

Versatile 2511

Chapter 2511: Totem Bone Seal

“What should we do now? We still have time to leave as long as we don’t wake up the Sea Skeleton King...” Mo Fan was a little hesitant.

However, an alluring figure took off like a gust of wind before Mo Fan could finish his sentence. The wind turned into a long and thin sword in her hand. She thrust the sword at the Sea Skeleton King’s head.

The gust of wind was ferocious when it reached the rocks, knocking the Healers whose minds were being controlled away from the Sea Skeleton King.

The others were shocked!

Normally, Mo Fan would be the first to charge at the enemy. He had seven Elements, thus he could take on most Ruler-level creatures directly, but Mu Ningxue was also the kind who did not stick to the usual routine most of the time!

She slashed at the Sea Skeleton King without any hesitation. She was a heroine who dared to challenge her enemies directly too!

The Willow Leaf Sword was imbued with strong Ice Magic. The water across the sea was already freezing before the edge of the sword touched the Sea Skeleton King’s head.

The Sea Skeleton King’s body was made of water. The sword immediately split the Sea Skeleton King’s head in half.

Mu Ningxue had obviously done her homework. She knew the Sea Skeleton King’s body was able to recover as swiftly as water. She quickly unleashed her Ice Magic with her other hand after the slash.

The Ice Magic sprinkled on the cut on the Sea Skeleton King’s head like powder. The frost prevented the Sea Skeleton King’s head from recovering.

The Sea Skeleton King woke up with a furious roar.

As an Undead, slicing its head apart was not a deadly injury. It was one of the reasons why the Sea Skeleton King was such a formidable enemy. It completely ignored the cut on its head, and its eyes fixed on Mu Ningxue like spotlights.

Mu Ningxue was as petty as a little white moth to it.

The Sea Skeleton King was a little puzzled on top of its anger. How dare the puny human challenge it?

Many ancient beasts and demon creatures in the deep sea had to avoid its territory. Many powerful hordes had submitted themselves to it!

The Sea Skeleton King swung its arm and threw a fist at Mu Ningxue.

The punch shattered the frozen sea and Summoned the seawater within several kilometers. It turned into a vortex that was devouring everything with overwhelming force!

Mu Ningxue was too tiny. She was no longer visible in the vortex.

However, she was not as weak as she seemed. Mu Ningxue sliced the vortex in half as it approached her.

The crack was full of ice crystals, as if an icy canyon had suddenly appeared in the middle of the ferocious sea.

The slash and the ice crystals established an impenetrable zone in the canyon, allowing Mu Ningxue to stand her ground.

Mu Ningxue pointed the Willow Leaf Sword forward. A strange-shaped wind burst out of its tip and grew to a width of several hundred meters!

The wind turned into a terrifying shredder. It pierced through the waves the Sea Skeleton King had Summoned and tore into the enormous creature again.

The Sea Skeleton King was the size of a mountain, but the wind still knocked it a few steps back. It slammed heavily into the cliff, which almost collapsed into pieces.

“Such a brave and strong woman!” General Dong exclaimed.

He had thought these young Mages were here for a tour because Mu Ningxue was too pretty. Women like her could easily make a name by being actresses. Why would she be involved in a battle where she might be injured and killed at any time?

His impression of her changed when he saw her injure the Sea Skeleton King by herself and manage to hold her ground against the Sea Skeleton King’s attack. Most generals would feel ashamed of themselves.

“Mo Fan, you should really ask your woman to behave herself. Can’t she wait until we came up with a plan?” Zhao Manyan grumbled.

“Perhaps she’s tired of waiting for sissies like you,” Jiang Shaoxu mocked as she came from behind.

“Didn’t I ask you to stay?” Mo Fan said glaring at Lingling.

“It’s safe around here. The Sea Skeleton King is the only threat,” Lingling replied.

“What are you all waiting for? Mu Ningxue has already fought the Sea Skeleton King for several rounds!” Jiang Shaoxu scolded them.

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Mo Fan had realized how comforting it was to have a valkyrie like Mu Ningxue on the team back when they were competing in the World College Tournament.

Mo Fan was a destructive Mage. Others filling the same role as him usually had to stay at the back and Channel their spells to deal destructive blows to the enemy when the time came.

However, Mo Fan had to take the lead to charge into the enemy line most of the time. Not only did he have to face the enemy's attacks, he was responsible for dealing damage to the enemy, too. He was forced to be an all-rounder!

This time, he could Channel his spells with peace of mind while Mu Ningxue was keeping the enemy busy at the front!

He needed time to prepare either the ultimate of his Lightning Element or the flames of his Fire Element. Mo Fan just finished Channeling his Destructive Dragon Tail while the Sea Skeleton King was fully occupied with Mu Ningxue!

"Lightning Dragon Tail!"

Lightning was intertwining in the sky as if a lightning dragon was poking its tail out from the stormy clouds. It unleashed its wrath on the sea and the land!

Powerful blasts knocked the water into the sky as lightning strikes destroyed the black island. The Dragon Lightning Tail knocked the Sea Skeleton King to its knees.

Tons of seawater were falling off its disintegrating body, together with a thick and strange liquid which was likely to be the Sea Skeleton King's blood.

Thick lightning was surging inside the Sea Skeleton King's body like chains, revealing its internal structure.

The furious Sea Skeleton King had its back against the cliff. Lingling purposely went closer and stared at its backbone as it was highlighted by the lightning.

The flashes of lightning had revealed a strange shape on the Sea Skeleton King's backbone. The observant Lingling had immediately realized it was an ancient Totem Seal!

"It's a Totem Bone Seal!" Lingling blurted out in joy.

She subconsciously leaned closer. The destructive Aura of the Sea Skeleton King almost swept the little girl away. Apas pulled her back in the nick of time.

"Are you trying to get yourself killed?" Apas snarled at her

"Tell Mo Fan there's a Totem Seal on the Sea Skeleton King's neck!" Lingling said.

Chapter 2512: Paint Magic: Skyfall Glacier

On the back of its neck?

Mo Fan had not noticed the special Seal on the back of the Sea Skeleton King.

Is this thing really a Totem Beast?

Its appearance was not even close to one. Mo Fan had never heard of an Undead Totem Beast.

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The Sea Skeleton King was enraged. It could easily take care of these humans if it had its full strength, but its strength had declined significantly after losing such a huge portion of its life.

However, the Supreme Ruler was still a formidable opponent. It suddenly sank into the swaying sea. The sky darkened as sinister white bones emerged continuously from the black sea!

The bones rose like waves and reached the sky. The whole sea was full of bones. Terrifying waves of them were rolling at the island after the Sea Skeleton King roared!

It was a hellish sight. Mo Fan could sense how terrifying the tsunami of bones was, even from a great distance away. He could feel a suffocating pressure as he was caught in the middle of it, feeling like the bones were about to crush him into pieces. He was struggling to use his magic.

Even though the Ruler-level creature was already injured, its presence was still putting its enemies under great pressure!

Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue barely escaped the waves of bones, getting knocked away. They were both injured by the impact.

The Sea Skeleton King was no longer at its peak, but the bones kept piling up before collapsing on the tiny humans like a huge mountain.

Mo Fan tried to defend himself with the Heavens Gate. He vomited a mouthful of blood after taking the hit.

