aging, which allowed him to pass off as an average human.

Wrath is a unique creation because the Philosopher stone that made him inhuman comprised only one soul, making him very strong and agile, but this didn't give him the ability to be as resilient as his brethren.

If Su Xiao fought one on one against him, he didn't if he can win or not, but the fight will be interesting.

As for the other Homunculus, Su Xiao was pretty confident in defeating them.

The strongest Homunculus is Wrath, then Pride, and Gluttony.

As for the others, Su Xiao can kill them if he had a Philosopher's stone, he can kill them easily.

No matter how resilient they were, if you kill them ten times, hundred times, they will die in the end.

Envy stopped the car on the roadside as he heard someone fighting.

"Your pocket watch."

Envy took a silver pocket watch and threw it at Su Xiao. As soon as he touched it, a Notification appeared in front of him.

[You have joined the Homunculus camp. Intimacy Level: Cold (0/200)]

After receiving this notification, Su Xiao tried to maintain his composure and plan for the future.

Infiltrating their base will be difficult with the current intimacy level.

"This is the Philosopher's Stone."

Envy threw a few Philosopher's Stones toward Su Xiao.

The Philosopher's Stone was red, and its surface was smooth.

“Only a few.”

Su Xiao examined the Property of the Philosopher's Stone directly.

[Philosopher's Stone]

Quality: Blue (Quality increase with the size of the Philosopher's Stone.)

Type: Consumable

Effect: May replace any kind of Material, excess energy (30/30)

Rate: 70

Description: Created using souls, the efficiency is low and a little unstable.

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“Those are enough for your current mission. After winning, you can look for me and will provide more.”

Envy turned around to leave. Su Xiao looked at him going away with the car, as he thought about a way to snatch his Philosopher's Stone.

Su Xiao didn't care about the way to make a Philosopher's Stone; he didn't want to create one. He just wanted to use them.

Bang!

An ice wall suddenly rose as Su Xiao evaded to the side.

“It seems like you are the target.”

Su Xiao saw a tall man with a ponytail and wearing a blue military uniform.

His name is Issac McDougal. His Alchemy is all about Ice, and he participated in several wars.

“Explosive flame, the military will stop at nothing to kill you for what you did.”

Su Xiao took a Philosopher's stone in his right hand and consumed 30 Mana, directly making a Top Grade Alchemy Bomb.

He usually needed 80 Mana points to make Top Grade Alchemy bomb, but it only took 30 points this time.

The Alchemy bomb suddenly turned into a lance.

Su Xiao threw the lance, and Issac directly jumped down from the Ice Wall.

Bang!

The bomb exploded toward the sky in a surge of flames.

Not far away, the main character, Edward, Elric, and his younger brother Alphonse and witnessed the explosion.

“Who is this? An Alchemist master?”

Edward and his brother wondered without approaching the explosion site.

The Flame Alchemist Roy Mustang walked forward with a hideous expression.

“Was he released? Impossible the Military isn’t that stupid.”

Roy Sighed.

“Fullmetal Alchemists, don’t go forward.”

“What...”

Bang!

Houses and many buildings were destroyed due to the explosion that started occurring in the city.

He was the Explosive Flame Alchemist.

Su Xiao stood in the fog as he couldn’t see anything.

“What are you doing in this city?”

Isaac has discovered this city’s secret, but he didn’t know who is pulling the string behind the scene. He is here to kill the Commander in Chief, King Bradley, the Homunculus of Wrath.

Well, he is naïve. He thought that he could kill him, but he is too weak to do so.

“At such a close distance, you can’t use your explosions, you lunatic.”

Isaac created a bloody Icicle from his blood.

Isaac can freeze any liquid.

“Yes, I can’t.”

The Philosopher’s stone didn’t have enough energy, and Su Xiao didn’t want to use it again for now.

Suddenly, Dragon Flash appeared in his hand as he stared at Isaac.

“A sword? You want to fight close and personal, Explosive flames, you’re looking down on me.”

Isaac grasped the Icicle and rushed toward Su Xiao, but he wasn’t an expert.

A bright light suddenly flashed, and Isaac fell with his body slashed.

“I miscalculated...”

Isaac breathed his last.

[You Killed Isaac]

[Isaac is an ordinary character; you obtained 1.2% source of the world, you currently have 1.2% source of the world.]

