

Versatile 1841

Chapter 1841: The Power of the Super Level Ice Element

Mo Fan turned around to take a closer look at the man on the hill. A crystalline, silver-white color had begun to spread from the irregular terrain of the hill to the shoal through the woods. It was like the clouds in the sky had suddenly come down to the ground and the forest, rapidly covering it all in ice and forming a realm of crystals due to the extremely low temperature on the ground!

The ice was spreading very quickly, similar to how sunlight could drive away the darkness. The Icecloud Crystal Realm was not changing the terrains; it was dominating it by establishing a kingdom of ice that did not exist initially, as if the God of Snow or the Goddess of Ice had arrived!

The army of Manta Ray Evil Birds was a tsunami of black clouds from the deep ocean, bringing darkness upon the area. In contrast, the Icecloud Crystal Realm was pure and sacred. The two forces collided with one another where Mo Fan and the Bird Emperor were, resulting in a massive conflict of the black and white!

Mo Fan did not overthink the situation. He quickly used the Shadow Element to escort the heavily injured Bird Emperor out of the area. The person who had cast the powerful spell had obviously left Mo Fan an escape route. Mo Fan quickly fled toward the woods.

The Manta Ray Evil Birds were making the same dull screeches. Those at the front turned into ice statues as soon as they touched the boundary of the Icecloud Crystal Realm. They kept moving forward from their momentum before falling onto the ground and shattering into pieces!

The Manta Ray Evil Birds were wild and noisy, but it felt like they had stumbled into a quiet yet deadly drawing of snow when they entered the Icecloud Crystal Realm. The world in the drawing did not permit the existence of any noise, nor did it allow any creatures to fly freely within its boundaries. The Icecloud Crystal Realm continued to spread toward the army of Manta Ray Evil Birds. It continuously took their lives as they froze in the air before smashing into pieces scattered across the ground.

“A Super Level Ice Spell!” Mo Fan turned around when he reached the woods. He was dumbfounded when he saw the Ice Magic continuing to spread toward the sea, freezing and crushing the rows of Lesser Featherless Birds.

As expected of a Super Spell, it was much stronger than his fake Super Spells, especially in an environment like this. The destruction a Super Spell could bring was immeasurable. The army of Manta Ray Evil Birds thought they had forced Mo Fan and the Bird Emperor into a corner, so they were charging at them recklessly. As a result, the Super Ice Spell had wiped them all out instead!

Even low-level creatures were sensitive toward any potential danger most of the time. The energy produced when constructing a Star Palace to cast a Super Spell would cause space itself to vibrate.

Therefore, most demon creatures would subconsciously back away and scatter across the area. A Super Spell would end up less effective than the predicted outcome.

However, this outcome was totally different. The Manta Ray Evil Birds were too eager to taste the meat first, since there were so many of them. The Bird Emperor was nowhere big enough for them to take a bite each. Only those at the front would have a chance to eat its flesh and drink its blood, which was why Mo Fan felt like he was watching a tide of black clouds rolling in his direction. They had lost the chance to turn around when the Icecloud Crystal Realm came, especially when the Manta Ray Evil Birds at the back were constantly pushing ahead those in front!

Some of the Manta Ray Evil Birds between the shoal and the sea tried to flee for their lives. They immediately turned around with their outstanding agility, but they ended up crashing into the Manta Ray Evil Birds behind them, who were still unaware of the situation. It resulted in a chain collision among the members of the flock. Many of the creatures actually died to their comrades' sharp foreheads and wings. Their bodies froze before they even reached the ground, and eventually smashed into pieces like brittle crystals!

The Icecloud Crystal Realm had placed half the seaward shore into winter. A huge part of the sea had fallen victim to it, too. Mo Fan was astounded as everything came to a still.

The man surrounded by the icy mist was still standing on the hill. The illusionary silhouette of the Snow Mistress had dissipated. Mo Fan followed the trail through the iced-over woods and carried the Bird Emperor to the top of the mountain.

"If you were a little late, you would have had to search for my remains among those birds' dung," Mo Fan panted heavily.

"Something went wrong?" Mu Bai had a puzzled look when he saw the heavily injured Bird Emperor.

"I think I found the Totem Beast that Old Zhao is after, but those Manta Ray Evil Birds are now revolting and acting outrageously. I've been poisoned too, so I was in a pinch there. Your Super Spell is quite impressive. It saved my life," Mo Fan complimented him.

"The same poison that Zhao Manyan suffered from?"

Mu Bai was well aware of Mo Fan's power. Even if he was struggling against the overwhelming numbers of the Manta Ray Evil Birds, he would not end up in such a miserable condition, unless his strength was weakened because of the poison.

"Yeah, do you still have the Antidote Silkworm?" Mo Fan could feel his head spinning.

"Drink this. Your poison is worse than the one Zhao Manyan suffered from. The fact that you're still conscious now just shows how tough your body is," Mu Bai said after inspecting Mo Fan's injuries.

"Why didn't you use the antidote before?" Mo Fan's eyes widened.

Mo Fan had already prepared himself to let the Antidote Silkworm dig into his wounds and suck the poison away. He would then head to the toilet to get rid of the silkworm. Little did he know, Mu Bai actually had a much simpler and more civilized way of curing the poison!

“It wasn’t an emergency back then, so it was better to save the antidotes,” Mu Bai said calmly, as if he did not feel guilty at all when Zhao Manyan was howling and shrieking in the toilet.

“...” Mo Fan was left speechless.

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The Manta Ray Evil Birds stopped pursuing them. Mu Bai’s Super Spell had dealt a great blow to their ranks, and the creatures would have to regroup first. Mo Fan and Mu Bai used the delay in their attacks to hide the Bird Emperor in the mountain.

Mu Bai managed to find a secluded spot. He was going to treat Mo Fan’s injuries, but Mo Fan asked him to freeze the Bird Emperor’s belly first.

Mu Bai inspected the Bird Emperor and noticed the creature’s life was indeed in danger. He quickly froze the ghastly wound.

The Bird Emperor seemed to still be conscious. It glanced at Mo Fan through the transparent layer of ice around it.

“Hide in there for now, leave the rest to us,” Mo Fan told the Bird Emperor.

“Luckily, it’s a Ruler-level creature. Any other creature’s vitality wouldn’t be so outstanding,” Mu Bai noted.

The creature’s organs had been destroyed when its abdomen was torn open. It was a miracle that the creature had survived!

Chapter 1842: Dirty, Strenuous Work

“Where are the others?” Mo Fan asked.

“Something went wrong,” Mu Bai went back to the topic he had mentioned before.

“Was that old soldier Chen Shuo responsible for it?” Mo Fan asked grimly.

“No, not him; it was Chief Zhu Qi, of the Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union. He brought his men here and placed Old Zhao and the others under their control. Miss Tangyue is in their hands too,” Mu Bai said.

“Under their control? In their hands? Are you sure they are from the Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union, instead of an organization like the Black Vatican?” Mo Fan was confused.

“Not only did they come to the island with ease, they also knew about the secret passage from the emergency outpost to the domestication ranch that only Chen Shuo knew about. Who do you think was conducting the experiments here ten years ago?” Mu Bai said.

“The chief of Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union is one of them?” Mo Fan blurted out in surprise.

“More or less, or he wouldn’t come here purposely and keep us on the island. I initially thought he was going to bring us back so we don’t get ourselves in trouble, but Lingling saw through his intentions. I ran away as soon as I realized something wasn’t right. I thought I could regroup with you first, so that we could save them together, but I don’t think that’s possible after seeing your condition,” Mu Bai said.

