

Summoner 101

Chapter 101: Poaching Her with Their Lives (1)

Yun Feng belonged to the Red Maple Mercenary Team! This was something Zhao Mingqi had always believed since the beginning. Wang Ming, who was standing next to him and hadn't been saying anything, had already scolded Old Deng in his mind thousands of times. Damn it, Old Deng! He can't keep his mouth shut. How long has it been? And these three heavy hitters have already heard about it!

And yet, Wang Ming didn't know that even though Old Deng was one of the big mouths, who reported the news to the senior personnel of the Mercenary Union right after Yun Feng left, it just so happened that these two Commanders of the five-star groups were there with this Vice President that time. The news surprised the Vice President a lot. The two Commanders of the five-star groups rarely saw the Vice President like this, so they couldn't help teasing him.

"Looking at your face, did a mage come to the Mercenary Union?"

It was supposed to be just a joke. He had never thought that the Vice President would nod with a smile. "That's actually right. A mage came, a level-5 mage!"

The two Commanders of the five-star groups felt like they were being struck by lightning and couldn't collect themselves. They immediately looked at each other quickly and yelled at the same time, "Fair competition!"

The two Commanders, who were originally thrilled about this level-5 mage, almost crushed their teeth out of anger after hearing the next bit of news. "The two of you are a bit late. That mage has already joined a mercenary group."

After hearing that, the two of them were so enraged that smoke almost came out of their bodies. The man with a piercing asked as he gritted his teeth, "Which of the five-star groups, Waning Moon or Raging Fire?"

There were only four five-star mercenary groups. The Vice President only smiled and remained silent after hearing what he said, while the other Commander couldn't just stand there anymore either. "Perhaps a four-star mercenary group? That's not good. Such a talent will be wasted! The mage wouldn't have a future at all!"

The Vice President was still smiling. He looked at the two Commanders whose faces were full of anxiousness, with a smile. "The mage is neither with a five-star group nor a four-star group. Commanders, do you know about the Red Maple Mercenary Team?"

"The Red Maple Mercenary Team?" The man with a piercing thought for a while, but he still didn't understand it. Instead, the other Commander also frowned tightly as he pondered.

"The Red Maple Mercenary Team is a three-star group. I heard that they had a brutal fight with another three-star mercenary group in the Shiny Plains a while ago and they suffered huge casualties. Their level will probably be lowered in the level assessment this time."

The Vice President nodded and looked at this Commander with an agreeing look after hearing that. Seeing the expression of the Vice President, the Commander who spoke was startled. "Perhaps..."

The Vice President nodded, while the Commander with a piercing was confused. "Perhaps what?"

The Vice President got up and added as he smiled at the two Commanders, "Let's go and meet this level-5 mage recruited by the Red Maple Mercenary Team!"

The Commander with the earring immediately widened his eyes. He saw that the Vice President wouldn't say a word for a long time, while the other Commander didn't look good either. They could kind of accept it if the other two five-star mercenary groups recruited the mage. After all, the other two five-star groups were also powerful. It was still acceptable if the mage was recruited by a four-star group, but they could never accept it if a three-star group, a mercenary group that was definitely going to be downgraded, recruited the mage!

The two Commanders came to the Red Maple Mercenary Team with the Vice President with their own thoughts. Commanders of the five-star groups usually wouldn't condescend to visit the area of the three-star groups. So, when the three of them showed up in this area, they caused quite a huge furor. When the other three-star groups saw that the three of them were going straight to the Red Maple Mercenary Team, they were more certain about the news spreading crazily around right now. The Red Maple Mercenary Team recruited a level-5 mage!

Apart from Old Deng, all the other examinees in that cabin were also big mouths. The news spread everywhere and everyone knew about it. They just had no idea if it was just a rumor or news released by the Red Maple Mercenary Team themselves, but now, it seemed that this was indeed true!

Many people gradually gathered in front of the building of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. Everyone came with the thought of seeing the real face of that mage. After all, the mage was already something, being able to attract these three heavy hitters of such a level here. Besides, they could come to see the three big shots as well. After all, they wouldn't be able to meet the three of them even if they wanted to.

Yun Feng's net worth also doubled in a heartbeat. Everyone came here for her. Why did such a mysterious level-5 mage join the Mercenary Union? Why did the mage join the Red Maple Mercenary Team? These were questions in countless people's minds, but they couldn't resist the eagerness of knowing what Yun Feng looked like.

Yun Feng came down slowly from the second floor as she felt the anticipating gazes that came from all directions. She was curious, simply curious. When these people saw that she was a kid, how would they look? It should be quite exciting to watch their expressions.

In fact, exciting wasn't enough of a word. The moment when the three superior big shots of the Mercenary Union saw Yun Feng, they were all a little unsteady on their feet. The Commander with the earring on the left even staggered. If he didn't steady himself, he would have fallen on the ground.

Everyone watching outside the Red Maple Mercenary Team also went silent. At this moment, even the sound of a pin dropping on the ground could be heard clearly. Fuck, seriously? This is just a little girl. A level-5 mage? Are you kidding me?

“Commander Zhao! Are you joking with us?” The Commander, who had been standing on the side peacefully, was also a bit furious at this moment. Zhao Mingqi was clearly messing around with them! How dare him use a child to fool them!

The Vice President didn’t show more fluctuations in his expression. Those who were in superior positions usually had some unusual qualities. During a time when everyone was so surprised that their jaws dropped, he could still remain calm, so he couldn’t be regarded as an ordinary person anymore.

“Zhao Mingqi, if you want to deceive us, you should find someone more fitting for it! Who would believe you when you show them this?” After the Commander with a piercing steadied his body, he couldn’t help shouting with a rough voice. Seeing Yun Feng’s small body and that too innocent face, he was truly enraged.

Zhao Mingqi smiled wryly and speechlessly on the side. Their Young Lady was truly a level-5 mage. Even though he didn’t believe it either at the beginning, this was the truth. The result of the mercenary level assessment wouldn’t be fake. Besides, Wang Ming was a witness back there.

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“Masters, what you said is too much. What kind of people can’t the world have? Our Young Lady was born a peerless genius. If you don’t believe it, you don’t have to say something to slander her either!” Wang Ming was a bit upset. Although these three big shots were superior and they weren’t someone he, a small Captain of a mercenary team, could compare with, he was very upset that Yun Feng was being doubted by someone. He witnessed it with his own eyes and Old Deng and the other dozens of people in that cabin were witnesses!

“You have no right to speak here. Get out!” The Commander with a piercing suddenly became furious and fighting energy abruptly burst out of his body. Wang Ming’s heart immediately tightened. He mobilized his fighting energy with a wry smile, knowing that he would definitely not be able to resist the attack with his power. However, he couldn’t let them insult Yun Feng!

Powerful and fierce fighting energy struck Wang Ming. The Vice President and the other Commander both weren’t planning to stop that Commander. When Zhao Mingqi saw this, he couldn’t help but panic. That Commander of the five-star mercenary group was a level-9 master! When the fighting energy of a level-9 master hit a level-5 warrior, the warrior would be seriously injured, even if he didn’t die! If another level-5 warrior lost his combat strength during such a difficult time for the Red Maple Mercenary Team, it would undoubtedly add insult to injury!

For the Commander of the five-star group, he was just giving someone a lesson by waving his hand, but for the Red Maple Mercenary Team, this would indeed be a fatal blow!

All the mercenaries of the Red Maple Mercenary Team dared not speak even though they were angry. How would they have the power to step up and stop a level-9 powerhouse? They could only watch the fighting energy hurt Wang Ming and watch the strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team drop again!