[Your talent is activated, your mana increased by 11 points permanently.]

Each time Su Xiao increases his Mana, his Hp will also increase due to Spirit Shadow Constitution.

Su Xiao checked if there is a treasure chest, but he didn't find any.

Going out of the Alley, Su Xiao saw several people watching. They were the Main Characters of the story.

Edward, Alphonse, and Roy Mustang watched Su Xiao intently.

“Bob, come out.”

Bob barked as he suddenly appeared from god knows where.

Chapter 385: Hiring

“How were you released? Show me proof of that.”

Colonel Mustang questioned as he stood in front of Su Xiao.

“I was releasing very strangely, but you seem to forget that we have the same rank and that you can't question me.”

Su Xiao said as he carried Isaac's corpse.

There are many Alchemists globally, but those who participated in the Ishval Civil War were few and far between, and Roy Mustang is one of them.

The unusual situation is that Roy Mustang was left alone and granted the title of Colonel, which has only one meaning, the Dwarf in the Flask took a liking to his talent.

This wasn't a good thing since the ultimate goal of the Dwarf in the Flask is the Transmutation Philosopher's Stone.

The Dwarf in the Flask is helping Amestris expand for that exact purpose.

He wanted to use a nation-wide Alchemy circle to sacrifice the entire country into making the Transmutation Philosopher's Stone, and this circle needs five sacrifices for it to work.

Those five can't be chosen casually, as they need to be powerful alchemists who opened the Gate Of Truth before.

Those five are Edward Elric, Alphonse Elric, Roy Mustang, Izumi Curtis, and Von Hohenheim.

Edward was a little pitiful, since his brother, father and master were all chosen as a sacrifice along with him.

Roy Mustang must be alive as well. That's why he was granted Colonel's title and was left alone after Ishval's Civil War.

Su Xiao's goal was the Dwarf in the Flask, but he was very strong. In the original show, it was defeated only by everyone's joined effort, and knowing this, Su Xiao decided not to make a move on those Characters.

He also decided to weaken the Dwarf in the Flask. He planned on getting rid of the six sins, who were initially seven, but Greed betrayed them.

The second group is the military leaders who wanted to obtain eternal life by helping the Dwarf in the Flask.

Su Xiao's highest priority was the six Homunculus, the leaders of the Military leaders are easy to solve, and he didn't want their enmity for now.

To deal with the Homunculus, he needs to infiltrate their lines and find their whereabouts. Otherwise, it will be like searching for a needle in a haystack.

But for the time being, there was no need for that as he knew the whereabouts of two Homunculi now.

"Dealing with the first one is easy, but the other one is a bit troublesome."

Su Xiao walked down the street, still carrying the corpse of Isaac.

The two Homunculi he planned to hunt weren't strong, but one of them had a troublesome ability, and if that ability hit him, he will have to pay a hefty price if doesn't die directly.

Su Xiao took out a map and walked around searching for the institute.

Su Xiao walked toward the institute and was stopped in front of the main entrance by the guards.

"Code."

"3 T 4 M, Fish, Candy, Lime."

Hearing the strange code, the guard nodded. He didn't know what the institute was doing and was only tasked to let anyone know the code.

Su Xiao entered the garden and looked at the abandoned buildings around with shattered windows and cracked walls.

Su Xiao walked toward the Alchemy base, which floor was stained by the blood that dried a long time ago.

"Very Punctual, is the job done?"

Envy said after seeing Su Xiao.

"It is."

Su Xiao threw Isaac's corpse at Envy, who kicked the corpse away after seeing the sword wound on his chest and belly, and he wrinkled his brow.

"Is this... a sword wound?"

"Yes."

"Did you do it?"

"No, when I saw him, he was already wounded. It could be those youngsters."

Su Xiao won't acknowledge that he wielded a sword.

"Youngsters?"

“A blonde one should be in his teen and about 1.6 meters tall. His right hand is mechanical.”

“So it’s that fellow.”

Envy carefully looked at Su Xiao, searching for any deceit.

“Are you interested in obtaining eternal life?”

Envy asked.

“Eternal Life? Within the same body?”

“Yes, and no.”

“Not interested then.”

Envy was shocked by hearing Su Xiao’s response.

“Well, are you interested in obtaining Philosopher’s Stone then?”

