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Chapter 391: On the Way

[Conviction]

Difficulty Level: Lv.12

Quest Details: Eliminate the Seven Sins, causing the Dwarf In The Flask to lose most of its emotion

Quest Progress: 2/7

Time Limit: 20 Days

Quest Reward: The Reward is corresponding to the completion rate of the Quest. If The Hunter Kills the seven sins, you will get a premium reward.

Quest Failure Penalty: There is no Penalty

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After seeing the Quest's details, Su Xiao nodded. Although he didn't know the Quest's reward, he knew that completing it will weaken the Dwarf In The Flask.

Su Xiao had to clean the bloodstains as not to be found out.

After cleaning up, Su Xiao rode on Bob for three hours and Resembool. Although he was gone for eight hours, the fire caused by his bombs still danced through the town.

No one was left in the town, as the flames swallowed the whole place.

Su Xiao wandered around the town edge for two hours before finally meeting whoever he had to meet.

It was an army of 300 from a nearby town that was tasked to clean the place.

“Explosive Flame Master, you've worked hard. We will handle the rest.”

The captain of the army looked at Su Xiao with lingering fear.

“The mastermind behind the riot are Ishvalans. When the bombs went off, they tried to escape, but I cleaned them up. Do you want to search the bodies?”

Su Xiao looked at the leader and showed him the bodies. When the leader checked, he noticed that they were indeed Ishvalans.

“No, as long as we know the mastermind. Good Work.”

After saying this, the leader led his army into the town. Su Xiao walked toward a nearby town as he planned to return to the central city by train.

His mission was investigating the town, arranging bombs, and detonating them. His story will be, fighting the Ishvalans and getting slightly injured fighting them when they tried to escape, before returning to town.

All of this took 9 hours and 12 minutes.

As long as people typically think about this, Su Xiao won't be involved in the deaths of the Humonculi.

Reole city was quite far away, and if not for Bob's running speed, Su Xiao wouldn't have finished in 9 hours.

Moreover, there is evidence that he wasn't there in the past nine hours.

Su Xiao sat inside the train as he started planning how to kill the other five sins.

Lust and Gluttony are dead. Now he needed to deal with the rest.

The order should be Greed, Envy, Sloth, Pride, and Wrath.

Su Xiao arranged them by their importance to the Dwarf in the Flask.

Greed should be the easiest to deal with since he was away for many years, and his death won't attract any attention.

The train traveled steadily and stopped a few times in other stations in the middle.

"Guest, we are about to arrive in Dublith town."

Su Xiao, who was slightly drowsy, was fully awake as he heard this name.

"Dublith?"

Su Xiao found the name familiar, but he didn't remember it well.

"Dublith, Dublith, Dublith..."

Suddenly, the information seemed to flash in Su Xiao's brain.

"I'm unexpectedly here. It seems like Divine intervention."

Su Xiao pushed Bob into a nearby seat as its saliva was still coming out of its mouth.

"Get up, prepare to get out."

"~!"

Bob didn't wake up at all.

Su Xiao pulled out a piece of boney meat and waved it in front of Bob's nose and suddenly, he was wide awake and seemed to say: 'Who am I? Where am I? I must eat meat.'

Su Xiao went down off the train with Bob. He paid attention to Fullmetal Alchemist and knew this place.

Dublith was where the main character's master lived.

If he knew the timeline well, then Greed will be here in two days.

"What the matter, it's already past departure time."

"Yes, I'm in a hurry. I need to return to the central city."

The conductor was sweating.

“Guests, please listen to me. There are some problems with the train. Please take the next train.”

Some passengers started to shout, but Su Xiao ignored everyone.

Under a normal circumstance, he should've returned to Central City because even though they released him from prison, he wasn't exactly free.

Su Xiao didn't want to incur the Homunculi ire, so he directly went to a telephone booth and said the code word.

The line directly connected to the military, and he directly dialed Envy's number.

“Hello, who is it?”

Envy's tone was always provocative and filled with jealousy.

“I'm Explosive Flame.”

“Oh, it you, I heard what happened over there, you blew the whole town. How ruthless. Haha.”

“I can't go back to the central city for the time being.”

Su Xiao was really starting to think of a way to deal with Envy sooner because the latter is his watcher.

“Can't come back. Are you going to escape?”

Envy's tone was slightly serious.

“The train is broken, and I'm injured. I'm going to recover in Dublith before going back.”

“Is that so, good then. Come back as soon as possible. If you not back in three days ~!”

Envy left the threat hanging before he ended the call.

Su Xiao's eyes flickered as his desire to take out Envy soon got stronger.

“I will deal with you after greed.”

Su Xiao left the public telephone booth as he went to find someone. Yes, he went to see the master of the Protagonist.

Su Xiao knew he wasn't prepared to communicate with the Protagonist's master. If that master belongs to the lawful good camp, Su Xiao belongs to the Lawful Evil or chaotic neutral camp.

Both sides can't look eye to eye.

The Master of the Protagonist is a powerful female Alchemist with quite the fame.

After some inquiries, Su Xiao learned her address. Her name is Izumi Curtis, running a butcher shop with her husband, Sig.

Su Xiao looked at Bob beside him and said: “Bob, it’s time for you to show your charm.”

Chapter 392: Acting Skill

It was late autumn and the air was cold, preventing pedestrians from going outside, which explains the lack of them on the streets.

A big stray dog wandered the streets at this time, this stray dog looked sad, and his whole body was dirty, and his stomach grumbling.

This was Bob, who was walking with aggrieved eyes gaining the sympathy of anyone who saw it.

Bob whimpered as he looked at his Master, saying: ‘Even if I pretend to be a stray dog, I don’t have to be hungry as well.’

“Don’t worry, as soon as we finish this. I will give you a fancy meal.”

Hearing the word fancy meal lifted Bob’s spirit as he quickly ran toward the butcher shop.

Izumi Curtis wasn’t a weak Alchemist, and even though her husband wasn’t an Alchemist, he was as strong as one.

That man can face even a Homunculus up close.

At this time, Sig was standing in front of the butcher. He seemed somewhat fat, but he had the power of a bear.

Bob moved close to the shop but stayed wary as if humans always abuse it when it approaches them.

“A stray dog? He seems big, and I can’t tell which breed he is.”

“All right, here, eat this.”

Izumi’s husband shook his head and gave Bob some meat.

