

Versatile 2621

Chapter 2621: Crossing the River

“Where did this monster come from? How dare she try to hurt our Councilman? I shall kill her now!” A Mage wearing Ice Armor stepped forward and engaged the vengeful Undead woman.

spiraling tornadoes made up of hard pieces of ice circled around the Ice Mage. When he sent the tornadoes after the revenge-seeking Undead, she floated to the other side perpendicular to the Ice Mage.

Her movements were unpredictable. It felt like the revenant was being reborn again on a different spot after she was shattered to pieces by the tornadoes.

Her eyes had a vicious look to them, Green flames erupted deep inside them.

The loyal Ice Mage’s mind was influenced. His eyes turned green as blue veins surfaced on his face, which was now brimming with pain, hatred, and anger!

The Ice Mage eventually wilted like a plant as his skin darkened and dried up.

‘The rest of the Mages on the altar fell into a panic.

‘They had no idea what magic Ding Yumian was using. The Ice Mage was one of the strongest officials in the Dongfang Oriental Tower, but he was as weak as a child to Ding Yumian. He had died so quickly!

“My patience is running out. However, I do hope he will do it himself by stabbing himself with this dagger!” Ding Yumian slowly lifted her shirt and pulled a red dagger out from her heart.

Many people felt their scalps turning numb when they saw the dagger.

‘The dagger floated to the altar under Ding Yumian’s control and hovered in front of Councilman Zhuang Yue.

Councilman Zhuang Yue pointed at Ding Yumian and cursed angrily, accusing her of being a hypocrite.

“People treat you as their savior, but you have come to get your revenge! Have I slandered you after you died? I complimented your sacrificial act in front of the whole nation! Many schools are

worshipping you like their mother goddess! I did not mention a single word about you trying to run away because you were afraid! I made you a hero! You should be thankful to me instead! Otherwise, everyone is only going to treat you like a disaster and avoid you in fear. No one will remember you after you died of old age in this city!” Zhuang Yue shrieked at her.

‘The red dagger covered in Ding Yumian’s burning blood was still hanging in front of Zhuang Yue.

He glanced around himself while he was cursing.

He soon realized something was not right. Not only were the people whom Ding Yumian had seduced demanding his death, even the Mages of the Magic Association were unintentionally pushing the dagger toward him!

“How could you believe her? How could you believe her nonsense!” Zhuang Yue yelled frantically when he realized no one was on his side.

The danger was already on the doorstep. They just had to sacrifice a single Councilman to drive the Undead back!

Besides, Zhuang Yue had forced Ding Yumian to kill herself first. The people could just assume it was a personal conflict between them. They should just resolve the conflict without involving others!

“I’m losing patience. Cross the river!” Ding Yumian pointed to the other side of the waters.

The tide of Undead broke through the silver curtains and instantly filled up the river before ramming into the wall of humans along the river.

The Fire Mages set the whole river on fire, like a burning canyon. Many of the Undead were burned to ashes.

However, the Undead could not feel pain nor feared death, and they continued to sprint across the river. They could still reach the other side of the river and the streets there before their bodies were burned into ashes.

“Do you have any idea how many Undead there are at the bottom of the sea? The warm seabed is nurturing their shells while the deep sea is away from sunlight... My army is unlimited!” Ding Yumian laughed at them.

Mo Fan was standing a hundred meters away from Ding Yumian in the air. He was looking for a chance to kill Ding Yumian in the shortest time possible.

“Dragon Sense!”

He was able to observe everything around him. He fixed his eyes on Ding Yumian, trying to find her weakness.

The colorful coral dress was most likely granted to her by the Sea Monster Prophets. Ding Yumian must have merged with a powerful Sea Monster Prophet after she killed herself, which gave her access to the Psychic Element, Undead Element, and the Sea Monster Prophet’s ability to command the sea monsters.

How much power would he need to guarantee he could destroy her in an instant?

Her mental strength was overwhelming. She would immediately sense him before he could make his move, let alone kill her.

“Apas, can your mental strength match hers?” Mo Fan asked.

“It’s tricky. She’s stronger than the Queen of the Netherworld right now,” Apas replied cautiously.

Mo Fan withdrew his Dragon Sense. He realized it was impossible to take Ding Yumian down with a surprise attack. The red dagger was his only option.

'The red dagger was suddenly wrapped in a silver light. The floating dagger suddenly thrust forward and drive itself through Councilman Zhuang Yue's chest!

Crimson blood sprayed in the air. The dagger was so quick that Zhuang Yue did not have time to react.

Zhuang Yue was a Top Seater. He was obviously on his guard and was ready to fight Ding Yumian, but he did not expect the dagger to turn into a deadly weapon!

Ding Yumian was also startled by the sudden turn of events. She obviously had not controlled the dagger. She immediately turned to Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was the only one nearby. He was also a Space Mage.

She did sense a strong mental energy from Mo Fan. It was very likely he was the one who had controlled the dagger!

He had helped Councilman Zhuang Yue make the wisest decision. After all, even if he was not willing to end his own life, Ding Yumian would do everything to kill him. She had prepared the army of Undead just to kill him!

Zhuang Yue's eyes widened. He also assumed Mo Fan was the culprit.

However, another figure quickly appeared behind Mo Fan..

Chapter 2622: Execution

Mo Fan turned around and saw a familiar face.

Dean Xiao!

'The Space Element...

Mo Fan had only found out Dean Xiao was a Space Mage today, and Dean Xiao's Space Element was even stronger than his!

However, Mo Fan did not expect Dean Xiao's Space Element to be so strong that he could instantly kill a Top Seater with a dagger!

Exactly how strong is Dean Xiao?

"He's not going to live. You may ask your Undead to stop attacking," Dean Xiao said, his face cold.

Mo Fan had never seen an expression like that on Dean Xiao's face. Even though he rarely smiled, the Dean was basically an easygoing person.