“I’m naturally.”

Good, we can cooperate then, you help us, and we pay with Philosopher’s Stone.”

“I help you?”

“Right, we have our sources, as I said, you help us with some things, and we pay with Philosopher’s Stone.

Su Xiao knew that it is his chance. Envy released him from prison exactly to help him join their group.

“I must see King Bradley then, as he is your leader.”

“Ha, it doesn’t matter if you see him. If you are willing to help us, you can even see our true leader, but now isn’t a good time.”

Su Xiao showed intentional hesitation as if he was weighing the advantages and disadvantages, while Envy remained quiet, waiting for Su Xiao’s decision.

Chapter 386: First Job

“If you want me to agree, show me your sincerity.”

“Good.”

Envy pulled out a nail Sized Philosopher’s Stone and threw it at Su Xiao.

“This is an Advance Payment.”

Su Xiao caught the Philosopher’s Stone and inspected it.

[You obtained a Philosopher’s Stone (Purple), 470/470 Energy.]

With this thing, Su Xiao can now increase his Medical Alchemy or Alchemy Potion Manufacture's level.

However, the energy wasn't endless, like in One Piece. He at least needed four of those Philosopher's Stone.

"Each time you help us, we will provide a Philosopher's Stone as Payment."

Su Xiao smiled as he felt that the negotiation couldn't end like this. He is an Alchemist Master who had a War Trauma. If he so willingly accepts, he will be suspected.

After all, he attacked an ordinary soldier because of that trauma and ended up in prison.

"Envy, I want to ask something."

"What?"

"If I didn't guess wrongly, the energy you consume every day with Philosopher's Stone should be huge."

Although Envy seemed like a youngster, this wasn't his true body.

"And you mean?"

Envy didn't feel comfortable.

"Consuming so much energy and being so strong... I even saw you heal yourself before. This is really interesting."

Su Xiao sized Envy up and down as if Envy was a test subject for him to dissect.

Envy thought of something, then he happily replied.

"You try, you die."

Su Xiao hesitated for a few minutes, then turned around and left.

After Su Xiao left, a Shadow emerged from the basement.

"He wanted to dissect you a moment ago. Are you really sure that this person is okay?"

The shadow asked.

"It's because he is like that we can cooperate. Do you think a normal Alchemist Master will cooperate with us? He is one, and Kimblee is another. Because of his unstable mind, he is sometimes very calm, and sometimes he becomes insane."

Envy had a headache because they needed help as their human resources are scarce.

"That's reasonable, it has its weakness and shortcoming as a plan, but he is a good human sacrifice."

“Yes, and because of this, Father made look for him.”

“It’s Father’s Order? Got it.”

The shadow vanished. This was pride, who can integrate with Shadows and attack with them.

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Su Xiao left the institute and strolled in the central city’s streets.

According to his memory, Su Xiao was close to his residence.

As he reached the door, he pulled a key and opened the door.

His residence was the same he remembered from the memories he received.

He went to the bathroom to clean the blood and return to bed to find Bob already sleeping there.

He laid down beside Bob and pulled out his PC to solve puzzles as he was thinking about something else.

He was wondering how to leave the city, as it was the domain of homunculi.

If he kills homunculus one by one, he would be discovered and hunted down by them.

Su Xiao slept that night without a certain plan.

The next morning, he got out of bed, washed up, and started making Primary Alchemy Potions.

Because he made them with the Philosopher’s Stone, he cannot take them out of the Fullmetal Alchemist’s world.

The Alchemy Potion is unexpectedly expensive, so if he were to take them with him, he would make a small fortune. Another problem was the Philosopher’s Stone. He can’t find any in the Reincarnation Paradise, even though it wasn’t hard to obtain one in Fullmetal Alchemist’s World.

But even if he obtained many of them, he can’t take them out of this world.

Quick enough, A Potion appeared in Su Xiao’s hand, then the second, third...

When Su Xiao’s Mana hit 400 Points mark, he stopped making the potions, leaving him with 15 bottles.

Looking at the Primary Alchemy potions, Su Xiao nodded in satisfaction. At least, he won’t lack Potions in this world.

Meanwhile, since he had no hunting Quest, he could sell the excess potions to other contractors.

However, he needs to confirm that the Quest of those contractors has no conflict with his own.

