

## R. Paradise 401

Chapter 401: Whole Sale

Su Xiao finished speaking, and several contracts appeared in front of him.

[Contractor #\*\*\* wants to establish a contract with you. Contract: Information about the contractor's Main Quest for 3,000 Paradise Coins.]

Since Su Xiao didn't have an issue with the contract, so he accepted and paid 3,000 Paradise Coins.

[You have paid 3,000 Paradise Coins. The contract has been established.]

[You obtained Contractor #\*\*\* Main Quest details.]

[Main Quest: Destroy the nodes.]

Difficulty: Lv.12

Quest Description: Destroy the Nationwide Transmutation Circle.

Information: There are 63 nodes altogether (21/63)

Time Limit: 20 days.

Reward: 3 attribute points, 14,000 Paradise Coins.

Penalty: All Attributes -2

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Seeing the Main Quest of the contractors, Su Xiao felt weird.

Their Quest was just too simple, are all second-order quests like this?

Su Xiao started wondering if it was just the promotion Quest that was difficult or because he was a Hunter.

The Main Quest of the Contractors is destroying the Nationwide Transmutation Circle, which will spoil the plan of the Dwarf in the Flask.

The Fullmetal Alchemist world didn't have different sides. The Dwarf in the Flask's plan was entirely anti-human, so all contractors would be on the same side unless they want to turn into Philosopher's Stone.

“Everyone, do you want to purchase some Healing Potions?”

The trade inside other world was too expensive. When something is valued at 800 Paradise Coins in the Reincarnation Paradise, it would be sold at 8,000 In other worlds.

“Not interested.”

A contractor just wanted to get out of the way, but as soon as he saw the Potion in Su Xiao's hand, he halted.

[Low-Grade Alchemy Potion]

Origin: Fullmetal Alchemist

Quality: White

Type: Potion

Effect: Restore 19% of HP after drinking.

Rate: 9

Information: An Alchemy product can't be taken out of this world.

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**“500 Paradise Coins a bottle.”**

The Price made several contractors excited. If this Potion was in the Reincarnation Paradise, it would cost at least 1,000 or 1,200 Paradise Coins.

Although they can't take that Potion out of this world, they can use it in this world instead of the Potion they purchased in the Reincarnation Paradise, which will save them some money.

**“This Potion is too low grade. Lower the price some more.”**

After seeing the low price, some of the contractors became greedy and asked for a lower price.

**“You have three minutes to buy. After that, I'm leaving.”**

Su Xiao didn't start bargaining with the Contractors and decisively answered.

**“Since it can't be cheaper, we won't buy, right, everyone.”**

The muscled man said as if he was the leader of the group. But the price was too low, and some of them didn't want to miss the opportunity.

[Contractor #\*\*\* requests a transaction with you. 6 bottles of Low-Grade Alchemy Potion with 3,000 Paradise Coins.]

[Contractor #\*\*\* requests a transaction with you. 5 bottles of Low-Grade Alchemy Potion with 2,500 Paradise Coins.]

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Some contractors bought 5 bottles, and some bought 8. In the end, Su Xiao sold 48 bottles, gaining 24,000 Paradise Coins.

**“If you can recommend other contractors to buy my potions, then I will deduct 10% of the price for your next purchase.”**

Seeking contractors himself was hard, so Su Xiao decided to tempt them with a 10% discount.

Since he was having his promotion Quest, Su Xiao didn't have a hunting Quest, so it wasn't necessary to be an enemy with the other contractors here.

As the transaction ended, Su Xiao directly left Central City.

While staying in a hotel room, Su Xiao thought that The Homunculi would retaliate after he killed Envy, but apparently, they didn't for now.

Su Xiao knew that the Homunculi wouldn't trust humans. It was apparent since the friendship with them was still (desolate: 0/200) even after so many encounters.

This is one of the reasons Su Xiao killed Envy decisively. Since he can't use friendship to get in, he will just deal with them another way.

Throughout the day, Su Xiao slept in the hotel room, and in the evening, he saw a warrant for his arrest being distributed all over the place.

**"I was discovered so quickly."**

At night, Su Xiao directly left the small town. Using his Dark Purple Windproof coat, he easily slipped out.

Su Xiao directly rode on Bob to Central City. His goal was the Third Research Institute.

After half an hour, Su Xiao arrived at Central City.

There were no pedestrians on the street since it was midnight.

Although there was no curfew, the government didn't support civilians going out at night, and soldiers would always patrol the place and scold anyone on the street at night.

Gradually, Civilians didn't leave their houses at night, which made it easy for the Dwarf in the Flask to execute his plan at night.

Su Xiao squatted on a roof of a tall building and took a map.

**"The third research institute... It's that building."**

The position of the third research institute was in the middle of the army camp.

Su Xiao didn't want to pave his way through a fight, even though he could use his Alchemy bombs to enter. He didn't want to alarm other Homunculi after all.

There were three Homunculi left, Wrath, Pride, and Sloth.

He didn't want to provoke Wrath for now, along with pride, but Sloth is an easy target.

After devising a plan, Su Xiao directly moved and entered the Military camp, which was heavily guarded.

Even with the windproof coat, Su Xiao wasn't sure if he can sneak in successfully. As for Bob, Su Xiao was ashamed since that dog was nowhere to be seen as he used his hiding ability.

Chapter 402: Third Research Institute

Several people patrolled the place wearing Blue Military clothing and especially around the third Research Institute.

The Third Research Institute had two purposes: The first is making Chimera Beast, and the second is making Philosopher's Stone using the death row inmates.

Su Xiao observed the research institute waiting for an opportunity to slip in.

After half an hour, a middle-aged man went out from the building toward a car.

Su Xiao's goal appeared. He directly followed after him.

The moment the middle-aged man opened the car's door, Su Xiao was already on the back seat, and the middle-aged man didn't detect him.

As soon as the middle-aged man held the driving wheel, Su Xiao grabbed the former's head and twisted it.

The middle-aged man's neck broke, and his head dangled softly to the side.

Su Xiao looked at his surrounding to check for anyone who noticed and seeing no one. He dragged the researcher's body to the back.