“Bang! Bang!” Two dull sounds sounded in the air. Wang Ming bent his body in pain and knelt on one knee on the ground. Some blood oozed out of the corners of his mouth and he looked at Yun Feng with excitement and gratitude in his eyes. “Thank you, my Lady.”

Yun Feng slowly retrieved her mental strength. The inside of her body also suffered from quite a powerful impact. The moment Yun Feng clashed with the level-9 fighting energy, she only felt agonizing pain in her body, as if the fighting energy was trying to tear her mental strength apart forcibly! Even though she had removed most of the strength of the fighting energy, part of it still hit Wang Ming. Luckily, he just got a minor injury.

The others didn't quite understand the reason behind this change, but the three men with powerful backgrounds knew clearly in their minds. That man with an earring narrowed his eyes fiercely and sized up the little girl in front of him again. The other two men also looked the same. They sized up Yun Feng several times from head to toe like a scanner. They still needed time to ease the astonishment in their minds.

Yun Feng was still standing there without moving. She barely took the level-9 fighting energy, which had already made her a little overwhelmed. There was indeed a huge difference between the strength of level 6 and level 9. If the vitality in the black jade pendant didn't flow into her body in time, she would probably have been severely injured and fallen on the ground.

Indeed, there couldn't be too large of a difference in strength... Yun Feng gritted her teeth secretly. It looked like her strength had to be improved even further!

"The world is so big and there are wonders everywhere. I've widened my knowledge today. Yun Feng, please excuse me for what happened!" The Commander who attacked Yun Feng just then burst into laughter with a flattering expression. Yun Feng stood there without saying anything.

"Yun Feng, I'm the Commander of the five-star mercenary group, Cold Star Group, Leng Siaoze, and that person, who's wearing an earring and acts recklessly, is the Commander of the five-star mercenary group, Fierce Tiger Group, Tuoba Gang, while this one here is the Vice President of the Mercenary Union, Mr. Zheng Ran." Leng Siaoze made an introduction, while Tuoba Gang looked unpleasant. He was afraid that what he did just then would ruin his image. He was trying to exert his full strength to poach this treasure!

"Commander Leng, Commander Tuoba, Mr. Zheng Ran, my name is Yun Feng, Yun Feng from the Red Maple Mercenary Team."

After hearing this, the minds of all the mercenaries of the Red Maple Mercenary Team shook. They couldn't help but stand several times straighter. Even Zhao Yan, who was at the stairs on the second floor, smiled slightly.

This hit the heart of every mercenary of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. Regardless of the strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team, they were all under this mercenary group. Nobody could poach their Yun Feng, their Young Lady, away!

All the mercenaries of the Red Maple Mercenary Team couldn't help giving Yun Feng a title, the Young Lady who belonged to them.

The expressions of Leng Siaoze and Tuoba Gang changed after hearing this. The two of them came with the thought of poaching Yun Feng over to their groups. It wouldn't be a big deal if Yun Feng was a level-5 warrior. There were a handful of level-5 warriors in the Mercenary Union, but a level-5 mage was rare... although a level-5 mage was kind of worthless for a five-star group. After all, there were a lot of masters

in a five-star group and they didn't need a level-5 mage to maintain the front. And yet, the point was to train the mage! If they could train a level-5 mage to an even higher level, they would gain even more! After all, another identity of a mage was an Inserter!

There had never been a mage in the Mercenary Union in the past, so Inserters wouldn't exist in the Mercenary Union either. What could mercenaries above level 7 do if they wanted to increase their level in a short period of time? Weapons!

Engraving holes in weapons was too ordinary for mercenaries, but none of them could do the inserting work! 90% of the mages gathered at Masang School of Magic and the few loners also had a weird personality. These senior personnel of the mercenary groups had to spend a large sum of money to insert a crystal every time. They suffered a great loss every time they did an insertion. Besides, how would it be so easy to find a high-level mage? The price would be even more expensive!

So, up till now, the weapons in the hands of the Commanders of the five-star mercenary groups all had one thing in common. Their weapons had nine perfectly engraved holes, but only six crystals were inserted on them at most.

They didn't want to put such weapons aside, but they couldn't take them out to use either. If they could recruit a mage for their group, the power of the entire group wouldn't just double, it would increase several times!

If the strength of this mage increased even more, the power she had in the future would be endless...

There had never been a mage here before, but one finally came. Yun Feng's appearance could be said to be a long-cherished hope these five-star groups had had for a long time. The important reason why they were enraged was that Yun Feng was already owned before they did anything!

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"Yun Feng, we're a five-star mercenary group. What do you want? Just tell us!" Tuoba Gang spoke first and gave Yun Feng the most favorable condition. After seeing this, Leng Siaoase glanced at Tuoba Gang in disdain and also said.

"Yun Feng, we're also a five-star group. We can give you what you want."

Tuoba Gang immediately continued with a smile after seeing that, "Yun Feng, if you come to our group, you'll be the Deputy Commander."

When the others heard what he said, they couldn't help but gasp again. The Commander of the Fierce Tiger Group was offering too much. She would be the Deputy Commander once she joined them?!

"Tuoba Gang, you're truly willing to do everything. So, which of your two Deputy Commanders are you planning to take down?" Leng Siaoase sneered. Tuoba Gang burst into laughter. "Leng Siaoase, who said that there must be two Deputy Commanders? When Yun Feng comes, there will naturally be three!"

Leng Siaoase's expression changed slightly. He had never thought Tuoba Gang would use such a shameless tactic on this. However, if Tuoba Gang could do so, he could as well!

"Yun Feng, if you come to Cold Star Group, you'll certainly be the Deputy Commander as well."

“Hey! Leng Siaoase, can you not copy what I did?” Tuoba Gang was enraged. The two of them had disliked each other for many years, but they couldn’t challenge the other party because they were both from a five-star mercenary group. They were hoping that a four-star group would come to challenge the other party so one of them would go down a level.”

“Copy what you did? Alright, I’ll not copy you this time. Yun Feng, if you come to Cold Star Group, you’ll not only become our Deputy Commander, we’ll also give you one-tenth of each level of the ores we mine from the Shiny Plains!”

Tuoba Gang couldn’t help but feel enraged. “Fuck! Leng Siaoase, you always want to go against me! One-tenth of each level of the ores? I don’t believe that you would truly sacrifice this much!”

Onlookers watching outside and those listening inside all froze into a stone statue. One-tenth of each level of the ores. Everyone knew that the area divided for the five-star mercenary groups on the Shiny Plains was the best. The quality of the ores there was the highest and the worst ones were also mid-level ores. One-tenth of the mid-level ores, one-tenth of the high-level ores, and also one-tenth of the ultimate ores if they truly found some... If this was the case, who else in the world could be richer than Yun Feng?

Countless pairs of extremely intent eyes gazed over to Yun Feng, so hot, so eager, even with a little bit of admiration!

“I’ll keep my promise and will never go back on my words!” Leng Siaoase looked at Tuoba Gang coldly. He wasn’t someone who didn’t think. He was indeed sacrificing quite a lot this time, but it was worth it! If this mage in front of his eyes was an adult, he wouldn’t have spent so much effort. However, the level-5 mage was a kid! The kid had reached level 5 at such an age. She was such a talented genius. So, how much potential was there in her body? Nobody knew! Perhaps... Perhaps... She could become a commander-level mage. By then...

Thinking about the Cold Star Mercenary Group having Yun Feng, Leng Siaoase couldn’t help but look even more fierce and he was a bit relieved in his mind. Tuoba Gang didn’t have a quick wit like he did and wasn’t as far-sighted as he was. How would Tuoba Gang think of such a long future? He would definitely be able to get this little girl!

