

## Versatile 2481

### Chapter 2481: Royal Striped Gray Wolf

The water of the river continued to overflow, turning the towns along it into lakes.

The water was constantly rising, much like a flood, allowing the sea monsters to invade inland and reach out their claws for the towns and the cities.

Humans normally established their habitats close to water sources, so most cities and towns were built along rivers. The Huangpu River wound for a hundred and ten kilometers from the sea to the land. The overall population along it easily exceeded a hundred thousand people!

It was not easy to evacuate all the residents to safety. Even with the help of many of the country's powerful organizations, they were struggling to take care of everyone.

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan followed the river and saw an intersection of rivers around seven hundred meters wide. The water had widened the river by another four hundred meters after overflowing onto and drowning the roads and streets.

Sea monsters could be seen everywhere, whether they were riding huge waves or moving under the floating debris. They were swallowing great mouthfuls of pigs and cattle, causing pools of blood to surface on the water.

A huge red wave was heading toward a factory built close to the river. Its dock was stacked up with containers. The workers had not had the time to drive the trucks away.

The wave knocked over the containers and the trucks, and swept away the factory in an instant. It carried the debris and rolled further into the distance.

A few Mages were caught by the wave, failing to escape it even after using everything they had. They were all devoured by the wave.

"I knew it was a powerful creature. I saw dozens of Mages fighting here, but they all died in such a short amount of time!" Zhao Manyan exclaimed.

Mo Fan knew there were many teachers from the Pearl Institute among the Mages who were fighting the creature.

Most of them were Advanced Mages, but a Ruler-level creature was too strong for them. Many of them had died or sustained serious injuries. There were barely any survivors!

"Mo Fan, Mo Fan..."

Wei Rong's voice came from behind them. Mo Fan turned around and saw Wei Rong catching up to him. It seemed the man was worried about him.

“The Ruler-level creature has killed everyone here,” Mo Fan told him.

“Stay calm, don’t do anything reckless. I’ve already notified the Hunter Union. A Super Mage is on his way here,” Wei Rong said.

“It might escape by the time help arrives,” Mo Fan replied.

The Red-Eyed Ruler was extremely brutal. The destructive red waves were formed with the blood of the people it had slaughtered. It was not going to stop!

“Didn’t you say it yourself? We should observe and probe our enemy first, and only make our move after learning its strength. We won’t stand a chance against it!” Wei Rong said.

The Red-Eyed Ruler’s lower jaw was bloated, something like a frog’s. Its eyes stuck out of their sockets and were able to rotate in full circles.

The Red-Eyed Ruler suddenly fixed its gaze on Wei Rong, Mo Fan, and Zhao Manyan, who were watching it from the other side of the river.

Its head and body resembled that of a catfish, but it had four muscular limbs to go with them. It looked like a snake with legs, and was able to move freely in water for a distance.

The Red-Eyed Ruler suddenly spread its limbs and ran at them.

The creature charged recklessly and slammed right through a steel bridge. The steel cables did not leave a single scar on the Ruler-level creature!

“Crap, it found us!” Wei Rong was startled.

“It seems to be able to identify between ordinary people and Mages,” Zhao Manyan commented.

The Ruler-level creature was shockingly quick, traveling a thousand meters in the blink of an eye. It was charging at them, its bloody mouth gaping wide open.

Its mouth seemed the same as a catfish, but it split into six petals when it was fully open.

Its throat extended deep inside its body, and it was able to open its mouth to a crazy degree. Its sharp teeth filled all the gaps between its mouth parts. It was a horrifying sight!

Wei Rong forgot to use his magic when he saw the terrifying sight. It looked to him that the Red-Eye Ruler’s mouth was big enough to swallow the entire width of the river. It was like six monsters were leaping at him simultaneously!

A howl rose up as the ghastly mouth seemingly came within inches of them.

A lunar-white rift appeared in front of Mo Fan. A wolf with destructive stripes all over its body dashed out of the rift, leaving twelve afterimages behind it.

***BOOM!***

The stripes on the Ruler-level wolf erupted into flames. It gathered their power on its limbs!

The wolf spread its limbs like deadly swords that had been refined in scorching lava. It swung its claws with such great force that the river was split in two.

The Red-Eyed Ruler was unable to close its mouth in time.

Dark blue ichor jetted out of the Red-Eyed Ruler's head and mouth. Two petals of its mouth were sliced right off!

The Red-Eyed Ruler halted in its tracks in mid-river and grabbed its mouth in pain. Blue blood sprayed out wildly between its claws.

Its bulging eyes glared at the glowing wolf!

"A Royal Striped Gray Wolf!"

Wei Rong could not believe his eyes. The fear paralyzing him was completely replaced by shock.

The creature that appeared out of nowhere and inflicted serious injuries on the Red-Eyed Ruler was a Royal Striped Gray Wolf!

Most importantly, the Ruler-level wolf had come out of the Dimensional Summoning that Mo Fan had used so casually...

"So it's a Royal Striped Gray Wolf. I still don't know what I should name him!" Mo Fan looked at Wei Rong curiously.

"Is that your Summoned Beast?" Wei Rong's mind was spinning.

It was a Ruler-level creature! A Ruler-level Royal Striped Gray Wolf!

The Gray Wolves were the nobles of the wolves, and those with the Royal Stripes were the kings among them!

Wei Rong was not just a teacher in the Fire School, he was an expert on demon creatures, too! He instantly recognized the creature after he saw its stripes.

"Old Wolf, tear it into pieces!" Mo Fan ordered him.

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf had been waiting so long for a worthy opponent!

*A Ruler-level sea monster, was it? Let's see who is the real deal here!*

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The wolf's hair stood upright like spikes, giving it a ferocious demeanor. Its red stripes began to dance around like stars with burning trails, and were fired at the Red-Eyed Ruler, .

The Red-Eyed Ruler stirred up a wave to defend itself, but the Stargray Insects easily avoided the wave and attached themselves to the Red-Eyed Ruler.

The Red-Eyed Ruler started panicking. It kept moving in the water, trying to knock the strange insects off, but the burning red Stargray Insects seemed to have combined with its body, forming red patches on it.

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf suddenly sprang forward, splitting the river with his claws. He charged into the river and fought the Red-Eyed Ruler at close-range before the water could come back again.

The Red-Eyed Ruler did not have time to worry about the red Stargray Insects upon it. It quickly gathered the water nearby to defend itself.

Sharp claws swung forward, firing several gusts of wind and slicing the tall wave into pieces.

The Red-Eyed Ruler backed away rapidly. It was no match for the Royal Striped Gray Wolf with such a noble lineage in close combat. More cuts oozing blue blood had appeared on its body.

However, it was a sea monster, after all. Its ability to control water easily outmatched that of land-born demon creatures.

The Red-Eyed Ruler suddenly spun about in the water. The whole river eerily turned red and thickened up like blood. It rose fiercely under the Red-Eyed Ruler's control.

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf could not break through the red wave, and was knocked flying. The red liquid stuck to his fur and was impairing his movements like glue.

Another red wave rolled right at the Royal Striped Gray Wolf. He braced for the upcoming wave, but for some reason, he was unable to use his Stacked Shadows. He could only run physically.