Su Xiao bought a face mask from the Reincarnation Paradise with 300 Paradise Coins. This mask can disguise his facial appearance and voice. The only drawback is that a facial scan is required to use it, and it's a consumable item that can only be used once.

After five minutes, the researcher went back toward the institute.

Su Xiao was wearing the middle-aged man's clothes.

As he moved toward the gate, a guard stopped him.

“Why are you back, Dr. Olive?”

The soldier was trying to lay a trap.

“What? I'm not Olive. I'm Kevin. I pass in and out every day, at least remember my name, will you?”

Su Xiao acted as if he was discontent.

“Sorry for the disrespect, Dr. Kevin. Please show me your identification.”

Su Xiao handed over the document.

“This is really troublesome. I forgot something inside.”

Although he said this, Su Xiao handed over the documents.

“There is no problem, Dr. Kevin. You can enter.”

Su Xiao directly entered the building and moved toward the changing room.

He found the closet of Kevin and directly opened it and took out a white researcher's coat, and put it on.

From the information he got, Su Xiao knew that Dr. Kevin is researching Chimera Beasts, which is situated on the upper floor of the research institute.

The Philosopher's Stone research was on the lower floors of the institute, which made this easy.

Su Xiao directly entered the Elevator and pressed down the -1 button.

When the Elevator reached the underground floor, it made some noise as if no one used it for a long time. In the corridor, Su Xiao saw junk piling up.

The lighting was very dim, and the place seemed to be haunted.

Suddenly, Su Xiao heard a dull sound as an Armor made its way toward him. This was a guard in this place.

This guard was similar to Alphonse. It was a soul put inside an armor.

“Die!”

Suddenly the armor fell to the ground and wriggled as if trying to stand up.

Su Xiao walked toward the headpiece of the armor and looked inside only to see a blood-colored circle that seemed very old.

Destroying this circle will kill the Armor.

This place was frightening, but Su Xiao wasn't afraid of ghosts. A ghost should fear him, not the other way around.

Dragon Flash suddenly appeared in Su Xiao's hand as he cut open the floor.

Su Xiao tore the floor easily and peeked inside the warehouse below, which was full of experimental devices.

He directly went down into the warehouse without hesitation.

Just as he reached the floor, a researcher looked at him before saying: “Who are you?”

Su Xiao's suspicion was aroused.

“I'm Kevin, from the Chimera Area. I'm temporarily reassigned.”

“Chimera Area?”

Although the tone of that researcher was strong, he seemed afraid.

“This an order from above, they want to see a Chimera Beast with A Philosopher's...”

Su Xiao's words stopped as he looked at the researcher.

“Who are you? That research is a secret. Give me your documents.”

“I just saw a new face and asked casually.”

“Oh? Ok then, can you tell me where is the D3 Laboratory?”

“At the lowest floor.”

“Thank you.”

Su Xiao turned around to leave, and his eyes narrowed.

There is no D3 Laboratory. He just made it up now. Since the other party didn't know, it means that he wasn't one of the researchers.

**"It seems others are eyeing the things here as well."**

Following Envy's direction, Su Xiao moved toward his target, but on the way, he was questioned twice by the guards, and a guard once attacked and died.

As he walked down, the researchers decreased while guards increased.

Just as he moved past a corner, Su Xiao saw several corpses on the ground, a few of them twisting. It seemed like someone was already here.

As Su Xiao rushed forward, two people rushed forward as well and ran into Su Xiao.

Su Xiao met two people at the laboratory's door.

Chapter 403: The Charm Attribute Played a Huge Part

Their footsteps halted, and Su Xiao saw an old man with a little girl.

The little girl looked cute and had a hairstyle like Kuzo Tokizaki, but she gave Su Xiao a strange feeling.

**"Good dog doesn't block the way!"**

The little girl reprimanded Su Xiao. It seemed like her appearance and personality are wide apart.

**"It seems like it was a good idea to come here quickly. Who has the Philosopher's Stone?"**

Su Xiao sized up the two contractors, and the old man directly looked at the little girl as if she was the leader.

**"It seems like you have it. This old man is useless then."**

The Realm Cutting Thread wrapped around the old man suddenly.

**"When did you?"**

The old man was shocked as he didn't feel the Thread at all.

Su Xiao directly cut the old man apart.

Su Xiao pulled back the Thread and looked at the young girl.

**"Hand over the Philosopher's Stone."**

Since both wanted the Philosopher's Stone, it depends on their strength now.

**"Your attacks are strong. You unexpectedly dealt with this useless man instantly."**

The young girl looked tranquil as if the old man's death didn't matter.

**"Get out of my sight now. This is your last warning."**

Since she didn't want to cooperate, Su Xiao rushed with Dragon Flash toward her.

“Nen Wall!”

The young girl shouted.

Su Xiao stopped and swung his sword on the invisible wall.

The wall was cut open.

The young girl’s complexion changed as she looked fearful.

“You’re very strong. We can divide the Philosopher’s Stone between us. If we continue fighting, King Bradley and Pride will come soon.”

The little girl didn’t even give it a second thought as she started negotiating with Su Xiao.

“I will give you four purple quality ones.”

Su Xiao didn’t speak and directly raised his sword and rushed toward her.

“Nen Strong Shield!”

Su Xiao’s blade cut through the shield again, and when it was about a few centimeters away from the girl’s cheek, it stopped.

“Nen impact!”

A shockwave erupted, and Su Xiao retreated two steps.

“Okay, okay, here. I’m really unlucky.”

The Little girl gave Su Xiao four egg-sized Philosopher’s Stones.

After getting them, Su Xiao looked at the young girl and felt something strange about her. It’s possible that she wasn’t female.

“What are you looking at. You didn’t see a boy dress like a girl before? Don’t you know about traps?”

This fellow was really a boy.

“A... Trap?”

It was the first time he saw a male dress like a female in the Reincarnation Paradise, he saw the opposite, but this was the first time.

Su Xiao shook his head. The Special Fetishes of others have nothing to do with him.

Suddenly, the Alarm sounded in the laboratory.

“Your people?”