Bob looked at the meat before looking back at Sig as if asking: ‘Can I really eat?’

“Well, it seems like this dog is lost, as it seems really well trained, and its master should be really anxious about it.”

Although Sig doesn’t like dogs, this one gave him a favorable impression.

“it’s okay, eat it.”

Getting Sig’s consent, Bob started eating greedily.

Bob’s was almost crying in his heart. It was the first time since he was born that he ate raw meat, and it wasn’t delicious at all.

After wolfing down the meat, Bob licked its lips with satisfaction.

“Why is there a dog here?”

Izumi walked out of the butcher shop and noticed Bob.

“I don’t know, a stray dog, I guess, but it’s really smart.”

“Smart?”

“Yes, it should be well trained. Maybe even a military dog.”

Izumi nodded and stopped looking at Bob.

The Butchershop is doing well, and giving some meat to the dog wouldn't hurt. But after a while, Izumi noticed that Bob was squatting by the door as if guarding the place.

“Husband, this dog is really interesting. You feed it, and now it seems as if guarding the place.”

“Isn't it better if we adopt it? If its owner A finds it, we can give it back to him.”

“Let's do that.”

After an hour, Bob was properly bathed. He regained his shiny hair with a bright expression on his face.

“This...”

Izumi had a headache. This dog seemed to be unusual, but she didn't have the heart to throw it out.

“Let's shelter it for now. There shouldn't be any danger in that.”

“Un, that's reasonable.”

The couple decided to keep Bob temporarily, which means Bob succeeded in its mission.

After the couple left, Bob's eyes' confusion disappeared, and, in its place, a wolf-like look appeared.

Bob moved his nose, and when he sensed that the couple wasn't far away, he laid on the ground.

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Su Xiao got a room in a hotel nearby and waited for news from Bob.

He thought he would wait for a day or two, but suddenly he heard Bob barking loudly.

“Wuff! Wuff! Wuff! Wuff!”

His meaning was simple; the Protagonist and his brother were here.

Su Xiao knew that it wasn't time yet.

Izumi was lying on the bed as her health has deteriorated.

The reason for this was simple. She performed a transmutation.

The couple was very affectionate, but for some reason, they couldn't bear children, until one day, she got pregnant.

But because of an accident, she had a miscarriage, which made her do something unreasonable. She performed transmutation in an attempt to revive her child.

After an unexpected failure, Izumi lost a part of her internal organs and lost the ability to be a parent forever.

As a result, Izumi was hit hard by this and moved to a remote and small town.

Edward Elric, along with Alphonse, stood outside the room looking nervous.

“Is master okay?”

Edward looked at Sig and asked, and as soon as he did, the door opened.

Edward’s mouth twitched as he turned his head stiffly.

A slipper hit him directly on the face and made him fly away, screaming.

“Unfilial Apprentice, I heard you became a dog for the army?”

Izumi glanced at Edward and then turned to look at Alphonse, who was frightened.

“Master... Master... That’s because...”

Hearing the familiar voice, Izumi’s anger disappeared, but she didn’t show it on her face.

“Al? You grew up like this.”

Izumi’s expression was gentle, and Alphonse quickly stepped forward.

“Master, you look well.”

Alphonse didn’t finish speaking as he was grabbed by the arm and thrown away.

“Your training is insufficient.”

Although the expression on Izumi’s face was calm, she knew that the armor was empty from the sound of its landing.

“Teacher, you’re in good health.”

Edward patted the dust away and stood up.

“What are you talking about, you brat! Just because you come back, don’t...”

Izumi suddenly vomited blood, making both brothers rush forward to her in shock.

“Master!!” x 2

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One day later, Su Xiao sat on the roof of a building, while Izumi and her Husband were running quickly down the street with Bob in front of them.

Soon, the couple ran near Su Xiao and immediately noticed him.

“Did you remember their smell?”

Su Xiao asked if Bob remembered Alphonse’s smell.

“Wuff!”

Bob barked and leaped up the top of the building.

“Who are you?”

Izumi shouted.

“Who am I doesn't matter. Thanks for taking care of my partner.” Said Su Xiao as he moved away.

Su Xiao and Bob jumped to another roof, which made Izumi and Sig dumbfounded.

The dog deceived them from the start.

Chapter 393: Art is An Explosion...

Dublith Town, inside Devil's Nest bar.

Alphonse, the protagonist's brother, was tied up and sat against a wall.

Alphonse and Edward performed Transmutation in an attempt to bring back their mother, but while Edward lost an arm, Alphonse lost his entire body.

He was currently residing in an Armor, which was actually hollow inside.

Alphonse can perform the most common tasks, and he can even use Alchemy, which is proof that Alchemy only needed the soul to be conducted.

At this time, a woman was inside Alphonse's Armor, and this woman wasn't exactly human.

She is called Martel and is actually a Chimera beast. She is the fusion between a human and a snake. Although she looked human for the most part, she had a snake's heat sense and her body almost without a bone if she wished it to be.

Greed was holding Alphonse's helmet.

“Cool, so it really is hollow inside.”

Greed returned the helmet and pointed at himself.

“I'm called Greed. I hope you can cooperate with me.”

Greed was a young man who always had a smile on his face and wearing sunglasses.

Several Chimera beasts stood behind Greed, and most of them maintained their appearances as a human.

The three strongest Chimera beasts were Roa (male), a fusion between an Ox and a human, Dolcetto (male), a fusion between a dog and a human, and lastly, Martel (female), a fusion between a Snake and a human.

Those three were Greed's closest subordinates.

After introducing himself, Greed introduced the Chimera beasts.

“Impossible, I have seen Chimera beasts before. Your subordinates look nothing like one.”

“A Surprise, I know, but it’s a fact.”

Greed didn’t explain anything else. Alphonse was now his captive, and it was not necessary to explain anything to him.

“Who performed the synthesizes?”

Alphonse remembered that father who performed a synthesis on his daughter and a dog turned her into some monster.

“The Army.”

“How is that possible?”

“In this world, there is always darkness that isn’t exposed to light. Moreover, I’m not a Chimera, I’m a homunculus, and I have a goal by getting you here.”

Greed looked at Alphonse greedily.

“How can you extract the soul and place it into something like? Your current situation is almost the same as Eternal Life.”

Greed’s goal was exactly what he said. He wanted to know how to extract his soul and perform soul transmutation.

“If you’re not honest, I will wipe the Blood Rune...”

