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Chapter 1181 – New Overlord

Storm Empire, imperial capital Storm City:

Although the sky grew darker, the imperial capital shone brightly. Players crowded the streets. Storm City's Teleportation Hall was particularly packed. Players flooded into the city, one group after another. It was far livelier than in White River City.

At this moment, a group of players appeared in the Teleportation Magic Array that was the size of half a basketball court. Although it was only a 20-man team, these players were all very high-levelled. The lowest among them was Level 42, and the highest was Level 44.

As these players did not wear Black Cloaks to hide their levels, the instant they appeared, they attracted almost everyone's attention in the Teleportation Hall. Many stared at these players with a mixture of awe and fear.

Everyone was curious about this powerful group's sudden appearance.

After all, the current number one player on the Storm Empire's Ranking List was only Level 43. Moreover, that person had only recently reached Level 43. The most unbelievable thing was that none of these players wore a Guild Emblem, proving that they were not from a Guild, but independent players...

If Shi Feng were here to see this, he would definitely recognize this group. This team of 20 was none other than the peak adventurer team Owl. The person leading the team was Owl's commander, White Night. White Night was already a Level 44 Ranger. Frozen Dream, the Elementalist who stood beside him, had also reached Level 44.

"Commander, this place is really lively! I think that there are as many people here as there are in Flame Dragon City!" Frozen Dream, who wielded an icy-blue, crystal staff, said, slightly surprised as she surveyed the Teleportation Hall.

Flame Dragon City was the Flame Dragon Empire's, one of the Four Great Empires, imperial capital. The player population there far outstripped other empire's capitals.

The Storm Empire wasn't particularly powerful. It was only on par with the Black Dragon Empire. Moreover, the empire occupied a relatively remote area. Logically, the city's prosperity shouldn't be a match for Black Dragon City, yet the current commotion was shocking.

At a glance, Frozen Dream could tell that practically every player in the Teleportation Hall was Level 38 or above. Among these players, there were even Level 40 and Level 41 experts.

Aside from the players' high levels, there were also a considerable number of Guilds.

From the various Guild Emblems Frozen Dream could see, at least 100 Guilds had gathered here. Among them, quite a few were first-rate Guilds.

“There should be nothing surprising about this. Have you forgotten why we have come?” White Night asked calmly, chuckling.

“Did the Nature Hall invite them?” Frozen Dream quickly came to a realization.

“Not exactly. Only a small portion has actually received invites. The other Guilds have simply taken the initiative to come here to express their goodwill. After all, the situation in the Storm Empire has changed. As for the independent players, I’m willing to bet that 80% of them are here to join the Nature Hall,” White Night said, shaking his head.

They had come here because they had received an invite from the Nature Hall, a first-rate Guild, to celebrate the Guild’s achievement of becoming Storm City’s ruler.

God’s Domain didn’t have many empires. Until now, the Storm Empire’s capital had been under the rule of the super-first-rate Guild, Nine-star Family. However, nobody had expected the Nature Hall, which had an intense competition with Twilight Echo, to wage a violent war against the Nine-star Family.

This war had sparked due to the mineral vein beneath a particular town.

Everyone had thought that the Nature Hall had lost its mind to battle the Nine-star Family. It was madness.

In the end, however, the Nine-star Family suffered a devastating defeat, and the Nature Hall had taken possession of the town.

No one had expected this outcome, either. Although the Nine-star Family was a relatively weak super-first-rate Guild, at the end of the day, it was still a bona fide super-first-rate Guild. No first-rate Guild could afford to provoke it.

When the war had ended, everyone believed that the Nine-star Family would exact its revenge on the Nature Hall. Shockingly, however, the Nine-star Family had withdrawn from Storm City.

With the Nine-star Family’s retreat, the Nature Hall had grown stronger with each passing day. It had even shocked other first-rate Guilds. In the end, nobody could stop the Nature Hall from taking control of Storm City. Meanwhile, today was the day that the Nature Hall took full control. Today, it became the number one Guild in the Storm Empire.

As Owl had done some business with the Nature Hall in the past, the adventurer team had received an invite to the Guild’s celebration.

As soon as White Night and the others left the Teleportation Hall, a group of Shield Warriors and Guardian Knights wearing uniform equipment appeared before them. A strict-looking man stood at the lead of this group. The man looked to be in his thirties and had a cross-shaped knife scar across his face. He was fully geared in silver armor and carried a mountain axe that was as tall as himself on his back.

The man’s level was also impressive. He was actually Level 42.

“Hello, Mister White. I am Abyssal Thunder. Guild Leader Universe sent me to receive you. Your carriages have already been prepared,” Abyssal Thunder said as he pointed at the advanced carriages parked beside him.

The passersby on the street were stupefied by this scene.

“Who are these people?”

“Amazing! The Nature Hall’s security team is actually welcoming them personally! Even first-rate Guilds don’t get such treatment!”

“Level 44! Could they be the overlords of some other city?”

When the passersby saw White Night and the others climb into the advanced carriages, they were jealous.

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As the Nature Hall celebrated its success, several strangers appeared before Zero Wing’s Residence in White River City. These people were all very high-leveled, with the lowest among them being Level 41. They all wore Level 40 Dark-Gold Equipment, becoming the envy of those lining up to apply to Zero Wing.

“Brother Spring, Zero Wing is astounding! I can’t even see the end of the line of elite players! I’m afraid that it won’t be long before Zero Wing’s elite member count even surpasses Twilight Echo,” a robust, tanned Level 41 Shield Warrior exclaimed when he saw the crowd at the main entrance.

“That’s right!” the middle-aged man named Spring Echo said, sighing ruefully.

Nobody could’ve imagined that, within such a short time, the little girl that left Twilight Echo had managed to develop a small, unknown Guild into its current state.

The family’s old bastards were particularly stupefied.

To elevate the family’s strength, those old bastards had tried to force Aqua Rose into a marriage with Brilliant Wargod. Now, however, Aqua Rose was getting by even better than those old bastards.

If not for Aqua Rose being Zero Wing’s Vice Guild Leader, they wouldn’t be here to meet the mysterious Guild Leader today.

Following which, Spring Echo led the four people behind him into Zero Wing’s Residence.

After entering the Guild Hall, Spring Echo was flabbergasted by what he saw.

The players occupying the first-floor hall were all Level 36 and above. Moreover, he could tell that the Level 36 and Level 37 players were only ordinary members. However, this was not the reason for Spring Echo’s shock.

Rather, he was surprised by the equipment these players wore. The majority of these players were equipped with Level 35 Secret-Silver Equipment, with the most inferior being Level 35 Mysterious-Iron Equipment.

As for the elite players that had reached Level 40, they actually wore Level 40 Fine-Gold Equipment. Not even Twilight Echo could say the same.

As Spring Echo and his group quietly waited inside the reception room, Aqua Rose entered.

The instant Aqua Rose stepped inside the room, Spring Echo and the others astounded once more.

At this moment, Aqua Rose did not wear a Black Cloak to hide her level and equipment, so everyone saw that she had already reached Level 48!

Chapter 1182 – The Intimidating Zero Wing

How did she reach such a high level?

Spring Echo was thoroughly shocked.

Level 48!

Aqua Rose could definitely rank number one on the Ranking List in any kingdom or empire in God's Domain.

The current known highest leveled player in the Storm Empire was only Level 43.

In addition, Aqua Rose's equipment was extraordinary.

Ordinary experts might not recognize the woman's equipment, but as the Acting Guild Leader of Twilight Echo, Spring Echo knew full well what Aqua Rose was wearing right now.

The Tier 1 Set Equipment for Cursemanagers, Evil Soul!

They had recently encountered Tier 1 Set Equipment as well. It had been recognized as only inferior to Epic Set Equipment below Level 50. While a Tier 1 Set Equipment's Basic Attributes were only slightly superior to a Dark-Gold Set Equipment of the same level, the equipment's true power lay in its high compatibility with players, allowing the wearers to exert higher combat power.

As a set equipment, its set effects were highly compatible with the class it was meant for, further enhancing the class's strengths.

However, such a good set equipment was not that easy to obtain.

Even a veteran first-rate Guild like Twilight Echo had not managed to collect a complete set after investing a ton of manpower and resources.

Yet, now, Aqua Rose wore one...

"Uncle Spring, I'm sorry for the long wait. The Guild Leader has just returned. I'll bring you to meet him now." Aqua Rose simply smiled as she looked at everyone's shocked expressions. She then led Spring Echo to the Guild Leader's office.

While Aqua Rose led the way, the experts behind Spring Echo spoke in hushed tones.

“Brother Spring, your niece is simply amazing! I’m afraid that even Twilight Echo’s number one expert, Dark Wave, can’t match her now.”

“A Tier 1 Set Equipment! If those Elders knew about this, they’d die from envy. Despite investing all that effort into collecting Tier 1 Set Equipment, even now, we only have three pieces of our most complete set.”

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Spring Echo could only smile bitterly in response to his subordinates’ discussion.

What else could he say?

Before coming to Zero Wing, he had prepared himself mentally. After all, Zero Wing’s battle records were incredible. This was especially true for the latest one. Not only had Zero Wing annihilated Blackwater, which had the Blackwater Corporation’s support, but it had also suppressed the Super Guild Pantheon. If Zero Wing did not have a certain background, how could it possibly defeat such powerful enemies?

Now, not only did Zero Wing control the gold mine that was Stone Forest Town, but it also had a 3-star Guild Residence. Although the Guild might not be a match for Twilight Echo when it came to the number of towns and cities it controlled, in terms of potential, Zero Wing was leaps and bounds above Twilight Echo.