“How bold is Zhu Qi? Is he really going to silence us by killing us on the island? Miss Tangyue is the vice chief, I don’t think he dares to harm her!” Mo Fan swore.

No matter how much of a local tyrant Zhu Qi was as the Chief of the Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union, he would not dare to do something so outrageous!

“I think he was going to place us into custody and release us after following procedures, but his son Zhu Min has died in an accident. He’s currently out of his mind. I’m worried he might bring us down with him!” Mu Bai admitted.

The Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union would no longer be responsible after the incident was passed up to the higher level. It would also bury the past. Headquarters would send someone over to deal with the situation without putting the blame on him. Zhu Qi was planning to drag things on until his higher-ups decided to send Super Mages over to wipe out the island. The truth behind the incident would then sink with the island.

To his surprise, Mo Fan and his crew had gone to Dawn Island with Tangyue. The facilities on the island were well preserved. They could easily find out who the people who were managing the domestication ranch in the past were. Zhu Qi was obviously not going to let Tangyue, Mo Fan, and the others bring that information back!

“How did that Zhu Min die?” Mo Fan asked.

“He was whipped to death by a breaking chain. Even though I’m sorry for his death, I really don’t understand how an Advanced Mage could die like that,” Mu Bai said.

“Ugh...” Mo Fan was left speechless. It seemed like he was somehow responsible for Zhu Min’s death, too...

However, it was definitely not his fault. These people had obviously come to trouble them. Mo Fan was not the kind to feel guilty over the death of someone insignificant.

That being said, Zhu Qi was obviously going to hold him responsible for his son’s death!

“It will take some time to cure your poison. They have moved everyone to the emergency outpost. We have to figure out a way to save them,” Mu Bai said.

“How strong is that Zhu Qi?” Mo Fan asked.

“Very strong. Miss Tangyue didn’t stand a chance against him,” Mu Bai sighed.

Normally, a vice chief was either someone with outstanding capabilities as a leader or a Super Mage, but an Enforcer Chief was definitely a Super Mage. If Tangyue had lost so easily, it was unlikely Mo Fan and Mu Bai could defeat Zhu Qi with just the two of them.

"It's already morning. The Featherless Birds have claimed the sea around the island. They will have to wait until it's dark before they can leave the island the same way we came," Mo Fan said.

"Mm, Zhu Qi is a Super Ice Mage too," Mu Bai agreed.

"We still have some time, then," Mo Fan said.

"The poison will be neutralized in about two hours, but your injuries... Are you sure you're going to be fine by nightfall?" Mu Bai asked worriedly.

Mo Fan had a lot of injuries on him. The loss of blood alone was enough to weaken him significantly!

"I can recover pretty quickly. Let's hope that Zhu Qi hasn't gone mad," Mo Fan stated. He did need some time to rest and prepare himself to face Zhu Qi, however.

"He won't do anything reckless before getting his hands on us," Mu Bai agreed.

Zhu Qi would not dare to harm Tangyue. Similarly, he would not have the guts to harm the others, considering their backgrounds, unless he could make sure that no one knew what he had done on the island.

Therefore, Zhu Qi could either find Mo Fan and Mu Bai first, and then silence them all, or he could keep Tangyue and the others under custody and drag the situation on until it was over. By then, even if Tangyue, Mo Fan, and the others knew he was responsible for the mess at the island, there was nothing they could do to him. He could explain he was only placing Tangyue into custody to prevent her from complicating matters.

"We need to lure Zhu Qi away and destroy the emergency outpost, exposing the people of the Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union to the Manta Ray Evil Birds. We'll then be able to save the others amid the chaos," Mo Fan said.

"Mo Fan, there are only two of us. How can we possibly handle so many things at once? Who's going to lure Zhu Qi away? Who's going to destroy the emergency outpost? Who then is going to escort the others to safety and protect them since their magic will be Sealed away? Destroying the emergency outpost might expose the people of the Enforcement Union to the Manta Ray Evil Birds, but it will also place the others' lives in danger when they can't use their magic!" Mu Bai said. He thought Mo Fan was going to come up with a flawless plan, yet it turned out to be so unreliable.

"Who told you there are only the two of us?" Mo Fan raised his brows.

Following his words, an alluring figure came into the cave.

"Apas?" Mu Bai blurted out in surprise.

"How did it end up in such a mess!?" Apas grumbled.

"Says you? Why didn't you protect them when they were taken away?" Mo Fan snarled.

"I'm not good at fighting. Besides, I would just have ended up like them if I showed myself," Apas claimed.

“Fine, you always have a lot of excuses. Mu Bai will be luring Zhu Qi away, I’ll destroy the emergency outpost while you protect the others and get rid of the Seal on their minds,” Mo Fan allocated the jobs.

Both Mu Bai and Apas shook their heads.

“I’ll destroy the emergency outpost and lure the enraged Manta Ray Evil Birds to it,” Apas corrected him.

“I can protect them during the chaos,” Mu Bai agreed.

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Mo Fan suddenly realized he had to do all the dirty and strenuous work for every team he was in! Did they forget he was already poisoned and injured?

Chapter 1843: Young Men Have Bad Tempers

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The Manta Ray Evil Birds were circling the building with the rhombus-shaped roof, like a plague of locusts. Most of them had come out from the water around the island. They had regrouped on the island after someone had invaded their territory. Not a single drop of water would trickle past them.

Zhu Qi was obviously very familiar with the island. He knew which building to hide in at the emergency outpost that morning to keep the Manta Ray Evil Birds away. He had gathered everyone together in the building.

“Chief, there’s actually a simpler way. We’ll just use these girls as bait. We’re not going to endanger their lives. We’ll just make them suffer a little, like losing a limb or a leg. I bet the other two will show themselves,” Li Dong suggested softly.

“Go ahead and kill us if you’re so capable, or else it’s going to mess up your career,” Tangyue harrumphed coldly. She was clearly not afraid of Chief Zhu Qi.

“Kill you? I’m not a vicious criminal. I just want to do us good. Don’t you forget, I have suffered the greatest loss here. Who’s going to pay for my son’s death? Tangyue, I’m not going to waste my time with you. Call your two friends back, and I will swear on my soul that I’ll bring you all back to safety. However, if you insist on telling everyone about it, I won’t be showing any mercy. We’ll both go down together!” Chief Zhu Qi promised.

“Miss Tangyue, I think the chief is being reasonable here. If we can just stay on good terms and avoid any unnecessary casualties, there’s no need to be fussy about it. Let’s each take a step back and settle the conflict between us. As for something like losing a limb, why should we act like savages when we are all civilized people? Let’s sit down and discuss this peacefully,” Zhao Manyan blurted out.

Losing a limb? Zhao Manyan assumed Zhu Qi and his men would not dare to harm Tangyue since she was one of the Enforcement Union too. As for Jiang Shaoxu and Lingling, it was unlikely Zhu Qi's men would lay their hands on them for ethical reasons. Therefore, they were definitely going to punish him as a warning to Mo Fan and Mu Bai!

Besides, Zhao Manyan knew even if they broke his legs or cut off his arms, Mo Fan and Mu Bai would not bother showing up. How could he not know what kind of people they were!?

"Chief, things aren't that complicated, either. It was Zhu Min's fault that the accident happened to him. We shouldn't worsen the situation because of it. Mr. Nan already told us to settle the dispute peacefully if possible," a man with a hint of whiteness in his hair spoke up.

The man was only in his thirties. He had been against Zhu Qi's plan from the very beginning.