The meaning of her words is obvious.

“I don’t know. I wasn’t the one who performed the Transmutation.”

Greed’s eyes narrowed.

“If you don’t want to say it, I will ask another way. I have to get Eternal Life.”

Eternal Life? Will Homunculus also die of old age?”

“Of course, although my body is stronger than ordinary people, it can last up to 200 years, but it will take Father to use Transmutation again to get more, and I don’t have much time, so don’t irritate me.”

Alphonse stayed silent as he didn’t want to betray his brother.

The door was pushed open as a man walked into the room.

“You don’t have to look for a method to Eternal Life anymore.” Su Xiao walked into the room, followed by Bob.

“Is this your masterpiece?”

Greed pointed at Alphonse.

“Yes, it is.”

Su Xiao’s hand suddenly flashed in light as a Top-Grade Alchemy Bomb appeared in his hand.

“This is the main material for Soul transmutation. In return, I want the method of how to make Homunculi.”

Su Xiao threw the Alchemy bomb and blocked the entrance.

“Don’t take me for a fool, Explosive Flame Alchemist.”

“You recognize me? Well, I will be straight forward. Kidnapping a family member of a national Alchemist isn’t something that I can overlook.”

It was only an excuse, but that reason enough for him to kill Greed.

“Mind your business.”

Greed said as he waked his hand.

“Kill him, be careful. That guy is a crazy bomber.”

“Yes.”

Greed’s Chimera beasts closed up to Su Xiao slowly.

Su Xiao directly threw an Alchemy bomb and moved sideways to leave the room.

Boom!

The sound of the explosion was transmitted an entire block away, and civilians started screaming in fright.

Su Xiao returned to the room after the bomb exploded and found several corps on the ground, but Greed and his three Subordinates weren’t amongst them.

He spread his senses and pinpointed Greed’s position that was underground.

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Inside the sewer, Greed was carrying Alphonse. The latter’s armor seemed to be heavily damaged.

“Is this the Explosive Flame Alchemist? He is simply a crazy bomber.

Roa’s arm was missing along with Dolcetto’s.

“Stop rumbling and run. That fellow is a lunatic, in Ishval Extermination War, he killed countless people.”

The explosion didn’t injure Greed since he could harden his body, and he was also the most resilient amongst the Homunculi.

Boom!

A big hole opened on top of the heads of Greed and the others.

Su Xiao jumped down and looked at them.

“Must we fight? You and the Full Metal Alchemist aren’t related. Why mind others business.”

Greed didn't want to find Su Xiao, as he started talking. But Su Xiao stayed silent.

"It seems that the only way is to fight you."

Greed's skin turned black as he extracted C2 from his body and covering his body in a coal-like layer. As the C2 continues to concentrate, the layer of skin hardens beyond imagination.

"I didn't use this shape for a long time because this shape is Ugly, now Explosive Flame Alchemist, your bombs can't harm me."

Greed sneered as he got closer to Su Xiao.

"Really? You think so?"

Su Xiao grabbed dozens of Top-Grade Alchemy bombs and scattered them around as they turned into small white snakes.

"Hey, are mistaken or something? What wrong with that amount?!"

Chapter 394: Armor and Blood

Boom! Boom!

The Residents of Dublith felt the ground shake as the countless bombs exploded in the sewer.

Roa exploded, and only his head remained, as for Dolcetto, he completely disappeared.

Greed panted as his body was burned black and was full of cracks.

"You survived so many Bombs. You're really tenacious."

Su Xiao stood in the same place without moving even a step.

"You should be already out of..."

As Greed started speaking, he looked at Su Xiao's palm only to see dozens of Alchemy Bombs.

Greed turned his head to look behind and saw Hundreds of White small frogs.

The place was filled with those frogs.

Greed didn't have any escape route anymore.

"Big Brother Greed!"

Martel inside Alphonse's armor wanted to come out, but Alphonse stopped her.

"Don't come out, or you will die."

Alphonse knew that if he were Su Xiao's target, he would be already dead.

"Stop, let me out."

"No, I can't let you out."

"I must help Big Brother Greed!"

"You will die."

Martel made an effort, but Alphonse didn't allow her to get out.

“Please, Let me out. I have to help him.”

Martel seemed almost crying.

“You can’t do anything; you will die if I let you go.”

Alphonse didn’t let her out.

“Alphonse, run away.”

Greed opened his mouth suddenly.

“What?”

Alphonse was surprised.

“Runaway quickly. This fellow isn’t here to save you. It’s just an excuse.”

Alphonse looked at Su Xiao and saw him smoking leisurely. Su Xiao right now seemed like a villain to him.

White snakes crawled on the ground as Su Xiao controlled them mentally.

“Your resilience is something else. You already died 16 times.”

Su Xiao controlled the White Snakes as they crawled toward Greed.

Greed felt helpless. He didn’t dare attack those snakes as they would explode directly if he did.

He tried to endure the explosion to escape, but he died five times trying and still failed.

“There is no way out.”

Greed covered his head with his hands and rushed toward Su Xiao. He was trying to die with Su Xiao.

Boom! Boom!

The Bombs exploded one after the other while Greed rushed toward Su Xiao.

“Die!”

Greed leaped up and punched Su Xiao in the head.

Su Xiao easily avoided the punch by bending down and instantly elbowed Greed in the stomach.

Greed vomited as his body bend forward.

Su Xiao took a step back and swept Greed’s legs, taking him down.

Su Xiao then raised his leg and stamped it ruthlessly on Greed’s chest.

Greed’s ribs broke.

‘Why is he so strong.’

This is the only thought in Greed’s mind as blood gushed out of his mouth.

Without waiting for Greed to stand up, Su Xiao directly sent a knee toward Greed's head.

Boom!

Greed's head was planted on the ground.

Su Xiao had 38 points of strength, while an average human only had 5 points, but it didn't mean he was 7 times stronger than an average person because it wasn't as easy as addition at this point.

10 points of strength isn't just the power of two average humans. Instead, it is at least 10 times stronger. Su Xiao wasn't sure how much 38 is, but it will cost him a lot to ask.

But now, Su Xiao was sure that he could punch through a wall without much effort.

Su Xiao put his hand on the hole in the ground and grabbed Greed's head.

Greed was barely awake as he was getting weaker and weaker.

"You're not... a human."

Greed's skull started cracking in Su Xiao's hand as the former almost lost consciousness.