His Promotion Quest probably didn’t conflict much with the other contractors, as Su Xiao guessed that their Quest would be defeating the Dwarf in the Flask or King Bradley.

Although the Alchemy Potions can’t leave The Fullmetal Alchemist’s World, the contractors should have some use to them here.

Since The Reincarnation Paradise was being an a\$\$hole about it, he had to find a solution to the excess Potions.

And since the Fullmetal Alchemist's world is level 10, many contractors should be here.

If he can mass-produce the potions, his income will be phenomenal.

“Ding Ding Ding~.”

The telephone in the room rang. It wasn't strange for Su Xiao was a national Alchemist Master who is also a fighting class alchemist, to have a personal telephone line.

Answering the call, Su Xiao didn't say a word.

“We have a mission for you. You need to suppress a riot in Resembool.”

Envy's voice transmitted from the other side of the phone.

“Resembool? That small town close to Ishval?”

“Right. You must suppress the riot in three days. Moreover, you must not kill many people.”

The call ended, and Su Xiao's index finger tapped on the desk.

“Unexpectedly, they want me to suppress a riot in that small town without killing many people. Does it mean that killing many of them will reduce the quality of the Philosopher's Stone?”

If anyone was to look closely at the map of Amestris, you could see that the whole country seemed circular.

It was developed like this for the huge alchemy circle that will sacrifice all of its populace.

The chaos caused by war decreased the number of people, and alchemy can't use ghosts as energy.

The Dwarf in the Flask + Massive Philosopher's Stone + Five Human Sacrifices opened the Gate Of Truth + A countrywide Alchemy Circle + the Alchemy Nodes is all that is needed to activate that circle.

Chapter 387: No Matter How Many Times

Su Xiao closed his eyes inside the train as it moved toward his destination.

He didn't fall asleep but looked at his Alchemy Potion Manufacture experience.

It already met the upgrade requirement (143/10), but there was an issue, he didn't have sufficient Paradise Coins.

Su Xiao anticipated what he would gain in the next upgrade of the potions, but he needed Philosopher's Stones.

The train started stopping slowly as it reached a close town to Resembool.

Su Xiao exited the train and started taking a stroll around the town. Soon enough, he felt that the atmosphere around him was weird.

Su Xiao could tell this was the effect of the Riot in Resembool appearing here.

Riding Bob, Su Xiao rushed toward Resembool.

After half an hour, Su Xiao arriving in the town and heard war cries all over the place.

Entering the small town, Su Xiao saw several corpses on the ground that reeked. The Corpses were rotten to some degree due to them staying like that for a long time.

Several vultures were roaming around, preparing for their lunch.

Su Xiao could hear the sound of a middle-aged woman weeping and wailing, praying for someone to rescue her from the villains holding sharp blades.

This small town is about to fall.

Even If Su Xiao successfully suppressed the Riot, the spark of the rebellion was already ignited.

But this Riot shouldn't have started like this. There should be a mastermind behind it. Otherwise, it wouldn't have been this big. Moreover, the Military seemed to disappear without a trace, as well.

Homunculi wouldn't do this no matter what because this wasn't necessary.

Bob started running with Su Xiao leading him to a nearby store.

“Die, you Amestrian.”

The Youngster blocked Su Xiao's path, hoping to perish together.

“Ishvalan?”

The hair color and pupil color spoke volumes of the Youngster's identity. And although Ishval wasn't far from here, Ishvalan weren't permitted to leave their country.

Suddenly an intermediate Alchemy Bob appeared in Su Xiao's hand.

“An Alchemist.”

The hatred in the Youngster's eyes disappeared, and fear replaced it.

“I will allow you to tell me why is there a riot here?”

“The holy war started, only death awaits you...”

Bang!

The Intermediate Alchemy Bomb detonated in the Youngster's face, directly killing him.

Su Xiao determined that this Riot was related to Ishval in some way.

Su Xiao started strolling in the small town and could tell that not many people remained, besides the Ishvalan.

The Amestris Military were such worthless fellows indeed. They were pursuing Eternal Life and abandoned everything else.

Su Xiao started making Top Grade Alchemy Bombs and arranged them around the town.

He didn't know what the Ishval Holy War was, but he wasn't interested.