The red wave had obviously slowed the Royal Striped Gray Wolf down after sticking to his body like crimson taffy.

The wave had also sent the Royal Striped Gray Wolf away from the river. Mo Fan was about to make a move, but the Royal Striped Gray Wolf howled defiantly.

"Fine, I won't interfere," Mo Fan nodded.

It was the old wolf's first battle after achieving the Ruler Level. He would not yield, even if he was fighting a sea monster who was a lot stronger than land-bound demon creatures.

Besides, the old wolf had yet to use his true power!

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf howled again.

The Stargray Insects that had entered Red-Eyed Ruler's body flew out from the spots on it!

The wings of the Stargray Insects were red at first, but they were now glowing with heat, like they would burst into scorching flames at the slightest touch!

The Stargray Insects returned to the Royal Striped Gray Wolf and reattached themselves to his fur.

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf erupted into flames. The destructive stripes extending from its head to its claws were now several times brighter. Their heat boiled away the thick red liquid on him instantly!

The wolf's Aura skyrocketed. The heat had dried its wet fur out, and the ancient stripes brimming with power were bright enough to reveal his bones through his flesh!

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf dashed forward. Not only did he leave twelve afterimages behind, he even left a scorching trail of flames!

Two thousand meters gave the Royal Striped Gray Wolf the chance to gain a lot of momentum. The Red-Eyed Ruler did not have time to gather the waters before the old Wolf arrived in front of it!

The Wolf's attacks were imbued with Seals of Destruction, and his attacks were fierce and rapid. Wei Rong could only watch as he saw the old Wolf change position over a hundred times, attacking the Red-Eyed Ruler from different directions.

Every Seal of Destruction left a deep wound on the Red-Eyed Ruler after making contact with it. Blue blood sprayed into the air.

The Red-Eyed Ruler cried out in agony. It tried to summon more red waves to knock the Royal Striped Gray Wolf back several times, but somehow the waves were not as strong as before. The Royal Striped Gray Wolf was able to dodge them with ease.

"How did your wolf grow so much stronger all of a sudden?" Zhao Manyan asked after seeing that.

"The Stargray Insects can steal the power of an enemy to strengthen his Stripes. They will immediately boost the Gray Wolf's power after returning to it!" Wei Rong spoke up for Mo Fan.

"I see!" Mo Fan blurted out in surprise.

"Isn't he your Contracted Beast? How come you don't know his abilities?" Wei Rong had to ask.

Mo Fan scratched his head awkwardly, "He has only evolved recently, and he's my Dimensional Beast, not a Contracted Beast."

"Dimensional Beast... your Dimensional Beast is at the Ruler Level!?" Wei Rong looked at Mo Fan like he was a monster.

How many years had it been? This guy already had a Ruler-level Dimensional Beast, a feat that none of the teachers at the university had achieved throughout their whole lives!

"It looks like the Red-Eyed Ruler is running away," Zhao Manyan pointed out.

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf was currently at its peak, while the Red-Eyed Demon had lost its strength and was severely injured.

It was planning to withdraw from the fight temporarily by escaping into the river. It would return to get its revenge after recovering from its injuries.

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf wanted to chase after the Red-Eyed Ruler, but the water was slowing him down. The distance between them gradually widened.

Mo Fan chuckled coldly when he saw the Red-Eyed Ruler trying to escape into the river. He was already prepared for that.

“Trying to run away after killing so many people? Leave your life here!

“Lightning Punishment: Seal of the Twelve Laws!”

The Super Lightning Spell was perfect for single targets. Not only did it possess outstanding damage, it was also effective at trapping the enemy!

Twelve enormous pillars fell onto the river, as if the God of Thunder had descended to the mundane world to capture a devil.

The Red-Eyed Ruler dove to the bottom of the lake, trying to sneak away using the cover of the mud, but the Lightning Pillars had trapped it inside a Formation. Thousands of lightning arcs were flowing through it, delivering immense pain as they did!

“Old Wolf, tear it into pieces!” Mo Fan ordered.

“Awoo!” The Royal Strip

Chapter 2483: Wiping the River

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A man riding a red-horned horse approached along the submerged road of the town.

He happened to pass by Mo Fan, Zhao Manyan, and Wei Rong, and came to a stop with a frown.

“Wei Rong, why are you and your students still here? Hurry up and seek shelter! I’ll lure the Ruler-level sea monster away!” the man shouted impatiently.

Wei Rong pointed at a pool of dark blue goo and replied, “Elder Yao Xin, the sea monster is dead. That was its body.”

“It’s dead?” the elder of the Hunter Union asked suspiciously. He did not believe Wei Rong’s words.

“Elder, many teachers of our school were killed by the sea monster, but we still did our best to buy the people time to evacuate to safety. Why did it take so long for the Hunters to come here?” Wei Rong asked, ignoring his tone.

Wei Rong’s words somehow poked a sore spot on Elder Yao Xin. He frowned as he demanded grimly, “Are you blaming me for your teachers’ deaths because I’m late?”

Wei Rong did not reply.

The Hunter Union was supposed to step forward and drive back the Ruler-level sea monster, but it was the teachers of the Pearl Institute who had sacrificed themselves. Not one of them had survived in the end!

Many of the teachers had been Wei Rong's colleagues for a long time. How could Wei Rong not feel angry or hold a grudge against the Hunter Union? However, he did not have the confidence to rebuke an elder of the Hunter Union.

After all, he was only an Advanced Mage!

"If the sea monster has left, I have other business to attend to. I shall excuse myself!" Yao Xin harrumphed coldly.

Wei Rong did not dare rebuke him, and could only watch the Super Mage leave on his horse. He could not help but wonder why the elder of the Hunter Union was heading back toward the Magic City instead of the coasts.

"What an ass! He was acting so full of himself when he was too scared to fight the sea monster by himself," Zhao Manyan cursed before spitting on the ground.

"Forget it. There are always people who are scared of dying when disasters happen. However, it's truly disgusting that an elder of the Hunter Union is one of them, too!" Wei Rong sighed and shook his head.

Wei Rong had immediately notified the Hunter Union after he saw the Red Eyed Ruler. The Hunter Union had told him they would send one of their elders to help them.

However, the teachers of the Pearl Institute were forced to fight the creature because the help they were waiting for had never arrived. They were planning to buy some time at first until backup arrived, but the elder of the Hunter Union was still nowhere to be seen even after all the teachers had been killed.

If Mo Fan had not shown up in time, the Red-Eyed Ruler would have long advanced into the town and grown its red waves further!

The worst thing was, the man did not even believe the Red-Eyed Ruler was dead!

"Mo Fan, many sea monsters have snuck in using the Huangpu River. Our school is carrying a huge burden, but at this rate, not many teachers and students are going to survive in the end..." Wei Rong blurted out. He could not control his tears.

How was life so vulnerable? His colleagues he had set out with not long ago had all been slaughtered by a single Ruler-level sea monster! The sea monsters were so formidable that Mages like them who had worked so diligently to improve their cultivation, were feeling helpless and afraid!