Mu Ningxue was taking cover behind Mo Fan. She knew Mo Fan had taken the blow for her, but her Wind Super Power had been unable to weaken the waves of bones.

“Stand behind me!” Zhao Manyan suddenly appeared. Golden orbs of water were circling around him.

“I doubt you can stop the attack...” Mo Fan hissed, grabbing his chest.

“Enough talk, there’s nothing I can’t stop!” More water orbs were circling Zhao Manyan.

Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue backed away. Mo Fan had just noticed the water orbs were similar to Head Priest Wu Ku’s prayer beads!

It seemed like Zhao Manyan was done refining Wu Ku’s Water Prayer Beads and had improved his defenses!

“I’ll admit my defeat if you can knock me even a step back!” Zhao Manyan said proudly.

He was holding the wooden clapper in his left hand. The ancient Seals of Baxia were suddenly imprinted on the water orbs in glowing golden outlines!

The Water Praying Beads were forming on his right hand. Their sacred light enveloped the area like a kasaya, while the water droplets were like fancy jewels embroidered on it!

Golden lights flickered before firming up like a curtain, bestowing upon Zhao Manyan the imperious aura of a golden Buddha statue. The waves of bones were struggling to move an inch further!

“Nicely done, Brother Zhao!”

Zhang Xiaohou was roaming on the edge. He was more of an assassin-type Mage. He would usually stay hidden in the vicinity and look for an opening to deal a deadly blow to the enemy.

Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue were panting heavily. They did not have a Healer with them. Otherwise, they could recover from their injuries in no time.

“Are you hurt?” Mo Fan asked.

Mu Ningxue shook her head.

Mo Fan had taken most of the force until Zhao Manyan came. Mu Ningxue was barely injured.

The Sea Skeleton King emerged from the waves. Its eyes sharpened when it saw the bones melting away in the golden light.

It jumped into the air, like it was trying to crush Zhao Manyan by abusing its size.

Zhao Manyan was not to be outdone. He spread his arms and used the Titan Hug. He was unharmed even though the titan he formed was smashed apart like a bubble!

“Old Zhao, move away!” he heard Mu Bai call from the cliff.

Mu Bai had been waving an ice brush at the vast sea for a long time, like he was using the sky and the sea as his canvas!

Zhao Manyan quickly stepped aside when he saw Mu Bai about to make his move.

A huge glacier was hanging upside down in the sky. The Sea Skeleton King looked up and saw the glacier falling right on top of it.

It almost felt like a portion of the blue sky was collapsing onto the water at the first glance. That was just how spectacular the glacier Mu Bai had drawn was!

The Sea Skeleton King waved its arms around at the glacier like it had gone into a frenzy. The massively thick glacier broke into pieces.

However, the glacier was almost like a mountain range of ice formed over ten thousand years. Despite its outstanding strength, the Ruler had no chance of breaking the whole glacier in a short amount of time. It finally forced the unstoppable Sea Skeleton King to bow down under its weight!

Mu Bai’s Skyfall Glacier had come in handy. It had bought the rest enough time to Channel their spells.

Mo Fan immediately Summoned a giant lightning claw.

Mu Ningxue drew out an Ice Crystal Arrow.

Zhang Xiaohou was flying around in the sky creating a tornado.

The three simultaneously used destructive Super Spells and combined their magic to turn the island into debris.

The Sea Skeleton King's body was disintegrated again, including its chest, its head, and its legs. If its initial shape was a skeleton, it was now just some bones with cracks and holes on them.

The waves in the distance turned black after the Sea Skeleton King let out another roar. It looked like thousands of dragons were charging at the island.

The black water surged into the Sea Skeleton King's body. Its broken parts were recovering rapidly.

It took them great effort just to inflict damage on the Sea Skeleton King, but it had all vanished quickly.

The Sea Skeleton King was even fiercer after it was healed by the black seawater.

A strong wind started blowing and knocked the five of them back. The Sea Skeleton King's Aura skyrocketed like its strength would continue to grow the more damage it received.

"Is this thing unkillable?"

Both Mu Ningxue's Ice Crystal Arrow and Mo Fan's Sky Lightning Giant Claw were incredibly strong. Normal Ruler-level creatures might not be able to withstand them.

The Sea Skeleton King had already sustained serious injuries.. Their attacks were supposed to leave it grasping for its last breath, but it had recovered its strength after receiving the black seawater.

Chapter 2513: Undying Skeleton

"This isn't going to work. That thing has the black seawater to heal it. The Magic City sent out three Top Seaters so they could kill the Sea Skeleton King in a single blow!" Zhang Xiaohou said.

They realized the importance of understanding their enemy's abilities. They thought the Sea Skeleton King had lost its ability to heal with the black seawater after it was severely injured, but it could still Summon the stuff to repair itself.

Mo Fan had kept a very close eye on the creature.

The Sea Skeleton King's previous injuries were still around.

Its arm was still missing. Its chest and abdomen had many holes that were left from the previous round. It had only healed the new injuries they had caused it!

It was an interesting find. If the black seawater was really that useful, why didn't it heal the rest of its body parts? It could easily crush them after recovering its strength!

"Lingling mentioned there's a Totem Seal on its backbone."

Mo Fan purposely moved around behind the Sea Skeleton King. It was a little challenging to find the Totem Seal because of the Sea Skeleton King's size.

"Is it a Totem Beast?" Mo Fan wondered to himself.

No matter how he looked at the Sea Skeleton King, it did not bear any resemblance to the Totem Beasts. They had not found any records about it, either.

What about the Totem Seal on its back?...

"Lingling, can you find out which Totem Beast the seal belongs to?" Mo Fan asked her.

Lingling had been searching for clues through her memories and notes before Mo Fan had even asked.

Totem Seals were able to combine into bigger Seals. The problem was, Lingling had to find out if the Totem Seal was a smaller one or a bigger one, or whether it was a Sacred Totem Seal first!

The ancient Totem Beasts had been able to devour weaker Totem Beasts to claim their bodies and power. It was not easy to find a compatible Totem Seal among so many of them!

"If it isn't the Seal of a Great Totem Beast, it should belong to a Sacred Totem Beast!" Lingling was hiding far away from the Sea Skeleton King. She was focusing all her attention on finding the right Totem Seal.

She was like a little girl playing with puzzles. She kept scrambling the pieces and reassembling them to find the right seal. After all, the Totem Seals of certain Totem Beasts were stackable!

"A Totem Beast with mysterious feathers..."

Lingling finally found a matching Seal in one of the groups.

The Totem Beast with mysterious feathers and the Moon Moth Phoenix belonged to the same branch of a Sacred Totem Beast. Lingling had filtered them out at first because she assumed the Sea Skeleton King had nothing to do with the two flying Totem Beasts.

To her surprise, the Sea Skeleton King's Totem Seal actually belonged to the same group as the mysterious Totem Beast and the Moon Moth Phoenix. However, she had no idea which ancient Totem Beast the full combination of their Totem Seals would lead them to.

"Sister Jiang, can you check if your brother's notes have anything related to this group of Totem Beasts?" Lingling showed Jiang Shaoxu the combination she had come up with.

Jiang Shaoxu knew the information was critical to the fight the rest were fighting. She tried her best to recall the Seal.