The Trap looked at Su Xiao, while Su Xiao thought about Bob, then he dropped that Idea.

“No, yours.”

“No, I only brought this guy.”

The Trap looked at the old man on the ground.

“That...”

The Trap thought of a possibility.

“It seems like there is a third group.”

When Su Xiao prepared to go his separate way, the entire research institute vibrated.

The Trap’s face showed fear. He certainly wasn’t as strong as Su Xiao, and he didn’t want to die.

“Hey, the man with the sword, we should cooperate. Otherwise, we will die here.”

The Trap suddenly sent Su Xiao a little information.

“There is a monster in this Laboratory.”

Su Xiao looked at the information.

Name: ...

HP: 100%

MP: 60/60

Strength: 50 (Strongest in this world)

Agility: 34

Stamina: 42

Intelligence: 6

Charm: ...

Skill 1: Chimera (Passive): Increase Hp by 500 points.

Skill 2: Ape Clan bloodline (Passive): Strength +15, Vitality +16.

Skill 3: Unknown

Skill 4: Unknown

Skill 5: Unknown

Skill 6: Unknown

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Su Xiao was surprised by the information about this Chimera.

“Such a strong Chimera, why doesn’t the Homunculi use it?”

Su Xiao didn’t see this monster in the show. Maybe the Trap was lying.



“This monster doesn’t have any intelligence. Therefore, unless the situation was unreversible, the Third Research Institute won’t release it.”

The Trap finished speaking, and both of them heard a bellow.

The underground floor seemed to cave in, and both Su Xiao and the Trap directly moved quickly out of it.

In a while, Su Xiao arrived on the first floor and was stunned by the scene in front of him.

Blood covered the floor, as many contractors were scared looking at the terrifying monster.

Su Xiao wanted to run in the opposite direction, but that monster threw a large stone blocking the way.

The Ape Chimera held a human’s leg in its mouth and chewed it before wiping the blood on its mouth.

Roar!

The Ape Chimera hammered his chest, sending shockwaves all over the place.

Its eyes were flashing with red light as it looked at ten escaping contractors and threw a stone at them, blocking their way.

It rushed toward them and slammed them like flies, killing them directly.

“We should work together. You handle close combat, and I will assist you.”

The Trap was frightened and shivering as he spoke.

“Bull\$hit, we should run away from that thing.”

Su Xiao turned around to run. That monster’s strength reached 50 points, which was terrifying.

Su Xiao and the Trap run separately. The Ape looked at the Trap. Then he looked at Su Xiao.

Clearly, since Su Xiao’s luck was that bad, the Ape stared at him and let the Trap go.

It was probably because of the Charm attribute. He had only 5 points, while that Trap had 15 points. The Ape looked at Su Xiao before charging at him directly.

Chapter 404: Earring’s Unique Skill

Su Xiao started running without looking back, and the monster pursued him.

“Brother, Take care.”

The Trap nearby chuckled.

The Trap abandoned the cooperation he talked about previously without any thoughts.

Bang! Bang!

The ground shook as the Ape run.

Roar!

Su Xiao felt the ground trembling and heard the sound of wind behind him.

He directly jumped forward and avoided a boulder thrown by the Ape.

Su Xiao just regained his balance and continued running.

The Ape Chimera Beast was very angry as it chased after Su Xiao.

The Ape Chimera beast was actually two Apes. The two Apes were brothers, but under the hard environment and Experiment, one of them was swallowed by the other.

Both Apes were fighting for control over the body, but the two of them made a certain rule. Since they were wise after several Experiments, their dignity didn't allow them to obey humans' orders.

Su Xiao didn't know exactly why the Ape was desperately chasing him. Was it because his Charm Attribute was too low?

Su Xiao looked at the Trap, who didn't run away till now.

Thinking of a plan, he directly changed direction toward the Trap without hesitation.

The Ape's Agility was 34, Su Xiao's Agility was 37, and the Trap's Agility was 29.

Although the Ape's strides were a lot bigger than Su Xiao's and can cover more distance, he still couldn't catch up to Su Xiao because of their difference in Agility, but it won't take long till he catches up.

The Trap's Agility was far below the Ape, so running away from it was almost impossible for him.

Seeing Su Xiao moving toward him, the Trap almost teared up as he said: "Hey, you're running in the wrong direction... Don't come here."

Su Xiao didn't pay attention to the Trap's words.

"I..."

The Trap was in despair. He taunted Su Xiao previously, but he never expected the latter to retaliate so quickly.

Su Xiao was moving toward the Trap and suddenly felt a strong wind behind him.

He looked quickly and found a large pole directly moving toward his head.

Su Xiao directly ran to the side.

Bang!

The Pole fell like a meteor making a huge pit on the ground.

Su Xiao's cheek was bleeding.

If he didn't react quickly, he would've died.

"Don't come here! If you approach me again, I will attack!"

Although the Trap wanted to be threatening, he spoke shakily.

Su Xiao suddenly thought of something and quickly fell to the ground, suppressed his presence,, and lowered his heartbeat rate.

Since he was unable to attack the enemy directly, he had to try his luck.

Su Xiao wasn't just surrendering. He still had Dragon Flash in his hand, two Alchemy bombs, and the realm cutting thread ready to take action.

Discovering that Su Xiao fell to the ground, the Ape looked at him and rubbed his body with his finger. Seeing that the Human doesn't have any life, it concluded that the shockwave killed him from his fists.

Roar!

The Ape seemed to smile at this, and its smile was terrifying.

After destroying the Human that wasn't pleasing to the eye, it must start pursuing the other one who was pleasing to the eye.

The Ape looked at the Trap and moved toward him.

Bang!

The Ape fell to the ground before the 'Woman'.

“Bastard, even if you want to die, don't drag me along.”

Although the Trap wanted to play dead as well, he couldn't restrain his presence so well like Su Xiao.

But unexpectedly, the Ape didn't attack the Trap but instead looked at him curiously.

On the Woman's earlobe, a silver Earring was emitting white light.

“Did the confusion status became effective?”

The Trap was full of joy.

“Stand.”

The Trap ordered the Ape, but the Ape just tilted its head, doubting the strange creature in front of it.