"Monster."

Su Xiao was slightly injured as Greed's body was too hard, and his elbow was scraped.

"Hahahaha, your blood is unexpectedly red as well."

Su Xiao didn't say anything as he never talks nonsense in a fight unless he needed to make his enemy angry or provoke him.

Besides, Villain always dies because they talk too much. If he wanted to speak to an enemy, he would do it after killing him because nothing a corpse can do to him.

An alchemy bomb suddenly appeared in Su Xiao's hand and turned into a white ball.

This ball was stuffed into Greed's mouth as the latter trembled.

Su Xiao threw Greed away. Greed instantly reached into his throat as he wanted to take out the bomb.

"Wait, I can tell you a secret."

"Not interested."

There is a problem in this country. The mastermind of everything is..."

Boom!

Greed's chest suddenly swelled and returned to normal. Blood and pieces of his internal organs flowed from his mouth and nose.

[You Killed Greed.]

[Greed is a crucial character in the plot. You obtained 5.1% of the World's Origin. You have a total of 17.2% of the World's Origin.]

[Achievement Quest Conviction 3/7]

After killing Greed, Su Xiao looked at Alphonse, as he knew that a Chimera was inside him.

He won't let his enemies go, or else it will spell trouble for him in the future.

Su Xiao moved toward Alphonse.

“Big Brother Greed!!”

Martel knelt in Al's armor with tears in her eyes.

Al looked at Su Xiao as he wanted to protect the woman inside the armor.

“Thank you for saving me.”

“Don't mention it.”

Su Xiao continued toward Al.

“That, I will look for Big Brother now.”

Alphonse wanted to leave, but Martel didn't let him move, and he could only say to her: “Don't struggle. We need to get away quickly, or he will kill you.”

“I don't want to go. I must avenge Big Brother Greed.”

“You can't go after him now; he is much stronger than you. We need to get away now.”

Su Xiao approached Al and asked: “Who are you talking to?”

“I... I was thinking aloud.”

“Really?”

Suddenly, the Metal wire retracted back into Su Xiao's gauntlet.

Puff!

Blood poured out of Al's armor as he sat on the ground dumbly.

Su Xiao wiped the blood.

“Explosive Flame Alchemist, can I ask you what are you doing here?”

An old man with an eye patch walked forward.

This man had six swords hanging from his waist.

“I was carrying out a mission and came across a kidnapping of a family member of a national Alchemist, so I couldn't let it go.”

In front of Su Xiao stood King Bradley, The Sin of Wrath.

Su Xiao suddenly had an urge to fight him with his sword, but he suppressed that impulse as it wasn't time yet.

Chapter 395: King Bradley

King Bradley walked toward Su Xiao with his hands behind his back.

“Do you know who you killed?”

Although King Bradley was smiling, his tone was ice cold.

Su Xiao narrowed his eyes as he prepared to bring Dragon Flash out to defend himself.

“Who knows, his probably some Alchemy product.”

“Is he now? Should I praise you then?”

King Bradley relaxed as Su Xiao’s answer meant he didn’t know about the Homunculi.

The information about the Homunculi can’t spread to the populace.

The Dwarf in the Flask is trying to refine all the people in Amestris into a Philosopher’s Stone to use transmutation, giving himself a body and eternal life.

He wanted to become a god, but something like cultivating and ascending is impossible in the Fullmetal Alchemist world.

Su Xiao guessed that his main goal was the gate of truth.

If he managed to get the gate of truth, he would definitively be called a god in this world.

Although the Dwarf in the Flask has lived for hundreds of years, once the Philosopher’s Stone in his body loses all of its energy, he will die.

Although the current Dwarf in the Flask seemed strong, he wasn’t strong enough to control the entire country. That’s why the Homunculi are working in secret and in the shadow.

King Bradley knew that Su Xiao just killed Greed, but Greed wasn’t one of them anymore. He hasn’t been for the last hundred years.

Su Xiao has destroyed three Homunculi, and he is planning on finishing the rest, so sooner or later, he will be exposed.

So, he wanted to use their lack of information to the best of his ability before he gets exposed.

Su Xiao knew that he couldn’t fight the Dwarf in the Flask alone, as the latter was the strongest in the world.

In the show, four groups banded together to take him down.

They were Colonel Mustang, Edward, and Alphonse with their master, the military, and Queen Olivia and the remnant of Ishval.

Following King Bradley, Su Xiao was thinking of which group to befriend and gain as an ally.

He should remove Edward and Scar since they won’t agree to his ruthlessness.

They didn’t want to kill, but they don’t know that the Dwarf In the Flask will use that hesitation against them.

He removed Scar and the Ishval remnant because of who he is to them. As soon as they see him, they will just attack him since he participated in the Ishval Extermination war.

His best option would be Olivier Mira Armstrong and Colonel Mustang.

Right now, Su Xiao and King Bradley were sitting on the train sipping black tea.

“Explosive Flame Alchemist, did you hear about the homicide in Reole?”

King Bradley asked Su Xiao as if asking a subordinate, but he was looking for any reaction from Su Xiao.

“Homicide? I didn’t hear about that. I was suppressing a riot for the past few days, and I didn’t have time to read the news.”

“Right, you’re indeed a competent alchemist.”

“You overpraise me, Sir.”

Su Xiao smiled, and King Bradley smiled back. They seemed friendly, but both knew that it was a fake smile.

“I didn’t know you have a family, and there isn’t anything in your file indicating that.”

“I don’t have one, but a friend of mine does have one.”

“A friend? If he is not weak, then we can make him join us.”

Su Xiao drank his tea and nodded.

“Indeed, but his situation is special.”

“What kind of situation.”

“He is in prison. We were both neighbors there.”

Su Xiao looked at Bradley with a smile. When that guy inquired about a family member, it was just him seeking a weakness in Su Xiao.

As long as Su Xiao’s expression changed slightly, King Bradley would send people to investigate, and if there is even a distant relative to him, they will become a hostage.

“This person is...”

“He is Solf. J. Kimblee.”

“That’s a surprise, so he is your friend.”

King Bradley was silent as he was pondering about something.

Since King Bradley didn’t ask anything anymore, Su Xiao started planning for the future.

He knew that Edward and the others succeeded in the end and put down an end to the Dwarf In the Flask, but Su Xiao didn’t have that much time to wait, so he needs to speed up the process.