Su Xiao left the small town and detonated the alchemy bomb.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Explosions transmitted one after the other as flames rose to the sky and buildings fell.

Since there were no civilians in the town, Su Xiao chose the quickest method to deal with the situation.

Moreover, by doing this, he now had three days to do whatever he wanted.

Bob rode on Bob and made him activate his charge.

Skill 1: Full speed charge (Active): Using this skill, Bobtney's speed increase by 150%. Consume 12 MP per minute. Bob can carry heavy items.

Su Xiao put out the map in front of him as Bob ran faster than a train. He already determined his next destination, which he was sure had two Homunculi there.

After four hours, Bob laid on the ground, exhausted as he consumed too much Mana.

“Let's walk.”

Su Xiao started walking toward his destination.

Bob looked pitifully at Su Xiao and seemed to say: 'If I don't get ten meaty bones, I won't get up from here today.'

Bob used his Puppy Eye skill, which made Su Xiao's complexion dark, but he didn't stop.

He knew Bob too well and knew that in five seconds, Bob would follow.

Bob looked at Su Xiao walk away. When there were ten meters between them, he got up and started running toward Su Xiao.

In front of them appeared a city built in a desert situated in the east of Amestris. This city is named Reole, and if they continue walking to the east, they will find a huge and powerful country.

Powerful enemies surrounded Amestris, but they didn't attack all because of their relation to the Dwarf in the Flask.

They knew that they would win if they attack with their powerhouses, but they will pay a hefty price.

Amestris' current power is linked to the Dwarf in the Flask.

The city of Reole has a large-scale Alchemy chart. Therefore, a riot will soon appear here, and some people won't try and prevent it.

Reole is already in the control of a cult; they have Alchemists who pretend to be gods just because they have Philosopher's Stones and mislead the Civilians, and Military, with a Homunculus's support.

Su Xiao entered Reole as he put on a mask and changed his clothes. He instructed Bob to wait for him outside.

Entering the city, Su Xiao carefully spread his senses looking for the Homunculi's Aura, which was ominous and felt slightly dark.

Su Xiao breathed in before he started walking toward that Aura.

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Inside a church, a beautiful woman with long black hair and black clothes sat casually.

Su Xiao entered the church and saw the woman. The woman noticed him and smiled at him.

This was Lust.

"How long has it been since someone came here wanting to kill me? Do you have any last words?"

Lust lazily said from the chair.

Puchi!

Suddenly, Lust's arm flew in the air.

Dragon flash was already in Su Xiao's hand as he used Azure Steel Shadow and slashed her arms off.

"You're indeed resilient, but it doesn't matter, let's experiment how many times I have to kill you before you die"

Chapter 388: Are you a Human?

A small arm fell to the ground as Lust just stayed in her place, stunned.

"Wire?"

Lust concentrated and could vaguely see a metal wire in the air.

Her forearm that Su Xiao cut quickly decomposed before it turned to ashes.

A red light flashed as her arm was restored in less than two seconds.

The Homunculi were too resilient. As long they had Philosopher's Stone and energy, they can always recover.

There are two ways to kill them. The first is to destroy the Philosopher's Stone in their bodies, which was difficult. Although the Philosopher's Stone seemed fragile, it was harder than diamond.

The other method is damaging their bodies so much that they will use up all of the Philosopher's stone's energy.

Su Xiao wanted to try destroying the Philosopher's Stone before using the second method if he failed.

As he stepped on the ground, it cracked in a spiderweb pattern as he rushed forward with Dragon Flash whizzing in the air.

Suddenly, Lust's eyes glazed as she felt her neck turn numb, and her view started to spin. Su Xiao slashed Lust's head off before stepping forward and thrust his hand into Lust's chest. As Su Xiao pierced her heart, Lust's head already regenerated.

“Aaaaah!”

A pitiful yell echoed around the church as Lust felt pain.

“You bastard!”

Lust's arms turned into the sharp spear as she thrust it at Su Xiao.

That is the ultimate spear, her ability to turn her arm into a spear that can pierce any material.

In an instant, Su Xiao quickly moved his head to the side, and a wound appeared on his cheek.

The moment he was hit, the Reincarnation Paradise gave him a warning in the form of judgment.

[You were attacked by the Ultimate Spear, Judgement in progress]

[The attack only grazed your skin, death judgment fails.]