Seeing Leng Siaoase’s look, Tuoba Gang wasn’t sure if Leng Siaoase said this only to anger him by making the same offer as his or if he had other purposes... Tuoba Gang pondered in his mind. Fuck, Leng Siaoase was also a shrewd person. It wouldn’t be wrong to do the same thing as him!

“I can give you the same condition! Yun Feng, all five-star mercenary groups are comparable in strength and the areas we own are also the same! I can give you whatever he offers you!”

Leng Siaoase’s expression changed drastically after hearing that. Tuoba Gang had also learnt to use his brain! If that was the case... he could only sacrifice a little more!

The two of them talked one after another, sounding a bit like stand-up comedy. The heart of everyone else here, except for Yun Feng and the Vice President, was pounding constantly because of the conditions the two of them offered. Even Zhao Mingqi’s originally unwavering belief was somewhat shaken. The others of the Red Maple Mercenary Team looked anxious as well. They had never thought these two Commanders would try to poach Yun Feng with their lives!

Anyone who had a brain would be moved in front of such a huge temptation. Leng Siaoase and Tuoba Gang truly gave it all out. They certainly had to keep their words and could never break their promises. After all, they still had to keep the face of their five-star groups.

While everyone was holding their breath, Yun Feng, who hadn't been talking, glanced at the two Commanders, who argued so fiercely that their faces blushed and their necks became thick, and she asked coldly, "Are you done talking?"

Tuoba Gang and Leng Siaoase immediately stopped talking when they heard that. After what Yun Feng said, the two Commanders of the five-star groups instantly obediently went silent like children.

The Vice President chuckled at this moment. "You're both someone superior. How can you just keep talking by yourself? Why aren't you asking Yun Feng if she agrees?"

When Leng Siaoase and Tuoba Gang heard that, they both looked at Yun Feng with anticipation. The two of them were very confident. First, their mercenary groups were five-star groups! The treatment they could give Yun Feng wasn't something a three-star group could compare with. Second, which of the conditions they offered wasn't tempting? Those who weren't tempted must truly be out of their minds! They just had to wait to see which of them the little girl would choose.

Yun Feng slowly gave a smile, then looked at Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming. Seeing the anxious look on Zhao Mingqi's face and the expressions of the other members of the Red Maple Mercenary Team, Yun Feng shook her head slightly. "Thank you, Commanders. Since I've already joined the Red Maple Mercenary Team, I won't change it anymore. Thank you both for being so kind."

"Gasp..." Another round of gasping came. The crowd of onlookers outside couldn't help but feel their hearts tighten. The most unbelievable thing happened! She rejected the invitation from the two Commanders of the five-star groups and rejected conditions that would make anyone crazy!

Was the Red Maple Mercenary Team that good? Or did the Red Maple Mercenary Team give her a condition or a promise that other people couldn't?

"Yun Feng, don't you want to think about it first? The Red Maple Mercenary Team is just a three-star group and they'll definitely drop to the two-star level after the level assessment this time! Don't you think it's a waste of your talent, developing in such a mercenary group? We only came here because we treasure talented people. Don't be too arrogant!"

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Leng Siaoase's face became cold. He and Tuoba Gang offered such favorable conditions, but this little girl rejected the two of them so quickly and decisively. This was undoubtedly a slap on their faces! They were Commanders of five-star groups! When had they been rejected before? They even came here to poach her in person!

Yun Feng's faint smile remained at the corners of her mouth and her innocent little face was dazzling. In a blink, this smile attracted everyone's eyes. "Why? Must I choose between the two of you?"

"Yun Feng! We came here for you because we think highly of you!" Tuoba Gang shouted. He beared his soul to try to poach Yun Feng, but it ended up like this. They lost to a three-star group, no, a mercenary group that was about to become a two-star group. How could they save their face?

“That’s enough, Commanders. Everyone has their own ambitions. If Yun Feng doesn’t want to leave, why do you have to force her?” The Vice President coughed gently and quelled the anger of the two Commanders. He smiled slightly at Yun Feng as he walked over.

Yun Feng looked at Zheng Ran, who came up to her, and also gave him a smile. This old guy is extremely clever. No matter which mercenary group she was in, she was a member of his Mercenary Union after all, so he certainly didn’t care about it.

“Kid, welcome to the Mercenary Union.”

Zheng Ran reached a hand out kindly and stopped in front of Yun Feng. Yun Feng smiled as she stretched her little hand out to shake Zheng Ran’s hand. Seeing this scene, everyone knew that Yun Feng would never leave the Red Maple Mercenary Team and the Vice President of the Mercenary Union was also certain about it.

Seeing this scene, the two Commanders flicked their sleeves and left. This was probably the first time they looked so furious. The two hadn’t gone far before they saw two old friends again. It was the Commander of the Waning Moon Group and the Raging Fire Group, who received the news a bit later and immediately rushed here to poach the mage. When they saw Tuoba Gang and Leng Siaoase leaving with anger on their faces, they couldn’t help but feel thrilled. It seemed that these two failed. They even ran over with a delighted look.

“There’s no need to go inside! Even if you go there, it’s useless! That mage doesn’t yield to both soft approaches or force. She has already chosen to stay in the Red Maple Mercenary Team!” Tuoba Gang yelled, which made the other two people glance at her a few times in confusion. He must be saying this only because he failed to poach the mage, to make them believe that they wouldn’t succeed either?

Leng Siaoase smiled coldly after seeing the expressions of the two of them. “Hm, if you don’t believe us, you can try. I’ll wait for good news from you both!” After saying this, Leng Siaoase’s body immediately flashed and he disappeared. Tuoba Gang also grunted coldly and curiously, flashing away.

The two Commanders of the five-star groups stayed where they were and their hearts couldn’t help but pound. Was what they said true or not? The Waning Moon Group and the Raging Fire Group were both echelons among the four five-star mercenary groups. If those two people from the echelons failed to recruit the mage, how would the offers they made be any better? How would they possibly be able to get the mage?

The two Commanders pondered in their minds and decided to give up. They just couldn’t help wondering in their minds, what did the Red Maple Mercenary Team do to recruit that mage and even make the mage stay there so faithfully? That was truly unbelievable.

The Vice President chatted with Yun Feng for a while. The gap between identities of the two of them didn’t become larger due to their age difference. However, Yun Feng was also humble and cautious when facing the Vice President. After all, the Vice President was a powerhouse and powerhouses deserved respect from others.

The Vice President was very satisfied with Yun Feng’s unarrogant and humble attitude. No matter which mercenary group this talented child was in, she belonged to the Mercenary Union. Thinking of this, the Vice President couldn’t help but feel pleased. Those mages at the Magic Union were always arrogant.

They acted cocky whenever the Vice President asked them to insert crystals for him. What about now? The Mercenary Union had a mage as well, one that was extremely talented. If those of the Magic Union knew about this, wouldn't they be so enraged that smoke would come out of their heads?

The Vice President's mood became much happier when he thought of the scene where smoke billowed out of those people's heads. He was more and more satisfied with Yun Feng. "Yun Feng, work hard. I have high expectations on the Red Maple Mercenary Team for the level assessment this time."

Yun Feng nodded. Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming stood behind Yun Feng. It wasn't even Zhao Mingqi's place to speak on such an occasion, as a Commander. Other than Yun Feng, nobody else had the confidence and this guarantee.

"I won't let you down."

"Good, good! Work hard then. I'll go back first." The Vice President turned around and left with a smile. The crowd of onlookers outside the Red Maple Mercenary Team also dispersed gradually. However, when they looked at the Red Maple Mercenary Team right now, they all felt a hint of jealousy and envy.

The strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team was originally reduced and they were already destined to be downgraded to the two-star level, but a mage suddenly came out of nowhere. Not only did they get a level-5 mage, but they were also favored by the Vice President of the Mercenary Union. The Red Maple Mercenary Team would probably go straight up on their future road...