"Mr. Wei, I don't have much to tell you, but Zhao Manyan and I are both graduates of the Pearl Institute. Without its support and protection when we were young and naïve, we wouldn't be here today. I won't let a single one of these sea monsters escape!" Mo Fan swore.

Mo Fan was sad to see the man in tears.

The Pearl Institute was just a school. It had the option of retreating to safety to protect its students and teachers.

However, the school was willing to gather volunteers to help the people in need. Teachers and students had sacrificed their lives to help evacuate the towns and cities. Mo Fan was extremely proud of his school!

“Yeah, how can we let our beloved juniors die at the hands of those vicious sea monsters?” Zhao Manyan was enraged as well!

“Old Wolf, follow the river and tear every sea monster you see into pieces!”

The Royal Striped Gray Wolf had yet to fully enjoy himself. There happened to be countless powerful sea monsters along the Huangpu River. He definitely would take advantage of the chance to enjoy killing the sea monsters to the fullest!

“Old Zhao, you aren’t good at fighting. Dean Xiao and the others are defending the river’s mouth. Go give them a hand,” Mo Fan told him.

“Sure, I won’t let a single sea monster sneak past the river,” Zhao Manyan nodded.

“I want you to set up a barricade to prevent the sea monsters from retreating!” Mo Fan corrected him.

He wanted to make sure every sea monster that had invaded their lands via the river was not going anywhere!

“I like the sound of that. Leave it to me, we’ll close the door and beat the dogs!” Zhao Manyan raised his thumb to Mo Fan.

The river was connected to the sea. The sea monsters would surely retreat to the sea after they encountered stronger Mages.

Mo Fan was planning to wipe the whole river clean!

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After the Royal Striped Gray Wolf left, Mo Fan summoned Apas.

“Go with the Old Wolf to clean up the sea monsters along the river, until you meet up with Mu Bai at Dianshan Lake,” Mo Fan told her.

Apas was still a little sleepy, but she did not turn down the job after she saw the grimly angry expression on Mo Fan’s face.

“Can I Summon your wolf army?” Apas asked.

“You can Summon them?” Mo Fan was startled.

“I can open a Dimensional Gate and Summon them using the Seal you marked them with. There are a lot of sea monsters. It will be more efficient with their help,” Apas answered.

“It’s for the best, then. I’ll leave it to you,” Mo Fan agreed.



Mo Fan had not used his Beast Tide because of its time limit. It would take some time to clear up the sea monsters. If he and the Old Wolf were going separate ways, he would be unable to Summon his wolf army to help the Old Wolf.

“I might use a little of the Medusa Queen’s power. Big brother, you have to protect me if I end up attracting the old people of the Holy Judgment Court and Heresy Judgment Court,” Apas told him before Blinking away.

She turned into a streak of light and jumped a few thousand meters away before waiting for Mo Fan’s response. She had no trouble catching up with the Royal Striped Gray Wolf with her speed.

Mo Fan shook his head as he watched Apas disappearing into the distance.

If only the little Medusa was as obedient as this all the time...

Her strength had to be very close to the time he had first caught her in Cairo, but she was unwilling to show it. Perhaps she was still thinking that she could regain her freedom one day...

Chapter 2484: Organizing the Graduates

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Pieces of trash, plastic, broken trees, and wood were floating on the river. They eventually built up at a bend in the river.

It seemed there was a leather factory and a chicken farm upstream. Pieces of black leather were scattered on the surface, dirty feathers sticking to them. There were even chickens struggling to get out of the water.

“Dean Fu, are you sure it’s going to show up here?” A few Mages wearing the badges of the Pearl Institute were waiting atop a signal tower on the top of a hill.

They were relatively old, and were obviously not students.

“Look over there!” Dean Fu suddenly pointed at the objects scattered messily atop the river.

The chickens suddenly shrieked and beat their wings even more rapidly, but they were too heavy to fly even on land, let alone when their feathers were soaked in water.

It was hard to tell whether their claws were stuck, or there was something under the water. The chickens were continuously dragged into the water.

A while later, their feathers were spat back to the surface.

“A sea monster that fancies chickens?” exclaimed Wang Fang, one of the Elemental Directors, his eyes wide.

“I poisoned the chickens. The more it ate, the stronger the poison!” Dean Fu replied.

“HAHA, a smart move indeed! I’ll tell the other directors and professors to gather around here!” Wang Fang blurted out in joy.

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Mo Fan traveled a dozen kilometers along the river, cleaning up every sea monster he encountered.

Mo Fan had no time to waste on the weaker ones hiding deeper in the water. He was mainly focused on the Commander-level sea monsters.

The Commander-level sea monsters were only average among the sea monsters. The ratio of Commander-level sea monsters here was very high, but only a minority of the human Mages were strong enough to face them.

Mo Fan had no idea if there were Commander-level sea monsters that could move freely on the land. He could only stick to the river and get rid of the sea monsters he bumped into.

“You there, don’t go any further!” shouted a man wearing thick glasses, who seemed to be leading a group of students.

“What’s ahead?” Mo Fan asked promptly.

Most of the students were covered in blood. They were fleeing from a little sandbank to safety, crying and screaming loudly.

“A group of high-level sea monsters. They are...”

“Can anyone save Senior Sister Ding? She’s trapped on the sandbank!”

“What? Didn’t she escape?” The man with glasses turned his head angrily.

He was clenching his fists. Senior Sister Ding must have an important place in his heart judging by his reaction.

However, he soon lost his courage when he thought about the sea monsters.

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry...” The man with glasses did not turn around in the end. He remained there weeping tears of remorse.

This group of students was obviously from the main campus. They were close to graduation, meaning that they were Advanced Mages.

However, they seemed terrified of something.

“Stay calm and follow me,” Mo Fan told them.

“Is following you going to keep us alive? You have no idea what’s ahead, you idiot!” the student leader snarled.

He had accumulated a lot of hatred in his heart. Mo Fan did not expect the man to vent all his frustrations on him.

He must have assumed Mo Fan was from the same class as them.

Every Mage at the Advanced Level would graduate from the Pearl Institute with excellence. They were supposed to have a bright future ahead of them, but they had ended up being butchered by the sea monsters instead!

Did the students of the Pearl Institute come to hunt the sea monsters, or be hunted by them?

“Stick together. The faster you split up, the quicker you are going to die!” Mo Fan yelled at the panicking students. He completely ignored the student leader who was having a mental breakdown.

His words were very effective.

Mages were as weak as chicks in front of demon creatures of the same level, but if they could utilize their Elements wisely and stay calm, they had a great chance of killing the demon creatures!

Mo Fan was sure there were no Ruler-level sea monsters ahead. However, Commander-level sea monsters were a great challenge for these students, who had only achieved the Advanced Level recently. He could tell from their reactions that they had lost a lot of people before he arrived.

There were around thirty students, but if they were just a sheet of loose sand, they could not even kill a single Commander-level sea monster.

However, if he could convince them to work together, they might be stronger than an incompetent Super Mage!

Mo Fan knew there was no way he could wipe out all the sea monsters by himself. He could never end the war, even if he used up all his energy, without getting these students together.

“Stay behind me. I’ll stop the sea monsters from coming close to you. Just focus on Casting your Advanced Spells. Do you understand?” Mo Fan told them.