They could not afford to harm Tangyue. If the Lingyin Enforcement Union learned Tangyue was in trouble at the Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union, those old guys, including Tang Zhong, were going to turn the Nanxi Mountain upside down, regardless of who was responsible for the incident. Besides, there were too many enforcers and senior enforcers here. It was impossible to make sure they would keep their lips sealed. Even the most loyal subordinate might look forward to overthrowing their superior, so they could take over their position.

"We'll wait here then!" Zhu Qi's emotions were clearly unstable, mainly because of how horribly his son had died. He was struggling to handle the situation rationally.

His son might have been a little dumb, but to die like that all of a sudden? How could he not lose his mind?

"Right, let's wait here. Once things are done on Mr. Nan's side, we'll be able to sort everything out. It's only a matter of a few days!" Wu Jiao said.

"My son has died because of this! I hope Mr. Nan's arrangements can make up for it! Humph!" Zhu Qi spat coldly.

"Don't worry, you've served Mr. Nan for so many years. He definitely has a nice vacant position for you. That's a juicy piece of meat. As for Zhu Min, you can treat it as a belated punishment, considering what you all did back then..." Wu Jiao replied.

A senior enforcer quickly came up to Zhu Qi before Wu Jiao could finish his sentence. The senior enforcer said, "Chief, someone who claims to be Mo Fan is outside. He says he will truly make you the last of your family line if you don't let his friends go."

The anger that Zhu Qi had managed to suppress just a moment ago exploded instantly. He totally tossed the need to remain rational and withhold his anger until Mr. Nan was done with the election to the back of his mind. His thoughts were full of the images of his son's horrible death!

His son would not have ended up in such a tragedy if these people had not come to stir up trouble in the first place!

Wu Jiao wanted to warn Zhu Qi against this, but he knew nothing was going to change Zhu Qi's mind when he saw the twisted expression on the man's face.

Zhao Manyan's expression was just as grim as Wu Jiao's expression.

Wasn't Mo Fan f**king pouring oil on the fire now? They could have settled the conflict peacefully. Zhu Qi was only trying to cover up some of the deeds he had done in the past. They could just pretend they did not see anything and follow Zhu Qi's instructions. The chief of the Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union had no reason to bring them all down with him!

But now, Mo Fan had to bring up the topic, and even promised the man he'd be the last of his family line. It was going to make him the last of the Zhao Family instead!

"Keep an eye on them!" The chief did not lose his mind. He knew there were two people missing. It was obvious the guy outside was trying to lure him away.

"Chief, calm down, our goal is to help Mr. Nan win the election. We've been preparing for it for so long. We shouldn't complicate matters further because of this incident. We just need to make sure these people don't leave the island for five days," Wu Jiao blurted out.

"It was not your son who died! Step aside, I'm going to beat the kid half to death and let him beg for mercy at my feet!" Chief Zhu Qi snarled and strode away.

"Guys, please advise your friend to mind his temper. It's not like we are going to harm you. We will only keep you here for a few days. It's normal for someone in office to make a few mistakes. I can promise you on behalf of Councilman Nan that he will immediately deal with the island once he's successful in the election!" Wu Jiao felt like bursting into tears. How did they stumble into people with such hot tempers? What had happened to the young men nowadays? Couldn't they be a little slicker and more sly?

"Humph! Councilman Nan, it's really him! He abandoned this island to protect his own reputation and career twenty years ago. Who's going to guarantee he won't do anything worse after he's elected a Great Councilman?" Tangyue harrumphed coldly. She obviously had no intention of backing down.

Chapter 1844: Last of the Family Line

"Miss Tangyue is right. A man like him is unfit to be a Councilman, and he's pursuing a higher position? If we just treat it like nothing happened, wouldn't we put a lot more places like Wanggui Town in danger?" Jiang Shaoxu said.

"Luo Mian made mistakes over and over again in the past, throwing so many people in Hangzhou under the bus. There's no way we will turn a blind eye to this. Just go ahead and let Zhu Qi murder us. This island is pretty isolated. You can ask Zhu Qi to take down Mu Bai and Mo Fan and execute us all. Wouldn't it be simpler that way? No one is going to find out about the scandal ever, and it won't obstruct Councilman Nan's plan to win the election!" Tangyue proposed.

“Oh my, Miss Tangyue, can’t you calm down a little? There’s still a chance to settle the conflict, but everything is done for if we’re dead. Look at Lingling, she’s so cute and young. We shouldn’t bring her into this mess. We should be more lenient for her sake!” Zhao Manyan quickly countered.

“He’s right, he’s absolutely right, things aren’t that bad... Let’s just treat this as a vacation and relax a little,” Wu Jiao agreed swiftly.

“Speaking of which, does anyone hear a strange noise?” Chen Shuo suddenly looked around cautiously.

“All I can hear is the annoying cries of the birds,” Wu Jiao replied.

“Shouldn’t the cries be on the outside? Why did it feel like there are echoes of them inside the building?” another senior enforcer asked.

Everyone immediately fell silent and looked around them.

The building was similar to a stadium. The corners where the light could not reach were in complete darkness. There were eight paths to the hall they were in: some were walkways to other buildings, while others were corridors to the fields. Some of them crossed long distances, and even went up and down a hill along the way, but they were fully surrounded by a net of metallic gravel that prevented the Manta Ray Evil Birds from coming any closer.

Rapid dull knocks could be heard coming from the third and seventh corridors. Chen Shuo was familiar with the building. He quickly went over to turn on the switch for the lights. They had started the generator prior to coming into the building.

Rows of incandescent lamps hanging on the ceiling lit up. Large groups of creatures had already filled up the corridors. They were pouring into the main hall like a tide of black muddy water. Countless bat-like creatures were running amok in the hall. Their eyes instantly fixed on the group of humans.

“How did they get in here!?” Chen Shuo was astounded.

Chen Shuo had quickly switched sides after Zhu Qi and his men showed up. He had even gone to check on the emergency outpost’s perimeter, making sure the Manta Ray Evil Birds had no chance of breaking through the net. He had even started the generator to provide the building with electricity, so that the group could stay comfortably in it for the necessary five days, despite the lack of Wi-Fi. However, the Manta Ray Evil Birds had broken into the building before the first day was even over!

“Chen Shuo, you’re just as useless as you were back then! Go and check on the rest of the corridors and make sure the place is secured before more of those creatures come in here!” Wu Jiao snarled.

“I can’t do it on my own!” Chen Shuo said.

“You three, go with him!” Wu Jiao assigned three senior enforcers to follow Chen Shuo.

The rest of the enforcers were using their magic to eliminate the Manta Ray Evil Birds that had broken into the hall. They had plenty of space to fight the creatures. However, Wu Jiao had specifically warned everyone not to use spells that were overly destructive, as they might destroy the whole building.

The emergency outpost was sturdy and the buildings were mixed with the metallic gravel, but they were not necessarily indestructible!

“Brother Wu Jiao, you and your men might have trouble fending off so many of these creatures off. Quick, get rid of the Seal for us and we’ll lend you a hand. It’s a good start for us to be on friendly terms, don’t you think?” Zhao Manyan spoke up.

Wu Jiao glanced at Zhao Manyan with a do-you-take-me-for-an-idiot look.

“Keep an eye on them, make sure nothing happens to them,” Wu Jiao told Li Dong.

“Of course I’m going to keep a good eye on them, but it’s not my fault if the creatures overrun us and take someone away.” Li Dong glanced at Lingling. It was obvious what he was implying.

“Li Dong, if you dare let that happen, even if you hide in your Dali Clan, Mo Fan will still drag you out and burn you alive in front of your whole clan!” Tangyue declared coldly.

Li Dong harrumphed coldly, yet he did not respond to her words.