After several seconds, the Ape stretched his hand toward the Trap, directly making him puzzled, and he hesitated.

If the Ape wanted to squeeze him to death, he wouldn't be able to do anything if he didn't retaliate now.

After some thought, the Trap didn't do anything, and the Ape picked him up in his hands.

After feigning death for some time, Su Xiao discovered that another contractor was feigning death not far away.

It was someone Su Xiao was familiar with. It was a sorcerer who participated in the Parasite world.

“Brother, don't make any sound, and let's pretend we're dead together.”

The contractor was three meters away from Su Xiao as he whispered.

Suddenly, a sound of crawling was heard. It was Bob who arrived at Su Xiao's side.

Bob's appearance was funny as a ragged cloth was wrapped around him. If you don't look carefully, you would think it a stone that grew hair.

Chapter 405: I can't hold on, let's die

The Ape was a terrifying beast. Not only is its strength at the peak of the world, but it also has many skills that Su Xiao couldn't read.

The Ape grabbed the Trap single-handedly as if he was in love. It then looked around for living creatures.

Suddenly, the Ape's eyes flickered as he stepped on the ground.

Blood and meat flew in the air as the contractors who feigned death were stepped on.

It wasn't just Su Xiao and Fireball who were feigning death. Many other contractors did the same thing as well.

The Ape was fast, and escaping from it was almost impossible. Blocking it was even more impossible with its strength.

Although the attributes were basic strength, reaching a high state makes them terrifying.

There is even a difference between 49 and 50 points, as that point meant a qualitative change.

Su Xiao's strength reached 38 points, but he had no chance of facing the Ape.

The Ape continued his search on the ground as Bob rubbed his head on Su Xiao closely.

**“Don't get too close. That beast will notice you.”**

Su Xiao suppressed his voice as he said to Bob.

Bob hesitated and finally stepped back three meters away from Su Xiao. Even if Su Xiao gets exposed, he could ride on Bob and run.

Su Xiao noticed a teenage contractor close by who looked pale.

He could guess that in a 500 meters radius, many contractors are playing dead on the ground.

Su Xiao's estimation wasn't wrong, as there is a guild with more than 30 members on the ground right now.

Su Xiao couldn't release his senses, or else the Ape would notice him.

At this time, the Ape started flirting with the Trap in his hand.

The Trap was desperate, but fortunately, his life wasn't in danger for the time being.

Su Xiao was lying on the ground with the other Contractor five meters away from him and Bob 3 meters away.

**“When will this monster go away.”**

Fireball said in a low tone.

“I don’t know, don’t speak. Something is wrong with that guy.”

Su Xiao looked at the youngster whose complexion was getting pale.

“What’s wrong.”

A strange sound suddenly echoed as the young Contractor actually farted.

Su Xiao’s mouth twitched as a sudden urge to kill the youngster appeared in his mind.

Fireball covered his mouth with his hand as his shoulders trembled. He was about to burst into laughter.

Another fart was released. The teenager was getting paler. Previously, he almost peed himself from fright, and now, he had an urge to go to the toilet.

After the two farts, Su Xiao didn’t smell anything as opposed to the teenager, but the Ape was behind him.

The Ape’s nose shook slightly as he was confused. It didn’t fart.

The teenager farted once again.

“Hahahaha, I can’t hold it.”

Fireball finally erupted in laughter.

Su Xiao whispered: “Do you want to die? Stop laughing.”

Fireball tried to suppress his laughter: “I can’t hold it anymore. If I die, let me die, hahahhaha.”

Boom!

“hahahahaha!”

Although Fireball was laughing, his voice wasn’t high and didn’t attract the Ape’s attention.

At this time, the Ape held the Trap in his hand and looked around.

Fortunately, it was 3 in the morning, and the sky was still dark. If it was daytime, they wouldn’t be able to pretend to be dead.

Su Xiao didn’t intend to stay still till daytime, or else the Ape would kill them all.

Su Xiao started crawling away as far as possible from the Ape.

Suddenly he heard a similar sound beside him and saw Fireball doing the same.

Su Xiao thought about something as the two retreated: ‘Is he also doing his promotion Quest?’

It wasn’t the case as Fireball finished his promotion quest in the last world.

The most desperate person here wasn’t the contractors laying on the ground, but the Trap who couldn’t control the Ape or make it release him.

Twenty minutes later, Su Xiao was far away from the Ape as he reached a safe distance.

He breathed a sigh of relief as he escaped a catastrophe. The situation wasn't easy to deal with, and as soon as he is discovered, he would be dead.

Just as Su Xiao was about to get up, a scream came from the distance as a contractor was discovered.

Su Xiao immediately got up, and Bob did the same. He mounted Bob directly and ran at full speed.

Seeing something running, the Ape looked intently and found out it was the guy from before.

The Ape held the Trap in his hand and ran toward Su Xiao, crushing anything in its way.

Bob's agility was 27 points, and using charge increased his speed by 150%, so The Ape can never catch up to Bob.

Three seconds later, Su Xiao and Bob's figures turned into a small dot in the distance.

At this time, dozens of white snakes crawled on the Ape's feet as he stepped on them and then Boom.

The explosion lifted the Ape from the ground. It fell and roared angrily.

It clenched his fists and forgot that he was holding the Trap in its hands.

Puff!

The Trap spat out a big mouthful of blood, and his eyes turned pale, and blood ran down the corner of his mouth.

The Ape looked at this and threw him away casually before stepping on the ground angrily.

A scream came out, which made the Ape look down, finding the contractors.

**"Don't... Don't come here. Boss, Help!"**

The Ape didn't care and stepped on him.

**"Aaaah!"**

The Contractor was unfortunate as it was trampled into a meat paste.

If The Dwarf in The Flask was the strongest alchemist in the world, then this Ape was the strongest creature.

The Trap on the ground opened his eyes and looked at the Ape, once she noticed that he wasn't far away, she closed them again.

Chapter 406: Let Bob Do It

Su Xiao rode on Bob for half an hour till they reached a small town.

Su Xiao didn't enter the town and instead jumped down from Bob's back and removed a rod of steel pierced in his chest.