“Why...why are you giving orders? I’m the leader!” the student leader shouted anxiously. “You have no idea how scary the sea monsters are! You are just a coward who hides at the back!”

Mo Fan chuckled. He did not argue with the unreliable man.

The water suddenly split apart as a sea monster with a long tail jumped onto the shore.

It had extremely muscular front limbs. They were almost bigger than its body.

The students immediately lost their minds. They had witnessed a talented Light Mage being smashed into mincemeat by this thing when they had first arrived. The guy had died a horrible death before he had a chance to use his magic!

“You asked for it!” Mo Fan shouted. His eyes flickered like sharp silver blades.

A huge echoing rumble went off like thunder. The sea monster went flying like it had just taken a heavy blow. Its body was broken and contorted as it hurtled through the air.

It flew a few hundred meters along the road. Its blood and remains splattered on the ground spectacularly.

Air Cannon!

Mo Fan had learned that trick from Heidi. It was indeed a powerful move! The Commander-level sea monster was not going to rise to its feet again!

The students were fleeing for their lives in fear just a moment ago, like chicks that had seen an eagle diving at them. However, they all froze when they saw Mo Fan take out the sea monster with just a single glance. They even forgot why they were running!

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“It’s...it’s dead?” A graduate who happened to be close to the road stared at the creature’s remains in shock.

The road was destroyed, the cracks had spread several hundred meters away. The sea monster’s blood and smashed organs were splattered for a fair distance.

The sea monster had struggled a little before dying in disbelief. Its wide eyes showed that it was even more puzzled and shocked than the graduates!

It was able to slaughter the students like mere shrimps just a while ago, but someone had killed it with a single blow without giving it any chance to fight back, like a godly soldier had descended from the sky!

Mo Fan turned around and asked confidently, “Now, does anyone still have any doubts?”

The graduates nodded like little kids in a kindergarten.

Why would they worry about their safety with such a strong Mage with them?

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Mo Fan was not afraid of Commander-level sea monsters.

However, the intelligence of Commander-level sea monsters was on par with that of humans. They also lived in a competitive environment deep in the ocean. They had learned to be cunning and outsmart their enemies.

It was rare for sea monsters like the one that Mo Fan had killed to show themselves directly, which was why Mo Fan needed the graduates’ help.

Commander-level sea monsters had a variety of abilities. It was not easy for Mo Fan to kill them as he was following the river. Some were able to stir up huge waves and spit poison at him. Others were as hard to catch as loaches. He could not guarantee he could kill them, even if he used Super Spells.

“It’s just ahead. Senior, many Commander-level sea monsters have gathered on that sandbank,” a rather simple-minded student spoke up.

Mo Fan could see an average-sized sandbank from his position. It was around the size of four soccer fields.

Huge crocodile-skinned sea monsters were throwing a tantrum on it. They were charging in the same direction, their tails facing Mo Fan like they were having a feast.

Fresh blood covered the whole sandbank, and pieces of meat were being tossed into the water. Mo Fan initially thought they were residents of the nearby towns and cities, and that these sea monsters had captured them and brought them here so the other sea monsters could feed on them.

Mo Fan let out a relieved sigh when he discovered they were just pigs from a nearby farm.

Luckily, the sea monsters were more interested in pork. Otherwise, these high-level sea monsters could easily have feasted on thousands of humans in a single meal. The gory sight would suffocate anyone.

“Senior Sister, she’s still alive... Senior Sister, we have come to save you!” the student leader in glasses suddenly yelled excitedly.

Mo Fan followed his gaze and saw four sea monsters chasing after a woman on a bridge.

The woman was dodging the sea monsters’ attacks nimbly by using the steel pillars of the bridge as cover, handling the situation calmly.

However, the bridge was obviously on the verge of collapsing, as the sea monsters were constantly ramming into its pillars.

The woman was also injured. If the rest of the sea monsters had not been busy feeding on the pigs on the sandbank, she would not have lasted until they came.

Mo Fan decided to help the woman who was in a pinch. “Stay here and maintain your formation. Understood?”

“Understood... huh? Where did he go?”

“He’s on the bridge! How impressive! He just Blinked over six hundred meters away!”

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Mo Fan appeared on the bridge.

He realized why the student leader was so concerned about his senior. He could tell she was a beauty, despite her injuries.

Senior Sister Ding’s pale skin stood out from the parts that were covered in blood. The blood from the wound on her forehead had covered half her face, adding a hint of exquisite charm to her noble air!

The four sea monsters snorted heavily. They seemed to have had enough of chasing the woman, and charged at her simultaneously from four different angles.

Senior Sister Ding had nowhere to go. She surprisingly froze in place and closed her eyes.

“Will of Steel.”

Mo Fan dove from above and landed on the bridge.

The bridge let out a loud buzz, followed by four heavy thuds. The bones and fangs of the four sea monsters were shattered!

The four sea monsters had slammed into an invisible wall and injured themselves severely, crying out in agony.

Senior Sister Ding opened her eyes and saw Mo Fan, whose hair and shirt were drifting in the grip of the Space Element. She used her hand to cover her mouth, which dropped wide in shock. "It's you?"

"I was wondering which Senior Sister Ding it was that enchanted my juniors. It turns out to be an old friend," Mo Fan smiled.

The student was from the same grade as Mo Fan in the Fire School. They were not close, but Mo Fan had a strong impression of her.

After the rumors that Mui Nujiao, the goddess of the Pearl Institute, was taken by the demon king Mo Fan, another student in the Fire School was voted in as the new goddess. Her name was Ding Yumian.

She never had any relationships with other men and had remained single. Many male students had hidden her close-ups under their pillows to comfort themselves late at night.

Mo Fan remembered the duel between them when they were competing for the ranking in the Fire School. She was not any weaker than he was in Fire magic, but he had not expected to bump into her here!

Most of the students from the same class as him had all graduated, with only a few exceptions.

"Let's talk after getting rid of those things." Mo Fan knew now was not the time to catch up with an old friend. He fired his Dark Substance at the four sea monsters that had just broken their fangs.

"Just take care of those four," Ding Yumian told him.

"They are already dead." Mo Fan did not bother looking at them.

Ding Yumian did not understand Mo Fan at first, but when she looked ahead, she noticed a huge mouth emerging from each of the sea monsters' backs!

She heard four bites go off simultaneously. The sea monsters never thought their own shadows would bite them and tear off their heads. A dark gas began rising from their bodies.

They were executed by the Shadow Fiends. Mo Fan had wasted none of his time on them.

The group of sea monsters on the sandbank were clearly larger in size than the four sea monsters on the bridge. They were the ones that had spooked the students, as each of them was emanating the Aura of a Commander-level creature!

There were level separations between Commander-level creatures. The four sea monsters on the bridge were only Commander-inferior creatures at most. Mo Fan had taken them out with ease.

However, many of the sea monsters on the sandbank were Great Commanders. He counted at least twenty of them!

Twenty Commander-level creatures had gathered to enjoy a feast. Not only were the sea monsters stronger than the demon creatures on land, many Commander-level sea monsters remained in their groups. In comparison, Commander-level creatures on land were normally only found in deep woods and mountains.