He had heard of Mo Fan’s name too. He was acting disdainfully on the surface, but he was actually quite scared on the inside. That Mo Fan was indeed capable of doing such a reckless thing. Even the Mu Clan would not be able to protect him!

“Mo Fan doesn’t even have to do it. Her grandfather is the Old Clergyman of the Holy Judgment Court. If he learns what happened to his granddaughter, he’s going to feed the whole Dali Clan to the creatures in the ocean,” Jiang Shaoxu said.

Li Dong’s back soon broke out in cold sweat upon hearing those words.

No one except Zhao Xiaotian from the Dali Clan could not afford to offend anyone in their group, considering their backgrounds. Therefore, they could not cross the line until they were able to silence them once and for all. It was the main reason why Wu Jiao kept advising Zhu Qi to remain calm, even after he lost his son.

“Sir, I think I saw someone coming into the building. It was the Ice Mage who was on the north of the mountain previously,” a senior enforcer reported to Li Dong.

“Humph, it must be Mu Bai. He’s been getting a lot of attention recently!” Li Dong snorted.

Once Zhu Qi took care of Mo Fan and they got rid of Mu Bai, everything would be under their control!

“What do you say?” Li Dong glanced at Wu Jiao.

“Take him down at all costs. It’s easier to control things when we are making the calls!” Wu Jiao was a smart man. He knew the importance of taking down the rest of the group who were still on the loose. They would then be able to decide if they were going to settle it the gentle way or the rough way!

Li Dong nodded. He did not like to be in a passive position, either. These people were untouchable because of their backgrounds, but if they did not behave themselves and pushed too much, they would have to use some extreme measures. Even a dog would jump over a wall when panicking... hang on, these people were supposed to be the dogs instead!

Chapter 1845: Evil Caning Imp

The trees and shrubs scattered all over the place after the Cloud Bursting Waterfall poured down the mountain cascaded down the sides of it. Mo Fan sat with his legs crossed on top of a boulder and waited for Zhu Qi, like the Monkey King when he went to provoke a temple on a mountain.

Chief Zhu Qi raised his head. Anger burst out of his chest when he saw Mo Fan's attitude. His breathing intensified quickly.

"Do you know how my son died!?" Zhu Qi snarled right away.

Despite Wu Jiao's advice, Chief Zhu Qi was unable to let go of his son's death. He had put in so much effort to raise his son Zhu Min, but the young man had died just like that. He had nowhere to vent the feeling of unjust and frustrations in his heart!

Mo Fan did not respond. Chief Zhu Qi added in a cold voice, "Nothing would happen if you and your friends hadn't come here and caused so much trouble. If you are indeed filled with remorse, you will seal your spiritual strength away and give my son a few kowtows. After that, you just need to behave yourself and wait for another five days. I won't make things difficult for you and your friends."

Mo Fan's mouth hung open for some time after listening to Zhu Qi's words.

He was already an unreasonable man, yet Zhu Qi was even worse than him. Did he seriously ask him to give Zhu Min kowtows? Kowtow my ass!

"Blaming gravity when you're struggling to take a poop, the saying is perfect for you. Please, if you knew your son was completely useless, like a little flower in a greenhouse, you shouldn't have brought him to such a dangerous place to do your shameful deeds. You're now blaming others after something happened to him, when you yourself failed to teach him proper skills. You're really something!" Mo Fan exclaimed.

The force of the chain when it snapped in half might be strong, but was unlikely to kill an Advanced Mage right on the spot. Even an Intermediate Mage with slightly better reflexes could prevent the chain from hitting their vulnerable parts. A person who died in such a petty manner was not worth calling himself an enforcer!

Every enforcer was supposed to be prepared to face dangers that might threaten their lives. Did that Zhu Min seriously pass the tests?

It was obvious that Zhu Qi had abused his power to allow his son into the Enforcement Union. The young man was nothing but a bum!

There were only so many branches of the Enforcement Union in their country, so the number of enforcers was limited. The Enforcement Union was supposed to pick the best Mages from among the more talented graduates and Hunters. The greater their roles, the more capable they would have to be. These honorable Mages were able to handle all kinds of danger, yet Zhu Min had died to a chain when it snapped in half. If Mo Fan was his father, he would be too ashamed to tell others. How humiliating would that be?

And yet, this Zhu Qi still dared to put the blame on him? He even demanded Mo Fan give Zhu Min kowtows?

Even a righteous man had no obligation to bear the responsibilities for the young man's death, let alone an unreasonable, hot-tempered Mage like Mo Fan!

"You knew why you came to the island in the first place. Dawn Island is a mess you left behind. If you are filled with remorse, let my friends go and turn yourself in to the highest Enforcement Union and give Wanggui Town its peace back. That way, I might consider attending Zhu Min's funeral and perhaps burn him an incense stick or something..."

"Screw it, why the hell am I bothering to waste my time with you? You've committed so many dirty crimes. You deserve not to have anyone to pay you their last respects when you die!" Mo Fan finally cursed.

Mo Fan began to wonder if his temper had improved the older he was. If it was him a few years ago, he would have simply beat the crap out of anyone who dared to imprison his beloved Miss Tangyue and Lingling. If he did not cripple this person, he would feel ashamed to tell others that people used to call him the Demon King!

"Humph, I have long heard that you are the kind to run amok by abusing the little reputation you've earned. It seems like there's no way you will take the initiative to drop to your knees and repent. I shall break your legs and make you stay beside my son's grave to keep watch over it!" Zhu Qi's eyes flickered, his face vicious. Someone had to be responsible for Zhu Min's death. It was obviously Mo Fan, not the chain!

"If you keep being such a scum, I shall reserve the spirits of your whole family. I'll definitely bring my favorite disc and play it on loop!" Mo Fan cursed him right back. There was no need to be reasonable with a man like Zhu Qi. It felt much better just to quarrel with him!

Zhu Qi felt like his lungs were about to explode with rage. Breaking Mo Fan's legs alone was no longer enough to calm his anger!

"You better remember your words when you are begging for mercy on your knees later!" Zhu Qi began to emit a murderous aura. He was an Ice Mage, so a deadly Aura of Ice Magic started forming under his feet.

The Star Patterns instantly combined into an icy-white Star Constellation. Every time it flickered, another Star Constellation would appear as the deadly Ice Magic spread even further.

Zhu Qi was using a Super Spell right at the start of the fight. Mo Fan immediately recalled Mu Bai had just shown him the power of a Super Ice Spell when he used it on the Manta Ray Evil Birds. Even though Mo Fan enjoyed quarreling with the man, he still cast Earth Wave on the ground below his feet to prepare an escape route in advance!

A strange burst of laughter, like the voice of a mischievous kid, suddenly came out of somewhere. Mo Fan thought Zhu Qi had Summoned some kind of demon to ambush him without him knowing. He almost subconsciously cast Blink and ran away from the scene before he noticed an illusionary black mist floating out of his body and approaching Zhu Qi like a dark phantom.

Zhu Qi was unaware of the mist. His Super Spell was completing itself at a quicker rate than Mu Bai's spell, but the black mist was quicker. The mischievous laughter was still echoing.

A demon spirit with a horn on its forehead suddenly appeared from the mist. It was little like a kid around the age of eight. However, it was holding a huge whip covered in cursed runes in its hand!

The little demon spirit laughed sinisterly as it flung the whip at Zhu Qi's back as he was about to complete his Star Palace. The huge whip was supposed to be used on monsters and demons. It easily covered a person's entire back!

Zhu Qi did not react in time at all. The elegant Star Palace collapsed when the Cursed Whip struck him. The force sent him diving to the ground. He ended up eating a mouthful of mud and grass!