Jiang Shaoxu entered a dream. Whenever she tried to recall her past, she would enter a dream she had created for herself to recall her deepest memories and remind her about the information on Totem Beasts Jiang Shaojun had shared with her.

It sounded a little abstract, but it had helped her find many Totem Beasts!

“There was once a Four-Eyed Bird which was also called the Undying Bird in the myths. It could heal itself with fire and be reborn with flames. It was the Guardian God of the tribes in the west, a natural enemy of the demon wolves and tigers.”

“Brother, why do you always lie to me? If the Undying Bird did exist, why did it disappear?”

Jiang Shaoxu’s parents were not around most of the time when she was young, busy with matters of state. It was her brother Jiang Shaojun who had looked after her, but Jiang Shaojun often went off on adventures too.

Whenever he came back home, he would share his discoveries with his little sister passionately.

Jiang Shaoxu always treated them as stories. She had forgotten most of them.

Luckily, she was a Psychic Mage. A person’s memories would never disappear, they were merely hidden deep in their mind. They just needed something symbolic to make them remember.

The Totem Seal was the best symbol she could ask for!

“No one can kill it, unless it has lost the will to live.”

“It can heal with fire. Even the warmth of sunlight was enough for it to be reborn.”

“So if it chooses to end its own life, the only way is to hide in the dark and cold deep sea and bury itself there to die completely.”

“However, it was just a temporary Seal of time. If the ocean dried up one day, allowing sunlight to reach the bottom of the sea, or lava happened to flow across its remains, it would return and soar into the sky in flames!”

Jiang Shaoxu woke up from the dream right after Jiang Shaojun finished the sentence.

“It’s the Four-Eyed Bird!” Jiang Shaoxu opened her eyes and told Lingling.

“The Four-Eyed Bird that heals with fire and is reborn through flames. The Sea Skeleton King’s ability is similar to it!”

“But...it’s healing with water!”

Jiang Shaoxu fell into deep thought. She smacked her head after she realized something!

She immediately transmitted her voice to everyone with her Psychic Magic.

“That thing has the traits of an Undead. I believe it must have refined the Four-Eyed Bird’s remains in the deep sea, thus allowing it to heal and be reborn with water!” Jiang Shaoxu said.

“What difference is knowing that going to make? We just want to know how we can kill it!” Zhao Manyan smiled wryly.

Even a scrawny camel was bigger than a horse. The Sea Skeleton King was a formidable enemy. The group had failed to inflict any serious injuries on the creature. On the other hand, they were being gradually worn down, and were almost at their limit.

“The Four-Eyed Bird can be reborn in flames, even if only its remains are left. You can try having the bone with the Totem Seal on the Sea Skeleton King come into contact with fire!” Jiang Shaoxu said.

The Sea Skeleton King had to possess the bones of the Undying Bird, which granted it outstanding capabilities. They were also the reason why it was able to heal its injuries so quickly!

Chapter 2514: Red Bone Nirvana

“Are you sure?” Zhao Manyan was doubting Jiang Shaoxu’s words.

Even if they assumed the legend of the Four-Eyed Bird was real and its remains were buried in the deep sea for several thousand years, it would be almost impossible to burn the Sea Skeleton King’s backbone when its entire body was covered in a thick layer of black seawater.

Its spine was perfectly intact. It had remained standing after being blasted by so many Super Mages, proving how outstanding and durable it was.

Mo Fan chose to believe Jiang Shaoxu. “You guys figure out a way to expose its back. I’ll blast open its shell and pour lava into it!”

“I’ll freeze its legs!” Mu Ningxue stated, backing away slightly and hovering above the sea. Her body looked as weightless as a feather.

She summoned the Ice Crystal Bow. Its brilliance instantly lit up the dim sky.

Her hair drifted wildly in the wind and brushed the side of her dazzling face and her pale neck, further setting off her elegant curves!

“Heavens Ice and Earth Crystals!”

The arrow was launched with a loud howl, stirring up ripples of icy dust between the sea and the sky. The ice completely surrounded the arrow which was flying straight at the Sea Skeleton King.

The sea and the rocks froze. The damp breeze looked like streams of white silk.

The Sea Skeleton King reacted quickly. It tried to jump away from the area that was freezing solid, but Zhang Xiaohou created a huge net made up of wind strings to foil the Sea Skeleton King in the nick of time.

The wind net could not match the Sea Skeleton King in strength, but it only had to slow the creature down enough. Mu Ningxue’s Ice Crystal Bow would quickly freeze the Sea Skeleton King’s lower body.

Mu Ningxue’s Ice Magic was close to the peak of the Ice Element with the help of a unique magic artifact like the Ice Crystal Bow. The arrow also consumed a huge amount of Mu Ningxue’s mental energy.

The Sea Skeleton King's lower body was frozen solid. It was not just covered in a layer of frost, but icy crystals that were as sturdy as steel. Even powerful spells would struggle to leave scratches on them.

Mo Fan immediately circled around to the Sea Skeleton King's back after Mu Ningxue successfully trapped the Sea Skeleton King, creeping closer with Fleeing Shadow.

The Sea Skeleton King was extremely cautious. It began twisting its body vigorously when it noticed Mo Fan closing on its backbone.

It swung its hand at the sky. Mo Fan instantly felt an enormous force rushing at him, forcing him to back away and reveal himself!

The force had formed a spreading barrier around the Sea Skeleton King to keep Mo Fan away from its back. He was unable to touch the Sea Skeleton King's skin, let alone its backbone!

"Brother Fan, I'll keep it busy!" Zhang Xiaohou declared.

"How are you going to do that?..."

Mo Fan saw Zhang Xiaohou turn into a wind drill and start digging into the Sea Skeleton King's chest.

The Sea Skeleton King was the size of a mountain. The holes in its body left from the previous battle were like caves punched into it. Zhang Xiaohou boldly went right inside the Sea Skeleton King's chest like a parasite.

The Sea Skeleton King was still afraid of other creatures going inside its body. Its backbone might be its first priority, but it also had organs in its chest!

Its destructive Aura began to shift inwards. It was trying to drive Zhang Xiaohou out from its torso.

Zhang Xiaohou was utterly reckless. Not only was he reluctant to leave, he drove deeper into the Sea Skeleton King's chest and took cover behind its ribs.

The Sea Skeleton King started to panic. A human Mage had run inside its own chest. If the human's spells were as powerful as Mo Fan's lightning, it was no different from planting a bomb inside its chest!

It could not allow Zhang Xiaohou to go any deeper. It released all of the destructive Aura into its body, even if it might end up damaging itself!

Zhang Xiaohou's actions worked as intended. Mo Fan was able to see the bone with the Totem Seal!

"Little Flame Belle!" Mo Fan shouted.

Little Flame Belle had long been on standby and immediately appeared. She was as dazzling as the sun as she hovered above Mo Fan. Mo Fan erupted into blazing flames as he was bathed in the scorching light coming from her.

His blood vessels, bones, muscles, and skin were made of scorching lava, like a child of the sun. He was radiating imperious flames!

As Mo Fan transformed into the King of Hell, the Totem Seal on the Sea Skeleton King's backbone started glowing and heating up.

The Sea Skeleton King was made of water and possessed a demonic Aura. Even its bones were brimming with the presence of the Undead Magic.