Those two notifications made Su Xiao determined not to get hit by Lust's attacks.

Su Xiao grabbed the Philosopher's stone from her chest and pulled it out.

Suddenly, Lust's body turned to ashes, but flesh started forming and wrapping around Su Xiao's hand.

“Suddenly grabbing a lady's chest, that not very gentlemanly, now is it?”

Lust looked at Su Xiao with a smile as her arm turned into a spear once again and thrust toward Su Xiao.

Su Xiao leaped backward as he created some distance.

Suddenly, Lust found herself being pulled and looked down.

“You wrapped the wire around the Philosopher's Stone.”

The Metal wire was submerged into Lust's chest as it was wrapped around the Philosopher's stone.

Su Xiao tightened the wires making Lust stagger.

Once again, Su Xiao moved forward and cut Lust's hand, and without stopping, he cut off her other hand.

In the end, ahead flew into the air.

Su Xiao didn't stop there. He cut off her legs as well.

The more tissues she needed to restore, the more energy she will consume.

Azure Steel Shadow was fully activated, which consumed 30 MP per minute, and he currently had 750 MP, which means he can only keep Azure Steel Shadow for 25 minutes.

Each slash would burn 50 Mana and apply 50 True Damage, which will speed up Lust's death.

Lust's body started regenerating, and Su Xiao was not far away waiting for her to regenerate to cut her off again.

This was his first time facing such an opponent, so he maintained his vigilance.

As soon as Lust's arms regenerated, Su Xiao's sword flashed and cut it off again.

Suddenly, Lust stopped recovering, it wasn't that the Philosopher's stone lost its energy, but she was sure she'd die if this continued.

The man in front of her reminded her of someone... Wrath!

Su Xiao stood in the same place without moving. Since his enemy wasn't moving, he won't either.

He didn't want to risk anything. If Lust regenerated her arms suddenly, he would be hard-pressed to defend against her attacks from a closer distance.

Lust's body shivered, and Su Xiao knew he had to retreat.

Lust's cut off limbs were all regenerated in less than a second.

“Ten Thousand Spear.”

The Ultimate spear moved forward toward Su Xiao. Even though he already sensed the danger, he can't avoid it now.

Su Xiao tried to lean his head back as the ultimate spear was about to pierce his head, but it was too late.

Suddenly, a protective barrier appeared in front of Su Xiao, protecting him for a few seconds.

But even that shield couldn't hold off the attack for too long, and Su Xiao's temple bled as bones became visible.

The protective shield was Mikasa's Regard (T/N: Previously Mikasa's mind) +5. It granted Su Xiao a shield with 80% of his HP for 30 seconds.

With his current Vitality, Su Xiao had at least 274 HP, and even then, the spear decimated the shield with 80% of that HP in a second. If Su Xiao received the full attack, he wouldn't have survived.

Su Xiao tightened the metal Wire around Lust's core.

Lust knew that if she wanted to survive, she needed to cut off this metal wire, and so she directly changed her arms and hit the wire.

Sparks flew in the air, but the Metal Wire was damaged. Instead, her chest was full of blood.

Lust spat blood as her eyes widened.

“At this rate, I will die. Is this guy really human? I must escape immediately.”

Chapter 389: The Horror of True Damage

Lust knew that she couldn't cut off the Metal Wire, but it didn't mean that she can't pierce it.

She was called the Ultimate Spear for a reason.

Su Xiao retracted the wire as he also knew that she could pierce it.

Lust regained her freedom and proceeded to escape.

Su Xiao knew that he couldn't use Alchemy Bombs here, so he just rushed forward and slashed Lust's Back with his sword.

Although Lust was a Homunculus, her body still responded like a human, and when her spine is hit, she lost her ability to move.

She fell and looked at Su Xiao.

“Your aura is very strange. Have we met before?”

Su Xiao didn't say a word as he moved forward.

Lust's complexion was pale. She lived for more than 100 years, which is the first time she encountered such a terrifying enemy.

Cold, Fierce, and ruthless, that was the person she was facing.

“You forced me to do this.”

Lust pressed her hand on the ground.

“Stab!”

Su Xiao heard a faint sound on the ground and felt danger.

Boom!

A large number of thorns broke the ground and enveloped the whole church.

Each thorn was sharp, and if one managed to touch Su Xiao, he would be dead.