Chapter 1846: Icestorm Meteor Hammer

Mo Fan's eyes widened upon witnessing this scene.

The Evil Caning Spirit?

Mo Fan initially thought Feng Zhoulong was bluffing him when he mentioned the special ability derived from the combination of the Curse and Shadow Elements. The man had claimed he could randomly Summon a powerful imp, which would constantly follow the enemy like a phantom and whip them at the worst times!

The Evil Caning Spirit had not appeared when Mo Fan was battling against the Manta Ray Evil Birds. Thousands of creatures had been hostile toward him, yet the Evil Caning Spirit did not show up even once. What were the odds?

Mo Fan had used the Shadow Fiend: Plaza of Death underwater. The Shadow Fiends that beheaded the Manta Ray Evil Birds were the upgraded version of the Rebelling Shadows. Mo Fan had to spread his Dark Material and expend Soul Remnants to Summon them! They were not the real Evil Caning Spirit, since Feng Zhoulong had mentioned how powerful the Evil Canning Spirit was!

Mo Fan had spent a long time spreading the Dark Material, but the Evil Caning Spirit never showed up. However, it had appeared when there was not even the slightest presence of the Shadow Element nearby. It actually showed up randomly, just as Feng Zhoulong had claimed. Perhaps it was solely dependent on the Evil Caning Spirit's mood.

Mo Fan had to admit that he could feel the pain when the whip landed on Zhu Qi. Imagine being struck by a whip that was supposed to be used on monsters and demons. How insane!

Zhu Qi climbed back to his feet. Two long stalks were stuck in his nostrils. He suddenly looked rather comical, instead of his previous grim appearance.

He touched his back and noticed a huge swathe of his skin had been torn apart. Not only did the skin dry out, his flesh had even started to rot! It looked like he had been hit by a whip on the same spot hundreds of times...

Zhu Qi groaned angrily. He looked around him, searching for the Evil Canning Spirit that had ambushed him.

However, the Evil Canning Spirit was a kind of phantom, and its primary Element was the Curse Element. It immediately vanished into thin air with its distinctive laughter after successfully pulling the prank on the man. Zhu Qi could not track it down.

“You... what kind of magic was that!?” Zhu Qi snarled.

It was impossible to defend against Curse Magic with other spells or equipment. Its power was similar to the process of digging a trap. If the user wanted the Curse to come into effect right away, the trap would only inflict injure minor injuries on the target. However, if the user dug further and deeper before luring the target into the trap, the target of the Curse would suffer worse injuries, or even die to it.

The Canning Evil Spirit was obviously the kind of Curse that would come into effect instantly. It was unlikely that the Curse could endanger the life of a Super Mage, unless it was constantly used on the same spot. Zhu Qi did not expect the Curse magic, which had allowed the whip to land right on his back. However, it was far from taking his life.

Zhu Qi did not expect Mo Fan to answer him. The truth was, Mo Fan was even more dumbfounded than Zhu Qi. It was his first time seeing the Evil Canning Imp, too!

It might be a little imp, but it was also the most adorable little angel in Mo Fan’s eyes at that particular instant. The whip had come at such a perfect time, right when Zhu Qi was just about to complete his Super Spell. It had immediately relieved Mo Fan from enormous pressure.

Mo Fan immediately pointed at the sky. Lightning soon descended fiercely from it, like demon claws.

Zhu Qi fled ignominiously. He only Summoned his Magic Armor at first, assuming it was enough to defend him from spells under the Super Level. To his surprise, Mo Fan’s Lightning Tyrant was surprisingly imperious. The Sky Lightning Claw easily tore through his defense, forcing him to retreat to the woods further away. He quickly used his Light Element to protect himself from the Sky Lightning Claw.

Mo Fan was extremely quick at casting his spells, since he did not have to construct a complicated Star Palace. His Fiery Sword, made from three Soul-grade Flames, followed as soon as the Sky Lightning Claw ended. The woods around Zhu Qi turned into a sea of flames. He could see the outline of an imperious sword stuck firmly into the ground from afar.

“Damn it, I’ve given that kid the upper hand!” Zhu Qi ran out of the sea of flames miserably. The armor of an unknown Element he was wearing a moment ago had been completely destroyed.

Zhu Qi had obviously heard of Mo Fan, but he assumed the young man was still incomparable to him, considering his own age. However, he was already in such a disadvantageous position after the first few rounds. Zhu Qi felt greatly humiliated.

“Is that all you got!?” Zhu Qi cast a Light Spell and formed a golden barrier in front of himself as Mo Fan Summoned the fiery dragons from the sea of flames to chase after him.

The fiery dragons were carrying enough force to raze a mountain to the ground. However, when they slammed into the golden barrier, they somehow turned into little sparkles instead...

Mo Fan frowned when he saw one of his strongest Fire Spells fail to inflict any damage on Zhu Qi.

Zhu Qi still had some tricks up in his sleeves as a Super Mage!

“Icestorm Meteor Hammer!”

The chief of the Enforcement Union reached his hands into the sky as thick chains of ice appeared in them. He held the chains firmly as he waved them around, an enormous meteor hammer beginning to form on the other end of the chains!

The ice chains and the meteor hammers stirred up a terrifying storm as they were being swung around. Zhu Qi had a bulky body, so it seemed like he had transformed into an ice demon preparing to hunt its prey down in a most brutal way!

The meteor hammers enlarged continuously. They went from a diameter of fifty meters to over two hundred meters long!

Zhu Qi moved closer to Mo Fan while waving the meteor hammers around. The storm that was invoked by the icy meteor hammers had almost reached Mo Fan.

Mo Fan thought it was a clumsy spell, but the area covered by the Icestorm Meteor Hammer had extended to about four hundred meters in radius. The meteor hammers were like a huge icebergs being swung around. It was unlikely he would be able to get back on his feet if the hammers hit him!

Chapter 1847: Mo Fan's Super Spell!

Mo Fan continued to back away, but he noticed the Icestorm Meteor Hammers kept extending further, like the spell was going to devour the entire mountain and island. Mo Fan had never seen such an unreasonable Ice Spell before. The Icestorm Meteor Hammers were only inches away when he realized it was meaningless for him to keep backing away!

He slid backward with the Earth Wave and moved a significant distance away with Blink. However, when he thought he was at a safe distance, he saw Zhu Qi stop spinning the meteor hammers and hurl them in his direction instead!

The Icestorm Meteor Hammers flew across the sky in a parabola. The Icestorm Meteor Hammers were already as massive as icebergs, let alone the storm around them. Mo Fan simply had nowhere to hide.

Mo Fan had just used Blink. It was too late to escape with the Shadow Element. The Earth Wave was too slow. Mo Fan could only watch the Icestorm Meteor Hammers coming right at him!

With a huge blast, the spiked meteor hammers smashed the spot where Mo Fan was standing, leaving a huge hole behind. The storm swept destructively across the area within three kilometers of the impact.

Mo Fan was knocked flying by the meteor hammers, while being swept away by the howling storm. He quickly had several new injuries across his body.

Mo Fan climbed to his feet from a pile of ice, displeased with the outcome, yet he had to admit Zhu Qi was stronger than he had imagined. He would find himself in a disadvantageous position if he took the Chief, an Elder of the Magic Court, head-on.

It was not easy to fight an experienced Super Mage. Every spell from a Super Mage might inflict deadly injuries on Mo Fan, who did not really have much defense.

“It’s not too late to beg for mercy still!” Zhu Qi called out after he saw Mo Fan staggering, but he had no intention to cancel the spell he was channeling.