Very quickly, under Aqua Rose’s lead, Spring Echo reached the Guild Leader’s office on the top floor.

Shi Feng, Gentle Snow, and Fire Dance all waited in the office.

This... What kind of place is this?

When Spring Echo saw the room’s interior, he froze.

Shi Feng was currently wearing a Black Cloak, so he could not see the Swordsman’s level. However, Gentle Snow and Fire Dance, who stood beside him, were not wearing their cloaks. He could clearly see that Gentle Snow was Level 47, while Fire Dance was Level 48.

As for the weapons and equipment the two women wore, although they had hidden the items’ glow effects, Spring Echo could tell that they were monster-like experts from the women’s frightening auras.

Moreover, from the information Twilight Echo had collected on Zero Wing, he knew that both Gentle Snow and Fire Dance had reached the rumored realm and become true peak experts.

Only now, upon meeting the women in person, did he realize how massive the gap was between them.

Spring Echo felt as if he had just entered a monster’s nest and his life were no longer under his control.

If Gentle Snow and Fire Dance wanted to kill him and his subordinates right now, Spring Echo wouldn’t bother to resist. He knew full well that experts like himself and his subordinates could not even serve as a warm-up for these women.

“Please, sit.”

Shi Feng gestured to the chair before his desk.

He was utterly satisfied with how effectively Gentle Snow and Fire Dance had shocked Spring Echo and his companions. This was an act to help Aqua Rose increase her bargaining chips and influence in her family.

“I heard that Twilight Echo has some business to discuss. May I know what that business is?”

“Guild Leader Black Flame, I’ll get straight to the point. Twilight Echo has discovered a mine in the Storm Empire. However, with only our Guild’s strength, I’m afraid we can’t secure that mine. Hence, Twilight Echo wishes to cooperate with Zero Wing and operate the mine together. As for the profits, we’ll split them fifty-fifty.”

Spring Echo understood that Twilight Echo could hold no secrets from Shi Feng. After all, Aqua Rose was here. However, it was also precisely because of Aqua Rose that Twilight Echo had sought out Zero Wing to cooperate.

“This is interesting. There’s a mine that even you guys can’t handle?” Shi Feng found the revelation somewhat surprising.

No matter what was said or done, Twilight Echo was a veteran first-rate Guild. The Storm Empire was already famed for its mineral production. There were plenty of mines throughout the empire, so much so that first-rate Guilds had no reason to compete with each other.

“What if I tell you that it produces Energy Ore?” Spring Echo asked, smiling.

“Are you sure?” The news stunned Shi Feng.

Energy Ore!

That was an even higher ranked material than Raven’s Manatite Ore.

While players had a certain chance of obtaining Magic Crystals when mining Manatite Ore, there was an even greater chance to obtain Magic Crystals when mining Energy Ore. Moreover, Energy Ore was an extremely rare mineral that had many uses.

Currently, a stack of Energy Ore could sell for roughly two Gold. If sold in an area that where minerals were scarce, one could easily sell a stack for three Gold.

The high demand was due to Energy Ore’s two main purposes.

The first regarded forging, since it could increase forging success rate.

The second was in engineering, where it could be used to produce core components in engineering tools.

Hence, Energy Ore was expensive. Normally, players could only harvest some scattered ore. No one had found a mineral vein that produced it.

“I can assure of this,” Spring Echo responded seriously.

“I can agree to work with you. However, I want a thirty-seventy split; seventy to Zero Wing and thirty to you. Moreover, the nearby town must be placed under Zero Wing’s control.” Shi Feng proposed his conditions after giving the matter some thought.

When everyone inside the room heard Shi Feng’s conditions, they could not help but gasp.

Even Aqua Rose hadn’t expected Shi Feng to be so demanding.

“Guild Leader Black Flame... Aren’t you going a little overboard?” Despite Spring Echo being a well-mannered person, even he could not help his growing anger.

He felt like Shi Feng were trying to toy with him, rather than negotiate.

Chapter 1183 – Value of an Energy Vein

The rage in Spring Echo’s eyes lasted for a long while. Seeing as Shi Feng was intent on remaining silent, he could not help but take a deep breath and turned to Aqua Rose, hoping that his niece could talk some sense into her Guild Leader.

If possible, Twilight Echo didn’t want anybody else having a hand in the Energy mine.

However, the Energy mine was simply too eye-catching. Moreover, with the Nature Hall rapidly growing stronger and the long-time rivalry between the two Guilds, it was only a matter of time before the Hall took action against Twilight Echo.

Hence, they had decided to seek cooperation with Zero Wing.

The first reason for this decision was the Energy mine’s defense. The second reason was that they could pull Zero Wing onto the same boat. The Nature Hall wouldn’t go all out against the two Guilds for fear of incurring heavy losses. Spring Echo had already investigated the Energy vein and was certain it was one of the mineral veins that could produce Magic Crystals. A large stock of Magic Crystals would help improve the Guild’s overall strength. Moreover, the various large Guilds were more willing to use Magic Crystals to trade for weapons and equipment.

However, before Aqua Rose could say anything, Shi Feng opened his mouth and spoke again, “These conditions are my bottomline. If you feel that they are inappropriate, you are welcome to choose other partners.”

“Guild Leader?” Aqua Rose hadn’t expected Shi Feng to be this determined.

Not only had Shi Feng asked for 70% of the mine’s profits, but he also wanted full control over the mining town. No sane Guild would agree to that.

Currently, Twilight Echo’s situation in the Storm Empire did not look too good. If properly negotiated, Zero Wing could secure 60% of the mine’s profits. Obtaining the mining town, however, should be impossible. Nobody would easily hand over a town they struggled to obtain.

Aqua Rose wasn't the only person shocked. Even Gentle Snow was somewhat surprised.

Twilight Echo's offer was a good thing for Zero Wing. Even without taking control of the town, the Magic Crystal income would boost the Guild's development.

Although Zero Wing now had a 3-star Guild Residence and the Training Room, at the end of the day, the Training Room only taught players combat basics. If one wished to become an expert, they still needed the battles in the Trial Tower.

"Guild Leader Black Flame, Twilight Echo is willing to give you 70% of the mine's profits at most. As for the town, we will not part with it." Spring Echo believed that Shi Feng wanted to intimidate him. After considering Zero Wing's current situation, eventually, he chose to take a step back.

"It seems Twilight Echo still doesn't understand the importance of an Energy vein." Shi Feng could not help but sigh. "Forget it. If you don't want to hand over the town, our discussion ends here. In any case, the town still has its protection period. Even if other Guilds want it, they can't do anything against it. Return for now, and consider my offer."

After saying so, Shi Feng had Fire Dance dismiss Spring Echo and his subordinates away.

Even as Spring Echo left the room, he couldn't figure out what had just happened. Despite his generosity, Shi Feng had no intentions of negotiating with him.

He even doubted that Shi Feng truly understood the Energy vein's value.

After seeing Spring Echo depart, Gentle Snow asked, "Guild Leader, is the town really that valuable?"

Zero Wing was already stretched thin with managing Stone Forest Town and the several NPC cities they were based in. Even if Zero Wing obtained another highly valuable town, they couldn't do anything with it.

After all, a town's construction and development demanded a lot of manpower and resources.

"The town itself isn't particularly valuable. The true value lies in the Energy vein. Only, the vein is far more valuable than Twilight Echo can imagine. If they want to defend the Energy vein successfully, Zero Wing needs to control the town. Otherwise, even if we work with Twilight Echo, defending the Energy vein will be impossible. If that's the case, we might as well stay out of it," Shi Feng said, shaking his head.

That was an Energy vein they talking about!

It was far more valuable than a Manatite vein. A single Manatite vein had already forced Raven, one of the Six Great Dark Guilds, to go all-out to defend it. Even Raven wouldn't be able to secure an Energy vein.

In the past, every Energy vein had sparked an intense war. In these wars, first-rate Guilds were little more than cannon fodder.

Yet, Twilight Echo thought that they could defend an Energy vein with the strength of two Guilds. It was wishful thinking.

If it were possible to obtain 50% of an Energy vein's profits by contributing manpower and resources, Shi Feng would raise both his hands and legs to volunteer. However, God's Domain was a far crueller place than Spring Echo assumed.

He had only dared to agree with Spring Echo because he had three trump cards.

The first was the Four Towers of Elements. He had the designs for the towers in his hand. As long as they had the materials, they could construct the towers to defend the town.

The second was Phoenix Rain. Phoenix Rain was a Pavilion Master in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion. Dragging her into the fray would deter others from joining the fight.

The third was the Secret Pavilion. He had worked with the Secret Pavilion frequently. Meanwhile, the Secret Pavilion was a transcendental existence in God's Domain. It was even more of a deterrence than the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

As long as the town was protected by the Four Towers of Elements and had the backing of the Dragon Phoenix Pavilion and Secret Pavilion, other superpowers and first-rate Guilds would have to think twice before moving against the town.

In fact, with how much manpower and resources he would have to invest to have a chance of defending the Energy vein, he was only willing to give Twilight Echo 30% of the profits due to his consideration for Aqua Rose.

Of course, if Zero Wing were sufficiently powerful and could afford to station a million elite members and over ten thousand expert players to defend the town, it might be able to occupy the vein itself. However, that wasn't possible right now.

Although Shi Feng's comment had been simple, Gentle Snow and Aqua Rose quickly understood his reasoning. Hence, they said no more.

It was common knowledge that great wealth often attracted disaster.

They hadn't imagined that the Energy vein was so valuable.