“It’s not going to be an easy fight!” Mo Fan had no idea how he should handle the twenty cruel and savage sea monsters.

### **Chapter 2486: A Student Who Doesn't Graduate**

“They are already dead, too?” Ding Yumian replied to him.

“You mean them?” Mo Fan pointed at the sea monsters that were feasting on the sandbank.

The Crocodile Sea Demons were as bulky as dragons, with spiked tails. Their skin was as dense as concrete. It would take him some time and effort to kill them.

“Mm,” Ding Yumian nodded confidently.

Mo Fan did not believe it. The sea monsters were clearly enjoying their meal. They would surely be on the move again after eating all the pigs on the sandbank.

It was fine if they were all targeting him, but it would be troublesome if they split into several groups and attacked other places. Mo Fan would be unable to take care of them all by himself.

*Wait a second! Why aren't they attacking me?*

*Are they too preoccupied by the delicious pork?*

He had killed four of their comrades. How were they not alerted?

The biggest members of the Crocodile Sea Demons suddenly let out a furious roar and slammed a small one beside it into the ground.

Half of the small Crocodile Sea Demon’s head was sliced off. Its body was writhing at the brink of death.

The small Crocodile Sea Demon was trying to steal the big Crocodile Sea Demon’s food. It instead almost got itself killed.

A big female Crocodile Sea Demon was enraged. The small Crocodile Sea Demon was her child. She pounced at the first Crocodile Sea Demon. The two ended up starting a savage brawl!

The first Crocodile Sea Demon had several brothers around it. They quickly joined the fight.

The female Crocodile Sea Demon also had some male Crocodile Sea Demons with her. They also rapidly became involved in the fight.

A messy fight had erupted on the sandbank with great speed. The sea monsters were tearing and stomping at one another. Mo Fan watched them swing their tails savagely at one another, slicing off huge chunks of meat.

Huge waves rose into the air. The sea monsters went from fighting for the food to a brawl between two sides, turning against one another. Their dead bodies were soon soaking in the wide river.

The graduates cheered happily. They were no longer afraid after they saw the sea monsters killing one another. They were hoping the sea monsters would all die in the fight!

Mo Fan's face was blank with disbelief. He eventually turned to Ding Yumian and asked, "You did that?"

"Did you forget I'm a Psychic Mage?" Ding Yumian reminded him.

Mo Fan had forgotten that, but on second thought, it was impossible for the sea monsters to fight one another just for the sake of one or two pigs, even if they lacked intelligence. There had to be some special magic involved that had bewitched the sea monsters to turn against their own!

The Crocodile Sea Demons were Commander-level creatures. Mo Fan was wondering what he should do to get rid of them, but Ding Yumian's powerful Psychic Element had provoked them to start infighting and killed half of them!

The remaining sea monsters were covered in injuries. Mo Fan just had to trap them on the sandbank with the Shadow Element and let the graduates take care of them.

The graduates had just regained their confidence too. It would be best to let them kill the rest of the Crocodile Sea Demons!

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Mo Fan was impressed by Ding Yumian's strength. He told her, "Your juniors were so desperate to save you, but it seems like their worries were not necessary."

"It was a close call just then. I had to focus my attention on the bigger ones, so I wasn't able to deal with the ones on the bridge," Ding Yumian had a soft and pleasant voice. "Either way, thank you for saving me."

"Haven't you graduated?" Mo Fan asked her.

Ding Yumian shook her head and replied, "I didn't sign up for it."

The Pearl Institute had a fairly loose system. Students were allowed to keep studying if they were not qualified to graduate.

Mo Fan knew Ding Yumian's strength was more than qualified to graduate, but she seemed reluctant to leave the Pearl Institute. He had no idea exactly why she had chosen to stay.

Perhaps she loved the environment of the school. There was nothing wrong with that!

"Ok, got it," Ding Yumian was wearing earphones. She seemed to have received some information.

Mo Fan waited patiently at the side.



Ding Yumian was strong. Her Psychic Element was even stronger than her Fire Element.

Mo Fan needed a Psychic Mage who could lure the sea monsters out if he planned to wipe out all the sea monsters. It would be even better if the Psychic Mage could provoke the sea monsters and stop them from running away.

It would take much less time and effort to clean up the sea monsters if that was so.

Ding Yumian hung up the call. She raised her dark blue eyes and looked up at Mo Fan from her petite height.

“Dean Fu is in trouble. He’s at the bay five kilometers from here. I might not be of any use to him. Can you help?” Ding Yumian asked him.

“Is it a strong creature?” Mo Fan asked.

“Mm,” Ding Yumian nodded.

“Tell the students to clean up the sea monsters around here. We’ll be going first,” Mo Fan said.

“Sure!”

The whole river had to be purged. The students should not have any trouble handling the rest of the sea monsters after getting rid of the Crocodile Sea Monsters on the sandbank.

“We are going to Dean Fu. It’s about five kilometers from here to Jiangming Bay. You must eliminate every sea monster from here to the bay. Every sea monster that sneaks into the residential areas and shelters will cause great casualties,” Mo Fan told the students.

The student leader grumbled when he saw Mo Fan and Ding Yumian together. “Why aren’t we going with you? Isn’t it better to have more people together?”

“If I’m not mistaken, we are going after a Ruler-level sea monster that can control people’s minds,” Ding Yumian said.

“Senior Sister Ding, look after yourself. We promise we will take care of the sea monsters here!”

“We’ll do it!”

“The Pearl Institute is the best!”

The students stopped complaining at the mention of a Ruler-level sea monster.

The Commander-level sea monsters were already bullying them. They might be dead before they even saw a Ruler-level sea monster attack!

It was best not to be involved in a fight that was beyond their level!

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Mo Fan and Ding Yumian hurried to Jiangming Bay. Mo Fan did not ask for the details. He would learn them once he arrived at the bay.

He could not help but wonder why there were so many Ruler-level sea monsters.. These sea monsters were only a small portion of the main army that had snuck into the Huangpu river. How many Ruler-level sea monsters would there be at the main battlefields?

## **Chapter 2487: Trench Demon**

### *Jiangming Bay...*

When Mo Fan and Ding Yumian arrived, a monster with the body of a Camphor tree and a lizard's head was chasing after a Wind instructor.

The teacher did not escape the Camphor Tree Demon Lizard's pursuit. He was swallowed by the creature in a single bite.

Mo Fan frowned. He could not tell what the monster was or evaluate its level at first glance. It did not look like a sea monster at all. It was like some creature from the deep mountains.

"It's a Summoned Beast!" Ding Yumian quickly identified the Camphor Tree Demon Lizard.

"The sea monsters can use the Summoning Element too?" Mo Fan was shocked.

"It's been Summoned by a human!" Ding Yumian pointed at an old man on the other side.

The old man stood beside the Camphor Tree Demon Lizard. Not only did the creature not attack him, it was shielding him from the magic flying in his direction.

The Camphor Tree Demon Lizard was obviously the old man's Summoned Beast!

"Strange, isn't he the old professor of the Summoning School?" Mo Fan frowned.

Mo Fan had enrolled in the Summoning School when he was at the Azure Pearl Campus. He remembered the old professor had given them a lecture.