Ding Yumian did not expect Dean Xiao to be the one who killed the Councilman in the end. She was a little guilty to face Dean Xiao, or at least that was what her Soul of Kindness was feeling.

She had not expected things to turn out this way.

The green flames in the revenant's eyes gradually dissipated. She surprisingly kept her promise by telling the Undead to stop.

'The Undead stopped crossing the river. They remained close to Ding Yumian, awaiting her order.

"Such a pity that he didn't do it himself..." Ding Yumian looked at Councilman Zhuang.

She slowly glided closer to Councilman Zhuang and watched his blood as it poured across the ground.

Zhuang Yue was crawling toward the Healer behind him.

He still had a chance to live if the Healer treated his wound in time. After all, the Healer was a Super Mage. He could heal anyone that was still breathing!

Unfortunately, the Healer did not lend him a hand.

No one was feeling sorry for Zhuang Yue. Not only did he fail to resolve the danger the city was facing, he had even murdered an innocent student of the Pearl Institute.

A sacrifice could only be made if the person volunteered. Forcing someone to sacrifice themselves was no different from murdering them!

"I tell the others that you willingly sacrificed yourself to settle the dispute," the Healer said cynically.

Zhuang Yue's body spasmed after hearing the words. He did not want to be remembered as a hero. He wanted to live!

In the end, Zhuang Yue died from excessive blood loss. Ding Yumian smiled in satisfaction.

"aren't you going with me? If you don't, I won't mind letting the Undead stay here a little longer," the revenant said to the kind spirit.

The spirit nodded after taking one final look at the city she loved.

A moment later, she flew toward the revenant and became one with her.

The revenant seemed pleased to obtain the other half of her soul, as if she had waited a long time for it.

She was finally whole, a complete Disaster-bringer! A girl who had regained her extraordinary talent for bringing death to the world!

Not only would she be able to control every Undead in the sea, she could also turn living creatures into Undead!

She might even turn the whole world into Undead.

She was the real Goddess of Death!

Ding Yumian suddenly looked pained, as if something was stuck in her throat. She grabbed her neck like she was trying to cough something out.

“You!” Ding Yumian pointed at Dean Xiao. Her eyes turned vicious and angry.

She pounced at Dean Xiao. Her pale hands suddenly grew extremely long.

Dean Xiao backed away nimbly. He did not want to fight Ding Yumian.

Ding Yumian tried to chase after him, but she had already curled up on the ground, as if something was breaking out of her body.

Meanwhile, the nearby Undead started shrieking. They were tearing at their own bodies with their claws, starting to dismember themselves!

The presence of death spread rapidly. It was like watching fiends in Hell being tortured.

“You...you tricked me. You tricked me!” the revenant cried out in pain. Her face was replaced by the face of the Trench Demon. Her voice was piercing.

“Dean Xia

.” Mo Fan was confused. He had no idea what was happening.

“We asked Professor Luo to modify Ding Yumian’s Soul of Kindness and turn her into a double-edged sword,” Dean Xiao informed him.

Mo Fan was in shock.

That explained why the revenant acted like she had just eaten something poisonous after merging with the Soul of Kindness.

Mo Fan realized Dean Xiao had never planned to settle the dispute peacefully. He was planning to kill the revenant all along!

He was neither biased nor compassionate. Dean Xiao had killed Zhuang Yue so the revenant would feel guilty in front of him. After all, Zhuang Yue was surely going to die in the end, but the person who did it would have to take the blame.

However, Dean Xiao had executed Ding Yumian right after he had killed Zhuang Yue!

He had used the Soul of Kindness which she would not suspect to kill her!

Both Zhuang Yue and Ding Yumian were dead. For a moment, Mo Fan wondered who was right, and who was wrong.

However, the moment Dean Xiao executed them both, Mo Fan understood what had to be done, instead of being surprised by Dean Xiao’s cold-bloodedness.

Dean Xiao was only protecting the city and the Pearl Institute in his way.

Zhuang Yue’s death would stop the Undead from attacking the city. Ding Yumian’s death would prevent the Undead from returning again!

Every Undead that Ding Yumian had brought back to life died with her. The whole area was filled with black gas and shiny black liquid.

The gas rose into the air and dissipated into the clouds, while the liquid flowed into the drains and returned to the sea.

Perhaps Dean Xiao was strong enough to kill the revenant, but he had no chance of defeating the army of Undead. His only choice was to use the Soul of Kindness to make sure the Undead would perish with Ding Yumian.

Mo Fan watched the horrible sight fading away, as if he had just woken up from a nightmare. He eventually looked at Ding Yumian's pale corpse. She was truly dead now. Her soul was gone, leaving only a cold body behind.

Perhaps the Soul of Kindness' final decision was the real sacrifice, without any regrets!

"Take her body back with us," Dean Xiao told the teacher with white brows.

"What are we going to tell the students?" the teacher asked, stooping to do so.

"The truth!" Dean Xiao replied simply.

Some people might respect her, while others would despise her, but the truth would remain!

Chapter 2623: Cold Plague

After the Undead were gone, the Water Mages and Light Mages of a high school volunteered to clean up the mess and filth left by the Undead in the area of the Skyscraper Fortress.

The Undead were truly gone. They had broken through the dam in the form of a Crimson Tide and attacked the headquarters of the Magic Alliance, but they were gone in no time after the revenant leading them died.

It was like a nightmare, leaving the people who had seen it with lingering fears.

"By the way, is the tide still falling?" Mo Fan pointed at the dried-up sea in the east.

"I don't think Ding Yumian's revenge has anything to do with that," Dean Xiao guessed.

"The Shoreline Alliance is already investigating it. They should find something soon," Professor Shi said.

"Maybe we are finally going to see that thing..." Dean Xiao seemed to know something, but he did not explain the details.

The Undead and the army of sea monsters were gone, but everyone knew there were more Sea Gods leading the sea monsters. The Sea God who had hosted Ding Yumian was not the strongest one, either.