The Icestorm Meteor Hammers were not even his strongest spell. He was going to let Mo Fan taste the true fear of death soon!

“Demon Judgment Sword!”

Zhu Qi was extremely quick at constructing this Star Palace. He was able to cast the Super Light Spell adeptly despite its complicated procedures.

Zhu Qi was covered in a sacred golden light. Mo Fan knew what the spell was as soon as he saw the light.

It was the strongest single-target spell in the Super Level. Zhu Qi obviously did not want to give him any chance to beg for mercy!

The strange laughter of a mischievous kid came out of nowhere once again. Mo Fan was overjoyed. He quickly glanced ahead and indeed saw an Evil Caning Spirit floating behind Zhu Qi, raising a long cursed whip in the air!

Zhu Qi’s back was already too tragic to look at. When the whip landed on it again, the brilliant glow around Zhu Qi disappeared instantly. He fell forward to the ground as fresh dark blood squirted from his back.

The Evil Canning Spirit cheered joyfully after landing the blow. It vanished into thin air before Zhu Qi rose to his feet again.

Zhu Qi was trembling. He hurled a few ice spears in the Evil Canning Spirit’s direction to kill the thing that had ambushed him twice.

“Damn it, damn it, what the hells is that thing!?”

Zhu Qi’s face twisted in rage. Pain might have been a factor too...

In addition to the immense pain, the blow had interrupted his Super Spell once again. Zhu Qi wondered if something was hiding in the shadows nearby to ambush him. It might be Mo Fan’s Summoned Beast.

However, he did not see a single thing when he looked around cautiously!

“Nice job!” Mo Fan would not let go of the opportunity. The whip from the Evil Caning Spirit had granted him the upper hand again.

“You’re not the only one with Super Spells!” Mo Fan snarled. “Lightning Punishment Formation!”

Mo Fan constructed one Lightning Star Constellation after another. The Lightning Magic constantly moved between the Star Constellations and connected the Star Constellations into a magnificent Star Palace. It basically turned Mo Fan into a lightning deity whose terrifying power did not belong to this world!

The Star Palace flickered before vanishing into thin air. Mo Fan jumped into the air. He was now fully imbued with the wild aura of the Lightning Magic. He reached a height of more than a hundred meters above Zhu Qi.

Mo Fan was hovering in the air as the lightning arcs surged wildly around him. At the same time, nine black lightning bolts descended around Mo Fan, together with a unique purple curtain between them. The nine lightning bolts turned into nine lightning halberds hanging between the sky and the ground!

“The Seal of Nine Laws!”

At Mo Fan’s roar, the enormous lightning halberds slammed into the ground and trapped Zhu Qi in the center of them from nine directions.

The nine lightning halberds unleashed formidable forking lightning arcs with an outstanding sealing power after connecting with the ground. They spread rapidly across the ground before filling up the sky with dense chains of lightning. They were also whipping at Zhu Qi, who was trapped inside the formation.

The chief’s eyes were filled with shock and fear. He did not expect Mo Fan to be a Super Mage! The Super Lightning Spell was designed to be effective at trapping its target. Zhu Qi was still recovering from a painful blow when he was trapped in the Formation. He was no longer thinking about how to defeat Mo Fan, but how he was going to survive the Lightning Punishment Formation. The Super Lightning Spell was capable of taking his life!

The same golden Barrier appeared around him, but it was not so effective this time. The lightning bursting out of the lightning halberds broke through the Barrier in mere seconds. The chief of the Enforcement Union had no choice but to use his final Magic Equipment, which was supposed to be his last resort. He quickly balled up to reduce his surface area so the lightning would have a harder time landing on him.

Zhu Qi was stuck in the Formation. The Lightning Punishment Formation was a destructive, trapping spell. Anyone who was trapped in it would get to enjoy its full package of deadly lightning strikes. The Lightning Magic could penetrate any defensive equipment easily. In other words, Zhu Qi still had to suffer deadly blows from the lightning strikes, even if he had his defensive equipment on!

Chapter 1848: Save Your Bird First

Mo Fan remembered the first time he had marveled at a Super Spell. It was back at the West Lake in Hangzhou. Zhu Meng had greatly enlarged his Super Lightning Spell with the help of the Royal Guards.

The Seal of Nine Laws he had established on the lake had been enough to shake an entire city. The light of the nine lightning halberds shone down upon the surface of the West Lake and the towering Black Totem Snake that had been trapped in the formation.

Now, he was using that very same spell. He was extremely pleased when he saw Zhu Qi struggling in pain within the Seal of the Nine Laws.

This was the strength of a Super Spell. Even the Chief of an Enforcement Union branch had to kneel before him! It felt like his magic was no longer the same from today forward. It was truly able to destroy everything. It was no longer tiny; its power could easily make a person feel minuscule!

The enormous lightning Formation lasted for a long time. Zhu Qi was in a very weak state after being tortured by lightning strikes, scorched completely black. He was currently on his knees, supporting himself with his trembling hands, trying to stop himself from falling to the ground.

“You...you piece of...” Zhu Qi was both furious and humiliated. He totally believed his cultivation was stronger than the younger Mage. He could easily crush the younger man with a single Super Spell!

However, he had lost to some weird spell. Every time he was about to cast a Super Spell, he would be whipped on the back, leaving him in immense pain. Otherwise, he would have long defeated the arrogant younger man!

Zhu Qi was not willing to admit his defeat. He could tell that Mo Fan had only learned the Super Spell recently. He was not even that adept with the spell, but it was a typical battle between Super Mages. Had Zhu Qi cast the Demon Judgment Sword successfully, the outcome would have been the opposite!

“Didn’t you want to know what power I used to interrupt your Super Spells?” Mo Fan approached Zhu Qi and glanced down at the man, who looked like a dying old dog.

Zhu Qi lifted his head. His eyes were brimming with anger.

Before Mo Fan could answer, the cursed whip struck Zhu Qi in the same spot once again. Zhu Qi acted like he was never going to surrender, but his face contorted in pain as soon as the whip landed on his back. At the same time, the shocks from the Lightning Magic were still torturing him on the inside. He was rolling on the ground as the two kinds of pain stacked up.

“Don’t worry, it seems like my Evil Caning Spirit is pretty fond of you. I believe it will slowly entertain you with all kinds of tricks,” Mo Fan observed.

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The rest of the enforcers were no threat after Zhu Qi was taken care of. The enforcers did not want to fall out with Tangyue, either. They completely lost their will to fight when they saw Mo Fan return with their helpless chief.

“Mo Fan, did you do something crazy again?” Zhao Manyan gasped.

“Shut up if you can’t speak properly,” Mo Fan snapped.

Tangyue was overjoyed when she saw Mo Fan.

Both Mu Bai and Mo Fan were her former students. They were absolute beginners back in Bo City, but they had become Super Mages now. Mo Fan's strength was even crazier. Even Zhu Qi had lost to him!

The Nanxi Mountain Enforcement Union might be slacking a lot, yet there was no doubt about its Chief's strength. It was quite ridiculous that Mo Fan had managed to defeat Zhu Qi on his own!

"I thought you were only going to lure him away?" Mu Bai glanced at the Chief, who was in a pitiful state.

"I was going to do that, but he's an unlucky man," Mo Fan smiled.

As a matter of fact, if it weren't for those crucial whips from the Evil Caning Spirit, Mo Fan would not have stood a chance against Zhu Qi.

Zhu Qi was using his Super Spells right from the beginning of the fight. Meanwhile, Mo Fan had just set foot into the Super Level. He was already performing outside his own expectations when he managed to construct a Star Palace successfully. If he was asked to cast the Super Spell again, the Star Palace might collapse right away!