It wasn't a long rod, and the wound wasn't deep. He didn't want to attract the Ape's attention before, so he didn't remove it earlier.

Blood gushed out of the wound as soon as the rod was removed, staining his clothes.

Su Xiao directly cleaned the wound and took a bottle of primary Alchemy Potion, and drank it.

Without a doubt, killing the Ape would've brought great benefits to Su Xiao, but with his current strength, he can't kill it.

At least not before being promoted to the Second Order.

Su Xiao's promotion arrived quickly compared to other contractors. He only entered four worlds, without counting the first trial, the Parasite Parade, and this world.

He advanced fast because he completed most Quests with high evaluation.

Before reaching the Second Order, there is a limit to his status, which is 49 points.

Su Xiao now had to balance four attributes.

Attributes don't represent battle efficiency because some of the Attributes of some contractors earlier reached 40.

For example, the traps intelligence reached 40 at least.

But there is a with single attribute increment, as they were weak in later stages.

Su Xiao wanted to take steady steps to the top. Although his attributes were close to 38, his swordsmanship was already Lv.18 right now, which is something First Order Contractors can't imagine achieving.

All the powerhouses pursued the balanced development, like the Crazy Healer (Mad Milk), as he developed two attributes, which are strength and stamina, with slight intelligence, and the revolver guy also developed strength and agility with slight stamina.

Su Xiao's situation was quite rare as he had to balance four attributes, Agility, Strength, Stamina, and Intelligence. When he ascends to the Second Order, he will be unmatched.

Suddenly, Su Xiao heard a voice transmitted on his intercom.

“Outside City... Eight... Previous Place... Meet.”

Hearing this, Su Xiao knew where to go.

At eight Am, Su Xiao waited in the forest for a while. Suddenly, a person wearing a hood appeared.

“Here.”

Hearing Su Xiao's shout, the person took off his hood to reveal Colonel Mustang.

“Last night, something happened, and ten thousand militaries were dispatched.”

Mustang was hostile toward Su Xiao before, but after understanding the secret of the country, things changed.

Knowing that everyone in the country is going to be sacrificed, Mustang's started plotting a rebellion.

“The Chimera Beast, it almost killed me.”

The Ape left Central City, which was good news. The Dwarf In The Flask was already too strong. If that Ape joined it, it would be the end.

Mustang nodded and started narrating the situation from his side.

“I started preparing, but making war preparation requires time. Last night, I did some investigation, and that place indeed has an Undying Legion.”

The so-called undying legion were soldiers under the Dwarf in the Flask. They were manufactured with Philosopher’s stone and stuffed with human souls. It was like the situation of Alphonse.

They don’t die with normal means like cutting off their head, but they aren’t undying.

“How many are there?”

“At least tens of thousands, from the appearance no soul was attached to them yet.”

Mustang sighed. Although he knows the enemy, the latter was too strong.

“The Undying Legion is only a small issue. When the war starts, they must be taken care of quickly.”

“That’s not an issue, don’t forget we have the Eagle Eye.”

Su Xiao nodded. Riza’s ambush ability was top-notch, without a doubt.

“Very good. I will contact another ally I made recently. I killed Envy, but I think you should know that Envy killed Maes Hughes.”

“What?!”

Mustang’s almost shouted.

Maes Hughes was his best friend.

“Why didn’t you tell me this before.”

Mustang couldn’t kill the murderer of his best friend and felt dissatisfied.

“It’s impossible for you to find him. If a homunculus can be easily found, then would Central City be in its current predicament?”

Su Xiao and Mustang weren’t friends, but they had a common enemy, which was the Dwarf in the Flask.

“I need a safe residence and a ticket to go northwest.”

Mustang nodded: “I can provide the residence. As for going northwest, why go there?”

“Briggs.”

“The Fort of Briggs? Is it possible you want to...”

“Yes.”



“That woman will not meddle in this matter. Although she is a major general, the northwest frontier fortress is her kingdom. She is almost independent of the country and even receives taxes.”

Mustang didn't favor the ally Su Xiao wanted to make. It wasn't because they are weak, but because that woman is hard to convince.

“No, she can join us, don't forget, the northwest is in the corner of the Transmutation Circle, and with the Dwarf in The Flask's Plan, there will be war.”

Mustang shook his head as he listened to Su Xiao.

“I thought of that... But that woman is difficult.”

Su Xiao lit a cigarette and thought: ‘That woman is indeed hard to talk to.’

“I will try to find a solution. You should clean the unstable factor here after tomorrow, Mustang.”

“No, we'll start tomorrow.”

It seems that Mustang was quite anxious.

“Tomorrow, it will rain.”

Mustang was at a loss for words. That would leave him powerless indeed.

“After tomorrow is the safest, as for me, when I go, the armed force can't meddle in my affair.”

“Ok.”

Su Xiao turned around to leave.

“Explosive Flame Alchemist, does he want to obtain anything from dealing with the Dwarf in the Flask?”

Su Xiao's goal wasn't clear to Mustang. If there were concrete evidence, Mustang wouldn't cooperate with him.

“Perhaps he wants to save the world.”

Riza said.

“Perhaps if I was another person, I would believe that, but that's the Explosive Flame Alchemist.”

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Two days later, in a town northwest, Su Xiao sat down before a warm stove.

He killed many Homunculi and couldn't stay in Central City.

Pride and King Bradley didn't appear before him right now, most likely because of the Ape.

Su Xiao put out several Philosopher's Stones along with a Purple Treasure Chest.

Now, he had sufficient Paradise Coins. He lacked the skill to improve his Alchemy Potion Making.

Su Xiao looked at the Treasure box and couldn't decide whether to open it or not because the destiny Redemption was still in cooldown.

After a bit, he looked at Bob and thought it would be a good choice.

Chapter 407: New Formulas

Detecting Su Xiao's gaze, Bob rushing quickly toward Su Xiao and grabbed the Treasure Chest.

"You do it; my luck isn't good right now."

Su Xiao took a sip from his cup of tea. He didn't want to admit it, but he had bad luck, and without Destiny Redemption, he would be helpless when opening Treasure Chests.