However, a particular bone on its back was blazing red, like a piece of metal that had just been taken out of a furnace.

It proved Jiang Shaoxu was telling the truth!

Mo Fan did not hesitate any longer. He dove into the Sea Skeleton King's body just like Zhang Xiaohou had!

The Heavenly Flames would normally be unable to melt through the Sea Skeleton King, but Mo Fan had transformed into a scorching spear, forcing his way into the Sea Skeleton King's body. The creature was unable to resist the heat in its weakened state.

The Sea Skeleton King could feel its back burning. It tried to grab Mo Fan.

Mu Bai and Zhao Manyan decisively made their moves and blocked the Sea Skeleton King's arm, buying Mo Fan more time.

Mo Fan finally broke through the thick black seawater. He felt like his own Heavenly Flames were going to burn him into ashes. He had rarely engulfed himself in such hot flames in the past.

"Lava Fist River!"

Mo Fan threw a punch at the bone with the Totem Seal. Thick black water swirled to block the flames.

Mo Fan did not give up. He threw another punch at the same location.

A third punch!

A fourth punch! The lava was splashing everywhere and had set the whole place on fire.

Mo Fan failed to blast open a hole after throwing four punches. He took a deep breath and kept attacking.

The bone with the Totem Seal was getting hotter. It had been just a normal bone before, without any sense of life.

However, as its temperature rose, the reddened bone started releasing its own burning heat!

The massive Sea Skeleton King had over a thousand bones, but only the bone with the Totem Seal was burning. It was about to separate itself from the cold and undead creature, and be reborn!

Chapter 2515: The Little White Tiger's Power

The lava splashing in the air was burning like bundles of fiery vines.

The red-hot bone was absorbing the flames. The bone with the Totem Seal had turned into a fiery cocoon!

The burning cocoon expanded and was on the edge of breaking free from the Sea Skeleton King's backbone.

The dim sky had reddened now. The thick clouds had turned the color of burning lava in Hell.

A crimson bird with purple feathers on its crown, tail, and wings burst out of the cocoon, flying right out of the Sea Skeleton King's backbone. It was only the size of an eagle, but the light it was emitting was comparable to the light of nine suns!

The Sea Skeleton King spun around. It forcibly broke free from Zhao Manyan and Mu Bai's spells and lunged at the Four-Eyed Bird.

The bird was the main source of its incredible power. It had labored in the deep sea for over a thousand years just to claim the Totem Seal. It had taken the creature a very long time just to refine the bone!

The bone had now turned into a bird and was flying away. Even the Sea Skeleton King had no idea that the Totem Beast that had died several thousand years ago could be reborn after coming into contact with fire!

Being reborn and being able to heal itself were two very different things!

The Sea Skeleton King was shocked and overjoyed. If it could steal the Four-Eyed Bird's ability to be reborn by using water, nothing in the world could possibly beat it!

The Sea Skeleton King pounced at the Four-Eyed Bird recklessly.

The Four-Eyed Bird was still tiny. It was obviously not what it used to look like. It was absorbing the Fire Magic around it, trying to recover its strength!

The Sea Skeleton King opened its chest and wrapped it around the Four-Eyed Bird to stop it from flying away.

"Is it trying to shove the Four-Eyed Bird back inside its backbone?" Mo Fan could feel the Sea Skeleton King's crazed fervor.

The Sea Skeleton King had not known the bone Totem Seal had the ability to resurrect the bird. It would definitely steal the ability if given more time.

How could the Sea Skeleton King not lose its mind? Not every place had scorching flames, but there was water almost everywhere!

As long as it remained in the sea, it would easily have access to ice-cold water. It could rule over the ocean with the Four-Eyed Bird's ability. Even the Emperors would be wary of it!

Being unkillable was the greatest trait of the Undead!

"It has gone crazy! Don't let it devour the Four-Eyed Bird!" Mo Fan shouted.

The black seawater suddenly reached several hundred meters high. The red sky was instantly replaced by an evil, dark Aura. The waters further away had turned cloudy and dark.

The Sea Skeleton King's Aura was overwhelming. It had surpassed Mo Fan and the Four-Eyed Bird's flames and dragged the whole area into a dark abyss filled with water. The waves were pouring down from the holes in the sky, like the world was falling apart.

Mo Fan was constantly being knocked back and forth by the waves. The Fire Domain he established was rapidly devoured by the black tsunami falling from the sky. He was struggling to get out of the sticky water.

Little Flame Belle's Heavenly Flames were useless. The Sea Skeleton King was a Supreme Ruler. Its black seawater and destructive sea breeze were not any weaker than the Heavenly Flames, not to mention the natural restraint of water over fire. Mo Fan was at a disadvantage even in his Hell of King form.

"Damn it, how is it still so strong?" Mo Fan cursed as he fell into the black sea. It did not feel like water, but a pool of demons and devils dragging him deeper into the sea to drown him.

Mo Fan was unable to use any of his abilities. He truly felt how strong the Sea Skeleton King was right now. He felt like he was suffocating even when the creature only had around twenty percent of its strength left!

Mo Fan could not stop the Sea Skeleton King, and he was having trouble breaking free from the water. The gate of life was right above his head, but it was slowly closing. He would be stuck forever in the water until he died!

"Brother Fan, I'll handle it. You should focus on breaking out of the water!" Zhang Xiaohou exclaimed.

Mo Fan realized he had sunk to the bottom of the sea. A gate of death was sucking him towards it.

Mo Fan was fighting his lingering fears. The Sea Skeleton King had yet to go all out on them, and was preoccupied with trying to capture the Four-Eyed Bird. Otherwise, Mo Fan would have been dead by now.

I will really think twice before challenging such a strong creature in the future!

Mo Fan was having trouble defending himself. Meanwhile, the Four-Eyed Bird had just been reborn. It was only a little bird, and it had not recovered its strength.

Zhang Xiaohou was the closest to the Four-Eyed Bird, since he was causing trouble inside the Sea Skeleton King's chest.

He immediately flew out of the Sea Skeleton King's chest when he saw the creature trying to capture the Four-Eyed Bird.

Zhang Xiaohou was extremely fast. He reached the Four-Eyed Bird before the Sea Skeleton King could catch it.

The waves rolled fiercely. Zhang Xiaohou stood on a gust of wind in the shape of a sword and glided across the sea like a surfer challenging a huge wave!

The Sea Skeleton King was enraged. It raised its hand high and covered the sky!

The hand was like a black tsunami that had poured down from the sky. Its mass and strength could easily shake the Heavens and Earth. The Sea Skeleton King was using everything it had to take out the annoying humans!

Zhang Xiaohou was extremely tiny compared to the Sea Skeleton King's hand, which was falling at a shocking speed. He was struggling to escape the Sea Skeleton King's palm no matter which direction he flew in.

The Four-Eyed Bird was in Zhang Xiaohou's arms. Its eyes were filled with despair when it saw the giant hand looming over it.

The Sea Skeleton King was much stronger than it used to be when they first arrived. It was not slow and simple-minded, like most creatures of massive size. The group was caught unprepared by the cunning creature!

A tiger's howl suddenly came as a creature with fur like snow appeared out of nowhere. It jumped straight onto the Sea Skeleton King's head and scratched at it.