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"Brother Spring, what do we do now?" a Level 41 Berserker asked after noticing Spring Echo's silence. "Zero Wing's asking price is simply too high. We can't negotiate with them."

They had come here today to negotiate cooperation. However, instead of gaining Zero Wing's help, the Guild had chased them out...

"What else can we do? We have to report to the other Elders, word for word. We'll let them decide. In any case, I'm too lazy to bother with this. If I had known something like this would happen, I would never have agreed to become Acting Guild Leader, to begin with." Spring Echo's mood deflated as he rolled his eyes at the brawny man beside him.

Following which, Spring Echo retrieved a Return Scroll and departed from White River City.

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Elsewhere, Shi Feng used the Teleportation Array in the Residence's basement to teleport to the Savage Wildland. He was prepared to set out towards the Sea of Death. He handed the rest of the Guild's matters to Aqua Rose and Gentle Snow.

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As Shi Feng left White River City, inside Stone Ape Forest within Star-Moon City's region, a 20-man team of Level 40 elite players fought a Level 43 Stone Ape Chieftain.

"Increase your firepower! The Boss is almost dead!" the Level 41 Ranger leading the team commanded excitedly.

When the Stone Ape Chieftain had less than 10% HP remaining, the team heard an agonizing scream from the back. Everyone instinctively turned towards its source.

"Grand!" the Ranger shuddered when he saw at the dried mummy of his teammate.

This was simply too fast!

In the second between the scream and when the team had turned to look, their Cleric had died.

"How did he die?" The team members couldn't help their curiosity. "Is it the Chieftain's Skill?"

As everyone believed this to be the case, a shadow flashed past the team. Suddenly, another scream echoed throughout the area.

"It's a monster ambush! Be careful!" the Ranger warned his teammates.

However, as soon as he had said so, several more shadows flashed past their group, killing his teammates, one after another. Only those who reacted quickly and activated their Lifesaving Skills managed to survive and caught a glimpse at the shadow's true appearance.

These black shadows were all humanoid monsters. However, a single horn grew from their heads, and their entire bodies were covered in pitch-black scales. Moreover, when these monsters looked at their team, they looked like hunters toying with their prey.

"Run!"

When the Ranger saw this, he fully understood that they were no match for these monsters.

However, although he made the correct decision, they could not escape their fates. A short moment later, these one-horned monsters slaughtered everyone on the team.

"Hahaha! These humanoid monsters really are astounding! I wonder if another one will emerge from these players?"

After the 20-man team died, a person wandered out of the dense forest. This person radiated a sinister aura, incompatible with the surrounding environment. This person's skin was dark gray, and a blood-red magic array had been imprinted between his eyebrows. This person did not appear human at all.

If Shi Feng were here, he would definitely recognize this creature as none other than Blackwater's Guild Leader, Abandoned Wave!

Chapter 1184 – Naval Empire

“Please don’t disappoint me.”

Abandoned Wave slowly walked up to one of the corpses. He then took a dark gray crystal ball from his bag. A sinister glow flashed in the crystal’s center, making it look like an eyeball. Just looking at it would give someone the creeps.

Abandoned Wave then began to chant an incantation. In the next moment, blood-red mist emerged from the crystal ball, gradually seeping into the corpse.

After a short moment, the player’s corpse began to move.

However, as Abandoned Wave finished the final verse, the dried mummy exploded into a blood-red mist. In the blink of an eye, the crystal reabsorbed the mist.

Damn it! These people are too weak! Abandoned Wave stomped his feet in frustration. He then opened his system map and looked through it carefully. “It seems that I’ll have to go elsewhere to find experts.

“I recall that place being one of the high-resource maps the Star Alliance occupies. There should be quite a number of experts there. I’ll use you guys to test my new powers.”

Saying so, Abandoned Wave summoned a giant, two-headed wolf. He rode it towards the Sunset Hills, which was only a short distance away from Stone Ape Forest.

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Storm Empire, Twilight Echo’s Guild Residence:

“Spring, so you’re saying that if we don’t hand over the town’s management rights to Zero Wing, Zero Wing won’t agree to work with us?”

“Zero Wing is playing us for fools! Do they really think that Twilight Echo needs their help to defend a town?!”

“I’ve always said that Zero Wing is unreliable. Rather than working with Zero Wing, we should invest more in the town’s defense. In any case, we have some time before the town’s protection period ends. Moreover, we have the area around the Energy vein under our control. Even if the Nature Hall wants to take it from us, it won’t be that easy for them to steal in our territory.”

“However, we cannot underestimate the Nature Hall, either. I’ve just received a report stating that they have recruited a large number of elite players during their celebration. They have also found many powerful independent players. I’m not sure what methods the Nature Hall has used, but they’ve convinced many powerful adventurer teams to join them as well. Even if Twilight Echo and Seventh Street work together, we are still no match for the Nature Hall.”

“Some major corporation must be supporting the Nature Hall from the shadows. We need to be more careful from now on.”

“Since the situation has reached this point, let’s give up on negotiating with Zero Wing and focus on the Energy vein. As long as we enhance the town’s defenses, with our geographical advantage, even the Nature Hall will have to think twice before they try anything.”

Twilight Echo’s various Elders unanimously agreed that they would not satisfy Zero Wing’s greed.

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Meanwhile, Shi Feng reached the edge of the Sea of Death aboard his Swift Dragon Speedboat.

Players recognized the Sea of Death as a forbidden land. However, they also called it the Garden of Eden. This was due to the various opportunities that existed alongside the dangers.

In the past, countless players that craved adventure had come to this sea zone. Among them, a few had become famous experts due to fortuitous encounters.

Before Shi Feng entered the Sea of Death, however, he could see massive crashing waves and hear fierce roaring. He immediately knew that sea monsters were the cause of the phenomena.

“The undeveloped Sea of Death really is dangerous.” Shi Feng was slightly astonished as he watched the rising waves in the distance.

Although he did not know the sea monsters’ appearances or numbers, judging by the water’s movement, he could tell that there were quite a few ahead. If he took the risk and continued forward, there was an 80% to 90% chance that he would die. The Swift Dragon Speedboat did not improve his chances.

Unlike the monsters on land, sea monsters all had extremely high HP. They normally had three to five times more than land monsters of the same rank and level. Including the geographical advantage, even a Lord ranked sea monster could easily annihilate a team of 100 elite players.

If five or more sea monsters occupied this route, it would be inaccessible for players. With so many sea monsters in one location, a Boss-rank existence must be present.

A Boss in this area would be at least a Great Lord.

On land, monsters of such rank shouldn’t be provoked, much less at sea. Without a fleet of ships, players would have no choice but to take the long way around.

By Shi Feng’s estimation, there should be over ten sea monsters ahead. With so many, it was possible that a Grand Lord ranked sea monster was present.

Although the Swift Dragon Speedboat was powerful, it would be nothing more than an appetizer for a Grand Lord.

While Shi Feng plotted a different path into the Sea of Death, he discovered a fleet of ships heading towards the sea monsters. It was clear that these players were looking for a raid.

A fleet consisted of at least thirty ships. Of course, fishing boats did not count.

The fleet Shi Feng watched consisted of over a hundred ordinary speedboats and numerous advanced speedboats. There were even a few Bronze Speedboats in the lead.

As the fleet gradually approached the sea monsters, Shi Feng got a clear view of the situation through the Swift Dragon Speedboat's telescope.

The four Bronze Speedboats in the lead had been decorated with the image of an aqua-blue spear. This image was the fleet's symbol. These symbols weren't just for show. They had a similar function, although significantly weaker, to a suppression magic array. Normally, players could only gain such a symbol after registering as a fleet with the Adventurer's Association.

"The Freedom Alliance?" Shi Feng was surprised when he saw that blue spear. "Why are they here?"

The Freedom Alliance was not a Guild. Rather, it was an organization of various small Guilds and adventurer teams. Of course, not just any Guild or adventurer team qualified to join the alliance. They needed to meet certain criteria to do so. In such a way, the Freedom Alliance combined the powers of various naval Guilds and adventurer teams to form a superpower at sea.

In the past, the Freedom Alliance had been even stronger than some Super Guilds' naval forces.

However, the Freedom Alliance hadn't been active in the Sea of Death. Instead, it had occupied the Sea's End.

The Sea's End was many times larger than the Sea of Death. It was even considered a naval empire.

The Sea's End housed cities and alliances that were comprised of numerous islands. The playstyle there wasn't as intense as on land. Rather, competition between players there wasn't particularly intense. However, the area was far more dangerous than on the mainland.

Moreover, players that lived in the Sea's End had been inseparable from naval combat since the moment they joined God's Domain. Hence, when it came to combat at sea, players from the Sea's End were far more powerful than even the experts of the various large Guilds.

"They're just barging in?" Shi Feng was momentarily stunned as he watched the fleet charge towards the sea monsters.

Chapter 1185 – Marine King Creature

"What are they trying to do?"

Shi Feng was at a loss when he saw the Freedom Alliance's fleet charge into the sea monster group without hesitation.

Logically, as veteran sailors, the Freedom Alliance should not have made such a rookie mistake.

Sea monsters were different from monsters on land. Not only were they massive, but they were also capable of influencing the battlefield's terrain. They also had wide-range attacks, making it very difficult for players to dodge or block. As a result, fighting sea monsters was many times more challenging than monsters on land.

Normally, a fleet had to distribute tasks and prepare before battle. In battles against multiple sea monsters, the ships' positions were very important. Players would pay for mistakes in blood.

Players would be asking for a beating if they simply charged into battle.

In the majority of land battles, at most, players would pay for mistakes with their lives. However, a mistake out at sea would destroy their ships.