Ah, when could their mercenary groups have such luck? How wonderful would it be if they could also find a mage...

Once the crowd of onlookers left and the three big shots were gone, the Red Maple Mercenary Team gently shut their door. Then, everyone raised their arms and yelled, letting out an enthusiastic cheer. Every one of their faces were full of excitement and pride!

"Yun Feng belongs to the Red Maple Mercenary Team! Our Young Lady belongs to the Red Maple Mercenary Team!"

"This time, we'll definitely win! With my Lady here, what do we have to be afraid of?"

All the mercenaries cheered loudly. Every pair of their eyes looked at Yun Feng with the greatest trust and hope. Seeing such a scene, Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming couldn't help but tear up a little. Ever since the Red Maple Mercenary Team suffered from the blow that time, the spirit of the members had dropped quite a lot, even though nobody talked about it. A lot of them were listless and unmotivated. However, Yun Feng's arrival changed everything. She gave the Red Maple Mercenary Team hope. She gave the Red Maple Mercenary Team a new life!

Zhao Yan came down from the second floor with a hint of embarrassment on his face. He witnessed everything that happened just then. Those two supreme powerhouses tried to poach Yun Feng like crazy and even made those kinds of conditions. To be honest, if it was him, he wouldn't be able to stand the temptation and would join their groups instead. And yet, Yun Feng didn't. She rejected the two powerhouses firmly and said that she was Yun Feng from the Red Maple Mercenary Team!

Yun Feng felt the passion as pride rose in her heart. Everyone shouted out “Young Lady.” Everyone shouted out her name. Yun Feng gently waved her hand as all the voices quieted down and they all looked at her with enthusiasm. Right now, she was their backbone. She was their motivation!

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“It’s a good thing that everyone is spirited again. I’ll also do my best for the Red Maple Mercenary Team! However, I dare not to claim myself your Young Lady. Commander Zhao has been leading the Red Maple Mercenary Team for so many years. He’s the person who works the hardest and makes the greatest effort. So, you must still treat Commander Zhao as your leader, okay?”

After hearing that, waves of emotion hit Zhao Mingqi’s heart. Zhao Yan even lowered his head shamefully. He even questioned Yun Feng about that earlier. He had never thought she would have such a big heart. How old was she? Compared to her, he was indeed... terribly narrow-minded!

“We’ll listen to our Young Lady! Commander Zhao will always be our Commander! This will never change!” A mercenary shouted. The others also agreed. Eventually, all the voices gathered. Zhao Mingqi looked at this little girl in front of him. This was the Young Lady of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. This was Yun Feng from the Yun family!

“Alright, everyone! Our Young Lady is undoubtedly the biggest boost for the Red Maple Mercenary Team, but we can’t put the entire burden on her! All of us must work even harder! We need everyone to build the future of the Red Maple Mercenary Team together! Are you confident?!”

“Yes!”

“We’re going to challenge a four-star mercenary group. Are you afraid?”

“No!”

Everyone’s passion seemed to be completely ignited at this moment. Tears welled up in the eyes of all the members of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. They shouted with their lives as their deep voices resounded in the entire hall, constantly echoing at the bottom of everyone’s heart!

“Alright! All of us must practice harder for the level assessment that will be held very soon!” Zhao Mingqi shouted as everyone else raised their hands and cheered. The Red Maple Mercenary Team was entering a new level from now on!

The news about the level-5 mage staying in the Red Maple Mercenary Team immediately spread around the entire Mercenary Union. Everyone knew about it. The news that the two Commanders of the five-star groups tried to poach the mage with their lives also circulated around, causing a huge furor. Everyone in the Red Maple Mercenary Team stood upright these days. Right now, mercenary groups of all levels all looked at the Red Maple Mercenary Team with deep jealousy and envy.

During these few days, Yun Feng stayed in the Mercenary Union. The form for signing up for the level assessment had already been distributed. Meanwhile, Yun Feng was discussing with Zhao Mingqi, Wang Ming and Zhao Yan about the configuration of their team.

Ever since that time, Zhao Yan had completely adjusted his attitude. The way he looked at Yun Feng totally changed as well. This little girl conquered him with her personality and charisma. Zhao Yan

admired Yun Feng deeply. Right now, the fifteen-year-old Zhao Yan was more like Yun Feng's little sidekick. Such a change made Yun Feng a bit speechless.

Yun Feng still wasn't familiar with the exact details of the level assessment, so Zhao Yan explained to her once in detail.

The level assessment of the Mercenary Union was divided into four stages, which were the two-star challenge, three-star challenge, four-star challenge and five-star challenge. A mercenary group could challenge groups that were more than a level higher than they were, even several levels, as long as they had the strength. However, each mercenary group had only one chance to challenge another group. If they won, they would be able to move up a level. If they lost, their level would drop.

Each mercenary group could send out an elite team of five and the list of the team couldn't be changed after it was submitted. If they made any changes, they would directly be disqualified and lowered to the one-star level. The order of appearance of the five participants must also be decided and submitted beforehand. The same rule applied to the order of appearance. It couldn't be changed. If they changed it, they would be disqualified and lowered to the one-star level.

Such rules made the level assessment a bit more complicated. It was a test on people's IQ. The arrangement of participants and the order of appearance must be considered thoroughly. If the order of appearance of their mercenary group wasn't arranged well and they lost three rounds in a row, it would be of no avail even if they won afterwards.

However, there was an even more interesting rule in the level assessment. If you could fight continuously by yourself, it was allowed, but you had to fight until the end if you were adopting such a one-man strategy. Unless you won five rounds in a row, you would lose.

Yun Feng had figured out and briefly understood the basic procedure and rules. In the meantime, the few of them were sitting together to talk about who would be fighting and the order of appearance.

Even though Yun Feng was new here, she had already become the backbone of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. Even Zhao Mingqi couldn't help but consider Yun Feng's ideas first and he also asked for Yun Feng's opinion on such matters.

"My Lady, which five members do you think should be sent out to fight?"

Yun Feng pondered slightly as she gently tapped on the back of the chair with her little hand. "Me, Wang Ming, and Commander Zhao, three of us will definitely fight. As for the other two spots, Commander Zhao should make the call. I'm not very familiar with the real strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team."

The corners of Zhao Mingqi's mouth lifted. After a while, he said, "My Lady, apart from the three of us, the most powerful members in the Red Maple Mercenary Team right now are only at level 3..."

Yun Feng was a bit shocked. She had never thought the strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team would be damaged to this point. The highest level was just level 3? They would definitely be taken down when they faced the challenge from the two-star group!

"Then... Let's pick two level-3 members."

Wang Ming and Zhao Mingqi nodded. Zhao Yan, who was sitting next to them, couldn't stay still anymore. "I... I have level 3. I can also fight!"

Zhao Mingqi glanced at his son. His son was quite talented, he just lacked practical experience.

"Sure! You can join us if you want." Yun Feng smiled gently. Zhao Yan immediately showed a beaming smile and Zhao Mingqi also smiled. It was good for him to gain more combat experience.

"In the level assessment this time, we have to take the initiative to challenge the four-star group, Evil Wolf, and accept the challenge from the two-star group under the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group."

Zhao Mingqi nodded. "We've also done some research. The average level of the members in the two-star group under the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group is between level 3 to level 4. With the strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team after our loss, we can probably tie with them, but it isn't easy if we want to win."

Yun Feng pondered for a while. "The Evil Wolf will definitely help them and mobilize a master from their team to the two-star group."

Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming became nervous after hearing that. It wasn't impossible for mercenary groups to mobilize their men temporarily, but the transferred members wouldn't belong to the original group anymore. If the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group truly sent a master to the two-star group for help, they would be able to get a three-star mercenary group with a little sacrifice. This was quite a smart plan.

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Seeing the expressions of Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming, Yun Feng curled her lips and smiled. There was a kind of radiant confidence on her innocent face. "The two-star mercenary group must have a level-6 master if they want to beat us during the challenge and the challenging strategy of this level-6 master will probably be fighting all five rounds by himself. The Red Maple Mercenary Team in the past would definitely lose this battle."

Although what Yun Feng said was a bit mean, it was true. However, the Red Maple Mercenary Team had Yun Feng now and the situation would be totally different. "We have my Lady here now. We can rest assured!" Wang Ming chuckled as the other two also smiled and nodded.

"My Lady, how should we arrange the lineup and order of appearance for the challenge from the two-star group?"

In the level assessment, every mercenary group had to be prepared to be challenged, so they must also submit a list of lineups for the battle when they were being challenged. The rule was the same. Once they submitted it, they couldn't change anything.

"The list of lineups will be the same as that we use for challenging the four-star group. As for the order of appearance..."

"My Lady will be the first one, of course. Hit them over their heads! Kick that level-6 master's ass!" Wang Ming burst into laughter, while Zhao Yan also said "yes" next to him. Zhao Mingqi looked at Yun Feng and waited for their Young Lady to make a decision.

Yun Feng shook her head. "No, I can't be the first. If I beat that reinforcement master in the first round, the two-star group will soon change their challenging strategy. They can immediately start taking turns after they lose the first round. This is unfavorable to us. What we have to do is to let that master fight with all of us. Let him win two rounds, then give him a head-on blow."

After Yun Feng said so, the three of them instantly understood and admired Yun Feng's meticulous thoughts. They could induce the enemy to adopt the one-man-challenge strategy. Then, when he lost one round, he would lose the whole game.

"Alright, we'll do as you say, my Lady." Zhao Mingqi nodded. The reinforcement master Evil Wolf Mercenary Group could send out would only be at level 6 at most. If they sent a level-7 warrior there, the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group would be heartbroken. After all, they had to be prepared for every aspect. A level-6 warrior fighting with a level-5 mage. With their Young Lady's ability to withstand level-9 fighting energy, how would she be afraid of him? The Red Maple Mercenary Team had already won before this challenge from the two-star group began!

"What about the order of appearance for challenging the four-star Evil Wolf Mercenary Group..." Zhao Yan looked at Yun Feng on the side. Zhao Mingqi then said, "The overall strength of the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group is between level 5 and level 6. They also have a few level-7 masters and even a level-8 master! However, the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group seems to be planning to challenge a five-star group this time, so they should be putting the masters in the lineup for challenging the five-star group. There will only be a maximum of one level-7 warrior in the lineup for accepting the challenge from the three-star group."

Yun Feng nodded. They would definitely use all their elites to challenge the five-star group and they would have to maintain the best condition of their elite forces, ensuring 100% performance. There would only be level-5 and level-6 warriors, with at most a level-7 master, in the lineup the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group prepared for facing the challenges.

"For the order of appearance of the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group when they're being challenged, the most powerful person will very likely be up in the third round. If we win the first two rounds, we'll be able to secure our victory in the third round. If we lose the first two rounds, we can reverse the situation in the third round. I'll be the third and fight directly with him. The arrangement of the other personnel needs some strategies as well."

Yun Feng paused after saying this as she glanced at the three of them. "Do you trust me?"

The other three nodded firmly. After seeing this, Yun Feng smiled and said, "If that's the case, let us go crazy! We'll let them win the first two rounds to make them underestimate us and we'll turn the tide in the third round!"

If the Red Maple Mercenary Team won the first two rounds, the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group would definitely exert themselves in the next three rounds and it would be very hard for them to win again. If they lost the first two rounds, the powerhouse in the third round would let down his guard. And if the supreme powerhouse lost, the spirit of the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group would be gone. The spirit of a team had a very important influence on their combat strength. A defeated rooster could no longer crow.

The list of lineups of the Red Maple Mercenary Team had already been decided. Yun Feng certainly knew in her mind that even though Wang Ming and Commander Zhao were both at the final stage of level 5, it would still be strenuous for them to fight with the four-star Evil Wolf Mercenary Group. If their strengths couldn't be improved further, they could only put in more effort on their weapons.

Yun Feng thought about everything. The Evil Wolf Mercenary Group would certainly be prepared. She must win! With her current strength, it would be fine for her to face a level-7 warrior. If the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group ruthlessly sent out a level-8 powerhouse, it would be something. She would also have to improve her strength and she must reach level 7 in this period of time!

As Yun Feng expected, the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group also guessed that the team that was going to challenge them would be the Red Maple Mercenary Team and they did a detailed investigation on the Red Maple as well. In the house of the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group, their Commander and two Deputy Commanders were sitting together to talk about the level assessment this time.

The man with a scar who showed up at the Murong family last time was sitting next to them. His entire face looked evil and cunning, and his scar was even a bit more ferocious.

"Fuck, how did the Red Maple Mercenary Team get so lucky to be able to recruit a level-5 mage? I thought the brutal fight we started last time would exterminate them completely. They're truly cockroaches that can't be killed..." The mage said fiercely with anger in his eyes.

"What should we do now? Although we don't have to be afraid of the level-5 mage, if she improves the power of the weapons of the Red Maple Mercenary Team, we'll be at a disadvantage." Another man sitting on the side frowned. There were also many faded scars on his face. It could be seen that he was a desperado.

"Perhaps we should just kill that level-5 mage completely! Isn't this a trick we always use?" The man gave an evil smile as he licked his lips. He thought that this would work.

"Greedy Wolf, do you want the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group to be blacklisted by the Mercenary Union completely?" The Commander sitting in the main seat finally spoke. He looked like a normal person, but he didn't seem likable no matter what.

The man with a scar didn't say anything again, while the man with faded scars on the other side pondered for a moment. "Commander, we better put a level-7 master in the lineup for the battle when we're being challenged this time. Then, we can suppress the momentum of the Red Maple Mercenary Team."

The Commander nodded. They would be exerting themselves to reach the five-star level this time. Once the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group became a five-star group, their status would become much higher. There would be teams under the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group from one-star to five-star level. By then...

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The Evil Wolf Mercenary Group had huge ambitions as well. They wanted to have teams under them from the one-star to five-star level. Even though the cost was very high, the benefits they would get in the future would be extremely magnificent if they truly succeeded. The Evil Wolf Mercenary Group would even have a huge amount of ores mined from the Shiny Plains to themselves.

“Someone from the two-star group also came to ask us to send a master there.”

Hearing this, the Commander frowned slightly. “Send a level-6 warrior there. It’ll be enough for them.”

The man with a scar sat aside and seemed to have something on his mind. The other two men also knew what he was thinking when they saw him. “Why? Greedy Wolf, are you still thinking about that girl of the Murong family?”

The man with a scar cursed and said furiously, “Who do those old people in the Murong family think they are? If it wasn’t that we still need them, I would have already killed them all! That girl even thinks she’s better than everyone else. When we get rid of the Murong family in the future, I must torture her harshly and sell her to a brothel!”

The other two burst into laughter after hearing that. The man with faded scars said, “Why are you in a hurry? The Murong family will be a piece of meat in our wolf mouths sooner or later. They can’t run away from us. By then, that girl will be all yours.”

The man with a scar felt a bit better after hearing this. Then, a thought came to his mind again and he pondered for a second. “Should we make some trouble before the assessment to give the Red Maple Mercenary Team a huge present?”