The Sea Skeleton King had been unaware of the little creature's existence. An icy mountain emerged from the bottom of the sea with stalactites hanging on its edges or icy spears pointing at the sky, like a scene from the last ice age!

Chapter 2516: Luring to the Volcano

"Little White Tiger!"

Mu Ningxue was surprised. Since when was the little creature following them? She had clearly left him at Fanxue Mountain!

The little cub had been left at the mountain after signing a Contract with Mu Ningxue.

He enjoyed keeping the Moon Moth Phoenix company and stirring up trouble on the mountain. Mu Ningxue did not even bother asking how he was doing. Whenever the patrols caught him on Fanxue Mountain, she would let him play in her backyard for a while.

Mu Ningxue had clearly told the little cub to stay behind, but he had been following her instead!

It was not the time to scold the little cub, as they happened to be in a pinch right now. Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou were in danger, while Mu Ningxue was finding it difficult to fire another arrow.

The little cub was behaving differently than his usual naughty self. He had dug his claws into the Sea Skeleton King's head and split its face in half!

The glacier emerging from the bottom of the sea was stabbing at the Sea Skeleton King like a spear the little cub had Summoned!

The Sea Skeleton King had suddenly sustained a serious blow. The giant hand that was going to crush Zhang Xiaohou at any second was shattered.

Zhang Xiaohou took hold of the opportunity to break free from the Sea Skeleton King's grasp. He flew into the distance while coddling the Four-Eyed Bird, trying to distance himself from the Sea Skeleton King.

The Sea Skeleton King let out thunderous cries. It shook its body to smash the glacier binding it and directed its destructive Aura at the little cub.

The little cub decisively backed away after the attack. He was both cunning and agile, and the little creature was also surprisingly fast. He fell on the cage of black seawater like a beam of white light.

The angry Sea Skeleton King did not chase after the little cub, racing after Zhang Xiaohou instead.

The sea was surging madly, but Zhang Xiaohou had the advantage of speed. If he insisted on running away, even a Supreme Ruler would find it hard to stop him!

The little cub went to Mo Fan and raised his front limbs, stomping the water.

The water froze rapidly, from the surface all the way to the bottom of the sea. The black seawater that was trapping Mo Fan finally stopped moving, giving him a moment to catch his breath.

The little cub stood at the opening and looked down at Mo Fan like he was saying, "Do you need a hand?"

Mo Fan swam back to the surface and returned to the warm and bright world. His Heavenly Flames erupted once again.

The little cub raised his head proudly, like a savior waiting to be worshiped by the people.

"Why are you so proud of yourself? Go ahead and kill that thing if you can! You are a direct descendant of a Sacred Totem Beast! You are supposed to be the Ancient Sea Gods' nemesis, but you only came to reap the harvest after we did the hard work!" Mo Fan complained.

The little cub's whiskers quivered to show his anger.

"We have been taking care of you for free while you do nothing. Why aren't you chasing after that creature and killing it?" Mo Fan pinched the little cub's face.

The little cub shook its head like he was saying, "I'm not going to step forward to be struck down first! We'll go together!"

"You are embarrassing the name of the Sacred Totem Beasts. Other Sacred Totem Beasts would have fought it alone!" Mo Fan scolded it.

The shameless little cub simply ignored Mo Fan's mockery.

He was just a little cub. He did not have to bear the responsibilities that were not applicable to his age!

“Then hurry up and give me a ride instead!” Mo Fan said.

Why did he always have to deal with these selfish creatures? Both Apas and the little cub were the same!

The little cub finally agreed when he heard he would not have to fight the enemy himself. He transformed into his true form of an imperious Sacred Tiger of the Scar. He revealed the true appearance of a Sacred Totem Beast, even though his stripes were still not as stunning as the mature Sacred Tiger of the Scar Mo Fan had encountered.

While the little cub was chasing the Sea Skeleton King, he earnestly explained to Mo Fan that the Sacred Tigers of the Scar would only give birth to one child in every generation. His life was more precious than China’s national treasures, and he had to treat his life preciously. Otherwise, he would be the last of his kind!

Mo Fan was seriously not in the mood to listen to the little cub’s excuses to justify his cowardice. He suddenly realized Zhao Manyan was a more suitable master for the cub!

“You are an odd one among the Totem Beasts. Are you sure you possess the lineage of the Sacred Tigers? Are you sure you are not a weasel instead?” Mo Fan pinched the little cub’s ear.

The little cub was unperturbed. He could not have cared less about being humiliated by humans.

The little cub could easily catch up to the Sea Skeleton King with his speed, but it maintained a safe distance from it. Mo Fan was unable to do anything.

“Mo Fan, the Sea Skeleton King no longer has the Four-Eyed Bird’s power. It’s our best chance at killing it!” Mu Bai and Zhao Manyan had caught up to Mo Fan by riding the Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon.

Mu Ningxue eventually regrouped with them, too. She did not need a ride from the little cub, since she had her Wind Wings. It was a big reason why she felt it was unnecessary to sign a Contract with the little cub.

“Why does Zhang Xiaohou keep running? We have gone so far away from the island!” Zhao Manyan complained.

“At least he can still run. If the Sea Skeleton King captures the Four-Eyed Bird, all our efforts are in vain. Let the chase continue, we’ll attack the Sea Skeleton King from behind while it chases after the Four-Eyed Bird!” Mo Fan exclaimed.

“It’s too dangerous for us to fight the Sea Skeleton King. If it focuses on killing us, we won’t stand a chance!” Zhao Manyan sounded a little afraid.

Mo Fan was troubled, too. His strongest form of the King of Hell was not very effective against the Water Element creature. He needed to figure out another way to kill the Sea Skeleton King.

He felt the sudden need to improve his other Elements. Otherwise, he would always find himself at a disadvantage when fighting sea monsters!

“Lure it to the land. Its strength should weaken by half!” Mu Bai pointed out.

Mo Fan smacked himself on the head.

That's right, his magic was no longer restrained if he was back on land. On the other hand, the Sea Skeleton King's power would drop significantly.

"Houzi, lure it to the land!" Mo Fan told Zhang Xiaohou with the communication device.

Zhang Xiaohou was in a tough position. He did not dare reduce his speed or change his direction. The Sea Skeleton King was like an ocean, reaching out its fierce claws for him, its enormous figure covering the entire sky. He would be swallowed if he slowed down even a little!

"I don't know where the land is!"

"Lingling, we need your guidance now!" Mo Fan yelled.

Luckily, the communication device was still working. Lingling's voice soon came out of the device.

"Don't stop. Keep going forward for a hundred kilometers. You should reach Xixiong City!" Lingling replied.

Jiang Shaoxu immediately spoke up before Lingling could finish the sentence, "Mo Fan, isn't Xixiong City where we spent the night in a temple? There's a volcanic island to its north! The Four-Eyed Bird needs the purest fire to regain its strength, a Mage's Fire Magic isn't enough. Put the Four-Eyed Bird inside the volcano, and it will transform into a real Totem Beast!" Jiang Shaoxu told them.

"Xixiong City... isn't that in Japan?" Zhao Manyan exclaimed.

"We have already traveled some distance from China. The closest land is Japan, and there's a volcano nearby!"

Chapter 2517: Dangling Sea Curtains

Mo Fan was utterly shocked.