Even if the ship survived after being struck by sea monsters, the ship would lose Durability. When a ship's Durability fell to a certain point, like weapons and equipment, it could no longer be repaired. Not to mention, the price of repairing a ship was much higher than weapons and equipment. In addition, repairing a ship was more time-consuming.

However, as Shi Feng's curiosity about the Freedom Alliance's actions grew, the alliance's players discovered Shi Feng's Swift Dragon Speedboat.

"Commander, there's a speedboat starboard side. By the looks of it, the speedboat should be considerably high quality. Should we chase it away first before the battle?" a Level 41 male Elementalist in dark blue mage robes asked a robust man in a respectful tone.

This robust, leopard of a man was none other than the Freedom Alliance's Third Fleet commander, Passing Monarch. Practically everyone in the Sea's End had heard of this man.

"Ignore it. It's just a speedboat. It won't affect our operation. If it tries to pull something, we'll deal with it then," Passing Monarch casually commanded as he glanced at the Swift Dragon Speedboat. "Alright, enough. We'll proceed according to plan."

They had a total of 120 ships. Among them, 24 were advanced speedboats. In addition, they had four Bronze Speedboats. A single speedboat could not disturb their operation. If they wanted to, they could sink it with little more than a thought.

"Understood!"

Immediately, the fleet spread out and gradually circled the group of sea monsters.

"Roar!"

The sea monsters soon noticed the Freedom Alliance's fleet. They began to surface, revealing their true appearances. Among the sea monsters, one was a massive Sea Serpent King. The serpent's head alone was the size of a three-story building. When the serpent roared, waves rose and smashed against the Freedom Alliance's ships.

Aside from this Sea Serpent King, which was hundreds of meters long, there were also many One-horned Sea Serpents, which were roughly 60 to 70 meters in length. If ordinary players saw this, they would most likely pale from fright.

[Sea Serpent King] (Marine King Creature, King-class Sea Monster, Great Lord)

Level 52

HP 160,000,000/160,000,000

[One-horned Sea Serpent] (Sea Monster, Chieftain)

Level 50

HP 18,000,000/18,000,000

A King-class Sea Monster?! When Shi Feng finally saw the sea monsters' true appearances, he was shocked.

Sea monsters fell into different categories than monsters on land as they had additional classifications based on their Life Ratings. The higher a sea monster's Life Rating was, the stronger they were than other sea monsters of the same rank and level. A King Sea Monster, for example, was a Boss among Bosses.

Normally, sea monsters could be categorized as ordinary, Leader-, and King-class. There were also sea monsters of the legendary Titan-class.

The King-class's Life Rating could already rival that of the Archaic Species on land. Not only were such sea monsters extremely rare, but they were also insanely strong. As for Titan-class Sea Monsters, they were the equivalent of Ferocious Beasts like the Nine-headed Magic Snake, whose Life Rating was even higher than ordinary Dragons. Even Tier 6 Gods would have difficulty killing Ferocious Beasts.

The Sea Serpent King before him was a King-class existence. Despite it being only a Great Lord, it was more than capable of annihilating an entire fleet by itself.

That's right, annihilation!

Normally, King-class Sea Monsters only lived in extremely dangerous sea zones. They didn't usually show up in places like this.

As Shi Feng considered steering his ship away from this area, the Sea Serpent King pointed its head at the sky and roared. Dark clouds then began to gather, covering the sky.

As expected of a King-class Sea Monster. It is already capable of using a Domain despite being a Great Lord? Shi Feng's expression twisted as he watched the sky.

He was familiar with the move the Sea Serpent King had just used. The Skill was called Weather Control, and as its name suggested, it allowed the Great Lord to control an area's weather.

In the blink of an eye, waterspouts formed, one after another, enclosing the area and cutting off players' escape routes. Unless players wanted to risk their lives and sacrifice their ships, there would be no retreat. This was also one of the reasons that fleets would suffer annihilation after encountering King-class Sea Monsters.

However, as if they had predicted this development, the Freedom Alliance's scattered ships began to activate magic arrays. Together, one hundred speedboats formed a massive, blue magic array that enveloped the zone. Following which, two more similar magic arrays appeared, overlapping.

In the next moment, arcs of blue lightning descended, limiting the sea monster's movements.

“What a powerful threefold magic barrier.” Shi Feng was stunned when he saw the fleet suppress the Sea Serpent King’s movements.

Normally, magic arrays capable of suppressing King-class Sea Monsters were Intermediate rank at the very minimum.

With every additional layer a magic array possessed, its strength would be increased by one fold. As this was a threefold magic array, its strength tripled.

As Shi Feng watched, the Freedom Alliance’s players began to move. Among them, 100 ships maintained the magic array, while the remaining 20 ships circled and attacking the sea monsters.

Naval battles were different from land battles. Due to sea monsters’ wide-range attacks, players couldn’t dodge with their own Movement Speed. Hence, they needed to rely on their ships to avoid the sea monsters’ attacks. If an attack were truly unavoidable, the ship’s MTs would meet the attack head-on. Meanwhile, players had to rely on ranged classes and their ships’ Attack Power. This was also why ships were more important than experts at sea.

The twenty ships madly bombarded the Sea Serpent King and One-horned Sea Serpents.

Due to the magic array’s suppression, both the Great Lord and the Chieftains’ mobility was limited. With the Freedom Alliance’s high-quality ships, avoiding the sea monsters attacks was relatively easy. Even if an occasional attack struck their ships, the MTs on board received most of the damage, significantly reducing the ship’s Durability loss.

The only troublesome foe was the Sea Serpent King.

Fortunately, the Freedom Alliance’s fleet was very strong. The four Bronze Speedboats were responsible for tanking the Great Lord. Bronze Speedboats possessed a certain damage reduction capability. Only after the ship reduced the initial damage would players receive the attack. If advanced speedboats received one of the Sea Serpent King’s attacks, the MTs on board would die instantly.

Under the constant stream of cannon fire and ranged attacks, the Chieftain ranked One-horned Sea Serpents quickly died off.

Eventually, only the Sea Serpent King remained. However, the Great Lord still possessed over 100,000,000 HP. The more damage the Sea Serpent King received, the more powerful its attacks became. It also grew faster as the battle progressed. It was obvious that the Great Lord had adapted slightly to the magic array’s suppression.

Originally, after five MTs split the damage from an attack, each MT would only lose around one-third of their HP. Now, however, the MTs would lose half of their HPs instantly. If the Sea Serpent King dealt two consecutive attacks, the MTs would be annihilated...

“Increase the healing! If your Mana falls below 25%, use a Mana Recovery Potion immediately! Old Wizard, hold on for a little longer! I’m going to give this little snake a big one!” Passing Monarch commanded when he realized the Sea Serpent King’s attacks were growing more aggressive.

“Leave it to me,” Old Wizard, the captain of the ship currently tanking the Sea Serpent King confirmed and nodded.

However, as soon as he said so, the Sea Serpent King spread its jaws, a large amount of elemental Mana gathering in its mouth. In the next moment, it spat a beam, sweeping across over half of the battlefield. As the beam struck, three advanced speedboats were crippled. As for the other five advanced speedboats that were struck, their Durability dropped to below 50%.

As for the two Bronze Speedboats that had received the attack, they fared slightly better as they hadn't lost a single player. Unfortunately, the ships' Durability had fallen by one-fifth...

Chapter 1186 – Dragon Cannon

With a single move, the Sea Serpent King had crippled three of the twenty attacking ships, killing all twenty players aboard each ship. In addition, five other advanced speedboats would crumble if they received one more hit, while two Bronze Speedboats had suffered relatively significant damage.

The Freedom Alliance members were stunned.

“So, this is a King-class Sea Monster?” Passing Monarch's expression darkened as he looked at the Sea Serpent King. “Change of plans! Tank it with the Tier 3 summoned creatures! Everyone else, attack the Boss!”

The Sea Serpent King was far stronger than he had initially expected.

As the Serpent King shrugged off the threefold magic array's effects, the Great Lord would annihilate them all if it used that large-scale destructive Skill a few more times.

The longer they dragged this battle out, the more unfavorable the situation became for them. Hence, they had no choice but to use their trump card.

As soon as Passing Monarch gave the command, the Level 42 Summoner beside him took out a Tier 3 Summoning Scroll and activated it.

The astute Sea Serpent King abruptly turned its head towards Passing Monarch's Bronze Speedboat, a glimmer of ridicule and disdain flashing in its golden eyes. It swiped its massive tail at the speedboat.

The Great Lord's attack had a wide range and was extremely fast, making it impossible for the speedboat to evade in time.

Seeing this, Passing Monarch shouted in panic, “Activate the Strongest Defense!”

Suddenly, a light blue magic barrier formed around the Bronze Speedboat. At the same time, the ship's five MTs activated their Lifesaving Skills and moved forward to receive the descending tail.

Boom!

The collision created a tidal wave, climbing over a dozen meters into the sky, and sent the Bronze Speedboat flying over 30 yards away. As for the five Level 41 and Level 42 MTs, they had been smashed

into the deck, their HPs decreasing by 50%. As for the Bronze Speedboat's condition, it fared slightly better as it only lost 34 out of its 400 Durability.

"It's too strong!"

The players maintaining the magic array could not help but shudder when they saw this. This was definitely the strongest sea monster they had ever faced.

That was a Bronze Speedboat they were talking about!

Despite Passing Monarch's speedboat having activated its defensive magic array and five MTs sharing some of the damage, the Bronze Speedboat had lost so much Durability from one of the Sea Serpent King's normal attacks. If it an advanced speedboat had received the attack, the speedboat would've lost at least half its Durability...