The Commander in the main seat laughed when he heard that. A glint of evilness flashed through his eyes. The man with faded scars found it funny and he glanced at the man with a scar. “Greedy Wolf, Commander has already thought about this. Just wait. I can guarantee you this huge present will make the Red Maple Mercenary Team overwhelmed and they’ll run away from it!”

The Mercenary Level Assessment Convention was only one month away. All the mercenary groups had already submitted their lists of lineups. Of course, the participation of Yun Feng in the convention this time caused quite a huge furor and the Red Maple Mercenary Team, which had a level-5 mage, was also the focus of this convention, receiving unprecedented attention.

Yun Feng calculated the time. Her strength had already been steady at the peak of level 6 for a long time, so it shouldn’t be difficult for her to break through level 7 in the coming month. The signs of breakthrough also became more obvious. So, in the following period of time, Yun Feng shut herself in for practice.

Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming purposely asked the others not to disturb her, but Yun Feng certainly knew that the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group would take the opportunity to make a move, which was why she asked Zhao Mingqi and Wang Ming to notify her when something unusual happened. The two of them smiled and agreed. After that, Yun Feng started focusing on reaching level 7 at ease.

In a small house, Yun Feng sat in her bed and gazed forward. Ripples appeared in the air around her. That was the movement of Yun Feng’s mental strength as she engaged in close communication with the elemental force in the world. The mental strength, which was as clear as water at the beginning, had become denser and denser these days, even having a tendency to merge together gradually.

The ancestor felt the changes in Yun Feng’s mental strength and was a bit excited. “Kid, this is the sign of breaking through level 7. Hold your breath, gather your mind and focus on communicating!”

Yun Feng immediately focused more on communicating with the elements in the world. Elements of five colors went through Yun Feng's mental strength joyfully, while Yun Feng felt that the concentration of her mental strength was changing more and more, growing higher and higher!

Suddenly, there was a violent shock around Yun Feng's body. Then, halo-like waves slowly radiated. "Hah!" Yun Feng opened her eyes abruptly and the waves retracted back one by one, entering Yun Feng's body.

A glint of light flashed through her beautiful black eyes, making them more fierce. Her mental strength which was like the tides had a drastic change at this moment. It kept spreading in Yun Feng's mind like some sticky liquid. Even though it shrunk a bit, its concentration was incomparable to the past.

Coolness flowed out of every blood vessel in Yun Feng's body, and her body seemed to be changing as well at this moment. The black jade pendant around her neck was exuding star-like glitters. That familiar warm current ran inside her, nourishing every part of her body. Yun Feng immersed herself in the warmth with a relaxed mind as the genes of her body changed forcefully again.

"Hm?" Yun Feng felt that there were also waves of energy inside the Ring of Contract in the dimension of the bracelet. She gave it a thought and held the dark red Ring of Contract in her palm. It was scorching hot. There used to be six flame marks on the ring, and now, there was already one more, making seven flame marks!

"Little Fire also leveled up." Yun Feng looked at the Ring of Contract in her hand. When summoners got to a higher level, their Magic Beasts would also level up with them. Little Fire's excitement was directly transmitted to Yun Feng's head through the connection between the two of them. Yun Feng threw the Ring of Contract back again and took Meatball out.

Since Yun Feng had to focus on breaking through level 7, she threw Meatball back in again, but this time, Meatball didn't seem as angry as it would be before when it came out. Its fluffy body rubbed against Yun Feng's face, as if it was also happy for her.

"Kid, you've entered the advanced level now." The ancestor's words of pleasure came. His heart was full of pride. Yun Feng was still nine right now, but she had already reached level 7. A nine-year-old level-7 mage, who else would dare to claim themselves a genius before Yun Feng?! Such a genius kid was a member of the Yun family. Thinking of this, the ancestor couldn't stop smiling.

Yun Feng reached out and poked Meatball's fluffy, chubby body with a smile at the corners of her mouth. It was time to think about how she should equip her wand. Weapons were certainly necessary for the participants this time. She didn't know how long she had been practicing, but Commander Zhao and Wang Ming had never sent anyone to disturb her. Did the Evil Wolf Mercenary Group truly do nothing?

As Yun Feng pondered, she suddenly felt that someone was walking towards her room at a high speed and the footsteps sounded a bit hurried. Ever since Yun Feng entered level 7, her perception was better than it used to be as well.

"My Lady, my Lady!" That person came to the door, but didn't break in. He just called Yun Feng twice tentatively with a relatively soft voice. Perhaps he didn't want to disturb Yun Feng's practice.

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Yun Feng got up, then walked over and opened the door. She saw a mercenary standing at the door with an anxious look. He kept looking up and down, looking uneasy. When he saw Yun Feng come out, his eyes immediately brightened, as if he was relieved, and he strode over.

“Thank God! My Lady, you’re finally out. Something’s happening... to the Red Maple Mercenary Team!”

The Shiny Plains was busy and flourishing every day. The plain was extremely vast and was covered with fine white sand. The boundary of the plain couldn’t be seen. This was the area with the most amount of ores and mineral veins in the Karan Empire.

On the vast Shiny Plains, there was one area where over a hundred tents gathered. Designated areas were divided for groups of the three-star level or above on the Shiny Plains.

Each designated area had a strictly defined range, which couldn’t be crossed. If any mercenary group refused to abide by the rules, they would be completely blacklisted by the Mercenary Union. The area for the three-star groups was the widest and had the largest area, so there were certainly more personnel.

There were over a hundred three-star groups registered at the Mercenary Union. Even though the area was large, each mercenary group could only get a small piece of land after dividing it. In the designated area for the three-star groups, there weren’t any rules stating which area each mercenary group could occupy. To be precise, this area was jointly developed by the hundred three-star groups. You could develop any place in this area. As long as you had enough strength to occupy it for a long time, it would be yours!

Other people certainly had the right to steal the mineral veins that had already been dug out. As long as you didn’t cross the three-star area, you could do whatever you wanted. Killing, robbing or taking things away by force were all allowed in the mercenary world. Nobody would talk about “first come, first serve” in this world. Everything depended on people’s strength. Whoever had the strength would have the right to own it!

A dozen powerful mercenary groups among the three-star groups had control of the low-level mineral veins in the three-star area. Even though only ores of the lowest level could be mined from these mineral veins, these three-star groups treated them as their treasures. After all, it was better than nothing. As for the other three-star groups which weren’t powerful enough, they could only find those relatively barren places, even if after a few years of mining, they still hadn’t even seen the shadows of ores.

Only a dozen groups among a hundred three-star groups found mineral veins. This definitely made the other dozens of groups jealous. Unfortunately, they weren’t strong enough to fight, so they could only watch, green with envy. However, it was different now. The strength of the Red Maple Mercenary Team, one of the dozen powerful groups, had greatly dropped. They now had less than ten level-5 masters. Such a Red Maple Mercenary Team wasn’t capable of guarding the mineral veins they discovered at all.

A while back, Wang Ming was on the Shiny Plains to deal with the watch and provocation from the other three-star groups. Under Wang Ming's strength in the final stage of level 5, the Red Maple Mercenary Team barely survived. And yet, something the Red Maple Mercenary Team had never expected happened once again.

There had been news from somewhere lately, which made the heart of everyone who heard it hot. Greed appeared in their minds and they wanted to make a move. The Red Maple Mercenary Team had actually mined ultimate ores!

The news flew to the ears of all mercenaries like wind and certainly started a heated discussion. The Red Maple Mercenary Team had mined ultimate ores? The news was unbelievable!

Everyone knew that the area for the three-star groups on the Shiny Plains was the place of the lowest quality. They could find ultimate ores there? How lucky must they be?

Some people only scoffed at this idea, but some didn't agree with the others and it happened that the four Commanders of the five-star groups were among "these people."