Whether it was luck or overperformance, Mo Fan was finally able to take on a Super Mage!

That being said, it would be even more perfect if he could actually control the Evil Caning Spirit. Even a Super Mage had failed to defend himself from the powerful Curse Magic!

"By the way, Old Zhao, the thing you are looking for is underwater," Mo Fan informed him.

"Are you sure?" Zhao Manyan's eyes glittered.

"But it's a bit old... I'm not sure if it's going to be of any help to you," Mo Fan added.

The huge corpse at the bottom of the sea had already turned into the seabed that was supporting the whole island. Mo Fan was still amazed as he recalled the sight. He believed only the ancient mystical Totem Beasts could grow to a size like that.

Mo Fan did not discover a Totem Seal among the remains. It would take him a lot of time to look for one underwater. Besides, Mo Fan could not keep spoon-feeding Zhao Manyan, either. He had not even done anything useful. He should be looking for the Totem Seal himself!

"We'll wait until it's dark and let Mu Bai lower the temperature of the water. We can then leave this island," Tangyue said.

"I afraid I can't wait that long," Mo Fan blurted out.

He still had no idea how long Evil Star could hang on for, even though Mu Bai had frozen its injuries. Mo Fan was worried that it could not make it.

"Either way, we still have to wait until it's dark. How are we supposed to fend off so many Featherless Birds while guarding the water?" Jiang Shaoxu said.

"I have no other choice," Mo Fan said.

“Mo Fan, are you seriously considering breaking through with force? I’m telling you, the number of Featherless Birds underwater is many times the number of Featherless Birds on this island. Besides, you have nowhere to stand in the ocean. It will hinder your strength. You are going to get yourself killed too!” Zhao Manyan said.

“There’s no time to wait. I’m saving this bird,” Mo Fan stated firmly.

Mo Fan was well aware of the Bird Emperor’s condition. Every minute they wasted was bringing the Bird Emperor a step closer to death.

“Damn it, can you at least figure out a plan instead of blindly rushing ahead? How about this: Mu Bai will make a floating ice platform while I handle the defense underwater. Miss Tangyue will handle the creatures coming from the sky while Mu Bai looks out for our rear. You will focus on clearing a path for us with brute force,” Zhao Manyan said.

“I can do it myself. It’s safer if the rest of you wait until it’s dark,” Mo Fan said.

“Nonsense, just do as I say!”

“You’re leaving the Totem Beast behind?”

“We’ll save your bird first. Didn’t you say it’s already a corpse? Are you telling me it’s going to run away!?”

Chapter 1849: Tip of the Iceberg

The Manta Ray Evil Birds were not as aggressive when the group started working their way back. The group also had the enforcers with them, who worked hard to fend off the Manta Ray Evil Birds since they did not want to die to the birds either.

As long as a destructive Mage like Mo Fan had a safe environment to use his magic, the Manta Ray Evil Birds, be they in the sky and in the ocean, were going to taste what real destruction was. A large number of Manta Ray Evil Birds ended up turning into Soul Remnants and Soul Essences before flying into Mo Fan’s Pendant.

The Manta Ray Evil Birds stopped chasing them as the group was approaching the shore.

Mo Fan felt a lot more comfortable after setting his feet on land. He still did not have enough when he saw the Manta Ray Evil Birds retreating. He ended up firing a Fiery Dragon at the Manta Ray Evil Birds, burning them into ashes under the clouds and providing the fish in the water with more nutrients.

“I think I know why the number of the Manta Ray Evil Birds has risen so much all of a sudden,” Lingling said, looking at the burning red sky.

“An enclosed island with a superb environment without any natural foes. I can easily give birth to a whole nest of kids if you let me stay on the island with a group of women,” Zhao Manyan said shamelessly.

“Let’s save the bird first. We’ll discuss it later,” Mo Fan said.

“You didn’t sign a contract with the Bird Emperor, meaning it’s still untamed. Are you sure there’s someone willing to treat its injuries?” Jiang Shaoxu said.

The Bird Emperor was a demon creature. No one would allow Mo Fan to bring it into their city!

“Take it to Fanxue Mountain. Yu Shishi’s there, her moth might be able to do something. I think I saw her helping a member of Fanxue Mountain treat a Summoned Beast,” Mu Bai put forth.

“Her moths can heal an injured creature? How come no one mentioned that before?” Mo Fan was puzzled.

“I think he’s referring to the Moon Moth Phoenix,” Lingling said.

“Yeah, that’s right!” Mo Fan slapped himself on the head.

The mountain to the west of Fanxue Mountain was off-limits, having become the territory of Yu Shishi’s moths. The place was a certain distance away from Fanxue City, and it was rare for anyone to visit it. It felt like the mountain had become quite magical ever since the little Moon Moth Phoenix had started staying there. The mountain had a mystical vibe when the people from Fanxue City observed it at night.

In the past, Mo Fan had treated the mountain as an experimental ground for his Fire Magic. He had even fought Houndman and his Dreadful Curse Cerberus on it. It used to be barren and infertile, but it was now covered in trees and flowers, like a utopia!

“Well, Vice Chief Tang, why don’t I give Brother Mo Fan a ride with my Summoned Beast since we are running short on time?” Li Dong said fawningly.

“You’re a f**king opportunist!” Mo Fan snapped.

“Hehe, it’s called adapting to circumstances. I didn’t know Chief Zhu Qi was that kind of a person before,” Li Dong said. His nose and face were swollen right now. Mu Bai had even knocked a few of his teeth out. He was as ugly as a monster when he smiled.

“Fine, that will do,” Tangyue agreed coolly.

Tangyue, Lingling, Jiang Shaoxu, and Mu Bai did not leave Wanggui Town right away.

Mu Bai knew Zhao Manyan was preoccupied with the Totem Beast under the island. He volunteered, “Why don’t we go to the island at night?”

“Is it enough with just the two of us?” Zhao Manyan had to ask.

“We’re not picking a fight with them. I’ll put them to sleep while you look for the Totem Seal,” Mu Bai said.

“That’s reasonable... Mu Bai, I didn’t know you are such a reliable friend. I swear I will never call you Green Tea Man again. I won’t even drink green tea for the rest of my life!” Zhao Manyan promised.

Mu Bai twisted his lips. He did not really care if they were calling him by his nickname. Besides, he could easily get his revenge if he wanted. Both Zhao Manyan and Mo Fan would be injured or be poisoned eventually...

“Are you two fine on your own? Should we wait for Mo Fan to come back instead?” Tangyue was still a little worried.

The two immediately shook their heads. “It’s more convenient with just the two of us if we are only looking for something in the sea. It’s actually a burden to bring a non-swimmer like Mo Fan with us!”

“You’re right.”

When night came, Mu Bai and Zhao Manyan began to make their moves. Zhao Manyan did not feel tired at all. He was a lot bolder now, perhaps because finding the Totem Beast would decide if he could become a Super Mage or not!

That night, Tangyue told the Lingyin Enforcement Union about the mess that Zhu Qi and Councilman Nan had left on the island. She was having trouble falling asleep, unsurprisingly. It was actually quite common for some people to have difficulty falling asleep when they were worn out by fatigue, or perhaps when their minds were still preoccupied with something.

Tangyue heard Jiang Shaoxu and Lingling’s voices coming from the balcony. She went up to them.

“Why are you two still awake?” Tangyue asked them.

“Sister Tangyue, you came just in time. I’ve done my experiment on the poisonous creature you mentioned. I also came up with a better way to get rid of the Manta Ray Evil Birds,” Lingling said.

“Poisonous creature?” Tangyue was puzzled.