However, these players weren't ready to give up.

They still had a trump card they hadn't used yet.

As the Sea Serpent King's attack came to an end, an over-twenty-meter-tall leopard appeared on the water's surface. The leopard was entirely blue and arcs of electricity wrapped around its body. This was none other than the Tier 3 summoned creature Thundercloud Leopard.

Although they were currently out at sea, the Thundercloud Leopard was one of the few summoned creatures that could fly. It might not be as strong as other Tier 3 summoned creatures, but its flight granted it a considerable advantage over sea monsters.

This was also why Passing Monarch was confident enough to challenge the Sea Serpent King.

"All speedboats, distance yourselves from the Boss! Attack with your cannons only!" Passing Monarch commanded.

At the end of the day, players' attack range was limited to 40 yards. Even with the aid of certain special tools, they could, at most, extend their attack range to 50 yards. To colossal sea monsters like the Sea Serpent King, 50 yards was nothing. However, speedboats were different. Even normal cannons had a range of over 500 yards. Even a King-class Sea Monster would have difficulty reaching targets at such a distance.

As long as the Thundercloud Leopard tanked, the Boss should not target enemies that were too far away. Even if it did, with such a long distance, they would have more than enough time to defend themselves.

As time passed, the battle proceeded according to Passing Monarch's plans.

Although the Thundercloud Leopard's attacks were not particularly powerful, the summoned creature dealt around -20,000 damage with each attack. That was more than enough to hold the Sea Serpent King's aggro. Meanwhile, when the Serpent King attacked, the Thundercloud Leopard easily dodged thanks to its flight ability. As both sides were Tier 3 Great Lords, the Thundercloud Leopard was faster than its opponent, which allowed it to kite the Serpent King while the speedboats attacked the Boss.

The cannons dealt far more damage than the Thundercloud Leopard, each attack dealing over -70,000 damage. The Bronze Speedboats were even more impressive, dealing over -110,000 damage with each hit. If special ammunition were used, each attack could deal over -150,000 damage. Unfortunately, special ammunition was very expensive.

Even the most common Flame Shell cost 70 Silver Coins per round. There was also the more expensive Thunderbolt Shell, which cost 1 Gold, 50 Silver and was considerably more effective against sea monsters.

With how high these shell's prices were, if the monster didn't yield anything valuable upon death, they would suffer a major loss.

Moreover, sea monsters could block cannon fire, which would drastically reduce the damage they received. It would be fortunate if the attack even dealt 10% of its original damage.

Meanwhile, because the Freedom Alliance was occupied with the Sea Serpent King, they disregarded cost as they barraged the Great Lord with Thunderbolt Shells.

“Quick! Attack faster!”

Passing Monarch's heart began to beat wildly when he noticed that the Sea Serpent King only had 15% of its HP remaining.

They were now in a contest of speed against the Sea Serpent King. Their operation might fail if they failed to kill the Great Lord before the Thundercloud Leopard died.

As the Sea Serpent King's HP neared 10%, its pitch-black scales turned crimson. Tornadoes then began to twist down from the sky, one after another, plunging the sea zone into chaos. This sudden development hindered the Thundercloud Leopard's movements. As a result, one of the Serpent King's attacks struck, its HP falling by over 500,000 on the spot...

More tornadoes descended, moving towards the surrounding speedboats.

To make matters worse, the Sea Serpent King had stopped paying attention to the Thundercloud Leopard. Rather, it turned and sped towards the nearby speedboats.

Although the targeted speedboats saw the Sea Serpent King approach, the Great Lord moved as if it were unaffected by the magic array's suppression. It was frighteningly fast, and in the blink of an eye, it arrived before an advanced speedboat. Lashing out with its tail, the Great Lord struck the speedboat twice. Instantly, a considerably valuable advanced speedboat shattered and sunk to the bottom of the ocean. None of the crew survived.

As for the Thundercloud Leopard, although it tried to pin the Sea Serpent King down again, it stood no chance against the sea monster at all now that the King-class Boss had regained its full strength. As soon as the Thundercloud Leopard closed in on the Serpent King, the Boss sent it flying with an attack. The summoned creature couldn't stop the Serpent King for even a second.

“All ships, stop maintaining the magic array and attack the Boss!” Passing Monarch commanded.

It was obvious that the threefold magic array was no longer effective. They had to rely on sacrifice to whittle down the Sea Serpent King.

Boom... Boom... Boom...

A series of blasts rang out. Among them, the tornadoes blocked the majority of the attacks, while the Serpent King dodged. Only a small number of cannonballs actually hit the Serpent King. However, the balls only dealt around -100,000 or so damage.

“Roar!”

The Sea Serpent King widened its jaws once more, gathering even more Mana in its mouth than before.

“Dodge! Everyone, dodge!” Passing Monarch’s expression darkened significantly when he saw the frightening amount of Mana gathering in the Sea Serpent King’s mouth. He then turned to look at a Level 42 female Elementalist beside him and said, “Joy, use the strongest defensive Spell you have!”

Even without Passing Monarch’s command, the female Elementalist named Blue Joy had retrieved a blue Magic Scroll from her bag. This Magic Scroll contained the Tier 2 Defensive Spell, Purple Flame Shield.

As a massive purple barrier formed around Passing Monarch’s speedboat, the Sea Serpent King launched an attack.

The Great Lord fired a red beam from its mouth, the beam leaving behind a massive chasm as it sliced through the water’s surface. It looked as if the beam had split the sea in half.

In the blink of an eye, over 60% of the 100-plus speedboats sank, with the remaining having suffered heavy damage. Only the four Bronze Speedboats that had used Defensive Magic Scrolls remained intact as they only lost around 40 Durability. As for the crews, each player lost over 20,000 HP.

What a strong Attack Power! Shi Feng was startled by the Sea Serpent King’s attack. Fortunately, his speedboat was over 800 yards away from the Great Lord, not within range of the attack.

When Shi Feng saw that the Sea Serpent King only had 1% HP remaining, he fell into deep thought.

An opportunity had shown itself. If he missed it, he would regret it for a long time.

Shi Feng aimed the Swift Dragon Speedboat’s Dragon Cannon at the Sea Serpent King and fired.

Chapter 1187 – Deterring Might

“Commander, that person’s trying to steal our kill!”

“Damn it! I knew we should’ve killed him earlier!”

“Commander, let’s send a group of speedboats to take care of him!”

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When the Freedom Alliance noticed Shi Feng launch an attack at the Sea Serpent King, they burst with rage. Since joining the game, their Freedom Alliance had been responsible for taking advantage of others, and never once had others taken advantage of them.

“Alright, enough. What are you all so worried about? That’s a King-class Sea Monster. Do you think a single speedboat can do anything to it? We can deal with him once we’ve killed the Sea Serpent King.”

Although Passing Monarch was furious, he knew full well that they could not afford to split their forces at this critical moment. If they did, they really would let Shi Feng take advantage of them.

As soon as Passing Monarch finished speaking, Shi Feng fired the Dragon Cannon after aiming at the Sea Serpent King.

In the next moment, a black beam flew from the Swift Dragon Speedboat's deck, piercing through the rising waves and slamming into the Serpent King's belly.

“Roar!”

The Sea Serpent King cried out in pain as its HP plummeted by 322,849. The attack dealt even more damage than the Freedom Alliance's Thunderbolt Shells. Moreover, based on the sea monster's pained cry, one could tell that the attack had injured the Great Lord. Even after so many attacks, this was the first time the Great Lord had cried out.

“What a powerful cannon!”

“Is this for real?! What kind of speedboat is that? Even when we fire the Thunderbolt Shells from the Bronze Speedboats, we only dealt around -120,000!”

Everyone was shocked by the Dragon Cannon's might.

“Commander, apparently that other party is no weakling. That speedboat is definitely better than Bronze rank. It is likely that it's a peak Mysterious-Iron Speedboat!” Blue Joy said, shock filling her heart as she looked at the swift Dragon Speedboat.

She wasn't shocked by the speedboat's damage against the Sea Serpent King.

After all, to the Sea Serpent King, that damage was far from enough to destroy the Great Lord's remaining 1% HP. With the Great Lord's battle recovery, it would be exceptionally difficult for Shi Feng to kill the Serpent King by himself.

What had truly shocked her was the Swift Dragon Speedboat's rank.

As players of a naval empire, they had fought sea monsters ever since they had left their beginner towns. They also had a much easier time obtaining speedboats than land players. Even so, they, the Freedom Alliance's Third Fleet, had only obtained four Bronze Speedboats. They had also relied on these Bronze Speedboats to gain a considerable amount of authority for their Third Fleet in the Freedom Alliance.

Yet, the speedboat before them was Mysterious-Iron rank. Not even the Freedom Alliance had ever found a speedboat of this rank. Only the first-rate Guild based in the Sea's End had obtained one. Due to that speedboat, said first-rate Guild had secured a considerable amount of influence in the Sea's End, becoming a power that few would dare to provoke.

After all, a fleet led by a Mysterious-Iron Speedboat was much stronger than a fleet led by Bronze Speedboats. If not for the Freedom Alliance's absolute advantage of the number of Bronze Speedboats they had, the alliance would not stand on equal footing with the first-rate Guild.

Hence, finding a Mysterious-Iron Speedboat before them right now was unbelievable.

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What a high Defense! As expected of a King-class Sea Monster! Shi Feng was slightly astonished when he saw the Dragon Cannon's damage.