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Mustang couldn't get a ticket for Su Xiao, it wasn't that he was incompetent, but the supervision was too strict.

The only way to the west was by train. Normal transport was impossible.

At this time, Su Xiao noticed a familiar flash of light and was stunned.

[You obtained 12,000 Paradise Coins]

[You obtained Soul Crystal (Medium)]

[You obtained Philosopher's Stone (Purple, can be taken out of the current world)]

[You obtained Envy's Suffering]

[Envy's Suffering]

Origin: Fullmetal Alchemist

Quality: Purple

Category: Trousers

Durability: 49 – 49

Requirement: Strength 6, Agility 4, Intelligence 42

Equipment Skill 1: Envy (Active): Consume 10% Mana to increase speed up to 20%, effective for 7 minutes.

Envy (active) cooldown 5 hours

Envy (active) can't stack over similar effects.

Envy (Active) can't upgrade when the equipment upgrades.

Rate: 150

Description: A piece of the Original Sin's set. Collecting all seven pieces add new effects.

Set Effect 1: Original Sin (Passive), Magic Damage increase by 60%

Set Effect 2: Unknown

Price: 37,900 Paradise Coins

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Su Xiao looked at the Items dumbfoundedly. Paradise Coins, Soul Crystal (Medium), Philosopher's Stone and a piece of the Original Sin's set?"

He looked at Bob, who seemed ignorant, and said: "Good job."

Su Xiao wasn't sure if he can get so much even with Destiny Redemption's effect, but his dog got it just like that.

The Original Sin's Set was priceless, and selling two pieces together would make them even more valuable.

If he could obtain another one...

Su Xiao shook his head as the possibility was too low.

Since the Treasure Chest is dealt with, Su Xiao will focus on Alchemy Potion Manufacturing.

Su Xiao had four Philosopher's Stone that can't leave the Fullmetal Alchemist world, and the energy in them amounted to 2,000 points. Each Potion consumes 20 points from the Philosopher's Stone and 40 Mana.

Since currently, Su Xiao's mana was full, he can make 23 potions easily.

But he was in a dangerous world, so he has to retain some Mana for emergencies, so he decided to make 20 potions.

Su Xiao opened the skill list and clicked on Alchemy skill.

[Alchemy: Potion Manufacturing Lv.1 (319/10). Rank up available, 500 Paradise coins to promote Potion manufacturing.]

[Alchemy Potion Manufacturing Increase to Lv.2]

[Alchemy Potion Manufacturing Increase to Lv.3]

[Alchemy Potion Manufacturing Increase to Lv.4]

[Alchemy Potion Manufacturing Increase to Lv.5]

[Alchemy Potion Manufacturing Increase to Lv.6]

[You unlocked new formula in the Potion Manufacturing Skill.]

[Intermediate Alchemy Potion Formula unlocked.]

[Forest Shadow Potion formula unlocked.]

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Two new potion formulas are now available.

Su Xiao didn't know when the new formulas would unlock. Sometimes they are unlocked after just one level and sometimes more.

Su Xiao attempt to make the Intermediate Alchemy Potion, and the consumption increased from the primary Potion.

After a flash of light, a red Potion appeared on Su Xiao's hand.

[Intermediate Alchemy Potion]

Origin: Fullmetal Alchemist

Quality: Green

Type: Potion

Effect: Restore 25% Hp.

Rate: 16

Description: Alchemy Products can't be taken out of the Fullmetal Alchemist world.

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The Intermediate Alchemy Potion's healing effect increased, and Su Xiao was sure that the advanced and top-grade Alchemy potion would bring a good surprise for him.

Su Xiao directly attempts the Forest Shadow Potion, but he wasn't concentrated enough, and a prompt appeared in front of him.

[Forest Shadow Potion manufacturing failed.]

After 20 Minutes, a crystal bottle appeared in Su Xiao's hand.

[Forest Shadow Potion]

Origin: Fullmetal Alchemist

Quality: Green

Type: Potion

Effect: can recover stamina (fatigue) and increase energy.

Rate: 21

Description: Who said that Potion could only be consumed directly? Borken (Can't be taken out of the Fullmetal Alchemist world)

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The Potion surprised Su Xiao greatly and directly drank it.

[Forest Shadow Potion left: 99%, can be maintained for 120 hours]

Su Xiao was surprised and delighted by the notification. After a while, he went back to making Intermediate Alchemy Potion since The Forest Shadow Potion can't be sold in this world.

The Forest Shadow Potion's cooldown is five days, so he can only make one in five days and barely satisfy his needs.

After making a few Intermediate Alchemy potions, Su Xiao's mana dropped low, so he stopped.

Chapter 408: Fortress

Two days later, in Amestris, Northwest District.

Su Xiao set out two days earlier heading Northwest, with nothing but a compass and a map.

Su Xiao touched the lead that wrapped around Bob's collar while standing on a snow sled.

Bob refused such a thing from the start, and he even gave Su Xiao a look that meant: 'Riding me is already too much, and now you want me to pull a sled and wear a lead rope? Impossible!'

After great persuasion, Bob relented.

If Su Xiao needed to reach his destination, he needed at least three days while only looking at snow.

The weather today was sunny, but it wasn't warm. It was at least 45 degrees below zero.

People may think that snowy days are colder than sunny days, but they are wrong.

When it's snow, it isn't cold, but after it stops snowing, cold wind blows.

Although Su Xiao's Stamina was 35 and had great resistance toward cold, he was tiny compared to the force of nature.

Su Xiao suddenly felt drowsy and directly said: "Bob, stop."

Su Xiao jumped down and put up a tent, and started a fire to warm himself.

Suddenly, the sun seemed to brighten, and all of the clouds disappeared, and no wind blew. Su Xiao had a bad premonition and directly got up.

"This weather..."

Su Xiao jumped onto the snow sled and directly shouted.

"Run as fast as you can!"

It was the calm before the storm, a snowstorm was coming, and if he doesn't get out of there, then he will die.

Bob ran quickly as Su Xiao observed the change in the weather.

At first, only a few snowflakes fell randomly, but after a while, it started snowing heavily, and the wind started blowing.