“The poisonous creature you were trying to catch in the first place. Didn’t you say a lot of townfolk were poisoned? I asked Sister Jiang to help me find it on the island,” Lingling said.

Tangyue slapped herself on the head. How did she forget such an important matter?!

“Luckily, you still remembered it. Otherwise, we’d have to go to Dawn Island again,” Tangyue said.

Things had gotten a little out of control after they went to the island. Zhu Qi had also shown up and interfered with their work. Tangyue had completely forgotten she was supposed to look for the poisonous creature on Dawn Island.

“Sister Tangyue, the poisonous creatures are called the Stinky Mayflies. They normally feed on the feces of other creatures in the sea, which precipitate on the seabed. They also happened to be the best source of nutrients for the Manta Ray Evil Birds. They are like a kind of natural food for the Manta Ray Evil Birds,” Lingling said.

“Such disgusting creatures,” Jiang Shaoxu said, her lips twisting.

“But, why were there so many Stinky Mayflies around Dawn Island all of a sudden? Where did those things come from?” Tangyue asked.

“They usually feed on the feces of sea creatures, especially the waste of creatures like shellfish and Salamander Demons,” Lingling said.

Tangyue was stunned after hearing the words. She stared at Lingling in the eyes for some time before saying, “You’re saying that...”

“Yes, the Stinky Mayflies are a result of the Calamity of the Cloud of White Demons!” Lingling said.

The White Demons Cloud referred to the floating white mass that was visible even at a great distance. The nation-sized school of countless Salamander Demons was slowly moving toward the shorelines of many countries!

“So the feces of the White Demons Cloud has caused the Stinky Mayflies to multiply, and the Manta Ray Evil Birds were feeding on them!?” Jiang Shaoxu exclaimed in disbelief.

“The feces of sea monsters are the primary food source for plankton, and those organisms are the food supply of many sea monsters. The threat of the Manta Ray Evil Birds might only be the tip of the iceberg for the entire Pacific Ocean!”

Chapter 1850: The Greatest Threat

People had only heard rumors about how disastrous the Calamity of the White Demons Cloud was going to be after it was first spotted. However, most people only panicked and felt uneasy at the beginning. As long as the disaster had yet to befall them, they would eventually forget it after a few days or months.

However, the Calamity of the White Demons Cloud was not just mere rumors. It was only a matter of time until it came to them. It was going to fall upon every city, and every person in them, like the apocalypse!

When Lingling discovered the truth behind the overpopulation of the Manta Ray Evil Birds, that it was just an unexpected occurrence due to the waste produced by the sea monsters, they could not help but feel uneasy about the situation.

Tangyue could not help but wonder if the Headquarter Cities could actually hold their ground when the White Demons Cloud passed the center of the Pacific Ocean and arrived along China’s shoreline. What would eastern China be like by then?

“Lingling, what’s the solution you mentioned?” Jiang Shaoxu asked after she recalled something.

“If the Manta Ray Evil Birds feed on the Stinky Mayflies, things are a lot simpler. The Stinky Mayflies have a paralyzing poison in them, which is why the Manta Ray Evil Birds’ attacks were poisonous. We can spray some kind of anesthetic across the sea so it will enter the Stinky Mayflies’ poison glands. It will slowly paralyze the Manta Ray Evil Birds when they feed on the Stinky Mayflies... it will be very easy for us to eliminate them,” Lingling said.

"It's not wise to poison the seawater. It might affect other areas along the coast," Tangyue said.

"Don't worry, Sister Tangyue. There's a kind of Anesthetic Seaweed which the Stinky Mayflies love most. It will prevent the drug from spreading across the sea and the coasts," Lingling said.

"That's brilliant!" Tangyue's eyes glittered.

If they were feeding the Stinky Mayflies with the seaweed, it was not going to pollute the ocean. It might be the perfect solution if they could actually drug the Manta Ray Evil Birds as Lingling had suggested.

"Lingling, are you sure the Manta Ray Evil Birds will be paralyzed after eating the seaweed? I heard that some mature demon creatures have a certain resistance toward poison and paralyzing effects," Jiang Shaoxu spoke up.

"Creatures with an outstanding pace of growth and reproduction are different, because they are able to intake nutrients quicker than other species. However, it also means they aren't good at filtering out harmful substances. They can't even filter out the substances that we humans normally filter out, let alone harmful ones. They just absorb everything into their bodies and use them as nutrients to strengthen their muscles and bones. Therefore, these creatures usually had a significantly shorter life span than other species," Lingling explained.

All creatures had to obey the laws of nature. The Manta Ray Evil Birds were not a natural breed. There were genetically flawed creatures, so they had certain shortcomings. They might be able to deal a lot of damage in a short period of time, but they could go extinct in a short period too!

Lingling had conducted experiments on the Salamander Demons. She had noticed the Salamander Demons had the same problem!

Her plan to drug the Manta Ray Evil Birds by using the Stinky Mayflies as bait would most likely not work on other higher-level species. Even though their stomachs would not filter out the poison completely, their outstanding digestive systems would still screen out most of the poison, so the effects would be less than ideal.

This was also the reason why Poison Mages were not so well-received in the market, and why not many people were willing to Awaken the Poison Element on purpose. However, the plan was perfect against the Manta Ray Evil Birds. It would most likely wipe out the Manta Ray Evil Birds because of their inherent flaws!

"If that's the case, I'll ask people to collect the Anesthetic Seaweed you mentioned," Tangyue agreed.

"Sister Tangyue, I've already asked Mu Bai to take care of it. He's a Plant and Poison Mage. I asked him to scatter the spores, they will fully cover the seabed in less than four days. We just need to wait patiently for the result," Lingling smiled, revealing her dimples.

"Lingling, thank you so much!" Tangyue gathered the girl in her arms and kissed her on the face.

"I was wondering why Mo Fan liked to bring you around always. I thought he had some kind of weird fetish, but it proves that bringing you along can really solve a lot of problems!" Jiang Shaoxu complimented her.

Even though the outcome was still unknown, Jiang Shaoxu believed Lingling's plan was on point. Creatures that were genetically modified had to have some kind of flaws. The Manta Ray Evil Birds were the product of an experiment. They must have abused some tricks to reproduce so quickly, which indicated they had some kind of critical flaw. They would not have a problem taking out the creatures once they figured out those flaws!

"Lingling, are the demon creatures that make up the White Demons Cloud the same? Does that mean we can defeat them if we can figure out their weaknesses?" Tangyue asked as she thought of something. She subconsciously glanced in the direction of the ocean.

"I can't say for sure. The sea occupies about seventy percent of the world. The land is more like a level plane, since most humans and demon creatures resided at the same level, regardless of altitude. But the sea has different layers between the surface and the seabed, which leads to different species. The sea is rich in resources too, so it's possible that the White Demons Cloud is just a normal phenomenon. Let's hope the creatures actually have some kind of deformity, and their unstoppable advance is just a facade. Otherwise, they will seriously devour everything once they cross the Pacific Ocean and reach our coasts," Lingling said.

Tangyue and Jiang Shaoxu were stunned after hearing Lingling's explanation.

They had never considered the question seriously. Did the sea only occupy seventy percent of the world?

The sea was further split into layers. The surface layer had its own species, a depth of a hundred meters had other species, not to mention those below the depth of a hundred meters who lived at the bottom of the sea, the deep sea, or in the ravines. An area of a meter square was one thing, but an area of a cubic meter was different since depth was taken into consideration too!

The monsters of the sea had always been the greatest threat to mankind. However, humans had simply ignored them because they were so busy fighting the demon creatures on land!