The strange mist they had entered had only seemed to cover several dozen kilometers. They should only be fifty kilometers away from China's coasts. How did they end up so close to Japan?

Was the strange mist imbued with Space and Chaos Magic? Did they travel a great distance into the sea, even though it only felt like several dozen kilometers?

Jiang Shaoxu and Lingling obviously would not lie to them. They would reach land by heading east, regardless of what country it was!

"Half of Xixiong City was drowned after the sea level rose. The residents were evacuated to somewhere higher in altitude, so you don't have to worry about their safety!" Lingling assured them.

Mo Fan, Jiang Shaoxu, Mu Ningxue, and Zhao Manyan were all familiar with Xixiong City. It was the first city in Japan they had visited when they were traveling around the world to train themselves for the World College Tournament.

The sea was vast, but the group was traveling at an insane speed, and the chase went on for a long time. The Sea Skeleton King was obsessed with the Four-Eyed Bird, and it would not allow humans to take away the power that belonged to it!

The Sea Skeleton King's injuries were obvious during the chase. It was using all its power, but it still struggled to catch up to Zhang Xiaohou. Zhang Xiaohou was very good at dodging attacks, too. He had evaded every attack launched by the Sea Skeleton King.

Even if it was impossible to dodge some of the attacks, the rest of the group would lend him a hand from behind to buy him time!

The group had no choice but to bite their lips and endure the prolonged chase, even though they were injured. They had to stop the Sea Skeleton King from reaching the Four-Eyed Bird at all costs!

"Brother Zhao, catch!"

Zhang Xiaohou noticed the Sea Skeleton King's destructive wind had blocked his path. He decisively threw the Four-Eyed Bird at Zhao Manyan.

Zhao Manyan's expression changed as soon as he caught the hot potato. The Sea Skeleton King immediately turned after him!

"Are you seriously thinking this is a relay? Don't give it to me!" Zhao Manyan threw the Four-Eyed Bird at Mu Bai without any hesitation.

"Are you f**king stupid?" Mu Bai swore at him.

The Sea Skeleton King suddenly raised its hand. The limb enlarged significantly while the Four-Eyed Bird was flying across the sky. The Ruler was trying to intercept it!

"Blink!"

Mo Fan instantly Cast a Space Spell. A Space Rift opened up at the Four-Eyed Bird's position.

The Sea Skeleton King missed its grab. The Four-Eyed Bird ended up in Mo Fan's arms.

The Four-Eyed Bird was just like a little bird, and did not have a clear mind. The sacred flames around it were the only thing that indicated it was special.

"Little cub, full speed ahead!"

The little cub was a free-willed beast, and was not going to obey every command from Mo Fan. However, he had no choice but to run at full speed when he saw the Sea Skeleton King lunging at him!

The tiger cub was racing across the surface of the sea. The water his feet touched turned into ice. The frost continued to spread like ripples, freezing the water behind him.

The little cub looked like a godly beast running across the sea from above. Frost was spreading across the sea behind him, like curtains being drawn.

The frozen water was perfect for hindering the Sea Skeleton King's pursuit. It could no longer control the water freely, easing the pressure the group was under.

The little cub sprinted across the sea like a ray of white light. His endurance was shocking. Mo Fan even had time to throw several Sky Lightning Claws at the Sea Skeleton King while riding the little cub.

The Sky Lightning Claws could only inflict minor injuries on the Sea Skeleton King, but they were still effective, as the Sea Skeleton King could no longer heal itself!

"How much farther do we have to go?" Mo Fan looked ahead. He could still see nothing but waves.

There was no sign of land. Mo Fan's head began to hurt. They could not afford to underestimate the Sea Skeleton King. They might die if they made a careless mistake.

"Thirty kilometers left. We should see it pretty soon!"

Zhang Xiaohou was keeping the Sea Skeleton King busy from the side, preventing it from moving closer to the little cub.

The Sea Skeleton King was still very powerful. It swung its arm at Zhang Xiaohou and knocked him several kilometers away!

Zhang Xiaohou fell into the sea with a huge splash.

His magic Armor was broken, and he could no longer raise his arms. Even the slightest movement was causing him great pain.

"Houzi, are you still alive?" Mo Fan asked through the communication device.

"I...I'm alive, but my arms are broken. Keep going, don't worry about me," Zhang Xiaohou answered through clenched teeth.

The Sea Skeleton King made its move again, this time targeting Zhao Manyan, Mu Bai, and Mu Ningxue. It realized it would never catch up to Mo Fan and the little cub before getting rid of the annoying flies around it.

Mu Bai was the next to sustain serious injuries. His defensive capabilities were not particularly outstanding.

Zhao Manyan was the toughest to beat. He managed to withstand several heavy blows from the Sea Skeleton King.

However, the Sea Skeleton King was extremely cunning. It focused on taking down the Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon when it realized it would take a longer time to take out Zhao Manyan directly.

Even though the Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon was at the Ruler Level, its strength was on a different level when compared to the Sea Skeleton King.

The Sea Skeleton King broke the Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon's wings and smashed it deep into the sea.

Zhao Manyan could no longer match the Sea Skeleton King's speed without the Wind Gauze Inferior Dragon.

The Sea Skeleton King Summoned a curtain of waves to block Zhao Manyan and Mu Ningxue. It then went after Mo Fan and the little cub at full speed.

"Keep going, I'm afraid I can't go any further," Zhao Manyan told Mu Ningxue.

Mu Ningxue had eight Wind Wings on her back. She had no choice but to increase her altitude to fly over the waves.

However, she soon realized the curtain of waves had a special power. The higher she flew, the taller the curtain of waves felt to her, like she could never reach the top.

Mu Ningxue was puzzled.

When she looked down, she realized she was still very close to the surface, even though she had ascended over a thousand meters!

It felt like the curtain of waves was constantly growing taller, making it impossible to fly over it.

Left with no choice, Mu Ningxue could only break through the waves by force.

She could not let Mo Fan take on the Sea Skeleton King alone. He would have trouble facing a Water Element creature by himself!

Chapter 2518: Lack of Backbone

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Mo Fan was pretty anxious right now. He'd had a full team not long ago, but he was the only one left now!

The Sea Skeleton King did not stop chasing them. It had completely lost its mind as it tried to obtain the Four-Eyed Bird's immortality.

It was glaring after Mo Fan. It so wished it could crush Mo Fan to pieces right now!

"Little cub, do you see that mountain?" Mo Fan pointed.

The little cub had finally found the land after following Mo Fan's guidance. However, most of the island was already underwater. The tallest trees were swaying in the waves, as the area used to be a forest. The little cub agilely ran along on their leaves.

The Sea Skeleton King was enraged. It suddenly gathered the water around it into a huge arm, uprooting the trees and throwing them at Mo Fan and the little cub.

Fierce waves rose and collapsed onto the forest, tearing the soil and roots away.

The little cub dodged the waves nimbly, and was able to find the gaps between the countless trees that were being thrown at him.

It felt like everything was moving in slow motion in his eyes. He was always able to find the perfect path to dodge the incoming projectiles.

Mo Fan realized the little cub had been hiding his strength all along. The Sea Skeleton King would have struck him down like it did to Zhang Xiaohou, Mu Bai, and Mu Ningxue without the little cub's help!