The snowstorm came, and directly Su Xiao abandoned the sled and rode on Bob directly.

The strong wind threw the snowflakes at Su Xiao's face, and as soon as they touched him, they melted, leeching off his temperature.

At the moment, they couldn't even see over five meters ahead.

Su Xiao's face was hideous, but Bob wasn't affected at all since his fur can block the cold.

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After five hours, Su Xiao crawled out from under the snow.

The snowstorm was enough to bury him, but after a snowstorm, Bob barked and caused an Avalanche.

Su Xiao patted the snow off him and shouted: "Bob."

Bob didn't respond. Su Xiao looked around to find Bob digging down on the snow while wagging its tail.

Being buried in the snow wasn't as scary as losing your sense of direction in a world of snow.

Digging up if you're lucky, but if you're not, you will just bury yourself further under the snow.

This is something common in the real world.

The simplest way to resolve this is spitting. If it went toward you dug, then you're going the wrong way, it went down, then you're on the right track.

Su Xiao caught Bob's tail and pulled him out from the snow.

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Four days later, Su Xiao saw the steal fortress.

He finally arrived at his destination.

The fortress stood tall between two mountains blocking anyone from passing through.

For this reason, Briggs Fortress was frequently under attack from other countries.

People here were already used to the strong climate, and all of them were soldiers.

Su Xiao moved toward the fortress while Bob followed behind.

Bob was feeling sad as he wanted to know a bone, but the temperature was too low, and the bone would freeze, making it harder for him.

Su Xiao climbed up and then moved toward the fortress using his metal wire.

Just as he stepped on the fortress, he heard footsteps walking close by. They were soldiers, and since he didn't want to cause a conflict, he directly avoided them before moving sideways to enter the fortress.

He had a detailed map of the fortress that Mustang provided which wasn't difficult with his rank.

Su Xiao used his senses to avoid the soldiers each time. The fortress was like a labyrinth. Without a map, anyone would be lost.

After an hour, Su Xiao entered an office.

There was no one in the office, so Su Xiao directly sat down and took off his coat.

After several hours, Su Xiao heard footsteps, and a woman pushed the door open.

Seeing Su Xiao, she pulled out a sword and stared at Su Xiao.

“Who are you... Well, I've seen you before.”

Chapter 409: Negotiation

A blonde female general stood in front of Su Xiao, holding her sword and pointing at him.

This Woman made Su Xiao remember Esdeath, but there was a slight difference between the two, as this Woman wasn't a sadist like Esdeath.

This Woman is Olivier Mira Armstrong. She is the Ice Queen and a major general responsible for protecting Amestris Northern borders.

This general was sent here for a reason. The homunculi feared her ability, so they sent her to the border.

“You're... Ishval's war fiend!!”

Olivier remembered Su Xiao from the war, even though he didn't participate. The Reincarnation Paradise Created those memories, and it was normal for her to remember him.

“It seems like the news hasn't reached here yet, or did the Central City cut off communication with this place.”

Su Xiao was calm. He is here to negotiate, not to kill.

“Fewer words, tell me your goal.”

“That's good. I also don't want to waste time with idle talk.”

Su Xiao cut the chase and said: “I'm looking for you to plot a rebellion.”

Even though Olivier had her suspicious, she didn't think Su Xiao's goal would be a rebellion.

“What?!”

Olivier almost shouted.

“Are you aware of what you're saying? As an Alchemist discussing rebellion with a Major General, do you want me to directly send you to prison or something?”

“I'm not an alchemist.”

Olivier's eyes narrowed.

“What do you mean?”

“Ok, I will let you in on the current situation. You should judge this after you know everything.”

Su Xiao started talking about the reason the country was established, the Homunculi, Dwarf in the Flask, and the upper management of the Military.

Olivier's face didn't change.

“Absurd! I only believe what I see.”

Olivier was really hard to convince.

Su Xiao didn't plan to convince Olivier like this, and he only prepared her mentally.

Defeating the Homunculi would depend on her joining them.

“If you don't believe me, you can tell your subordinate to come here with a map of Amestris.”

Olivier hesitated before leaving the room, and in a while, a trusted aide entered the room.

The one who entered was Miles, who was one-quarter Italian.

Miles recognized Su Xiao, but he didn't say anything.

Before long, a map arrived.

“First, look at the map. Do you see anything out of place?”

Su Xiao looked at the surrounding people, who seemed vigilant as if ready to arrest him at any moment.

“Nothing is weird.”

Olivier shook her head.

“The map of the country is circular.”

After Su Xiao opened his mouth, several people's brows wrinkled, as the country being circular doesn't prove anything.

“First, let's make an analogy.”

Su Xiao drew a circle around the country.

“In July 1558, more than 10,000 people here died.”

Su Xiao started drawing.

„In October 1661, civil strife, more than 20,000 people died.”

Su Xiao made another drawing.

„In February 1799, an incident here, more than 50,000 people died.”

„In 1811, in this place, more than 30,000 people died.”

“In June 1835, the first south border war.”

“in May 1911, second south border war.”

“In 1913, civil war.”

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Su Xiao started outlining the map.

“If all those placed are outlined, this is what we will get.”

The people in the room looked at what Su Xiao drew, and what appeared was an alchemy chart.

“What is this...?”

Olivier’s subordinate looked dull; even a fool can tell that something was wrong in the country.

Olivier was the first to ask: “What does this circle represent?”

“This is a Philosopher’s Stone Transmutation circle.”

Su Xiao put on a stack of documents that held detailed information about Philosopher’s Stone.

Olivier’s face changed the more she read about this. The Dwarf In The Flask wanted to make the entire country into a Transmutation Circle.

Olivier couldn’t refute his claims, but she didn’t readily agree with him as well.

“I will tell you something else. The Briggs fortress is one of the most important nodes.” Su Xiao once again started making outlines on the map.

“Here are the nodes. They are very important. Although Briggs fortress had small-scale fights, many die here each year.”

Su Xiao stopped talking and let Olivier consider his words.

“I can’t find any flaw in your words temporarily, but I will only believe what I see with my eyes.”