Lust already escaped, leaving a puddle of blood on the ground.

Su Xiao didn't panic. He just launched a hook toward the ceiling and climbed to the roof.

He closed his eyes, expended his senses, and opened them when he sensed Lust moving to the west.

Su Xiao returned to the ground and vanished in the dim light of the night.

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Lust was still running in a black alley without fully healing herself, and blood was still flowing out of her wound. She didn't have much energy in the Philosopher's Stone to use.

Suddenly, Lust heard the rapid footsteps and saw a stupidly plump guy.

“Lust, what happened?”

The young fatty is Gluttony.

“Gluttony, escape, quickly.”

Lust knelt on the ground, and her hair was dripping with blood.

“What?”

Although Gluttony was confused, he wanted to protect Lust.

Between the Seven Sins, Gluttony and Lust always worked together and got along pretty well.

Gluttony always asks before he eats: “Can I eat him, Lust?”

If Lust agreed, he would immediately eat. If she didn’t reply, he would stay put and maintain restraint.

“Lust, I will help you.”

Gluttony took half a step forward.

“Don’t come. This is a trap. There is a monster here. Escape quickly.”

Lust shouted in despair.

Su Xiao appeared from the shadow behind Lust with Dragon Flash in hand-coated in blue energy.

He waved his sword and cut off Lust’s head, and instantly, Lust’s Philosopher’s Stone shattered.

Su Xiao already used Azure Steel Shadow for 10 Minutes, so he acquired Mana Combustion.

Hint: If The Hunter uses Azure Steel Shadow at its maximum for ten minutes, The Hunter will acquire Mana Combustion: Next attack will cause 60% of the target’s consumed MP as a true Damage. (Example: if target consumed 100 MP, he would receive 60 true damage.)

Hint: Mana Combustion Cooldown is 48 hours.

The last attack caused 408 true damage.

And it seems that True damage is effective on Philosopher’s Stones.

[You killed Lust]

[Lust is a crucial character in the plot. You gained 5.3% World’s Source (World’s Origin), your total world Origin: 6.5%]

[You obtained Treasure Chest (Purple)]

Su Xiao picked up the treasure chest and looked at Gluttony.

“Little Fatty, your next.”

Su Xiao slowly approached Gluttony, who knew that Su Xiao was dangerous.

Lust didn’t have any defense. She had pure attack power.

It would cause a headache if any contractor encountered her, but for Su Xiao, it was lucky for him to confront her.

Even if she was skilled, she was like a child holding a gun in front of Su Xiao.

But the fatty ahead of him was different, his attack power wasn't that much, his defense was not great, and he was that resilient, but if Su Xiao gets hit by his ability, he would either die or wait for the mission to fail.

Gluttony was the Dwarf in the Flask's attempt to create a new Gate of Truth, but it failed. Even so, he had a space behind the gate in his belly that has no exit.

Edward Elric was once swallowed into this guy's gate, but he escapes by using a human transmutation in that space, entered the real gate of truth, and then got transmitted back into the real world.

But Su Xiao can't use that method.

He wasn't an alchemist or wasn't an alchemist like the ones in this world. He can't use their concept of alchemy. As such, he won't have any way of escape if he enters Gluttony's gate of truth.

Furthermore, if he was to be swallowed by Gluttony and survives, all of his attributes will be lowered by 10 points.

His luck will literally fall to -9.

Chapter 390: Bob Saves The Day

“You actually killed Lust!!”

Gluttony's face showed how furious he was.

His stomach opened like a big mouth with sharp teeth, and inside it was an eye like the one behind the real Gate of Truth.

“I will eat you.”

Su Xiao looked at Gluttony's true form without flinching.

“Eat, I will eat you!”

Gluttony's stomach generated a vacuum that wanted to pull Su Xiao in.

Su Xiao jumped away to evade the vacuum, and it hit the ground where he stood, pulling tiles from the ground directly into Gluttony's stomach.

Su Xiao analyzed the vacuum: “Area of effect is 2 meters, and distance is 10 meters.”

Su Xiao knew that he couldn't let Gluttony swallow any of his equipment since anything he swallows will be locked into the other space.

Su Xiao took half a step back before charging forward.

He circled around Gluttony, as it was dangerous rushing in front of him, and attack his back.