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The train returned to the central city, and Su Xiao headed home.

Su Xiao got to his residence and closed the whole building before entering his bedroom and pulling out two Treasure Chests (purple)

He didn't have time to open the treasure chest before, but now there is plenty of time.

Unexpectedly, Greed didn't drop any treasure chest, but Su Xiao could only think that because he used Alchemy Bombs, no treasure chest dropped.

Chapter 396: Mask

Su Xiao thought. As long as he got allies, he can deal with King Bradley and the Humonculus immediately and raise a disturbance which will speed up his Quest.

If he doesn't deal with them, he would only be able to use Alchemy bombs to fight.

Su Xiao put this behind for now and looked at the two-treasure Chest.

Bob looked at Su Xiao as if saying: 'Master, let me open one as well. Yours truly already has high charm and can get anything I want!'

Su Xiao shoved Bob away and thought: 'My luck today should be good since I got two treasure chests.'

Even though he said that Su Xiao took out Destiny Redemption to increase his luck.

After lighting a cigarette, Su Xiao took a few puffs to activate the effect and directly opened the first treasure box.

The treasure chest released a slight glow which surprised Su Xiao. Even though it didn't flash brightly, this was also a good sign.

[You got 10,000 Paradise Coins]

[You got a Philosopher's Stone (purple)]

[Philosopher's Stone]

Quality: Purple

Type: Consumable

Effect: Can replace most ingredients for alchemy. Remaining energy (160/160)

Rate: 150

Description: This Philosopher's Stone can be brought to The Reincarnation Paradise.

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Su Xiao was overjoyed.

Because of the materials, Su Xiao couldn't make Alchemy bombs on derivative worlds. He relied on the Reincarnation Paradise to get materials, but with this Philosopher's Stone, he can make Alchemy Bombs anywhere.

Two energy from the Philosopher's Stone was enough for Su Xiao to make a top-grade Alchemy bomb which means, he can make 80 top-grade alchemy bombs.

Su Xiao looked at the second treasure chest, but his hopes weren't high anymore since the first one was successful.

But to his surprise, the second Chest flashed with light, stunning him.

Bob was so shocked that he walked forward to smell his Master to check if this was an imposter or the real thing.

As the purple light faded, an item appeared in Su Xiao's hand.

[Mask of Gluttony (set 1/7)]

Origin: Fullmetal Alchemist

Quality: Purple

Category: Mask

Durability: 52/52

Requirement: Strength 5, Agility 7, Intelligence 40

Equipment Effect 1: Gluttony (active): Ingesting a high calories food to charge the power of Gluttony.

Equipment Effect 2: Power of Gluttony (Active, requires 100% energy to be used): Increase HP by 100, Mana by 200. When using a spell, there is a 30% chance to reset an active spell's cooldown.

The power of Gluttony (active) lasts for 20 minutes.

The power of Gluttony (active) cooldown 5 hours.

The power of Gluttony (active) can reset the cooldown of equipment skills.

Rate: 150

Description: One of the Original Sins, after collecting the seven pieces of the set, a set effect will be activated.

Set Effect 1: Original Sin (Passive) Enhance spells damage by 60%

Set Effect 2: (Hidden)

Price: 38,600 Paradise Coins

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The Mask of Gluttony would make any sorcerer crazy. Increasing the magic damage by 60% as well as increasing Mana was like a dream to all sorcerers.

Although Su Xiao can't use this Mask, he can get a high price selling it later.

Purple Quality items can be sold for 50,000 Paradise Coins except for weapons, but the Mask Of Gluttony can reach a very high price.

Su Xiao's mood was good after getting two good items from the chests.

He was excited and thought that maybe he could get another item from the Original Sins set.

After the previous transaction with God Sovereign, Su Xiao can be said a friend to that guild, so even if they encounter each other in the derivative worlds, they won't be hostile.

Su Xiao didn't have a deep connection with them because he didn't want his Hunter status to be exposed.

The leader of the God Sovereign was a very capable person. He can support the God Sovereign and fight with the abnormal guild of crazies that is Phantom Brigade.

If Su Xiao remembers well, the second in command in the God Sovereign guild is a beautiful female sorceress.

However, this woman can hurt pretty much any man, not with strength, but with other means.

“Original Sins set... I hope I can get other pieces of this set.”

Su Xiao shook his head as obtaining them would be truly hard.

Su Xiao looked to the side, only to be stunned. Bob was using a cellphone to play some games.

“Did his intelligence increase that much?”

Su Xiao patted Bob's head and took the cellphone. The cellphone had a strange antenna on top of it, and it was used to receive calls from other planes, but the signal was too poor, and almost no one used it.

Chapter 397: Face-Off

“Did you spend the money I gave you to buy that thing?”

Su Xiao pointed at the Cellphone and asked Bob who was immersed in his game.

“Wuff!”

Bob replied without looking away from the phone.

Su Xiao accidentally saw the score of Bob and the chat cursing him.

King who loves eating fish: What's the matter, stop feeding.

Weak Sister: I'm very desperate. He just keeps on dying.

Gdghdars: Report him together.

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Those people were talking about Bob, whose score was 0/12/1. (Kills, Deaths, Assists)

Su Xiao played this game twice before stopping.

It wasn't something he enjoyed.

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door. As he opened it, Su Xiao saw a female officer standing in front of the door.

The Female Officer directly entered the room. She didn't behave like a lady at all.

“You need something?”

Su Xiao looked at the female Officer who just sat down and asked.

“Aren't you clear about what you've done?”

“Oh, you're talking about Greed. I killed him. What about it?”

“What about it? You killed my brother, and now you ask me what about it?”

The appearance of the female Officer changed into a youngster; it was Envy.

“You said that he betrayed you.”

“Did I say that?”

“Right, two years ago.”

Envy knit his brows and thought for a while before saying: “I don't remember.”

“...”

“Even if that's the case, that's father... That's my brother.”

Envy was about to talk about 'Father,' but he suddenly changed his words.

“That guy caught the Fullmetal Alchemist's brother, and I had to do something.”

The homunculus was already killed, and it doesn't matter what he says to explain it.

“How did you kill him?”

Envy asked.

“Bombs!”

Su Xiao's plain words made Envy's heart cold.

Envy was as strong as Greed. If Su Xiao can kill Greed, he can also kill him.

Envy was thinking about the current situation. Su Xiao was indeed a very effective chess piece.