The Dragon Cannon was even more powerful than ordinary Tier 3 Spells, yet its attack against the berserk Sea Serpent King had been insignificant. Fortunately, the cannon had injured the Great Lord, causing it to bleed and sustain a certain degree of damage.

Meanwhile, Shi Feng had achieved his initial goal.

In reality, he hadn't considered killing the Serpent King by himself. A Level 52 King-class Sea Monster wasn't that easy to kill. He had only fired the shot to display his strength before the Freedom Alliance.

In God's Domain, only the strong were respected. Without sufficient strength, nobody would be taken serious regardless of what they said. Hence, he needed to show the Freedom Alliance what he was capable of.

After firing the first shot, Shi Feng stopped his assault. Rather, he sent Passing Monarch a message while waiting for the Dragon Cannon to finish its Cooldown. The Dragon Cannon's Cooldown lasted 15 seconds, which was slightly longer than ordinary cannons. Even if the Freedom Alliance did nothing and allowed him to attack the Sea Serpent King freely, he couldn't kill the Great Lord. After all, no single speedboat could easily take down a King-class Sea Monster.

As for Shi Feng's message, its contents were very simple. Let's work together to kill the Sea Serpent King. Afterward, we'll split the loot 50-50.

When Passing Monarch received this message, his expression twisted.

However, Passing Monarch did not reply to Shi Feng immediately. Instead, he shared the message in the team chat, letting everyone take a look before making a decision.

"This person is insane!"

"What kind of crap is he spouting?! We're so close to killing the Sea Serpent King, yet he dares to ask for half the loot?!"

"That's right! Does he really think we won't obliterate him?"

"The Sea Serpent King has less than 1,000,000 HP remaining. Even if that guy tries to steal our Boss, does he think he can escape so many speedboats? Moreover, even if he does steal the last hit, he won't be able to steal the loot right before us."

"That's right! Commander, our losses this time are so severe. We cannot split half our loot with him!"

The Freedom Alliance's members opposed Shi Feng's offer unanimously. Even with the Swift Dragon Speedboat, Shi Feng didn't qualify to stand toe-to-toe with them. If they were facing a fleet led by a Mysterious-Iron Speedboat, they might agree. However, the other party only had one ship.

Passing Monarch shared the same opinion. In any case, the Sea Serpent King had less than 1,000,000 HP remaining. With their fleet's remaining ships, they could take it down very quickly.

Following which, Passing Monarch replied to Shi Feng, stating, "Thank you for your goodwill. However, we hope to resolve our problems by ourselves."

Shi Feng simply smiled after reading the reply. There was not the slightest hint of anger in his expression. He then steered the Swift Dragon Speedboat away from the Sea Serpent King, showing no intention of stealing the kill.

Killing a King-class Sea Monster with just a fleet led by Bronze Speedboats?

If the Freedom Alliance succeeded, he would bow down to them in respect.

"Commander, he's leaving!" Blue Joy said, slightly confused when she noticed the Swift Dragon Speedboat sail away from the Sea Serpent King.

"At least he still has a brain." The other members laughed.

"He's gone?" Passing Monarch also could not help but glance at the departing speedboat. "Is he really not interested in the Sea Serpent King?"

However, Passing Monarch did not think too much about the matter. After all, they were still on a precipice.

Following which, the remaining speedboats attacked the Sea Serpent King desperately. Although the Boss dodged or blocked the majority of their attacks, when their attacks landed, they dealt around - 100,000 damage, shaving away the Great Lord's HP.

When a Thunderbolt Shell demolished the Sea Serpent King's remaining 70,000 HP, the Freedom Alliance sighed in relief. They couldn't help their growing excitement.

"We killed the Sea Serpent King!"

"Hahaha! Our Freedom Alliance is invincible at sea!"

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Everyone celebrated. Until today, not a single fleet in God's Domain had managed to kill a King-class Sea Monster.

"Huh? Something's wrong. Why hasn't my experience bar increased?"

"Don't King-class Sea Monsters give EXP?"

Some of the Freedom Alliance members realized that something was amiss. However, before they could react, a deafening roar echoed throughout the zone.

Before anyone knew it, a massive, crimson serpent broke through the water's surface. The serpent before them was not the same as the Sea Serpent King. Not only was it significantly larger, but the serpent also had two heads instead of one. A long, pitch-black horn grew from both heads, and one could faintly see arcs of purple electricity circling the horns. As this serpent appeared, the sky turned dark.

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[Sea Serpent King (Complete State)] (Marine King Creature, King-class Sea Monster, Great Lord)
Level 52

HP 200,000,000/200,000,000

Chapter 1188 – Breaking Through the Threshold

The Sea Serpent King's sudden appearance dumbfounded the Freedom Alliance members.

“What's going on?”

“Didn't we kill it already?”

“How did it get even stronger?”

“This is cheating!”

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Despair swept through the team as they looked at the two-headed Sea Serpent King.

They had already lost over half of their forces to kill the Sea Serpent King. They had even used their Tier 3 Summoning Scroll. At this point, they were both mentally and physically exhausted, yet not only had the Sea Serpent King just revived with full HP, but it also radiated a far more powerful aura than before.

How were they supposed to fight the Sea Serpent King now?

Meanwhile, Shi Feng, who observed from afar, wasn't surprised by this development.

This was the amazing aspect of King-class Sea Monsters, their true might. The previous fight had simply been a warm-up. Only now would the battle truly begin.

In the past, many fleets had challenged King-class Sea Monsters during the game's early stages. However, every one of these fleets had suffered annihilation. They simply hadn't been prepared. If a fleet struggled to defeat a King-class Sea Monster in its first phase, once the Boss entered its second phase, the battle was a lost cause.

Before the team members could regain their senses, both of the Sea Serpent Kings stretched their maws, one spitting flames, while the other spit purple lightning. In the blink of an eye, over half the

battlefield drowned in fire and lightning. Any speedboat that encountered both turned to ash immediately.

With a single attack, the Freedom Alliance lost another 16 speedboats, with another dozen or so speedboats dropping below 50% Durability...

"Is it just going to end like this?" Helplessness filled Passing Monarch's eyes as he stared at the Sea Serpent King.

He now realized that challenging a King-class Sea Monster had been an incredible mistake. Tornadoes enveloped the area around his fleet. It was impossible for their speedboats to break out of this encirclement. Only a Mysterious-Iron Speedboat would have any hope of escape.

When Passing Monarch thought about how the fleet he and his companions had put together after through so much difficulty was about to be destroyed due to his reckless choice, guilt gripped his heart.

Those were four Bronze Speedboats they were talking about!

Their Third Fleet had spent a ton of effort to obtain these Bronze Speedboats. It would take them a very long time to secure another four.

Suddenly, Passing Monarch received another message from Shi Feng.

"Interested in working together now?"

When Passing Monarch read the new message, he was confused.

Do we still have any hope of winning?

Their Tier 3 summoned creature had less than one-third of its HP remaining. They had less than 40 speedboats. Even with the strength of a Mysterious-Iron Speedboat, they had no chance of defeating the Sea Serpent King.

However, when Passing Monarch recalled Shi Feng's attack against the Serpent King before it had died, he realized that it was possible that the man may have predicted this situation.

Immediately, Passing Monarch sent Shi Feng a friend request. This way, both sides could contact each other with ease.

"If we work together, do we really have a chance of defeating the Sea Serpent King?" Passing Monarch demanded.

"We would've had a 50% chance of winning if we had started working together earlier. Now, we only have about a 30% chance," Shi Feng replied after considering the odds.

"Fifty percent? That high?" Passing Monarch suddenly regretted his earlier dismissal.

Had he known that something like this would happen, he would've agreed to team up with Shi Feng earlier.

However, he had no choice but to give it a shot right now. A 30% success rate was better than nothing.

“Alright, I promise you that, as long as we kill the Sea Serpent King, we’ll split the loot fifty-fifty,” Passing Monarch said.

In response, however, Shi Feng shook his head and said, “That was the previous condition. Now, I want all of the loot.”

He had never involved himself with the Freedom Alliance in the past. They were neither friends nor foes. He was already being generous by offering to lend a hand.

Hearing Shi Feng’s words, Passing Monarch’s expression turned indescribably ugly.

However, he had to admit that each side’s standing had transformed. The Freedom Alliance was now at a major disadvantage as Shi Feng could swiftly leave the battlefield with his Swift Dragon Speedboat.

Gnashing his teeth, “Alright! I agree!”

Passing Monarch felt tears well up in his eyes. No matter what was said or done, he was a famous expert that everybody in the Sea’s End knew, yet he was at Shi Feng’s mercy. No one would ever believe this.

Following which, both sides signed a system contract, agreeing that all of the Sea Serpent King’s loot would go to Shi Feng once the Boss died.

Once they finished, Passing Monarch sent Shi Feng a team invite. However, Shi Feng rejected it.

“We’re not forming a team?” Passing Monarch asked, confused.

Normally, naval battles had strict requirements regarding the ships’ positioning. The fleet’s commander needed to issue commands constantly. Since Shi Feng had claimed to have a way to kill the Sea Serpent King, logically, he should join the team and lead it. So, how was he going to issue orders if he did not join the team?

“No need. Your team just needs to focus on one thing. Maintain a distance of 500 yards and attack the Sea Serpent King at maximum range. Leave the rest to me,” Shi Feng explained.

Passing Monarch nearly choked.

What kind of command was this?

Did Shi Feng think he could hold the Sea Serpent King off with just a Mysterious-Iron Speedboat?

Even the Freedom Alliance had to rely on their four Bronze Speedboats and rotate blocking attacks to pin the Boss down.