The sea monster tribes were several times the size of the tribes of the demon creatures on land. Many species were still a threat to humanity's survival. They could only enjoy a temporary peace for now.

The land was colder after the tide had fallen away, and the dried areas began to freeze. There were even icebergs floating close to the shores that were facing the Antarctic Ocean.

No matter how dazzling the lights in the city were, everything felt dim and cold. Households kept their doors and windows shut. The houses in the Magic City did not have heaters like the cities in the north. The people felt like they were walking on needles when they were walking around in their bare feet.

Many shops closed up. It was the last thing Mo Fan wanted to see, as it meant he would not be able to enjoy delicious food. Life in the city became boring and dull. It was no longer about enjoying life, but a grim survival in a cold season, hoping that winter would pass soon.

"Many people are sick. Their body temperatures remain lower than the normal temperature. Their bodies are unable to stay warm. Many elderly and kids have died in their sleep," Xinxia reported anxiously.

Many people had failed to adapt to the humid weather and the prolonged cold season.

Many people were suffering from the cold in the five Headquarters Cities. Even if the environment was warm, their bodies had failed to stay warm.

They would feel tired and sleepy. Many had failed to wake up again after losing consciousness.

Xinxia was busy looking for a cure. More people had fallen sick to the strange disease. Its symptoms were similar to a normal cold.

Only a tenth of the people had died in their sleep, but that would significantly reduce the population of the five Headquarters Cities!

"Is it caused by some virus or parasites?" Mo Fan asked her.

Xinxia shook her head. The Parthenon Temple was experienced in dealing with plagues and viruses. She would not have struggled to find the source and the cure if it were that simple.

However, the situation was quite unusual. The people's body temperature had fallen because of the weather.

Their bodies were finding it hard to endure the cold. Even if they brought the people who were sick to a warm place, their body temperature would still struggle to return to normal.

It was dangerous for a person's body temperature to drop by even a degree for a short time, let alone for a few weeks or a month!

"Mages are no exceptions," Xinxia told him.

"What about Fire Mages?" Mo Fan asked.

"They too have fallen ill!"

It was Mo Fan's first time hearing Fire Mages having a problem keeping warm.

It was a tricky disease. If it was a normal disease, Xinxia could easily stop it from spreading!

"I've asked Lingling to collect data about the patients to find those with immunity or those who are prone to it so they could take precautions against it." Xinxia was so troubled by the matter that she did not have any appetite. She only took a few bites. The dishes had already turned cold.

"Let's go together, I'll help," Mo Fan said.

"Mmm!" Xinxia nodded.

Xinxia was supposed to enjoy her holiday, but she still had to work. She was not expecting to get any rest considering the precarious situation the five Headquarter Cities were in.

The two headed to the Clearsky Hunter Agency. Jing'an District's Longtang was oddly cold and quiet right now. The old men who enjoyed smoking outdoors were all tucked in their beds. They no longer had the freedom to go outdoors.

After all, the cold plague had spread through every Headquarter City. No one wanted to catch the disease and die in their sleep!

The Clearsky Hunter Agency was still open. Hunters who could survive in the wild were in high demand in the current situation!

The city was running low on supplies, so the people who were able to collect resources outside the safe zone and return safely could still make a living.

"Are you guys having a hotpot? We haven't eaten either!" Mo Fan exclaimed. The Clearsky Hunter Agency was surprisingly lively when they arrived. A large pot was being heated on an induction cooker, and a pleasant aroma had filled the place.

"It's Mo Fan and Xinxia, here, take a seat. You came just in time!" Old Bao greeted them with a smile.

Lingling was sitting beside Leng Qing. The two looked even more alike after Lingling had grown up. It was hard to differentiate them without taking a close look.

Leng Qing smiled politely. She was still not the talkative type. Lingling was happy to see Xinxia, and quickly got her a chair.

Mo Fan awkwardly discovered there was no seat for him. His three seniors of the Clearsky Hunter Agency were present. He had no choice but to share a seat with Old Bao.

"Sister Xinxia, you should eat more. I'll tell you my latest discovery after we are done." Lingling was in a great mood, most likely because she had made some discoveries from her experiments. Lingling also blinked at Mo Fan, "Mo Fan, I have some interesting information to tell you, too."

It was rare to see Lingling so excited about something.

Mo Fan roughly had an idea what she was going to say, but his focus was on the delicious food on the table. It was less appealing when only the two of them were eating. It was better when everyone was sharing a hotpot together, especially in a cold season like this!

Chapter 2624: Mysterious Feather

Mo Fan was picking his teeth, waiting for Lingling to share her new discovery.

Xinxia sat down beside him and looked at Lingling.

Lingling was drinking a glass of iced cola as a refreshment after eating her share of the hotpot. She brought her laptop over and showed the information she had organized to Mo Fan and Xinxia.

“The disease can happen to anyone, and it isn’t contagious. It’s more about a person’s body constitution. I didn’t find a common pattern between the patients for two days.”

“Therefore, I tried analyzing the data of the people who didn’t catch the disease, and I found this!”

A huge list of names appeared on the screen.

The size of the list was nearly that of a city’s population. Lingling had already compressed the data. The list would have been much longer if she had expanded it.

“Why are you showing their names to us?” Mo Fan asked with a confused face. He did not see any pattern from the names.

“Ever since the plan of establishing Headquarters Cities was carried out, the five Headquarters Cities currently have lots of people that have moved over from the cities along the coast. The people of certain cities end up moving to different Headquarters Cities.”

“Every name on this list is from the same city, Lanyang.”

“I think that’s a big city between Magic City and Feiniaio Headquarters City?” Xinxia had a slight impression of the city.

There was an institute in Lanyang that was renowned for its expertise in the Psychic Element. It was ranked top three in the country. Xinxia once saw it as one of the options to pursue her studies.

“A third of the people of Lanyang have moved to Magic City, another third have moved to Feiniaio Headquarters City, and the rest have moved to the capital and Beast Capital.