Gluttony directly tried turning around, but he was too slow.

Dragon Flash pierced Gluttony's back and came out from his chest, piercing the Eye on his chest.

The blue energy coursing through Dragon Flash made Gluttony scream.

“It hurts. What should I do?!”

The Fake Eye of the Gate of Truth seemed to closer, which made Su Xiao wanted to expand the wound, but he found that Gluttony took a deep breath.

Su Xiao's pupil shrank as he pulled Dragon Flash and retreated as fast as he can.

Boom!

Gluttony activated his ability to swallow anything, and if Dragon flash was still piercing him, it would've been eaten.

Su Xiao quickly checked the blame and breathed a sigh of relief. Dragon Flash wasn't damaged.

Although it was dangerous, Su Xiao discovered something in the last exchange, when the Eye is damaged, it will start to close.

As the Eye closes, the range of his ability decreases.

A frontal attack is obviously not recommended at this point, but if he manages to attack his back, it will be another matter.

Su Xiao put away Dragon Flash and grabbed another sword. It was a white quality sword with a rate of 3.

He quickly activated Azure Steel Shadow on it, walked circled behind Gluttony again, and stabbed him.

The resistance was way stronger than last time, but since he enhanced the sword with Azure Steel Shadow, it pierced him nonetheless.

“Ah!!”

Gluttony screamed as the Azure Steel Shadow energy coursed through his body, increasing his pain.

Boom!

Gluttony quickly used his ability again, and a third of the sword disappeared.

Su Xiao didn't care about the sword at all.

He immediately took a spear out of the inventory, which was also a white quality item, and started his plan.

Each time he thrust a weapon on Gluttony, he would take another one out and continue, and the Eye continued to close each time of the process.

After piercing the Eye six times, it was almost closed.

The range of Gluttony's ability dropped from ten meters to two, and the area of effect dropped from two meters to one meter.

Gluttony's threat became smaller and smaller, and when that Eye closes completely, he won't be a threat anymore.

“I can't close my Eye. I need to avenge my big sister.”

Suddenly, he took out his tongue like a snake before shouting.

“Black Hole.”

Thousands of Eyes opened on Gluttony’s body and waves of vacuum spread all around him.

Su Xiao’s face changed as he didn’t think Gluttony had something like this up his sleeves.

Gluttony can’t swallow so much at the same time, but his purpose wasn’t eating everything.

Su Xiao’s clothes fluttered as the suction force started dragging him toward Gluttony, so he took out Dragon Flash and inserted it on the ground, but he was still moving slowly toward Gluttony.

A tree suddenly flew toward Gluttony before it appeared in front of him and decomposed and disappeared.

Su Xiao wire that was still tied to the building was getting affected as well.

Su Xiao directly used Soru to get away, but he was still in the suction range.

Suddenly a building collapsed, and Gluttony’s main Eye turned into a black hole and swallowed anything in front of him.

Su Xiao was gradually being dragged toward Gluttony, and even though the situation was dire, he was calm. He pulled out Broken Elf and aimed at the Eye.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The bullets didn’t reach the Eye as they decomposed before touching it.

Su Xiao was steadily being pulled... Five Meters... Three Meters, but suddenly, from the side, he saw a blur passing by.

He concentrated on it and saw Bob rush toward Gluttony from behind, bit his butt, and tried to drag him back.

As Bob let him go, Gluttony stumbled forward and fell, directly creating a big hole on the ground, and the eyes, along with the main one, closed.

The suction force vanished, and directly Su Xiao jumped into the hole to see Bob biting Gluttony’s head, making him yell pitifully.

Seeing Su Xiao, Bob let go and looked at Su Xiao as if saying: ‘Master, aren’t I super brave?’

“Good job, Bob.”

Gluttony, without his suction, was like a paper tiger. He didn’t pose any threat.

After ten minutes, Gluttony’s Philosopher’s Stone shattered, killing him.

[You killed Gluttony.]

[Gluttony is a crucial character in the plot, you obtained 5.6% World’s Origin, you currently possess 12.1% World’s Origin.]

[Your Devourer Skill activated. Your maximum Mana increased by 15 points permanently, current Max MP 944.]

[You obtained Treasure Chest (purple)]

[Hint: You killed 2/7 of the sins, achievement unlocked: Quest: Conviction.]