“There are too many people leaving here. Forget it. If you don't believe my ability, you can find others to do your things.”

“Huh? What do you mean?”

The more Envy looked at Su Xiao, the more he became unhappy. He started to be jealous of Su Xiao's power. Envy is literally full of jealousy; this is the center of his being, after all.

“Exactly what I said.”

Envy hit the table and said: “Don’t forget who released you. If it wasn’t for me, you would still be in prison.”

Envy gritted his teeth and looked at Su Xiao.

“I stay in jail just because I don’t want to go out. Has the cooperation come to an end?”

Su Xiao killed three homunculi already. It was a matter of time before facing the others.

“Huh, we are different from humans. We are committed to our promises. I have something to entrust to you.”

“Okay.”

Su Xiao said without asking.

“Very well, help me kill someone.”

“Who?”

“Riza Hawkeye. She is a sniper and is very good in close range gunfighting.”

Su Xiao sneered. It seems Envy wants him to antagonize people and become the homunculi’s faction dog.

Riza Hawkeye is Colonel Mustang’s adjutant. They were close.

Riza’s father was an alchemist master and Mustang’s master.

Killing Riza would make him Mustang and his master’s mortal enemy.

“Good.”

Su Xiao didn’t ask for the reason. Since the Homunculi wanted to play dirty with him, he will play them back.

“But Riza is in the military, killing her for no reason at all...”

“This is the evidence that Liza is a spy.”

Envy showed several pictures of Riza contacting other countries’ military.

In the picture, Riza seemed to have an illicit relationship with the enemy.

Those pictures can help martial court Riza Hawkeye.

Su Xiao knew that Envy was the one in the pictures.

“This isn’t an issue then; I will kill her in two days.”

“Two days?”

Envy wasn’t content with that.

“You think that this woman is easy to kill? Why don’t you change into my appearance and try it?”

Envy was at a loss for words. Indeed she was hard to kill with her father there.

Envy soon left the room with a smile on his face. The biggest weakness of the Homunculi was looking down on Humans.

Perhaps most humans can’t discover the Homunculi’s scheme, but smart people can clearly see it, like Mustang, for example.

“I wanted to deal with a few more Homunculi before executing my plan, but it seems too late now. Bob, stop playing, and let’s go.”

Bob hid the phone away and followed.

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At around 7 o’clock in the evening, Riza Hawkeye finished her work and walked to her room with a cardboard box in her hand filled with vegetables and meat.

Although Riza is beautiful, she could kill without mercy.

Riza was born with eight times the average eyesight of a human. Therefore, she is called the eagle eye.

This beautiful woman has killed a few hundred people already, even some contractors.

“Wuff! Wuff! Wuff!”

A black puppy followed behind Riza.

“How are you guy, little guy?”

“Wuff Wuff Wuff!”

The puppy looked at the door, and its hair was standing as if terrified.

Riza’s vigilance peaked as she immediately put down the box and pulled out a pistol.

She took the key with one hand and held the gun in the other, and opened the door.

“Who is there? Come out.”

When Riza yelled, she suddenly smelled food from inside.

“Don’t worry. I came to chat with you. We are not enemies, and perhaps we can become allies.”

Chapter 398: Sadness and Happiness

Riza raised her pistol in front of her and moved sideways.

After entering, she discovered that the living room was dim. Once she lit up the lamp, she saw a man sitting before her family table with a bowl of hot noodles.

“Who are you?”

Because the man was lowering his head to eat noodles, Riza couldn't clearly see his face.

"We can't chat if you point your gun at me."

Riza's brows wrinkled in anger.

"Stand up and put both your hands on top of your head, then lay on the ground."

Riza's killing intent erupted in the room.

"I'm only eating here, and you want to arrest me?"

Riza saw Su Xiao, and her pupil contracted.

"The Devil of the Ishval Civil war, Explosive Flame Alchemist."

Riza withdrew several steps and pointed her gun without hesitation.

"Why did you come to my house."

"To rescue you."

"Ha?"

Riza looked surprised.

Su Xiao lowered his head to eat his noodles.

"Come try them. The noodles are delicious."

Riza said emotionlessly right after hearing this: "I have eaten already."

Su Xiao put down his chopsticks and threw several pictures toward Riza.

"You should thank me, if my relationship with the Homunculi didn't stop, you would've died with justified reasons as well."

Riza clearly saw what was on the pictures and walked forward.

"This is?"

Riza picked the picture and frowned.

"Having an illicit relationship with an enemy officer should be enough to cause your doom."

Su Xiao picked his chopsticks again and continued eating.

"Those pictures..."

Riza tried looking for any loophole in the photos but couldn't.

"Impossible, I have never seen this officer before."

“You have not seen him, but the pictures are here. This is enough to send you to the military court. But let’s speak about something else. How is your investigation?”

“Investigate what?”

Riza became vigilant.

“The secret of the country.”

“What are you talking about? I don’t understand.”

“Really, let me give you some hints. The fifth laboratory, the Philosopher’s Stone, The Homunculi, the countrywide Alchemy circle.”

“You...”

Riza looked at Su Xiao with amazement.

“Don’t be surprised. I know everything about them. I was their accomplice an hour ago.”

“Put down the chopstick and put on the handcuffs.”

Riza took out an old-fashioned handcuff, and her heart started beating really fast. The truth they were looking for is in front of her now.

Suddenly, metal wire suddenly wrapped around Riza.

“If you want to fight, let Mustang come. Your melee ability is too weak.”

Su Xiao finished his dinner and lit up a cigarette. His Vitality attribute already reached 33, so smoking didn’t do any harm now.

Riza slowly put the gun away.

“What’s your purpose?”

“It’s a little complicated to explain. You will understand later.”

Su Xiao took out a big cloth bag and threw it in front of Riza.

“Go inside.”

“What?”

Riza glanced at the bag and asked.

“I’m here to kill you tonight, don’t talk nonsense.”

Seeing Su Xiao’s eyes getting colder, Riza gritted her teeth and got into the bag.

Su Xiao took out some red liquid and put it on the cloth.

“What is this? Red Paint, no, this is human blood!”

“Red paint can’t fool those people.”

Su Xiao closed the zipper of the cloth bag and kicked it. Riza was suddenly hit on her neck and fainted.

The reason Riza cooperated so much was because of the Metal wire. If she dared move, she would be shredded.