“The strange thing is, not a single person who is from Lanyang has caught the disease. The city has a huge population, and judging by the ratio of the people who have caught the disease, more than ten thousand of the people from Lanyang should have caught it, but none of them has caught it so far. It looks like they are naturally immune to it.”

Lingling tapped on the screen to reveal the city of origin of the people on the list.

They were all from Lanyang!

“The people from Lanyang are immune?” Mo Fan repeated in surprise.

“Mm, I believe so, but a disease doesn’t select its prey according to their city of origin, so I believe it has something to do with Lanyang’s environment,” Lingling said.

Xinxia raised her thumb to Lingling. Lingling was a true genius to find a pattern among the people who had not caught the disease.

“We should go to Lanyang right away!” Mo Fan rose to his feet.

Lingling rolled her eyes and said while tapping on the screen, “You don’t have to do everything yourself, including the early process of collecting information.

“I’ve already hired a group of Hunters to collect data on Lanyang. Guess what I found?”

Mo Fan saw the adorable smirk on Lingling’s face. He pinched her face and said, “Stop keeping me on a tenterhook.”

Lingling slapped Mo Fan’s hand away and snorted, “Take a look yourself!”

The screen switched to a photo.

The photo had a modern city in the background, but it looked deserted. There was a factory close up in the image with complicated pipes.

“A drinking water factory?” Mo Fan asked.

“Mm, it’s a drinking water plant. It supplies the whole city with drinking water. The water is clean, so the locals can drink directly from the tap,” Lingling pointed out.

“So the water is the reason why they are immune?” Xinxia’s eyes glittered.

“Yes, but they have to drink it for a long period. A normal person will have to drink the water for three years to be immune, so it’s not the solution we are looking for, but the thing that makes the water special should have a better effect on curing the patients,” Lingling said.

Lingling switched to another image. The photo showed the same factory, but it was a photo of the main entrance. “Mo Fan, take a look at the company’s logo,” Lingling pointed.

The main entrance had a huge logo on it, drawn with light green paint.

“What about the logo? It’s some kind of delicate artwork?” Mo Fan did not notice anything special about the logo.

“Don’t you find it familiar?” Lingling hinted to the dullard.

Mo Fan tried hard to recall, and abruptly realized its outline was similar to a pattern he had looked at for a long time.

The mysterious feather! The Totem Seal he had received from Professor Shi!

It was the same as the company’s logo!

Mo Fan was shocked. He gasped, “Did the Totem Beast open a drinking water plant?!”

Lingling just looked at Mo Fan like he was retarded.

Xinxia giggled. She had long been brainwashed by Mo Fan's idiot humor since they were younger.

"The company provided the whole city with drinking water and made its people immune to the Low Body Temperature disease. It must be somehow related to the Totem Beast with the mysterious feather. Otherwise, it wouldn't use the Totem Beast's feather as its logo!" Lingling declared.

That was the big reason why Lingling was so excited.

She was initially helping Xinxia find a pattern of the disease, but she had discovered an important clue related to a Totem Beast during the process!

They had been looking around, trying to find the Totem Beast with the mysterious feather, but they were clueless about where to start. Even Jiang Shaoxu's brother had only mentioned it several times, but it had branched off to many other Totem Beasts, which hinted it was a powerful and ancient Totem Beast!

Mo Fan did not expect they would discover a clue to an ancient Totem Beast out of nowhere!

"What are we waiting for? Let's go!" Mo Fan blurted out.

The Four-Eyed Bird was also one of the branches of the mysterious Totem Beast. The Four-Eyed Bird had granted Mo Fan a powerful ability. How could Mo Fan not look forward to the ancient Totem Beast's power, now that they had discovered a clue about it?

"The Sharkmen had taken over Lanyang, The Hunters I hired could only collect some basic information, as they don't dare to dig any deeper. We can now assemble our team. Lanyang is worth investigating!" Lingling smiled triumphantly..

Chapter 2625: Huge Sharkman Beast

The world had changed.

The Hunters had to be more prepared to leave the safe zones, especially if they were going to places along the coast.

The cold season was not the only thing compressing human territory. The habitats of the demon creatures on land were also affected.

The demon creatures had spied on humans for a long time, trying to take their resources. They attacked humans more regularly now their own habitats were being threatened by the cold weather.

The cities were not only facing a threat from the sea, but they also had to keep an eye out for the desperate demon creatures on land.

Lanyang was no longer a safe place for its people. The sea monsters were invading from the east, while the demon creatures on land were attacking from the west. The people had no choice but to abandon the city.

It had only been half a year since the city was abandoned.

It had retained most of its appearance. The tall buildings, developed transportation system, stadiums, businesses, and factories were visible from afar.

However, there was no trace of humans. The city was deserted.

The roads were full of abandoned vehicles, while the streets were covered in litter and stagnant groundwater. Many luxurious buildings were only empty shells left behind.

The shops were in a mess, their shelves all over the floors. The windows were broken, and the advertisement boards were hanging loosely in the air.

Dark shadows were moving quickly in the darker alleys. It was difficult to tell what they were.

The train station was at the north end of Lanyang City. Mo Fan and his crew had followed the train tracks into the city.

The train depot was some distance away from the center of the city. The group was currently in Fenghexiang District of the city.

Fenghexiang District was not highly populated, so there were fewer buildings and houses. It was the same for many big cities. They would usually build the train station at a remote place, hoping it would help with the economy of the district.

The station in Fenghexiang District was new, having been built quite recently. The white building was shaped like a bird's nest and was located on a small hill. It did look somewhat impressive.

There were several new stadiums close to the station, but the people were forced to move after they had not used the stadiums that many times.

"would think this city was still functioning if there wasn't anyone around," Mo Fan commented.

It was a great city with plenty of buildings and facilities. It was a pity that its people had to flee it.