Olivier still wasn’t convinced.

“If you don’t anticipate this, Central City will send someone for you to make a choice, either abandon all your subordinates and cooperate or revolt.”

Su Xiao wasn’t worried that Olivier would cooperate with the Dwarf In the Flask.

“What’s your status to act right now.”

Olivier looked at Su Xiao and asked.

“I’m currently the most wanted terrorist.”

“Most wanted terrorist? Why?”

“Because I killed Homunculi.”

Hearing this, Olivier laughed.

“I can believe other things, but Homunculus, that’s laughable, humans can’t be created.”

“Don’t worry about that, and perhaps a homunculus will appear before you soon. For an Alchemist, Homunculus isn’t implausible.”

As the negotiation finished, Olivier required some time to confirm Su Xiao’s claims.

Su Xiao wasn’t worried. Without Olivier and Mustang’s boost, his chance to defeat the Dwarf in the Flask would be close to zero.

Su Xiao lived in the Briggs Fortress temporarily. Although he can act freely, Olivier arranged more than ten ‘guides’ for him to avoid getting ‘lost.’

Waiting for two days, a favorable turn finally appeared, the main characters, the Eric Brothers, arrived at Briggs Fortress.

Chapter 410: Edward’s Insistence!

The Eric brothers stood on the snow and were surrounded by several soldiers pointing their guns at them.

“I’m an Alchemist Master, and I’m not a spy.”

Edward once again explained while sighing helplessly.

“Don’t move. Lift both hands above your head.”

A soldier was ready to pull the trigger as he ordered.

“Big Brother, what do we do now.”

Although Alphonse doesn’t fear firearms, he didn’t act rashly.

“Wait, their senior officer should be here shortly.”

Both of them felt helpless. The soldiers didn’t let them explain themselves, and even the evidence that they are Alchemist Master is useless.

This situation was very normal, as the border is heavily guarded as many spies wanted to get in in the same way.

Olivier went out directly and carefully examined both of them.

“Who are you?”

Olivier’s tone was good as she was in a bad mood right now.

After verifying everything, Olivier discovered that what Su Xiao’s said might be facts. If so, she will not sit and wait for death.

Hearing the words from above, Edward directly looked up and said: “I’m the Fullmetal Alchemist, Edward Elric. Major Strongine gave me his recommendation to come here. Please let us in.”

Strongine that Edward talked about was Olivier’s brother.

“Search their bodies.”

“We aren’t criminals.”

“Who knows, recently a fiend even entered without me knowing until later, who knows what you guys are after.”

“Fiend?”

Edward said in doubt.

After searching for them, a letter was handed to Olivier.

“This is the introduction letter from Major Strongine, and you should know that we aren’t bad people.”

Olivier looked at the handwriting and knew that it was indeed her younger brother’s.

“It’s indeed that fool’s writing.”

Even as she spoke, she didn’t read the content of the letter.

“Hey, why didn’t you read it?”

“Introduction letters have no significance to me. I don’t need others to judge. I only judge what I see.”

“Let them in.”

The Elric brothers entered and raised their heads immediately in awe at the fortress.

“This is really huge. It seems so strong as well.”

Hearing Edward’s shouting, Olivier directly swung her sword.

“Be careful and walk quickly, or else I will remove your head.”

A strand of Edward’s head landed on Alphonse’s Armor.

“Yes.”

Edward directly replied as he feared this Ice Queen already.

Olivier sat opposite the two brothers and asked.

“Do you recognize the Explosive Flame Alchemist?”

Hearing this, the brothers nodded.

Edward later shook his head: “I have only seen him once, that fellow like creating explosions, previously, he bombed many places in Central city, that I had to repair later and I don’t know the reason but several days ago, a warrant was issued to capture him. His charges are killing important figures of the Military.”

Hearing this, Olivier hesitated.

This is the same information Su Xiao gave her before.

If she didn’t remember incorrectly, the so-called important figure is a colonel who doesn’t have real power.

New questions were pointed at the Military in her head right now, and adding the weird behavior of Central City in the past few years, Olivier felt something not right.

“Let’s drop that for now, and I need you two to tell me why aren’t you going to the headquarters directly for the secret of your brother’s hollow armor.”

The Elric brothers looked at each other.

“This... If they know, we can possibly be executed....”

Edward’s words made Olivier ask.

“Is it the Philosopher’s Stone?”

As she said this, she still didn’t believe them but wanted to confirm something.

“How did you know?”

Edward shouted as he stood up.

“It seems like that fellow didn’t lie. This is bad, and this is really bad.”

Hearing Olivier’s words, the Brothers were stunned.

“Small imp, don’t shout.”

Olivier said coldly

“Who is the imp?!!!”

“You are! I will give you five minutes to tell me anything or else you won’t live; Central City laws don’t work here.”

A group of soldiers directly aimed their guns at them.

“You...”

“Don’t think I’m lying, in the northwest, nobody can question me; even an Alchemist Master doesn’t matter if it’s for my subordinate’s lives.”

“The lives of your subordinates?”

Edward didn’t know what to say and didn’t understand what she was talking about.

After a moment of hesitation, Edward started talking.

After ten minutes, under Olivier’s orders, the soldiers drew back.

“What is your evidence?”

“Temporarily, we don’t have any, but the Philosopher’s Stone and Homunculi truly exists. I have personally seen one.”

“I can believe the Philosopher’s stone exists. You will have to confirm it, but Homunculi....”

Su Xiao gave Olivier a Philosopher's Stone before, a really small one so he won't lose out, but Olivier didn't believe it was real yet.

Olivier put out a Philosopher's Stone, and both brothers looked at it.

"Did you make it?"

Edward was already in a fighting posture.

"No, someone gave it to me."

"Where is that person?"

Edward looked like he will kill someone because the Philosopher's Stone is only made by sacrificing people.

"You don't need to know, and you only need to confirm is this a Philosopher's Stone?"

"This is a Philosopher's Stone."

Edward said directly.

"Demonstrate how is this used and how It disregards equivalent exchange."

"No! I won't use that thing. It was made by sacrificing humans. I won't use it."