Su Xiao took out an intermediate Alchemy bomb and threw it in the room.

Suddenly a puppy bit Su Xiao’s leg. Looking down, Su Xiao directly pinched the puppy’s neck and rendered it unconscious before throwing it in the bag as well.

Boom!

The Intermediate Bomb exploded and the windows shattered, and fire spread in the room.

Su Xiao carried the cloth bag and walked downstairs. The bloodstains leaked from the bag and on the ground.

Soon, Envy appeared on a roof not far away.

Looking at the blazing room and the handbag in Su Xiao’s hand, Envy smiled!

“Is the plan feasible?”

An eye appeared behind Envy and asked.

“Naturally, later, I will inform Colonel Mustang, and the latter will chase that guy. The Explosive Flame Alchemist’s only option will be to hide or counter-attack, and in the end, he will be under our control.”

“Boring plan.”

The eye in the shadow didn’t favor Envy’s plan.

“?”

Envy felt uncomfortable.

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In the central city at 2 Am, Riza Hawkeye was taking a bath to clear the bloodstain from her body.

Su Xiao sat by the riverside without caring about Riza.

“Hurry, it’s almost time.”

It wasn’t that Riza was so open about her body that she didn’t care about bathing in front of people, but in the military mixed bathing was a normal thing.

Su Xiao threw new clothes and appreciated Riza not bothering about normal woman’s trifles.

Riza changed her clothes and went to the forest before climbing a tall tree.

In a while, the rapid sound of footsteps transmitted.

“We’re close. There is bloodstain here.”

“Quickly. Be careful. We kill that person.”

Anyone could hear the hatred in the angry voice, which belonged to Colonel Mustang.

Seeing Su Xiao in a nearby tree, Mustang’s hand shivered.

The face was familiar. It was the person who killed his allies once.

“Explosive Flame... Alchemist.”

“Mustang angrily roared as his eyes were bloodshot and prepared his alchemy to attack.

“Riza Hawkeye, you can come out.”

Hearing this, Mustang stared.

“Colonel, I’m all right.”

Riza Shouted from a faraway tree, and when Mustang heard this, his body jolted in happiness.

Chapter 399: Humans Are The Scariest

The next morning, in a small town of Central City edge, Su Xiao was hiding in an abandoned building.

Suddenly he heard footstep sounds and looked at the source, only to find someone looking at him.

“Yesterday, did you fight with Mustang?”

“Un, in the forest, I started burying Riza’s corpse, but Mustang suddenly appeared.”

“Didn’t you give him the pictures?”

Su Xiao smiled slightly without saying replied and asked: “The Philosopher’s Stone I earned?”

“Here.”

Envy threw a grain-sized Philosopher’s Stone as if pitying Su Xiao.

Su Xiao didn’t catch the Philosopher’s Stone and let it fall.

“Only this?”

“When you help us with work later, you will only receive Philosopher’s Stone with that size and quality.”

Envy chuckled as he smiled in ridicule.

“What do you mean?”

“You are being chased by Mustang, and you don’t have any choice but to work with us if you want to live.”

Envy stood beside Su Xiao. He looked at his body full of bandages and sneered. Yesterday's fight rendered the forest into a burning mess, and the earth was left full of holes.

Su Xiao suddenly took out a talkie walkie and said: "The nearby army can proceed."

The signal was somewhat poor, and Su Xiao could only hear: "Cleaning up... In one hour, we'll solve... we won't encounter any issue."

"Good, I will leave Central City for a while to look for another ally. You handle things here."

"Don't worry... The information you've given... Thanks..."

Su Xiao closed the talkie walkie.

"Who were you speaking to?"

Envy something wrong.

"A New friend."

Dragon Flash appeared in Su Xiao's hand, and a bright light accompanied it.

Blood splashed as Envy's arm flew in the air.

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Envy couldn't perceive the pain till he looked at his arm and quickly regenerated it.

"That hurt! You bastard!"

Envy became vigilant of Su Xiao.

"Do you want to turn against us? You, a mere human?"

Suddenly, a metal wire sound (Realm Cutting threat of Su Xiao's arm guard) surrounded Envy's body.

Countless wounds appeared on Envy's body.

"One!"

Su Xiao said after the first strike landed.

'He unexpectedly dared to turn against us...'

The long sword moved again, and this time, Envy's head was cut off.

"Two!"

Su Xiao kicked Envy's body away.

Bang!

Envy fell to the ground creating a huge pit on the floor as Envy was very heavy.

Su Xiao moved outside the building as the building collapsed, burying Envy inside.

Suddenly, Envy crawled out of the ruins.

“You human think you’re something, and you dare betray us?”

Envy stood up with blood on his hand.

“I will make you experience my real strength, don’t wet yourself.”

Envy’s whole body seemed to enlarge as red electricity coursed through him.

Su Xiao knew that Envy’s current body was only a camouflage.

Envy’s body inflated, and in a second, he turned into a huge monster.

Envy’s skin was deep green and was similar to a lizard.

When the Dwarf in the Flask made Envy, he added the gene of a lizard to increase the latter’s efficiency.

“What wrong? Are you afraid now?”

With his transformation, Envy’s speech sounded like a bunch of people talking together.

This wasn’t a special ability, but the thousands of souls are wailing inside of him.

‘Save me, it hurts!’

‘Let me go out. I don’t want to become energy!’

‘Kill me, please!’

Su Xiao’s senses were overloaded by the thousand souls as he felt slightly dizzy.

Su Xiao just concentrated his Senses around his body to stop the wails of the ghosts.

“If you use bombs, it’s useless. The Philosopher’s Stone I gave you won’t last you for a fight.”

Envy lifted his claw rushed toward Su Xiao.

Su Xiao avoided the attack, which landed on the floor.

Boom!

The ground vibrated from the impact, but Su Xiao didn’t let Envy get up and directly swung Dragon Flash.

Envy’s claws were cut off directly without any resistance.

The current Dragon Flash +8 gives a high attack power, and its sharpness was magnificent.

The Supreme Blade (Ultimate Blade) Skill increases the sharpness by 7 points, and the +8 effect increases sharpness by two more points.

The 9 points in sharpness, in addition to Azure Steel Shadow’s true damage, would render almost all armors useless.

But Dragon Flash still had another skill that increases its attribute.