"The Lanyang Drinking Water plant is on the other side of the city. Based on the information the Hunters have collected, the woods around here have been taken over by a group of Lance Spine Bears. It's not ideal to go around the city through the woods," Lingling informed them.

"Then we'll have to cut through the city."

"Didn't the Sharkmen take over the city? I feel like the Sharkmen are stronger than some wild bears or boars," Zhao Manyan mentioned.

"That's hard to say..."

The group left the station and headed west, following the roads in the city.

They could see several impressive-looking stadiums nearby. The biggest one was a soccer field shaped like a basket.

They could hear loud snores coming from the stadium. They saw a huge creature whose body was covered in hard crystals lying across the stadium.

It was fast asleep, treating the stadium as its bed!

Its long tail was hanging off the side of the stadium, like it was part of an extension of the building!

The walls of the stadium had cracks on them. The stadium was obviously on the verge of collapsing, as it could not support the creature's weight.

Mo Fan, Lingling, Xinxia, Zhao Manyan, Jiang Shaoxu, and Mu Bai walked on their toes as they were passing by the stadium. They were scared they might wake up the huge creature.

Thud!

The Sharkman Beast suddenly moved. Its tail almost smashed the stadium into pieces.

"They have very sharp senses," Lingling noted quietly.

"It's awake..." Zhao Manyan hissed.

"Sleep Curse!" Xinxia quietly uttered some ancient curse. An unusual melody floated toward the Sharkman Beast that was about to wake up.

The Sharkman Beast almost opened its eyes, but it suddenly had a strong urge to sleep. Its head slanted to the side, its mouth gaping open, and it started snoring again.

Zhao Manyan let out a relieved sigh. "That almost scared me to death..."

They did not want to mess with the Sharkmen Beast. The fact that it dared to fall asleep in an exposed area meant it was fearless.

"That thing must be the Sharkman general who's guarding this area," Lingling deduced.

"Xinxia, if only you could hypnotize every single one of them in the city!" Zhao Manyan had long heard about how savage the Sharkmen were.

Xinxia was riding a unicom, its sacred Aura carefully concealed. The unicorn walked gracefully in front of the group while watching their surroundings cautiously.

Xinxia had not brought her bodyguard knight Waris and the old woman Tata with her.

'Whether or not she became the Goddess, she needed more opportunities to train herself. She knew Tata would never let her go with Mo Fan to the Sharkmen's territory. So, she simply came up with an excuse and snuck away!

"The Sharkmen are savage and vicious. Normal pacifying spells wouldn't work on them. It's also difficult to hypnotize them, unless they are asleep like that big guy," Xinxia explained quietly.

“Look, there’s a Sharkman Beast around the same size as the one before, but it hasn’t spotted us,” Jiang Shaoxu pointed into the distance.

“They seem to be guarding the city.”

“I wonder what it’s like in the city. Is the whole city crawling with Sharkmen?” Zhao Manyan wondered aloud.

The Sharkmen were a ferocious race in the armies of the sea monsters. Not only did they have outstanding physical strength, they also had high intelligence.

As a result, Lanyang was a lot more dangerous than most of the territories of demon creatures..

Chapter 2626: Hunted by the Sharkmen

“We better split up,” Lingling suggested.

“Aren’t we going straight to the drinking water plant? It has the clue we are looking for!” Mo Fan asked, surprised at the suggestion.

Lingling shook her head and said, “I’ve learned something from the information I bought from freelancing Hunters. That logo doesn’t belong to just the drinking water plant. It’s the logo of a bigger company.” She opened her laptop as she was speaking. “The company has an office building in the city’s center. It has the same logo as the drinking water plant on it.” She opened a photo on her laptop.

As she had mentioned, the logo on the tallest office building in the city looked similar to the logo of the drinking water plant, only the colors were a little different.

“In addition to that, the logo of this school is similar, too!” Lingling opened another photo.

It was a university downstream on the Fenghe River, the Lanyang University. Its feathery logo was red.

The logo of the drinking water plant was green. The logo of the office building was blue, while the logo of the university was red!

“To think there were several of them...” Mo Fan’s head hurt. He thought all clues were pointing to a single location, so he would definitely find something useful after visiting there. However, there were other places pointing to the same clue!

“There isn’t much information to be found about this city, so I couldn’t find the people related to these places. We have no choice but to search them all to see if we can find any files or documents in these abandoned buildings that will tell us why they are using the Mysterious Feather Totem Beast’s

feather as their logo!” Lingling stated.

“alright, let’s split up, then. I’m going to Lanyang University.”

“By the way, I also accepted a quest!” Lingling took out some papers and handed them out to everyone.

Mo Fan’s face darkened.

Weren’t they here to look for a Totem Beast? Why would they bother doing side quests?

“Our Hunter Contribution Points are too low. Since it isn’t worth it for us to do the menial tasks ourselves, I’ve accepted a quest related to this city so we can accumulate some points...” Lingling informed him.

Lingling needed a lot of information to look for the Totem Beasts. If she had to collect the information herself, she would never find all the Totem Beasts, even if she kept going places until her legs were broken.

There were many, many Hunters scattered across the country. High-level Hunters could be more efficient than the military at times. The clue of the logo of Lanyang’s drinking water plant was discovered by a reliable Hunter Group that Lingling had hired.

Without it, they would still have no clue about where to start!

It was expensive to hire a Hunter Master. Lingling did not want to pay with money since Mo Fan had always been poor.

The Contribution Points were appealing to every Hunter. Mo Fan had not done any work for a year since he had been gone. Therefore, Lingling had to accept some quests to start accumulating the Contribution Points so she could hire others to work for her.

“It’s your fault that we are running short on the Contribution Points, which hindered us from realizing there were two other places with the same logo before we came here. Otherwise, I could have hired other Hunters to collect information about these places, instead of doing it ourselves!” Lingling grumbled.

Mo Fan could only look awkward.

It was true that his Hunter Rank was on the verge of dropping. Luckily, Lingling had been maintaining it for him!