He took a closer look and confirmed it the same old man was commanding the Camphor Tree Lizard Demon!

However, why was he ordering his Summoned Beast to attack other teachers instead of killing the sea monsters?

"He's being controlled!" Ding Yumian stared at the old professor.

Even though the old professor was standing beside the river, something like a tentacle was wrapped around his neck. The inner side of the tentacle had tiny meat tendrils that looked like little needles. They were stuck inside the old man's neck. The old professor was already as pale as a corpse.

"He looks dead." Mo Fan could not sense the old professor's life force.

“Mm, but the thing controlling him...” Ding Yumian stopped halfway and suddenly looked at the signal tower.

The signal tower had a lot of space at the top. Tentacles that looked like they were covered in wax had filled the openings.

The intertwining tentacles were extending out around the waist of a woman who looked like an icy-blue wax statue. Her chest, arms, and necks were covered in bright oily scales. Her hair was like seaweed draped over her shoulders like worms.

If someone was looking at her from afar, they might assume her to be a woman in a lovely dress with nice permed hair, but after seeing her true appearance, they would be disgusted.

“Why does that thing look like the Trench Demon Houzi described?” Mo Fan murmured.

Zhang Xiaohou’s description had sounded a little exaggerated. Mo Fan assumed Zhang Xiaohou had spent too much time in the water, causing him to hallucinate a little, and so the creature he described was twisted and ugly.

However, when he saw the sea monster that Zhang Xiaohou had described, he realized Zhang Xiaohou just lacked the necessary vocabulary. The creature was even spookier and weirder than he had described!

Did the creatures in the deep sea not care about their appearances, just because there was no light?

“If it’s really the monster Houzi saw, it’s good at controlling people’s minds!” Mo Fan immediately realized why the old professor was attacking other teachers.

A Trench Demon! It was not the same creature Zhang Xiaohou had met in Bohai Sea, but the same species was extremely dangerous and good at controlling someone’s mind!

“Ding Yumian, hurry up and free Professor Zhou!” Dean Fu said.

Dean Fu seemed to know Ding Yumian’s capabilities. He had purposely called her here to help them.

“Mo Fan, you handle the Camphor Tree monster,” Ding Yumian said.

“Shouldn’t we deal with that thing first?” Mo Fan pointed at the creature on the signal tower.

The Trench Demon seemed relaxed on the signal tower. It would occasionally lift its tentacles to clean the meaty whiskers on them, like an elegant woman straightening the corners of her dress. It acted like it had nothing to do with the mess going on below.

Ding Yumian had provoked the Crocodile Sea Demons to kill one another out of greed, but it turned out the sea monsters also had powerful creatures with the ability to control human minds, making the professors and teachers of the Pearl Institute fight one another!

“Let me worry about it, you will find yourself at a great disadvantage!” Ding Yumian replied grimly.

She had most likely become aware of the sea monster’s strength. She knew she had to use everything she had to fight it!

Mo Fan did not force himself. He would be unable to fight with his full strength against a sea monster with Psychic Magic.

If Apas were around, she would be able to teach the sea monster a lesson. However, Apas must have reached Dianshan Lake by now. She was too far from here.

Mo Fan glanced at the old professor with a white beard.

The old professor was standing there, his face all blue. Although his body was still moving, Mo Fan could not sense any life from him. He was dead.

Not only was the sea monster able to control one's mind, it could also use the Undead Element!

It made the old professor look like he was still alive, and used his will to give orders to the Camphor Tree Lizard Demon.

The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon was very strong. Half of the lecturers, professors, and directors had been severely injured by it.

They did not have any choice but to stop the infighting. They had to get rid of the old professor's Summoned Beast!

"Ding Yumian, can't you free Professor Zhou's mind?" Dean Fu was covered in sweat. He was fighting another professor.

The professor was also a powerful Super Mage. Dean Fu had already defeated the rest of his enemies, but he was struggling against the professor with the Shadow Element.

Nevertheless, the Camphor Tree Demon Lizard was still the greatest threat. It was the strongest of Professor Zhou's Summoned Beasts. It could take on ten of them at a time!

Ding Yumian shook her head and said confidently, "It won't work. Professor Zhou is already dead. He's more like an Undead under the sea monster's control. The Psychic Element isn't effective against him!"

"You can't get another student killed by it. How would he stand a chance against the Camphor Tree Lizard Demon..."

Before Dean Fu finished, he saw the young student creating a river of lava several meters wide to cross the river.

The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon glided across the ground into the shocking spell. Scorching flames surged at the powerful Ruler-level creature!

Chapter 2488: Kill Me!

Dean Fu was dumbfounded.

Directors from many of the Pearl Institute's schools had joined hands against the Camphor Tree Lizard Demon, but they could not even break its skin.

How did the young student manage to knock the Camphor Tree monster flying with a single punch?

Many of the old professors had stronger cultivations than the old Summoner, but the Camphor Tree Lizard Demon's sturdy hide was able to nullify everyone's destructive spells.

The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon stood in front of the Trench Demon and prevented the teachers from reaching it. The teaching staff had also suffered some casualties. Left with no choice, Dean Fu had eventually thought of the student with the Psychic Element who was unwilling to graduate from the school.

She was not necessarily weaker than the teachers and professors, especially her Psychic Element, so Dean Fu had immediately contacted Ding Yumian.

To his surprise, Ding Yumian had brought a young student whose Fire Element had once impressed the directors and professors who were Fire Mages with her!

"Old professor, I'm sorry," Mo Fan said to the dead professor.

Mo Fan could feel the Camphor Tree Demon Lizard was treating them as if they were its master's killer.

It was attacking recklessly. Mo Fan had to kill it to prevent further casualties.

The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon was unable to move around so easily. Its thick roots were plunged deep into the ground, allowing its upper body to spin and swing its sharp branches around like claws.

Mo Fan was using the Fire Element. He had borrowed Little Flame Belle's Heavenly Flames to put an end to the battle as soon as possible. The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon was struggling to put out the refined flames.

The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon was a creature of the Plant Element. It was vulnerable to strong flames.

The Camphor Tree Lizard Demon could only struggle even more when Mo Fan started using the Heavenly Flames. Its branches were soon burned into ashes. Its thick body had shrunk significantly.

Most plant demons had great vitality. Mo Fan kept constructing Star Palaces continuously. Flames poured down from the sky like a waterfall and finally set the Camphor Tree Lizard Demon on fire.

The Trench Demon looked at Mo Fan with a strange expression, as if it was intrigued by Mo Fan's outstanding Fire Element.

Ding Yumian was closing in on the Trench Demon. The color of her eyes was changing rapidly. The cloth tied to her hair was drifting despite the absence of wind.

The Trench Demon put on a disdainful expression. It began to entice other older professors to fight Ding Yumian.

Ding Yumian's eyes glittered. An invisible energy ripple spread out from her and knocked the teachers who were being controlled back.

The teachers crawled awkwardly back to their feet. They were unharmed, but they looked confused, as if they were unaware of where they were and what they were doing.

“That evil creature was controlling your minds. Stay away from it!” Dean Fu told the old Mages who had regained self-awareness.