However, after Shi Feng said this, he disconnected the call. With no other choice, Passing Monarch followed Shi Feng’s command and reorganized his fleet, directing their speedboats keep a distance.

Shi Feng steered the Swift Dragon Speedboat to charge at the Sea Serpent King. As the Great Lord was about to target one of the Bronze Speedboats, Shi Feng fired the Dragon Cannon once more. Only this time, he used a special kind of ammunition.

Basic Mana Pulse Bomb.

Although Zero Wing had used most of the Basic Mana Pulse Bombs they had obtained in the Fallen Ark on the Petrified Tyrannosauruses, Shi Feng had around twenty remaining.

Boom!

When he fired the Dragon Cannon, a black beam struck the Sea Serpent King once more.

-1,574,917!

Tidal waves rose as the Basic Mana Pulse Bomb, combined with the Dragon Cannon's might, collided with the Sea Serpent King and exploded.

"What kind of attack is that?" Passing Monarch was stunned. "What is that speedboat's rank?"

A single shot had dealt over a million damage to a King-class Sea Monster. This was inconceivable.

The other Freedom Alliance members were similarly stupefied.

When a few considered their previous claim of annihilating Shi Feng, they felt fortunate that they had not acted on their words. If it really came down to a fight, a single shot from the Swift Dragon Speedboat was likely more than enough to sink a Bronze Speedboat.

However, the Dragon Cannon's damage didn't particularly surprise Shi Feng.

After a King-class Sea Monster entered its second phase, while it might seem very strong, that was only true for the surface.

In reality, reaching a Complete State simply meant that a Sea Serpent King had focused its abilities on strengthening its attacks. As a result, however, its Defense and Movement Speed weakened. As long as players pinned the Boss down and had sufficient damage output, victory was in the bag.

However, it was precisely because many fleets in the past hadn't been capable of distracting King-class Sea Monsters long enough that these monsters had been so difficult to deal with.

Fortunately, the King-class Sea Monster they faced right now was only a Great Lord. Against the Sea Serpent King, the Secret-Silver ranked Swift Dragon Speedboat had the advantage regarding speed. In addition, the Dragon Cannon was sufficiently powerful to hold aggro. If not for these factors, Shi Feng would've long since fled the battlefield.

King-class Sea Monsters also tended to use Skills, and almost every Skill they had was an AOE. If a fleet couldn't defeat a King-class Sea Monster before their overall firepower fell to the minimum requirement, it would be obliterated.

After Shi Feng had fired the Dragon Cannon, the Sea Serpent King was relatively battered. The cannon fire had blown apart a large section of its scales, leaving behind a huge scorch mark.

"Roar!"

The Sea Serpent King glared at the Swift Dragon Speedboat. Aside from a hint of fear, its gaze radiated killing intent. Without hesitation, both its heads opened their mouths and bombarded the Swift Dragon Speedboat with fire and purple lightning.

It seems that the attack was quite effective.

Now that he had solidified his hold on the Sea Serpent King's aggro, Shi Feng turned his speedboat and fled. He activated Accelerate, increasing the Swift Dragon Speedboat's Movement Speed by 100%, easily avoiding the incoming attacks.

The Swift Dragon Speedboat was already faster than the Sea Serpent King. After activating Accelerate, Shi Feng maintained a distance of 600 yards from the Sea Serpent King and attack at maximum range. This distance was also the Serpent King's limit. With this, the Sea Serpent King couldn't attack him, but it wouldn't give up the chase, either.

"Just who is he?" Shock filled Passing Monarch as he watched Shi Feng's control over the Swift Dragon Speedboat and the boat's speed.

Passing Monarch finally understood why Shi Feng had told him to leave the rest to him.

In such a way, Shi Feng led the Sea Serpent King in circles. All the Freedom Alliance's speedboats needed to do was bombard the Boss and avoid the occasional AOE attack.

As time went by and the Sea Serpent King's HP decreased, the Freedom Alliance's speedboats sank, one after another. Even Shi Feng sometimes made a mistake and received one or two of the Great Lord's attacks. Fortunately, as a Secret-Silver Speedboat, the Swift Dragon Speedboat had frightening Defense. It only lost around 30 Durability after a direct hit. As for Shi Feng, he had deflected the damage using Defensive Blade or Absolute Defense.

When the Sea Serpent King's HP fell to 1%, it went berserk and used its strongest power. Both its heads merged the fire and lightning, launching an attack that consumed a radius of 1,000 yards.

Seeing this, Shi Feng activated Magic Barrier, making the Swift Dragon Speedboat immune to all Spell attacks and neutralizing the Sea Serpent King's damage. As for the Freedom Alliance's side, aside from the four Bronze Speedboats, which used Magic Scrolls to protect themselves, the remaining speedboats were destroyed.

Meanwhile, after the Sea Serpent King used its ultimate move, it entered a Weakened state.

Using this opportunity, Shi Feng activated Divine Providence. After waiting for the four Bronze Speedboats to launch a wave of attacks, he fired the Dragon Cannon, which he had loaded with a Basic Mana Pulse Bomb.

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A massive damage appeared above the Sea Serpent King's head, devouring its remaining 1% HP.

"Roar!"

After one final roar, the Serpent King crashed into the sea.

Shi Feng's experience bar rose rapidly.

Sea monsters already provided far more EXP than land-based monsters as players couldn't easily kill the average sea monster, not to mention King-class Sea Monsters. However, Shi Feng had stolen half of the

Sea Serpent King's EXP for himself. With the bonus EXP he had obtained from killing a monster of a higher level, one could just imagine how abundant the rewarded EXP was.

Suddenly, Shi Feng heard the sound of a system notification.

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System: Congratulations! You have reached Level 50!

Chapter 1189 – Equipment Transformation

As a golden glow enveloped Shi Feng's body, his weapons and equipment also underwent a slight transformation.

Level 50 was a major turning point in God's domain.

This fact held true for players, monsters, weapons, and equipment.

Among Shi Feng's items, the Fragmented Legendary ranked Heavenly Dragon's Breath's transformation was the most drastic. As if the power that had slumbered within the ring all this time had awakened, the ring's Basic Attributes increased significantly.

At Level 49, the ring only added 100 points to all Basic Attributes. However, upon reaching Level 50, that number had doubled.

His Epic items, the Seven Luminaries Ring, Killing Ray, Angry Tyrant, Annihilation Shoulder Pads, and Icarus's Heart had similarly received around a 30% to 35% increase to their Basic Attributes.

The substantial Attribute boost made Shi Feng feel as if he had been reborn.

Basic Attributes affected a player's physique. The higher a player's Attributes were, the better their in-game body's physique became, allowing players to perform feats that were impossible in the real world. This was also why both ordinary players and experts were so desperate for excellent weapons and equipment.

This improvement is simply amazing! Shi Feng felt quite pleased as he looked at his Attribute Panel.

In terms of Basic Attributes, he was already significantly stronger than a Level 50, Tier 2 player. The only differences were his physique and Skills. These differences were why Tier 2 players could easily defeat Tier 1 players.

In God's Domain, it wasn't unheard of for players to possess Attributes that rivaled those of a higher tier. However, due to inferior physiques, they couldn't challenge those of a higher tier. Normally, players could only make up for the difference in physiques if their Basic Attributes far outstripped their opponent's.

As players rose to new tiers, their Life Ratings increased slightly, which would, in turn, improve their physique.

For example, while her superior Basic Attributes had been part of the reason for Gentle Snow's victory over Miracle Dragon, the main reason the 30% physique improvement granted by the Seven Luminaries Battle Armor. This effect alone bolstered Gentle Snow's physique nearly to that of a Tier 2 player. After taking into account her Attributes, she had the physique of a Tier 2 player.

At the end of the day, challenging experts of a higher tier was very difficult in God's Domain. Few people were actually capable of doing so. Miracle Dragon was not one of them. Hence, Gentle Snow's victory hadn't been unexpected.

This was the terror of tier suppression.

In the past, Shi Feng had suffered due to this truth.

Meanwhile, the Freedom Alliance members had also noticed Shi Feng's transformation.

"Commander, that person feels particularly dangerous."

"Just who is he? Not only does he have such a powerful speedboat, but his personal strength is also monstrous."

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As everyone looked at Shi Feng, they felt as if they faced an awakened beast. Originally, they had planned to steal the Sea Serpent King's loot. After all, only their commander had signed a contract with Shi Feng. Now, however, they gave up such thoughts.

Although the tornadoes circling the area had disappeared with the Sea Serpent King's death, with the Bronze Speedboats' speed, how could they possibly outrun the Swift Dragon Speedboat?

They had witnessed the Swift Dragon Speedboat's agility personally. Not even the Sea Serpent King had been able to keep up with it...

The ship also had that frightening Dragon Cannon. Even if they used Magic Scrolls to bolster their Bronze Speedboats' defenses, it would take only a few shots to drain their boats' remaining Durability. Moreover, they estimated that the Dragon Cannon's range spanned more than 800 yards. On the other hand, their Bronze Speedboats only had a range of 500 yards. Shi Feng could easily toy with them until they died.

Using Return Scrolls wasn't possible either, either. If one picked up a sea monster's loot, they would have to wait until the two-hour holding period was over before they could use their Return Scrolls.

When Passing Monarch saw the Sea Serpent King's loots floating on the ocean's surface, envy flashed in his eyes.

He hadn't imagined that so many items would drop.

Sea monsters already dropped roughly two or three times more loot than land monsters, yet the Sea Serpent King had dropped over 100 items...

Hah... Forget it. At least we survived and gained a level. It's better than losing our ships and lives. Passing Monarch could not help but sigh.