“If you want clues about the Totem Beasts, we have to accept some quests and stay active. The quest isn’t hard. A disciple of an internationally renowned clan was taken away by a Sharkman when he went off on an adventure. They are confident their disciple is still alive here in Lanyang!” Lingling explained.

“How about this? The girls will form a group. Lingling, Jiang Shaoxu, and I will go to the drinking water plant. It’s the first place that has the logo of the Totem Beast and is tied to the Low Body Temp Disease, we might spend quite some time there,” Xinxia proposed.

“Sure, but you have to be careful.”

“It’s fine, Xinxia and I are both Psychic Mages. As long as we aren’t with someone who stinks like you, those creatures aren’t going to hurt us!” Jiang Shaoxu declared confidently.

The drinking water plant was not located in the city center, thus it was not particularly dangerous. It was fine for the girls to explore it themselves.

The group split up. Mo Fan was heading to the office building in the city center, where the blue logo was.

Zhao Manyan went to Lanyang University to look for the red logo.

Mu Bai would explore other areas of the city to see if the same logo existed elsewhere.

The Sharkmen were called Sharkmen because their legs were similar to most bipeds, allowing them to move while keeping their bodies upright.

Obviously, their legs were stronger than human legs. Their toes were longer and had hidden claws.

Lanyang was not fully submerged. The main streets in the city’s center were completely dry. Mo Fan would occasionally see a few Sharkmen walking along the littered streets.

The Sharkmen had sensitive noses, especially attuned to the smell of blood. If an enemy sustained even a tiny cut, they could track their enemy down no matter how far they had run!

The Sharkmen would not give up on a chase easily, either! To the Sharkmen, letting their prey get away was extremely humiliating. They would be disgraced before their tribe!

“These sea monsters are really treating the city as their own. They are strolling along the streets!” Mo Fan jumped between the roofs and balconies like Spiderman.

The Sharkmen enjoyed walking on the ground, as it was flat and solid. They actually looked like humans from afar when they were walking upright.

A Sharkman with fins on its head cried out, as if it had discovered something.

Three Sharkmen immediately ran toward an alley. They were sprinting so quickly that it looked like they were swimming in water, rings of water spreading from their feet. They reached the alley in the blink of an eye.

A Lance Spine Bear shrieked and ran out of the garbage truck it was hiding in. It was bashing sideways and ramming into every obstacle in its path.

‘The three Sharkmen chased after the Lance Spine Bear and soon caught it. They happily began feasting on the bear..

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Ugh! Don’t split the party! And Lingling made the suggestion!

‘Also, how did an internet search for the image not find the matches?!

Oh, right, plot armor. On we go.

Chapter 2627: The Kingdom of Sharkmen

Mo Fan was utterly confused.

Lanyang had only been abandoned for half a year. How did it turn into a paradise for the demon creatures? A Lance Spine Bear that was supposed to be in the woods had appeared out of nowhere and was discovered by the Sharkmen that had taken over the city!

'The Sharkmen clearly enjoyed fresh meat. They immediately started feeding on it without killing it first. The Lance Spine Bear had no chance of fighting back.

Mo Fan looked at the pitiful creature.

It was just how the world was for now. The demon creatures on land were no match for the sea monsters. The Sharkmen could move freely on land, thus many species of demon creatures on land ended up as their food.

While Mo Fan was pondering how the ecosystem had been so disrupted by the sea monsters' invasion, a Sharkmen Beast suddenly approached his location from the sky!

Its skin glittered, covered by the hard crystalline shell upon it. Mo Fan might even have mistook it for a spaceship if he had not seen its huge head and teeth!

'The Sharkman Beast's stomach expanded. It opened a mouth the size of a cabin and spat out a dozen Lance Spine Bears!

'The Lance Spine Bears landed in the city, smashing shops, crushing vehicles, and making holes in the roads.

The hides of the Lance Spine Bears were tough, and they were not hurt after falling the great height. They immediately scattered in panic and ran wildly through the city that was only a maze to them.

'The Sharkmen nearby cried out in celebration after the Sharkman Beast left. They soon set out to search for the Lance Spine Bears that had just been delivered to them by airdrop.

Mo Fan was dumbfounded.

It's a hunting game! The Sharkmen are having hunts in the city!

'The woods nearby were the territory of the Lance Spine Bears. The Sharkmen could easily wipe out the Lance Spine Bears with their outstanding strength and ability to move freely on land.

However, they did not attack the Lance Spine Bears. They simply caught them alive and threw them into the city so the rest of the Sharkmen could have fun hunting them!

These Sharkmen were not hungry. They were just entertaining themselves!

It was like the hunt would make the Lance Spine Bears' meat taste better.

The Sharkmen were indeed ruthless to be playing hunting games inside human territory,

Mo Fan soon found the office building, avoiding the ground on his way there. He did not have trouble avoiding the Sharkmen as long as he did not stumble into their leaders.

'The Kingdom of Sharkmen had two groups.

'The first group was the Sharkmen. Their general outline was similar to human's, but their skin, eyes, fingers, face, and head were different. They also had a spiked tail, were intelligent, and adept at magic.

The other group was the Sharkmen Beasts. Their intelligence was not as high, but their size and physical strength were crazy.

'The Trench Demons were only a branch of the Sea Gods. They had proclaimed themselves as the Sea Monster Prophets and were leading many species in the sea.

The Sharkmen were a powerful tribe of the Sea Gods too. They were known as the Sea God Warriors. They had their own king, chieftains, and elders.

Sometimes, a reputable elder of the Sharkmen would ride a Sharkman Beast into battle.

The Sharkman Elders were the leaders of a clan. Multiple clans would gather to form a tribe, and the leader of a tribe would be a Sharkman Chieftain.

Many tribes had formed a kingdom, the Sharkman Kingdom.

The Sharkman that had tried to take over Hangzhou's West Lake was not the king, it was only a Sharkman Chieftain. Human's knowledge of the oceans was too limited.