The old Mages immediately backed away. It was difficult to defend themselves against the Psychic Element. If they fell into the sea monster’s trap again, they might not be lucky enough to survive!

The Trench Demon fixed its eyes on Ding Yumian. It stuck its long tongue out, like it was eyeing some delicious food greedily.

“Can you handle it?” Mo Fan asked her.

“I’ll suppress part of its power, or you will have no chance of hurting it,” Ding Yumian said sternly.

“Alright!” Mo Fan was not in a rush.

Zhang Xiaohou had mentioned the Trench Demon was good at controlling human minds. It was the worst kind of creature for Mo Fan to fight, so he chose to follow Ding Yumian’s lead.

Ding Yumian’s demeanor had changed. She normally looked like a delicate woman whose eyes were as clear as a sacred lake on Tianshan Mountain.

She was now displaying an Aura that was strong and cold, like an inviolable goddess standing on top of a palace on a mountain. Her eyes had turned into a scorching sun people were unable to look at directly. The vegetation along both sides of the Huangpu River burned into ashes!

“Fiery Heart Phantom Eye!”

Golden rays sprinkled down following Ding Yumian’s cry, each outlined clearly.

The Trench Demon was extremely relaxed at first, but it immediately jumped down from the signal tower after feeling the scorching rays, like it had finally gone into serious mode.

The eyes of the Trench Demon were shifting now. Strange fires with three petals were swaying in its pupils.

Colorful seawater rose suddenly to clash with the scorching rays Ding Yumian was Summoning. The light began to spread in all directions.

The colorful water and golden rays were supposed to be different forms, but they were able to clash and fight one another inside the Spiritual Worlds of the Trench Demon and Ding Yumian, like two Elemental armies fighting an intense battle upon a spacious land.

“Is she going to be alright?” Mo Fan asked Dean Fu when he saw Ding Yumian standing there like a statue.

Similarly, the Trench Demon was as motionless as if it had turned into stone, staring there at Ding Yumian. The others were unable to see the battle of the minds between them, only the golden rays and the colorful water!

“Don’t worry, Yumian is one of the best Psychic Mages in our school. She can defeat the sea monster,” Dean Fu declared.

Mo Fan had no chance to interfere with the battle. The clash between the Psychic Magic only lasted for an instant. All he could do was help Dean Fu suppress the other teachers who were still being controlled.

“Mo Fan, kill me, now!” Ding Yumian suddenly yelled.

Mo Fan was going to help the others. He immediately Blinked to Ding Yumian when he heard her voice.

“Quick!” Ding Yumian screeched, like she had made up her mind after some struggle.

“Kill you?” Mo Fan thought he had misheard her.

“It has abandoned its body to devour me. My Heart Eyes are going to kill you all!” Ding Yumian said.

Mo Fan frowned.

Did Ding Yumian lose to the Trench Demon? Is the Trench Demon controlling her?

Ding Yumian was panicking.. She seemed to possess an extraordinary power. Everyone was going to die if the Trench Demon got its way!

Chapter 2489: Double Trap

“Mo Fan, just do as Ding Yumian says! If she uses the Heart Eyes, not only will she kill herself, it will also cause all of us to have strong suicidal thoughts. It is irresistible!” Dean Fu blurted out. He seemed to know how scary Ding Yumian’s Heart Eyes were.

Ding Yumian was a special student. Ever since Dean Fu was placed in charge of her, he had been instructing her carefully. He did not dare let Ding Yumian get too emotional.

Her emotions not only influenced her own actions, but they would spread to others too!

When she was angry, the people around her would feel angry. If she radiated strong hatred to the world, the people around her would begin to have suicidal thoughts!

Before Dean Fu brought Ding Yumian to the Pearl Institute, she had almost caused everyone in an entire school to stop breathing and suffocate themselves during an incident that had happened while she was overwhelmed by grief!

Normal people were unable to kill themselves by stopping their breathing. Their bodies would subconsciously breathe when they were about to suffocate, regardless of how determined they were to kill themselves.

However, Ding Yumian was able to influence people to do it with her emotions. It had been a serious incident. Luckily, a powerful Mage had noticed it in time and stopped the disaster. Unfortunately, a teacher with a weak heart had still died.

Dean Fu knew everything about Ding Yumian. She enjoyed staying at the Pearl Institute and chose not to graduate. Dean Fu was very pleased with her. On one hand, her emotions were much stabler now compared to when she was younger. On the other hand, Dean Fu could also constantly keep an eye on her to prevent similar incidents from happening.

“Mo Fan, do as she says, or more people are going to die. We can’t let that sea monster control her. Her disastrous Innate Talent is far worse than the damage the sea monster could cause!” Dean Fu yelled when he saw Mo Fan hesitating.

Mo Fan looked at Ding Yumian and saw the pleading look in her eyes, begging him to kill her. It felt like she was afraid of the power that she had no control of.

“Fine!” Mo Fan nodded.

There was no better way. It was his only option!

The Lightning Acupuncture Points surfaced on Mo Fan’s body. Mo Fan gathered the energy of the Lightning Acupuncture Points at his fingertip!

“Lightning Finger!”

He pointed forward indifferently, but the power it contained was enough to destroy a mountain. A shocking lightning beam burst out of Mo Fan’s finger, leaving spectacular lightning arcs across the sky.

The lightning flew at Dean Fu and went through his chest. The lightning tails following it knocked the man into the air. Dense lightning bolts flew at Dean Fu and disintegrated his body.

Dean Fu cried out in agony. His scream did not sound like that of a human, but the painful screech of a ghastly demon from the abyss.

“Are...are you out of your mind?” the teachers who had reclaimed their self-awareness screamed at him.

“Do you think a human would sound like that?” Mo Fan retorted instantly.

The lightning continued to disintegrate Dean Fu’s body. His flesh turned into blood, but to the teachers’ surprise, it was blue!

Why would Dean Fu’s blood be blue?

The Trench Demon suddenly screeched and started moving again as soon as Dean Fu died. Its face was even more twisted!

Ding Yumian had also reclaimed her self-awareness. Her eyes were clear and calm.

“Trying to pull such a petty trick on me? Die!” Mo Fan turned and ran at the Trench Demon behind Ding Yumian.



He clenched his fingers into claws and swung them in a cross. His claws unleashed sharp lightning blades.

The Trench Demon tried to defend itself with its tentacles, but its durability was nowhere close to the Ruler-level sea monsters, despite its outstanding Psychic abilities.

The lightning slashes sliced off its tentacles and tore them to pieces. Its body was also sliced in half, with blue blood spraying out of the cuts!

The Trench Demon's head was sliced into pieces. It let out a strange cry right before it died.

How was the seemingly reckless man able to see through its mind-controlling ability?

Mo Fan glanced at the Trench Demon's remains disdainfully. He noticed the tentacles were wrapping one another, like they were trying to protect something important.

Mo Fan stomped the ground and unleashed a web of lightning to destroy the tentacles, then walked over and picked up a blue crystal.

Mo Fan had already learned how valuable the sea monsters' Organ Crystals were. Considering the Trench Demon's strength, its blue Organ Crystal had to be worth a ton!

He put the crystal away and turned around. The directors and professors who were with Dean Fu were lying on the ground, like they had lost all their energy.