In the headquarters of the Fierce Tiger Group of the Mercenary Union, the four Commanders of the five-star groups were gathering here. All four of them looked skeptical.

"The news is too unreliable. How would that piece of barren land have ultimate ores?" Tuoba Gang said with doubts in his tone.

"Right, our area should be the place where ultimate ores will most likely appear." The Commander of the Waning Moon Group said as he looked at the Commander of the Raging Fire Group next to him. The two were close in private among the four Commanders. Even though Leng Siaoze and Tuoba Gang always opposed each other, the two of them would indeed be the toughest alliance when something really happened.

The Commander of the Raging Fire Group also nodded. There weren't any ultimate ores in the most abundant area where they would most likely appear, but they were found in that place instead? That didn't make any sense!

Leng Siaoze hadn't spoken for a while. He was the one who used his brain the best among the four Commanders. After thinking for a long time, he certainly had a different opinion.

"Guys, the Red Maple Mercenary Team recruited the level-5 mage. How do you think they did it?"

Once Leng Siaoze said that, the remaining three Commanders immediately felt enlightened. How did the Red Maple Mercenary Team, which had a huge loss of strength, make that level-5 mage so faithful that she wasn't moved even facing the crazy conditions offered by the two Commanders of the five-star groups? They must have offered her something better than the two Commanders did and the only possibility was ultimate ores!

"Fuck! If the Red Maple Mercenary Team has truly found ultimate ores, is he thinking of keeping them to himself?" Tuoba Gang narrowed his eyes with fierceness on his face.

“Commander Leng, such a guess may be right, but that’s truly...” The Commander of the Waning Moon Group and the Raging Fire Group was still skeptical. When Leng Siaoze saw this, he couldn’t help but grunt.

“Truly something that doesn’t make sense? Have things recently been making sense? Does it make sense that a three-star mercenary group made a level-5 mage stay faithfully? Things that don’t make sense the most have already happened. What’s the use of making sense? We’ve already been mining mineral veins for at least a few decades. Have you ever seen any ultimate ores?”

The other three Commanders shook their heads. “Who said that ultimate ores must appear in certain places? And who stipulates that the ultimate ores can’t take root in barren lands?”

The other three pondered after hearing that. “If you say so...”

“If the Red Maple Mercenary Team doesn’t have ultimate ores, how did that little girl withstand the temptation of me and Tuoba?”

The Commander of the Waning Moon Group and the Raging Fire Group still couldn’t make up their minds after thinking over and over again. Seeing this, Leng Siaoze stood up with a cold smile at the corners of his mouth. “I don’t have time to sit with you. Excuse me!”

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Once Leng Siaoze left, Tuoba Gang immediately chased after him. “Leng Siaoze, wait for me. If we’re brothers, you should share with me!”

Gazing at the backs of Tuoba Gang and Leng Siaoze who left one after another, the Commander of the Waning Moon Group and the Raging Fire Group looked at each other. Even though they were second echelons, they weren’t weak. If there were truly ultimate ores, but they were divided up by those two people, wouldn’t the two of them get the short end of the stick? They would rather believe that it was true than not!

The two of them had made a decision in their minds. If they were to share the ores, the four of them must share them together. It would only be fair like this!

The Shiny Plains began to become a bit messy and the territory of the Red Maple Mercenary Team became a little chaotic. The provocations and attacks they suffered increased drastically every day. At first, the members of the Red Maple Mercenary Team didn’t know the reason and were all slightly frustrated. And yet, after they heard the news, Wang Ming was a bit dumbfounded. Ultimate ores? The Red Maple Mercenary Team had found ultimate ores? Which swindler spread this rumor?

After the news spread like crazy, together with Yun Feng’s weird insistence on staying in the Red Maple Mercenary Team, the unreliable news gradually became the truth. In the end, the Red Maple Mercenary Team had truly mined ultimate ores!

It had no effect anymore even after Wang Ming explained. With the crazy greed and long-time jealousy in people’s minds, nobody listened to his explanation. There was one conclusive idea in everyone’s mind. The Red Maple Mercenary Team had discovered ultimate ores. There were ultimate ores in their area!

The entire three-star area was stirred. Countless mercenary groups started attacking the Red Maple Mercenary Team. As more and more mercenary groups joined in, Zhao Mingqi also rushed over and all level-5 masters of the Red Maple Mercenary Team had come to the Shiny Plains quickly. After a fight, Zhao Mingqi didn't know whether to cry or to laugh. He also knew that it was useless no matter what he said. If more masters of the Red Maple Mercenary Team were injured during this battle...

There were sounds of fighting in the territory of the Red Maple Mercenary Team every day. The three-star mercenary groups were all jealous. They claimed that they wanted to fight for this land as well. However, not all three-star groups were dumb. They were holding their breath and waiting for someone to make a move. They all wanted to be the people who took advantage of the fight.

People kept provoking the Red Maple Mercenary Team and the Red Maple Mercenary Team kept repelling their attacks. Wang Ming and Zhao Mingqi guarded their territory firmly. Right now, the false rumor had become true. They couldn't refute the truth anymore. The few level-5 masters hung on for a period of time with difficulty, but as time passed, more and more mercenary groups couldn't sit still anymore. A few mercenary groups even discussed working together to take that land!

The four-star mercenary groups certainly received the news as well, but they dared not make any rash moves. After all, if they crossed the area, things wouldn't develop in a good way. The four-star mercenary groups might not be able to make a move, but it didn't mean that there was truly nothing they could do, letting those three-star groups get such a huge benefit. The four-star groups instantly controlled the three-star groups they supported indirectly. If there were truly ultimate ores, they would also drool and want to have a bite.

"Commander Ye, what do you think about this?" In the tent of a four-star mercenary group, four people were sitting together. These four people were from four outstanding mercenary groups among all the four-star groups, which were also forces supported by the four five-star groups. In the Mercenary Union, the relationship network between levels was extremely close. It was a very normal phenomenon that a higher-level group supported a lower-level group. The lower-level groups those five-star groups supported were also the reason why they were so powerful and occupied the most resources, apart from their own strength.

Commander Ye was sitting in the main seat. His four-star group was supported by the Cold Star Mercenary Group. Ever since the news came, Leng Siaoze had been asking Commander Ye to keep an eye on any movement in the three-star area and report to him immediately when something happened!

The three-star area on the Shiny Plains had already been stirred right now. More and more three-star mercenary groups were jealous and were all drooling all over the place, like a pack of hungry wolves looking at a piece of tender meat.

"Guys, those masters must have made it clear about this matter, right? We can't let those three-star groups take this fat lamb."

"You're right. Those three-star groups should stop dreaming. If there are truly ultimate ores, how would it be their turn to take them?"

The remaining few people also burst into laughter after hearing that. The leader among them, Commander Ye asked with a soft voice, "So, are we going to hold still right now? Several three-star groups seem to have formed an alliance secretly."

Commander Ye sat there without saying a word as he frowned gently. They certainly had a three-star group under them as well, but even a mighty dragon couldn't beat a snake in its territory. Among the hundred three-star groups, only a few were supported by higher-level groups, while the remaining ones all fought their way up with their own power. If dozens of groups without support formed an alliance, even if these few groups with support formed a team, the difference between both parties would still be too large.

Mercenary groups with and without support had always disliked and despised one another, and the conflict between them was huge. The news this time shook the entire Shiny Plains and everyone wanted to have a share. In the three-star area, the conflict between these two parties also escalated quickly as the news spread.