"We are almost there!"

The terrain was rising after they passed the woods. A mountain in the shape of a chimney was rising only five kilometers away. It really stood out after the mist dissipated.

The mountain was bathed in sunlight just as Mo Fan arrived. Only the distance was a little misty.

However, the Sea Skeleton King let out a roar and made the sky of Xixiong City darken with a strange ability.

Dark clouds approached Mo Fan. They loomed over him like huge waves, weighing him down with suffocating pressure.

Lightning fell from the clouds and flickered wildly in the sky, like dancing dragons with gleaming scales.

Rain started pouring down after the lightning. The area in front of Mo Fan darkened right before the storm occurred. He felt like he had walked into a huge waterfall instead of a volcano. The light coming down from the sky was covered, while the sound of the collapsing water was deafening. He was struggling to keep his back straight under the heavy rain.

The Sea Skeleton King had turned the clear sky into the heaviest storm. The Supreme Ruler was able to control Xixiong City's weather completely!

Luckily, the people of Xixiong City had already evacuated, or it would have been a terrifying disaster.

"Can you freeze the rain?" Mo Fan asked. The rain was so heavy that Mo Fan could not see where the volcano was.

The little cub turned around and growled, looking at Mo Fan in a strange way.

"What did you call me?" Mo Fan snapped. However, Mo Fan realized how stupid he sounded on second thought.

If the little cub froze the rain, it would be hailing instead. The hails would be as big as fishballs. He found the rain preferable!

Mo Fan turned around and looked at the Sea Skeleton King.

It immediately gave him a fright. He thought the Sea Skeleton King was using the rain to slow him down, but the rain had allowed it to take off into the sky!

Its body was no longer made of seawater, but the rainwater! Mo Fan could no longer see the sky and earth behind him, only the enormous demon chasing after him.

Mo Fan took a deep breath. The Supreme Ruler of the sea was indeed terrifying!

The lightning flashes highlighted its silhouette. Both the little cub and Mo Fan were like tiny flies before it.

Mo Fan could feel the little cub's speed decreasing in the rain. The Sea Skeleton King was getting closer. Its giant shadow was looming over Mo Fan and had crushed down on him multiple times.

"It's going crazy!" Mo Fan was shocked.

The Sea Skeleton King did not act like it was heavily injured. It was just as terrifying as it was when it first appeared.

The little cub also knew he could not afford to mess with the Sea Skeleton King. He was running away with all his might.

Fighting the Sea Skeleton King was a death wish. Mo Fan even had the feeling the Sea Skeleton King had been faking its injuries. They did not stand a chance against it.

"There, right ahead, we are almost there!" Mo Fan blurted out.

Mo Fan was spooked after a few close calls. He could finally see the volcano. It was time to go all out!

Mo Fan kept using the Space Element to open Portals in front of the little cub. They barely escaped the Sea Skeleton King's rain.

BANG!

A massive hand fell from the sky and smashed Mo Fan's Portal into pieces.

The little cub let out a furious growl. A scorching light burst out of his body as he tore through the hand and broke free from the Sea Skeleton King's grasp.

Mo Fan was overjoyed. The little cub was pretty impressive. He thought he was dead for sure!

The little cub ran along the steep wall of the volcano. He was originally from Tianshan Mountain, and was no longer restrained by the rain after he reached a higher altitude. The light coming from the Totem Beast gave him an imperious aura and demeanor.

"It's coming!" Mo Fan was already injured. It was not ideal for him to fight the Sea Skeleton King right now.

The little cub was angry. He faced the Sea Skeleton King like he was going to fight it.

"Sure, keep it busy for a while. I'm heading inside!" Mo Fan did not hesitate.

He pointed at the mountain and built a slide from the rocks. He stepped on it and dove into the volcano.

Fists of rain were falling rapidly, each leaving a deadly hole in the ground. Mo Fan was using his Will to block some of them while dodging the rest.

The Four-Eyed Bird in Mo Fan's arms cried excitedly, sensing a pure source of fire ahead!

Chapter 2519: Reborn After Drinking Flames!

Mo Fan arrived at the opening of the volcano.

He looked down and frowned in disappointment.

There was no sign of blazing lava, he only saw a pitch-black hole. There were volcanic rocks everywhere, but they had been left here many years ago. They were ice cold, not giving off any heat.

Don't tell me it's an inactive volcano?, Mo Fan thought.

He did not have any backup left. If he did not awaken the true Four-Eyed Bird, he had no idea how he could fight the Sea Skeleton King.

"Let's hope the little cub can hold the Sea Skeleton King off a little longer..." Mo Fan mumbled after catching a glimpse of a white figure disappearing into the distance.

Mo Fan lifted his gaze and saw the Sea Skeleton King was less than several kilometers from him. He felt like a giant demon was looking down at him.

That shameless little cub, wasn't he giving off an emperor's Aura? How could he run away as soon as the Sea Skeleton King arrived!?

The Sacred White Tiger of Tianshan Mountain was seriously as timid as a donkey!

Even his final backup had run away. Mo Fan looked down at the dead volcano. He felt like he was being forced to the edge of a cliff.

There was no way he could beat the Sea Skeleton King. The creature was just as strong now as it was when it first showed up at the coast of the Magic City. It might not be able to maintain its strength for a long time, but that was already plenty enough for it to kill Mo Fan!

A huge blast came from the sky. The Sea Skeleton King was worried that the Four-Eyed Bird might find lava inside the volcano. It tore the stormy clouds apart, pouring a huge waterfall into the volcano!

Other volcanoes released lava and huge clouds of ashes, and all living creatures that could not escape in time would perish. However, the volcano in Xixiong City was being filled with a waterfall instead!

There was no way the volcano would have any fire in it!

"Screw it, it's not like I have a better choice!" Mo Fan decisively hugged the Four-Eyed Bird to him and jumped into the pitch-black hole as he saw the waterfall approaching the volcano.

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Mo Fan was falling rapidly in the dark.

Most importantly, the falling water was only inches from his ankles. Mo Fan began to regret his action. He was just going to be stuck inside the hole. The Sea Skeleton King had ten thousand different ways to kill him!

The Four-Eyed Bird was growing more excited. It even had the urge to beat its wings and fly out of Mo Fan's arms, but it looked at Mo Fan and realized it would be faster if it stayed with Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was feeling a great chill and an overwhelming force behind him. He realized the water was going to crush him to pieces no matter what he found inside the hole.

The hole was extremely deep. The volcano was only around two thousand meters tall from the outside, but Mo Fan felt like he had fallen more than two thousand meters into the mouth of the pit.

The volcano was surrounded by the sea. Mo Fan realized he had already fallen below the water level.

The Four-Eyed Bird could not wait any longer. It broke free of Mo Fan's arms and dove deeper into the darkness.

Mo Fan tried to grab the Four-Eyed Bird, but he suddenly slammed into the ground. He broke his nose and bones as he failed to stop in time.

To make matters worse, the terrifying waterfall smashed right down on him, leaving him in great pain. It almost broke every bone in his body.

Normally, a ferocious blow would only hit him once, but the waterfall was constantly hitting him with great force. Even with his demon flesh, he was struggling to withstand the pressure.

His consciousness started fading away as he lost control over his body. Even the pain he was under was turning numb.