Only Ding Yumian and the teachers she had woken up were still standing.

Ding Yumian slowly walked toward the pool of blue blood. She picked up an ordinary necklace from it.

The necklace had remained intact after being struck by Mo Fan's lightning. It was obviously something special.

Ding Yumian cleaned the blood on it off in the river and dried it before putting it away.

Mo Fan went up to her and felt sorry for her, especially when he was looking at Ding Yumian's back.

Could he have figured out a way to save Dean Fu's life? Why did he have to kill him?

Was he worried being merciful might lead to a greater mistake, but wouldn't that imply he was not capable enough, and did not have the courage to bear the consequences?

"I'm sorry, my emotions will influence the people around me. You shouldn't feel guilty, you made the right choice!" Ding Yumian spoke up abruptly.

Mo Fan was shocked as he was jolted out of his guilt. It turned out Dean Fu was telling the truth about Ding Yumian's terrifying ability!

"The day my grandmother passed away, I went to school as usual, but I almost caused the whole school to suffocate themselves. It was Dean Fu who arrived in time to stop me. I'm very grateful to him for taking care of me all these years," Ding Yumian turned around with teary eyes.

"I'm sorry, I really lack compassion sometimes," Mo Fan said helplessly.

Ding Yumian shook her head and said, "I made the wrong call because I was grateful to him.. I'm not a qualified Psychic Mage. Any other Psychic Mage would have noticed everyone here was being manipulated after setting foot here!"

### **Chapter 2490: Getting their Revenge on the Sea Monsters**

Ding Yumian believed she was to blame.

She should have been on alert. After all, she was going up against a sea monster that could control human minds.

The Trench Demon had controlled Dean Fu to call her here.

It had controlled everyone and made it look like some of them were being controlled, while others still had clear minds. It kept using Dean Fu and the others to call for backup and lure them into its trap!

If they had not seen through the Trench Demon's trick, they would have ended up as one of the dead bodies, too.

It was a clear display of the sea monsters' intelligence. They were vicious and brutal beyond the imagination of their human foes!

If Mo Fan had not killed Dean Fu, Dean Fu would have ambushed him and killed him in the end, too!

"How did you figure it out?" Ding Yumian asked Mo Fan curiously.

The Trench Demon must have realized Mo Fan's extraordinary strength, so it tried to confuse Mo Fan while it was fighting Ding Yumian, so that he would have no idea who his enemy was.

The Trench Demon had been planning to take out Ding Yumian before dealing with Mo Fan. To its surprise, Mo Fan had seen through its plan!

"One of my friends encountered its species before. He told me these creatures are good at playing with our minds, so I was cautious from the beginning. Besides, Dean Fu sounded very confident when he asked me to kill you. Normally, he should be hesitant and puzzled too, so I used something special to see through the creature's tricks," Mo Fan explained.

Mo Fan was referring to the Eye of Deceit!

Mo Fan realized the Eye of Deceit was able to determine whether a person's mind was being controlled, but since the old Forbidden Mage and the South Pole Emperor were stronger than him, the Eye of Deceit did not have a clear answer back then.

The Trench Demon was not as strong as them, so it was easier for the Eye of Deceit to see its treachery.

Unfortunately, despite the Eye of Deceit's usefulness, he was telling Apas' vicious sister his location every time he used it. If he had not been on alert right from the beginning, he would have avoided using

it in normal situations. He was still surprised that Dean Fu who had called them over was being controlled!

“They...they are buried behind there,” a director who regained his consciousness pointed behind the signal tower.

Mo Fan and Ding Yumian were puzzled. They went closer to the signal tower.

They blew the feathers on the swamp away and revealed countless distorted bodies there. There were over a hundred corpses behind the signal tower. They all belonged to the teachers and students of the Pearl Institute.

They were like dead poultry abandoned in the drains and covered in filthy feathers. Mo Fan and Ding Yumian felt their hearts squeezing in pain.

“You two aren’t the first backup that came. They were tricked here by us. We could only watch them die, before the next batch was tricked here again...” The director covered his face, stammering to speak.

Mo Fan and Ding Yumian both felt like something was clenching their throats. They were struggling to breathe.

How many people had died?

The Trench Demon had set a trap here and kept using Dean Fu and the others to call for backup, luring them all into the trap.

Mo Fan and Ding Yumian were only two of them. There were a lot more victims before them!

Ding Yumian turned away from the corpses. She had not used her Psychic Element on Dean Fu because she trusted him.

She had almost made a terrible mistake!

If Mo Fan had not been decisive enough, the two of them might have fallen into the trap, and more people would have died after them!

Ding Yumian was trembling.

“Look on the bright side, at least no one will fall for the trap again.” Mo Fan patted Ding Yumian’s shoulder reassuringly.

“Mm,” Ding Yumian took a deep breath, getting control of her anger and grief!

It was a relief that the Trench Demon was dead!

The Pearl Institute had many teachers and students. If they had not killed the Trench Demon, there would be more corpses buried in the swamp.

Ding Yumian tried her best to control her emotions. She did not want them to influence the others, as the consequences were far worse than what the Trench Demon had done.

“Screw these sea monsters!” Mo Fan was enraged.

“We have no idea what’s happening out there,” Ding Yumian said.

The Huangpu River covered a large area. Mo Fan was cleaning up the sea monsters as quickly as he could, but he still could not save the people of the Pearl Institute in time.

Many students and teachers of the Pearl Institute were like moths diving into a huge fire. They were no match for the sea monsters, but they had to sacrifice themselves to save the residents close to the river.

“Ding Yumian, how do your emotions influence the people around you?” Mo Fan asked her directly.

“It must be my Innate Talent, but I can’t control it most of the time. It’s almost like a disaster to others. It has brought nothing but misfortune to the people around me,” Ding Yumian said helplessly.

She was unwilling to leave the Pearl Institute because it was a great shelter for her, helping her to stay calm at all times.

She was afraid the same incident that had happened when she was younger might occur again if she left the school.

Mo Fan fell into deep thought.

Ding Yumian’s Innate Talent was similar to Qin Yu’er’s. Qin Yu’er had an Innate Soul-grade Seed. Wherever she went would soon be covered in snow and ice.

Ding Yumian’s Innate Talent was able to influence people’s minds and emotions, causing them to overreact when her emotions were stirred up.

It was a powerful Innate Talent that she could not control. She was considered a Disaster-bringer because of it.

“Can you use it to influence the sea monsters?” Mo Fan asked her.

“Well...” Ding Yumian had never thought of using it against the sea monsters.

“It’s a powerful ability. Even a Super Mage like me can feel your anger and grief, but it’s a waste if you just have to suppress it. I’m wondering if you could spread your emotions to the sea monsters. It might help us get rid of the sea monsters and avenge the teachers and students!” Mo Fan said.

Ding Yumian stared at Mo Fan in surprise.

Most of the people here were still overwhelmed by grief and the cruelty of the sea monsters, but Mo Fan was already thinking of resolving the situation and avenging the dead.

Ding Yumian was shocked by Mo Fan’s unyielding spirit.

Losing themselves in pain was meaningless. They had to get their revenge on the sea monsters and protect those who were still alive!