"Our Master still hasn't given me any directions. This matter isn't easy to deal with... After all, we can't cross the area. If not..." The few Commanders were also anxious after hearing this. The ultimate ores that might have appeared happened to be in the three-star area, which was the area of the lowest level. This made the four-star groups very anxious. Those who had a three-star group under them certainly weren't nervous, but those who didn't have one were completely jealous. Due to the steel-like rules of the Mercenary Union, they dared not be reckless. If not, the Shiny Plains would truly be in chaos.

"The masters are here!" Commander Ye seemed to have sensed something, so did the others. They couldn't help but become slightly excited. What could bring the four Commanders of the five-star groups together? Only the discovery of ultimate ores, other than the mage that showed up once in a century.

Right after he spoke, the curtain of the tent moved without wind. Four fierce and tall middle-aged men entered, while the four Commanders of the four-star groups immediately got up from their seats, standing aside respectfully. "Masters!"

These four Commanders all stood on the side as they lowered their eyebrows with obedience in their eyes, while the four Commanders of the five-star groups sat in the seats, looking fierce. The fighting energy of the four level-9 warriors faintly floated in the area. The others couldn't even breathe smoothly. The four Commanders of the four-star groups remained silent, waiting for the four big shots to speak.

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"How's the situation here?" The one who asked was Leng Siao from the five-star Cold Star Group. Commander Ye replied right away, "Master, the situation on this side is starting to become uncontrollable. A few three-star groups are already planning to form an alliance to take this piece of meat from the Red Maple Mercenary Team together."

Leng Siao's face darkened right after he heard this, while Tuoba Gang scolded loudly, "Fuck! How dare a group of three-star bastards fight over things with me?"

The four Commanders of the four-star groups couldn't help but smile wryly after hearing what he said. If the three-star groups were a group of bastards, then what were they... Bastards who had already grown a little? Tuoba Gang just didn't treat them as human beings.

"Alright, Tuoba, don't get mad so easily. Are you a powder keg?" Leng Siaoze glared at Tuoba Gang. He was probably the only person who dared to treat Tuoba Gang like this.

"Ye Qu, where exactly are the ores controlled by the Red Maple Mercenary Team?"

After hearing what he said, Commander Ye immediately grabbed a map swiftly and pointed at the place where the mineral veins of the Red Maple Mercenary Team were located. Leng Siaoze and the other three Commanders looked carefully and didn't think there was something special in the area.

"This isn't really a good place. Are there truly ultimate ores?" The two Commanders of the Waning Moon Group and the Raging Fire Group still couldn't believe it completely and were even more skeptical, especially after looking at the map.

Leng Siaoze smiled coldly as he got up. "Ye Qu, lead the way. I want to see the treasure land where ultimate ores can be dug out!"

Commander Ye was quite stunned after hearing that. Taking the Commanders of the five-star groups to the three-star area? This... "Master, isn't that against the rules?"

Leng Siaoze curled up his lips and smiled. "Which rule stated that the Commanders of the five-star groups can't go to the three-star area? As long as we don't do anything, we're not breaking the rules."

Commander Ye instantly understood when he heard this. Master Leng was going there to frighten the three-star groups this time. If the Commanders of the five-star groups said they wanted this fat lamb themselves, those three-star groups wouldn't dare to take it, no matter how courageous they were.

"Masters, please follow me!" Commander Ye immediately took the lead and walked outside. Leng Siaoze's body also flashed and kept up with him. When Tuoba Gang saw this, he followed them right away and didn't fall behind at all, while the remaining two quickly made up their minds as well and followed along. The four Commanders of the five-star groups were going to the three-star area!

"Red Maple Mercenary Team! Hand over the mineral veins in this place. Can you really guard the land with your current strength?" The Commander of a three-star group was already standing there with a group of his subordinates, showing an evil smile. Wang Ming, Zhao Mingqi and a few level-5 masters of the Red Maple Mercenary Team were all looking at the group of people in front of them extremely furiously. Robbers, they were all a group of robbers!

"I'm telling you one more time, there's no ultimate ores here!" Wang Ming brandished his sword and shouted with the fierceness of a tiger. The continuous brutal battles over the past few days hadn't defeated him, but traces of exhaustion could still be seen.

"Haha, no? If there aren't any ultimate ores, how did you recruit that level-5 mage?" The Commander of the three-star group who led the others yelled in jealousy. Looking at the entrance to the ore mine behind the few members of the Red Maple Mercenary Team, his eyes were full of excitement.

“Hand them over obediently! Don’t make me attack you. If I make a move myself, I won’t show you any mercy! Why? Where’s your level-5 mage? Ask her to come out!”

The Commander of the three-star group gave a wild laugh and the others also burst into laughter. At first, they dared not to make a move recklessly and were worried that the level-5 mage would come to help. And yet, so many days had passed, but that level-5 mage was still nowhere to be seen. Everyone became more courageous gradually. The Red Maple Mercenary Team wouldn’t possibly ask their mage to come out at this time. If the level-5 mage was hurt, they would be doomed in the level assessment!

“No matter what you think, that’s the Young Lady of the Red Maple Mercenary Team. The Red Maple Mercenary Team didn’t give her anything!” Zhao Mingqi yelled loudly with his swords in his hands. Everyone from the Red Maple Mercenary Team knew clearly in their minds the reason why Yun Feng stayed in Red Maple! She didn’t stay for benefits. She didn’t stay for power. She stayed for the righteousness that passed down from generation to generation in the Red Maple Mercenary Team and the Yun family!

In the hearts of these people who were full of desire and greed, how would they understand the meaning of it?

“Hahahaha, you’ve talked my ear off with those words! Since you like the hard way instead of the easy way, don’t blame us for not showing mercy!”

“Do it if you have the guts! The Red Maple Mercenary Team isn’t afraid of despicable, shameless people like you!” Zhao Yan, who was holding a sword in his hand, shouted at the top of his lungs with a flushed face. He finally realized the cruelty of the mercenary world these days and had also experienced many battles. This rumor came out of nowhere, but he knew that someone set the Red Maple Mercenary Team up on purpose! If they handed over the mineral veins, the situation would certainly subside and it would be other people’s matters if they wanted to fight over them. However, the Red Maple Mercenary Team didn’t have the word “surrender” in their bones! The mineral veins belonged to them. Why did they have to give them to other people?

“What a courageous kid. I’ll start with you first!” The expression of the Commander of the three-star group changed and a ferocious look immediately appeared on his face. Zhao Yan also looked like he wasn’t scared at all, while Wang Ming and Zhao Mingqi’s fighting energy suddenly burst out. Another battle, provocation again and again, the Red Maple Mercenary Team all took them bravely!

“Tut-tut, the three-star area is much more lively than I imagined.” A voice suddenly sounded in the air. Everyone’s expression changed. The Commander of the three-star group, who was shouting and wanted to start a fight, also looked tense abruptly.

“Which master is this?” The Commander of the three-star group shouted into the distance. In just a few seconds, several people broke through the air and came here. When they arrived in this chaotic three-star area, everyone in this place gasped loudly.

The four Commanders of the five-star groups?!

Commander Ye led the four of them to the place and immediately stood aside respectfully. Leng Siaoze looked at the chaotic scene in front of his eyes. The eyes of these members of the three-star groups

were full of greed and desire, which weren't concealed at all, and this also showed how desperate they were.

"The Commanders of the five... five-star groups..." The Commander of the three-star group had lost his arrogance that he had had and there was a tremor in his voice when he spoke. He dared not to look into Leng Siao's eyes at all. He lowered his head and took a few steps back slightly.

The other three-star mercenary groups also understood at this moment that the few Commanders of the five-star groups had already had their eyes on this piece of meat in the three-star area. Everyone dared to be angry in their minds, but they dared not speak. This was the matter of the three-star area and the five-star groups came to interfere. The fat lamb was in their mouths, but these people ran over to drag it away forcibly.