'The Shoreline Alliance had finally declared the existence of the Sharkman Kingdom. The people of Lanyang were evacuated as soon as they confirmed the king of the Sharkman Kingdom was an Emperor!

The city would not stand a chance against a kingdom of sea monsters!

Mo Fan would never have known these things if he had not come to Lanyang and seen the city that had been taken over by the Sharkmen.

He was extremely cautious as he was walking around the city, since he had no idea how many Sharkmen there were or what level they were. He did not want to alert them to his presence.

'The office building was tall and wide. It was as big as a few shopping malls combined.

'A Sharkman Beast was patrolling up in the air. Mo Fan did not dare stay exposed. He followed an overhead bridge into the huge building.

A young Sharkman was sprinting across the road below the bridge like a silver race car. The sound it was making was like a roaring engine.

Mo Fan took a quick look around and saw a Lance Spike Bear running toward a crossroad five hundred meters away. It slammed into the window of a shop right before the young Sharkman caught up to it and ran away through the back alley.

Mo Fan had a feeling the Sharkmen and the Lance Spike Bears were filming a sequel to *The Fast and Furious*!

The overhead bridge had a roof. It was unlikely the Sharkmen could see what was on the bridge from below. Mo Fan moved out of the shadows and took the stairs down.

‘Mo Fan was shocked when he discovered a figure curling up in a corner close to the stairs.

Mo Fan first thought it was a young Sharkman. He tightened the grip on his dagger and was going to kill the creature with a quick blow.

However, Mo Fan realized it was a skinny young man in his twenties. He had curled his body up as much as possible, like he was trying to hide from something on the bridge.

‘The man was trembling, and no longer had a brave temperament. He was more like a woman who had been abused: uneasy and scared!

‘The man was facing the other way. He did not notice Mo Fan.

He eventually turned around and saw Mo Fan. His eyes were bloodshot and dull, like something had taken out the light in them!

“L..I tried to protect her, but...but I couldn’t control my legs. I heard her scream. It felt like I was being stabbed in the heart.”

“Wasn’t the city evacuated half a year ago?” Mo Fan asked the man, who was obviously hiding from the Sharkmen.

Mo Fan suddenly thought of something. A strong chill ran down his spine and penetrated his soul!

The Lance Spine Bears were not the only prey in the hunting games!

Chapter 2628: Special Way of Survival

‘The sound of teeth grinding like metallic gears was everywhere.

‘The Sharkmen liked grinding their teeth, as if it would sharpen them. Most importantly, their prey would start to panic when they heard the sound.

‘When their prey was panicking, they would lose the ability to think calmly and run for their lives, making a lot of noise.

As the teeth-grinding noise grew closer, the skinny man began to feel uneasy.

He was not injured. His hiding spot was also concealed. The Sharkmen would only notice him if they came up to the overhead bridge. It was unlikely they knew he was hiding on it.

However, he started moving as if he was recalling the friend whose cries of agony were still echoing in his head. He had an irresistible urge to flee when he imagined the same thing happening to him.

“Don’t be scared, they don’t know you are here,” Mo Fan whispered.

“But what if they do? What if they are just toying with me?” the skinny man nearly screeched.

‘The Sharkmen were sensitive to sounds caused by knocks, like a rolling can, breaking glass, and tapping on a piece of wood, but they were not sensitive to speech and shouting.

“Don’t move,” Mo Fan warned him.

‘The man slowly rose to his feet, placing his hand on the rail to support himself.

The grinding teeth sound was getting closer. It was coming from right under the bridge!

“I told you not to move!” Mo Fan told him.

“What right do you have to order me around?! The others are dead, but I’m still alive! I know how to survive!” the skinny man snarled.

He ran toward Mo Fan.

Mo Fan thought the man was going to escape in the direction Mo Fan had come from. It was not a bad choice, as behind Mo Fan was an alley covered with trash. The pungent smell of the trash would cover the smell of his sweat while he was running away.

However, the fellow suddenly took out a sharp tool as he was brushing past Mo Fan. He sliced at Mo Fan’s arm with it.

A tiny cut was left on Mo Fan’s arm, along with a moment of burning pain.

By the time Mo Fan realized what was happening, the skinny man had already reached the bottom of the stairs and disappeared into the trash-covered alley beyond.

The cut on Mo Fan’s arm was very shallow. The box knife was not covered in poison, either.

However, Mo Fan immediately heard the teeth-grinding sound coming from all directions. He had no idea how many Sharkmen were coming toward him!

‘The cut was so shallow that he was only bleeding slightly, but the smell of his blood had spread through the air with great speed. The Sharkmen were extremely sensitive to blood. The little cut was like a bright light in the gray world they were seeing. They could sense it from half a district away!

‘The man was long gone, leaving Mo Fan alone on the bridge.

Mo Fan had to admit he had been well-played by the man!

Judging from how unhesitant he was, it was surely not his first time using the same trick. Was it the secret to how he was still alive after so long?

Mo Fan took out a jar of sacred ointment and applied it to the small cut. It immediately stopped the bleeding.

However, it would take half an hour for the smell of blood to disperse completely. Mo Fan would now have to play hide-and-seek with the Sharkmen.

Sharkman Beasts were patrolling in the air above the city, and there were countless Sharkmen in the city, too. Mo Fan could not afford to start a fight before he investigated the clue about the mysterious feather. It would only attract more Sharkmen from other places.

Both stairs of the overhead bridge were now blocked by Sharkmen. The brutes were around three meters tall. Their heads were shaped like polygons, with tiny round eyes and the bone of their large noses sticking out.

They grinned toothily when they saw Mo Fan.

One of the Sharkmen let out a shriek, as if it was extremely pleased with himself. It felt like it was saying, "Little kid, why were you so careless as to cut yourself?"

'The Dark Material had spread out from under Mo Fan's feet across the bridge. He had not run away, since the overhead bridge was the perfect cover from the Sharkman Beasts!