Shi Feng wasn't the only one who had leveled up after the Sea Serpent King's death. The Freedom Alliance survivors had also leveled.

Most importantly, all four Bronze Speedboats were still afloat.

The Freedom Alliance only needed to spend a little bit of money to obtain more ordinary speedboats. As for advanced speedboats, they might need to put in some effort, but it was possible to obtain a dozen or so within a short timespan. However, Bronze Speedboats were not easy to replace.

"As expected of a godly tool." Shi Feng sailed about, frantically collecting the King-class Sea Monster's loot.

Although he hadn't triggered a jackpot, the Sea Serpent King was the first King-class Sea Monster to die in this sea zone. As a result, its loot was far more abundant than usual. Normally, a player would be lucky if a King-class Sea Monster dropped around 50 items. Moreover, over 80% usually consisted of materials.

This time wasn't much different. However, perhaps due to Divine Providence's effect, among the 100-plus items, over 90 were rare materials used in producing advanced speedboats, Bronze Speedboats, and Small Sailboats.

Among them, the most valuable was Moonlight Wood.

Moonlight Wood was a rare material necessary to produce Bronze Speedboats and Small Sailboats. Fortunately, Shi Feng had obtained a total of 12 logs. Constructing a Bronze Speedboat required ten logs.

After Shi Feng finished picking up the loot, he began to organize the items in his bag.

"Wonderful! A design dropped!"

Shi Feng grew excited as he looked at the leather book in his hands. The pages had already yellowed, and it looked as if it had been many years since anybody had read it. However, after appraising the book and discovering its name, he realized that any Guild would go crazy over this design.

Flying Eagle Speedboat Design!

Although the Flying Eagle Speedboat was not a Bronze Speedboat, it was an advanced speedboat.

With enough Reputation, one could buy ordinary speedboats from certain NPC merchants. However, it was a different story for advanced speedboats. One could only obtain them by completing rare quests or trading special materials that sea monsters dropped.

Now that he had the design for an advanced speedboat, he could build an unlimited number of advanced speedboats as long as he had sufficient materials and a Small Shipyard.

Although the Third Fleet Passing Monarch commanded had become such a powerful force in the Sea's End due to the four Bronze Speedboats, the twenty-plus advanced speedboats also played an important role.

If Zero Wing could form a fleet of advanced speedboats with the Swift Dragon Speedboat in the lead, the Guild could rank at the top of God's Domain's naval powers.

Just thinking about this excited Shi Feng.

There were only a handful of Super Guilds that could rival such a naval force right now. Zero Wing could develop in a coastal NPC city without worry. Even if Super Guilds wanted to pick a fight, they would have to think twice before doing so.

After all, it was far more costly to fight a war at sea than on land. Not only would their Guild members lose levels from dying, but they would also lose their ships. There was no repairing a destroyed ship.

Following which, Shi Feng stored the Flying Eagle Speedboat Design and examined the other dropped items.

Among the 11 remaining items in his bag, Shi Feng discovered a very familiar item.

Thunder Emblem!

Chapter 1190 – Authority

“Is this the benefit of killing a King-class Sea Monster?”

Shi Feng was surprised and overjoyed as he looked at the purple-gold lightning emblem in his hand.

The Thunder Emblem!

As its name suggested, it was a Thunder Island emblem.

One could also say that it was an authority symbol for Thunder Island.

Any Guild that obtained the Thunder Emblem would have a major advantage when contesting for authority over Thunder Island.

As far as Shi Feng knew, Thunder Island had a total of ten Thunder Emblems. If one obtained all ten, they would become Thunder Island's absolute master.

However, only five Thunder Emblems had ever been discovered in the past, and every Guild that obtained these Thunder Emblems had been one of the dominant forces on Thunder Island.

The Thunder Emblem had three main functions.

Its first was similar to the Thunder Pass. Unlike the Thunder Pass, however, each emblem allowed up to 50 players to participate in Thunder Island's contest.

Every time a contest was about to begin, a fixed number of Thunder Passes would drop from sea monsters in the Sea of Death. However, that didn't count the Thunder Emblem's 50 slots. If one could gather all ten Thunder Emblems, they could bring an additional 500 players to the island.

The Thunder Emblem's second function was the Thunder Domain. While on Thunder Island, players wielding the emblem could suppress all enemies within a 500-yard radius.

However, this suppression effect was not particularly strong, only reducing players' Basic Attributes by 5%. However, the suppression worked wonders against the island's monsters as it could reduce their Basic Attributes by up to 30%.

As for the third function, it granted advanced authority on Thunder Island.

This Advanced authority was the Thunder Emblem's most important function.

If a Guild wanted to develop on Thunder Island, having sufficient authority was extremely important. Without enough authority, one couldn't do anything. As players gained more authority, they could enjoy more benefits on the island.

Currently, the various superpowers were vying for Thunder Island. However, even if they occupied the area, they could only gain basic authority. Ordinary players had no hope of gaining any authority whatsoever.

However, one's authority wouldn't remain constant, either. If one wanted more, they could contribute to Thunder Island.

On Thunder Island, authority was categorized into ordinary, basic, intermediate, advanced, and master controller.

If an ordinary player wanted to become an ordinary controller, they needed 300 Thunder Contribution Points.

Reaching the basic rank required 3,000 Thunder Contribution Points, 10,000 points to reach the intermediate rank, and 100,000 points to reach the advanced rank.

After reaching the advanced rank, one could only increase their authority if they obtained all ten Thunder Emblems.

As Shi Feng examined the Thunder Emblem in his hand, he began playing with the idea of occupying a part of Thunder Island himself.

In the past, Thunder Island had been known as a sacred land at sea. Countless players had wanted to live on the island. After all, traveling to dangerous sea zones would be more convenient from Thunder Island than it would be from a coastal town or city. Occupying a corner of the island would do wonders for Zero Wing's development.

Zero Wing also qualified to do so right now due to the Flying Eagle Speedboat Design he had just obtained.

He admitted that Zero Wing was no match for the various superpowers on land. However, the competition at sea relied on more than a Guild's number and quality of experts. A Guild's ships played a far greater role.

Shi Feng decided that he needed to begin mass-producing the Flying Eagle Speedboats, forming a formidable Zero Wing Fleet. With his fleet's strength and the Thunder Emblem, occupying a corner of Thunder Island could be more than just a dream.

Following which, Shi Feng contacted Melancholic Smile and had her begin collecting Diamond Wood, the Flying Eagle Speedboat's core material.

Diamond Wood was relatively rare, specifically used to construct advanced ships. Few kingdoms and empires produced the wood.

Fortunately, he had previously negotiated with the Secret Pavilion and traded a Magic Tower for twenty locations that provided Diamond Wood.

Although the Secret Pavilion had yet to complete their side of the deal, he could have Melancholic Smile send people to these minor cities to negotiate prices with potential vendors. Once their bargain with the Secret Pavilion was fulfilled, they could stockpile Diamond Wood.

The Sea Serpent King had also dropped five Thunder Passes, each allowing up to ten players to join the contest on Thunder Island.

To the various superpowers vying for Thunder Island, these passes were incredibly tempting. To Shi Feng, however, they were not particularly useful as Zero Wing currently did not have that many experts. The Thunder Emblem's 50 slots were more than enough.

"I have wondered which items I should sell at the Candlelight Auction. These passes should work well as an attraction," Shi Feng muttered, smiling at the five passes in his hand.

In reality, he could sell the passes to Phoenix Rain. However, doing so would cause her to question their origin.

One needed to kill Boss-rank sea monsters in the Sea of Death to obtain the Thunder Passes. However, Zero Wing was a land-based Guild that did not possess any naval power. So, how could Zero Wing kill Boss-rank sea monsters?

Zero Wing didn't have a foundation at sea. It was still too early to contest for Thunder Island, so exposing their trump cards was not wise. Even if they wanted to reveal their strength, they needed to do so after forming their fleet of advanced speedboats.

Zero Wing simply needed to sit back and watch the various superpowers fight each other while slowly building their own naval power. Moreover, the Sea of Death was still too dangerous for current players. Even if they secured a share of Thunder Island, it would be of little use. The various superpowers only contested for the island because they wanted a head start in accumulating contribution points. Since he had the Thunder Emblem, he had no need to do that.

There were three Tier 3 Magic Scrolls among the remaining five items the Sea Serpent King had dropped: a Tier 3 Summoning Scroll, a Tier 3 large-scale destruction Spell, and a Tier 3 Defensive Scroll.

Of the last two items, one was an Epic staff, Fallen Language, while the other was a Bronze-rank Small Sailboat, the One-horned Sailboat.

What?! A complete Small Sailboat actually dropped?!

Shi Feng was momentarily stunned when he saw the transparent crystal bottle.

Previously, he had obtained a Small Sailboat from the Fallen Ark. However, even now, the Hurricane Sailboat was unusable. Although he had asked Burning Abyss to repair it, even Burning Abyss, who was a Master Engineer, was powerless. The divine ruins inside the sailboat were simply too damaged. At the very least, one needed a Grandmaster Engineer to repair the Hurricane Sailboat. The sailboat's container also needed to be replaced.

However, the Hurricane Sailboat's container was not ordinary as it had been crafted with the rare Epic material, Space Crystal.

Current players had no access to this material. Hence, Shi Feng had no choice but to set the matter aside for now. Otherwise, with the Mysterious-Iron ranked Hurricane Sailboat, he would be invincible at sea.

Now that he had obtained a complete Bronze-rank Small Sailboat, how could he not be excited?

With this Small Sailboat, he could easily deal with many of the issues plaguing him.