Shadow Brandish (Passive): Each slash reduces 8% of the enemy's defense. The effect lasts for 20 seconds and can be stacked three times. After the effect is stacked three times, the enemy will have been affected by bleeding, which makes him receive 2 Damage each second and reduce healing by 30%.

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Since Su Xiao struck Envy 3 times, the Shadow Brandish was stacked three times which reduced Envy's defense by 24%.

Shadow Brandish couldn't reduce Envy's healing since he uses the Philosopher's Stone to heal.

Envy's body was getting cut with each strike from Su Xiao.

Su Xiao was cutting him as if he was a watermelon, without any effort.

"Impossible, what is this sword? How can it be so sharp?!"

Envy was a chatterbox even when they fought, so Su Xiao directly cut off his lower jaw to shut him up.

From the seven sins, only three were dangerous for Su Xiao to fight. They were Wrath, Pride, and Gluttony.

Gluttony was already dealt with, which left Wrath, who Su Xiao didn't want to fight for now, and Pride.

Pride was the oldest Homunculus, and his power is second to Wrath, but he had a fatal weakness.

Chapter 400: Ugly Envy

It wasn't a fight anymore between Su Xiao and Envy, as the former was crashing Envy completely.

Since Envy's body became Huge, Su Xiao only needed to slash at him.

After five minutes, several limbs on the ground were turning to ashes.

"Impossible, how can an alchemist Master be such a strong swordsman?!"

Envy barely managed to say.

"Never expected you to be more tenacious than the others. You died 25 times already."

Su Xiao stood before Envy and waited for the latter to finish regenerating.

"How about we make a deal?"

Envy knew that if this continued, he will die.

Envy doesn't make deals with humans, he only uses them, and although Su Xiao could wait for the events to develop the same way as they did in the show, he didn't want to waste time.

"I didn't expect that I'd lose to a human. What a shame."

Envy turned back to his human form, as his Philosopher's Stone couldn't support his monster's body.

Dragon Flash suddenly pierced Envy's neck and reduced him to ashes.

Su Xiao waited for the Prompt about this kill, but when he noticed that nothing happened, he saw a green lifeform crawl from the ashes of Envy's body. This tiny lifeform was similar to Envy's monster form, but it was small.

This is Envy's real appearance.

"Hey, Envy."

Su Xiao squatted down and lowered his body to look at Envy crawling.

"You, you don't do anything."

Su Xiao grasped Envy in his hand as the present Envy can't threaten him.

"Let me go, you bastard."

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Su Xiao tightened his grip on Envy, and the latter yelled.

"Aah, let me go, let me go, my insides are coming out, forgive me, please, I don't want to die."

Envy was really haughty before, but now, he was begging for mercy with tears in his eyes.

"Don't look at me, you damn human! I'm Envy!"

Su Xiao didn't pay attention to him and just pulled out a glass bottle.

"Hey, don't do that..."

Envy didn't guess wrong. Su Xiao put him into a glass bottle.

"I won't let you off for this..."

Envy's words stopped suddenly as Su Xiao glanced at him coldly.

"Where is the Philosopher's Stone's storage?"

"You greedy human, I will not betray..."

Envy's body started shivering: "Don't put that here, I don't... Stop, calm down!"

Envy yelled pitifully as Su Xiao poured Sulfuric Acid into the bottle.

"Thought things through?"

"You think that... Yes."

Envy's body shivered again. He was already covered in blood because of the Acid corroding him.

"If you lie, I will make you enjoy some Sulfuric Acid."

Envy trembled as he finally understood that the scariest entity in the world wasn't the Homunculi but this human.

“The palace has an underground room, which contains a lot of Philosopher's Stone.

Envy spoke, and Su Xiao prepared the Sulfuric Acid.

“I didn't lie. You bastard put that thing away.

The place Envy was talking about was where the Dwarf in the Flask resides. It was the homunculi's headquarters, and Envy telling him this meant he was setting Su Xiao up.

“You still want to lie now, Envy?”

Su Xiao pulled an alchemy bomb out and made it into a spider web shape before covering the glass bottle.

“I will tell you the Philosopher's Stone location. After that, you let me go.”

“Let you go? You believe that I will let you go?”

Envy lowered his head.

“I guess you won't.”

“You don't need to struggle. Tell me where they are, and I will give you happiness.”

“The third research institute.”

Envy spilled the bean, and now Su Xiao knew where to find the Philosopher's Stone.

“Goodbye, Envy.”

Su Xiao pierced the glass bottle with Dragon Flash, directly killing Envy.

[You killed Envy.]

[Envy is a key character in the main plot, you obtained 5.4% World's Origin, you currently have 22.6% World's Origin.]

[Your Mana increased by 15 points permanently, your current Mana: 959 points.]

[You obtained Treasure Chest (purple)]

[Achievement Quest: Conviction (4/7)]

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Su Xiao's gain were good. But the truth about Envy's death won't be hidden for long, so he must act fast.

In a hotel a few kilometers away, several Contractors sat around a table.

“Peach, what did you sense?”

A muscular man asked.

“Envy died, and that contractor did it easily.”

“Impossible!”

Several Contractors in the room were shocked.

“If this is correct, that guy is just a first-order contractor. How can he be so strong?”

“Did he find Envy’s weakness?”

Several Contractors were shocked.

“I don’t know.”

The female contractor shook her head.

“He found me?”

“Huh?” The contractors were even more shocked now.

“With the equipment bonus, your intelligence attribute should be above 35 points. How could he find you?”

“I don’t know, but he indeed discovered me now...”

Peach continued to use her ability to look at Su Xiao.

“He is approaching us quickly. He is close.”

Several contractors stood up quickly.

“Prepare to fight head-on. The purpose of the opposite party is unknown.

“Don’t worry. He should be having his promotion Quest, don’t forget this world’s difficulty.”

“What to do?”

Knock, Knock!

“He is here!”

The door was shoved forcefully as Su Xiao entered the room.

“First Order Rookie, why are you here?”

The robust man stood up as soon as he saw Su Xiao.

It seems that after getting to the second Order, some places will become available.

“Does everyone want to trade? 3,000 Paradise coins for the information about your main mission.”

The opposite party already guessed that Su Xiao was a first Order contractor, which means that they should've guessed that he was conducting his promotion Quest now.

Hearing Su Xiao's words, the contractors' eyes shone brightly as this was an opportunity to grab some cash.

Su Xiao also wanted to sell the low-grade Alchemy Potion since he can't bring it outside this world.