He could hear the faint cries of the Four-Eyed Bird, and the waterfall finally came to an end.

The Four-Eyed Bird beat its wings and landed on Mo Fan's flattened chest.

Water had filled up the inside of the volcano and formed a lake. Mo Fan was floating motionlessly on the water. Some of his body parts looked like they only had a single layer of skin left.

The Four-Eyed Bird turned around and saw scorching lava leaking out of a nearby fissure. It even set the cold water on fire after touching it.

The lava was enticing the Four-Eyed Bird. If it flew over and pried open the wall, it would immediately be bathed in pure lava and be reborn!

However, it was hesitating, sitting there like a little sparrow.

It eventually moved its gaze away from the lava and looked at Mo Fan's crushed chest.

It jumped several times on the spot and then dove into Mo Fan's heart.

Mo Fan's body was already mashed beyond recognition. The Sea Skeleton King was determined to kill him.

His chest was broken, and his heart was crushed. He was already a dead man who had died a horrible death.

Thud!

However, his broken heart suddenly beat once after the Four-Eyed Bird dived into it. The sound was oddly clear inside the cave.

Thud!

Mo Fan's heart beat again. His body shuddered with it.

The body started moving after some time, but in a weird manner. It was more like a walking corpse.

Something was dragging his incomplete body toward the wall with lava leaking out of it.

It was moving slowly. If anyone was watching it, they would be spooked, as they might assume it was a zombie looking for food inside the cave, especially when the body was already damaged beyond recognition.

It continued to move across the water, and finally reached the wall.

It had lost many of its fingers. Its arm was so pulped that only its skin remained whole.

However, it was reaching out its hand like a thirsting man trying to reach the water that was flowing out of a rock. The only difference was it was trying to reach lava instead!

The scorching lava flowed across its hand. Most of it had dropped to the ground, where the tattered hand scooped the lava up.

The body lowered its head and drank the lava.

The scorching lava flowed down Mo Fan's throat and set him on fire.

Ordinary people would have burned into ashes. However, the lava was like fresh blood to Mo Fan.

His heart was recovering amid the scorching flames. It was soon pounding heavily in a steady beat!

The blazing lava solidified and reforged his bones, ribs, arms, and legs.

Chapter 2520: Phoenix Flame

It was like metal pieces being melted into liquid in a furnace and then poured into a mold.

The result was a human figure brimming with power. It looked like a sculpted metallic statue under the brilliance of sacred sunlight.

The lava turned into blood and flesh inside Mo Fan's body after it cooled. The flames had refined his body and now filled it with life!

His hollow and empty eyes were now glowing like fiery orbs. They had a refined charm after the tempering and were brimming with confidence.

His skin was scorching red, showing his transparent veins and arteries. Blood from his heart was pumping out through his whole body.

Every inch of his skin was covered in erupting pores. Flames burst out of them when he tensed, forming a blazing red armor above his skin.

Perhaps the scorching red lava was his new skin. It was giving off the strong Aura of an untouchable god of fire!

Mo Fan had just regained consciousness. The overwhelming power he felt from the flames was strange and surreal.

A skeleton head made from black water was hanging a thousand meters above him. It suddenly let out a furious roar down into the hole.

Mo Fan finally remembered how he had ended up here.

The last thing he remembered was how his body had been crushed by the waterfall. It had even shattered his soul, so how did he wake up unharmed in the cave, like it was all just a dream?

A sudden thought crossed his mind. "Where's the Four-Eyed Bird?"

He felt a strong beat from his heart after having the thought, like it was responding to his call.

Mo Fan vaguely heard a crisp cry echoing in his ears.

He clenched his heart and felt it giving off a strong heat, like a sacred furnace. It was burning fiercely in his chest.

The power he had felt was not from his imagination. It was coming from his heart!

The Four-Eyed Bird had transformed into his heart!

Mo Fan found himself shocked with disbelief. He looked at the gap between the wall where lava was pouring out like a spring.

It could have dove into the lava and reclaimed its power and form of a Totem Beast, but it had chosen to save him by giving up its own life instead.

Mo Fan immediately recalled the past about the Totem Beasts he had heard from Hua Zhanhong.

Humanity had tried to kill the Totem Beasts, but the Totem Beasts paid a huge price to drive away the Ancient Sea Gods to save them in return.

The Black Totem Snake had fallen victim to the Threat-Elimination Strategy, but he returned to protecting Hangzhou as soon as he was done shedding his old skin.

The Moon Moth Phoenix was betrayed by her guardian, but she had saved the young Yu Shishi after she was tortured by other humans.

The Four-Eyed Bird had given up the perfect opportunity to reclaim its life when the lava was within inches of it. It had rebuilt Mo Fan's bones, flesh, soul, and life, even if it meant giving up its life.

Mo Fan lowered his head and saw a red feather stuck to his chest.

He took the feather and placed it on his palm. He could not find the words to express his gratitude to the Four-Eyed Bird.

Humans were so petty. Their lives would only last for a hundred years at most, but the Four-Eyed Bird was able to live for eternity. It had the power to be reborn with flames, yet it had used its power to save a human.

Perhaps it was the reason why humans would always remain humans, while the gods would always be gods.

That being said, Mo Fan was clearly aware that the Four-Eyed Bird did not just give up its life to save a random human. It was trying to save the man who had the courage to fight the Sea Skeleton King in exchange for the Magic City's peace!

Mo Fan was going to fulfill its final wish at all costs!

Mo Fan raised his head and looked up at the hideous skeleton head.

The sea monster was cruel, greedy, and cold-blooded. Mo Fan could not care less about the Ancient Sea Gods' conspiracy. His priority was to slay the Supreme Ruler, and avenge the Totem Beasts and brave warriors who had died at the hands of the sea monsters!

"Phoenix Flame!"

It was the first time Mo Fan had obtained a Heaven-grade Flame without refining it, but he could clearly sense how powerful it was!

His heart was like a majestic furnace. As long as it was still beating, it would continue to deliver the mighty flames to his hands.

It was similar to the power he had obtained after achieving the Super Level. He no longer had to rely on a medium or the magic around him, nor did he have to offer sacrifices to an otherworldly existence. The power was originating from his own body.

The flame was coming from his body. Even the smallest spark could set a field ablaze!

Mo Fan slammed his fist on the wall. BANG!

Cracks spread wildly throughout the volcano.

The volcano suddenly came alive, just like a breaking dam, similar to the emotions that were pouring out of Mo Fan's heart.

The whole place was rumbling like a million drums, white steam rising hotly from the volcano. It already had the shape of a chimney. As the flue erupted into flames, the heat instantly evaporated the rain within a dozen kilometers radius!

The inner walls of the volcano collapsed, causing lava to rise like pillars under Mo Fan's feet. Their force pushed up Mo Fan toward the opening, right toward the Sea Skeleton King!

Mo Fan had not forgotten the pain he had suffered when his body was crushed by the waterfall.

It was Mo Fan's turn to let the Sea Skeleton King have a taste of its own medicine. He was going to bathe it in flames until it burned into ashes!

"Die!" Mo Fan shouted.

The volcano erupted at the same time. The lava blossomed like a dazzling flower, the red lava lighting up the gray sky, all of it focused on the man who was soaring into the sky murderously!