The four Sharkmen came closer. Their teeth were still making the same annoying noise.

'They opened their mouths and exposed their sharp teeth, tightly packed together in circles from their lips to their throats. Their teeth could easily shred every piece of meat they consumed.

Mo Fan waited for them to come closer.

'Three of the Sharkmen suddenly lunged at Mo Fan. They were incredibly fast, like some of the demon leopards.

'They were adept hunters. They attacked him from tricky angles, preventing their prey from escaping.

Mo Fan stood there, and finally snapped his fingers.

The floor of the bridge suddenly turned black. Sharp spikes thrust out of the wriggling dark swamp and plunged precisely through the Sharkmen's mouths.

The spikes went through the Sharkmen's throats and heads, killing the three Sharkmen instantly. Their dead bodies hung there, impaled on the spikes, like three pieces of shark skin that had been left to dry.

The last Sharkman was stunned. Just as it was about to call for backup, Mo Fan stomped the black floor and fired sharp needles at the Sharkman.

The needles manipulated by the Chaos Element drove into the Sharkman's head, preventing it from making any sounds by killing it instantly.

‘These Sharkman Elders were experienced in hunting in the city, whether their prey was humans or the Lance Spine Bears. Even though their prey could fight back, they did not expect to encounter a strong human who could kill them in an instant.

Mo Fan used the Darkness to corrode away the four Sharkmen bodies. However, he could not prevent the smell of blood from spreading.

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Mo Fan decided to find somewhere to hide, which should prevent the Sharkmen from trapping him. He did not want them to ruin his investigation!

The Sharkmen’s roars immediately filled the city. A Sharkman Beast also picked up the fast-moving scent.

The smell of blood would constantly be emitted from its owner for half an hour, even if the bleeding stopped. The Sharkmen could follow the scent no matter where the owner went.

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Over a hundred Sharkmen and a Sharkman Beast were chasing Mo Fan after his scent drew their attention..

Chapter 2629: Huge Silver Egg

Fenghe was a huge river connected to the sea. The harbors along it had long become the Sharkmen’s breeding grounds.

‘The sea had a great number of demon creatures who were as strong as the Sharkmen. The Sharkmen usually had to pay a huge price to obtain the resources needed to increase their population.

However, it was different on land!

‘The creatures on land were not as savage as the creatures in the sea. The resources on land were abundant, too. The nearby hills alone had seemingly unlimited supplies of food!

The human city had stored a huge amount of magic ores, too. Those magic ores could be used to make them stronger.

‘Wasn’t living on land better than having to compete with other ferocious species in the sea? A single tribe of the Sharkmen could easily take over a city!

“It looks like the Sharkmen aren’t here. I knew it was smart to choose this place!” Zhao Manyan climbed over a fence and entered a building close to Fenghe.

He snuck in through a window and realized it was a student’s room. There were clothes left on the beds, the kind that were thin, soft, and light-colored.

“It’s the girls’ dorm!” Zhao Manyan’s eyes glittered.

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It was an easy drive on a familiar path. Zhao Manyan had often snuck into the girls’ dorms when he was still a student, and was quite at ease doing so again.

He took a quick look around. Many of the books, clothes, and necessities left in the dorm were covered in dust. He occasionally saw insects and demon rats with glowing eyes scuttling around the building. The rats were around the size of dogs, most likely Servant-class creatures.

The city had been abandoned. Certain timid demon creatures that had enjoyed living in the sewers had come to the surface afterwards.

The Sharkmen were only interested in the juicy meat of the Lance Spine Bears and delicious human blood for now. They had no interest in these filthy demon rats.

‘These demon rats were usually followed by a cluster of mice, which looked like a moving rug from afar. It was quite disgusting to see them at a close distance.

The Sharkmen were not hygienic. They would not finish their prey after tearing them to pieces, leaving their organs and remains scattered across the ground, which the low-level creatures fed on in turn.

The girls’ dorm had turned into a demon rat nest. Zhao Manyan did not want to stay there. He quickly made his way to the administration building.

He had to look for information that would tell him the origin of the school’s logo.

“This building is so disgusting. Why is it covered in a layer of sticky substance?” Zhao Manyan had quickly discovered the main building.

The main building had also turned into a nest for some demon species. The windows, floors, and ceilings were full of slimy pods of stuff.

One of the pods on the ceiling suddenly ruptured, blue ooze pouring out of it.

A fleshy blue insect crawled out of the pod. It was the size of a mature crocodile. It crawled down the wall and headed for the library.

The ground was already covered by trails of some dried substance. The insect was refreshing the trails it was following.

Zhao Manyan noticed the trails had dried up multiple times, meaning that more of these insects had been born in the building. They had all headed to the library.

“are these insects the studious type?” Zhao Manyan was curious. He quickly followed the clumsy insect to the library.¹

The doors to the library were already destroyed. The library beyond them was extremely large. The ground floor was quite spacious, with a huge hall in the center and stairs leading to the higher floors around it.

Zhao Manyan followed the insect through the main entrance. He was shocked to discover a giant silver egg inside the hall.

“Oh my, how big is this egg!?” Zhao Manyan exclaimed. He had to tilt his head back to see the top of the egg.

It was seven stories tall!

It had to be the egg of a Sharkman Beast with a pure lineage. Zhao Manyan’s eyes glittered with shock.

The insect crawled up to the egg and dug into the egg through one of its cracks.

“Holy crap, it’s eating the yolk!” Zhao Manyan snarled.

If he could move the huge egg, he would be able to sell it for a high price. It was an ideal Contracted Beast for every Summoner, but the insects had been eating it.

What a waste!

Why didn’t the insects eat the offal instead? Why did they have to eat the egg?

Zhao Manyan felt it was a pity. If so many insects had come here to eat the egg, there was no way the creature in it could still be alive.

Zhao Manyan was about to leave, and stepped on a book that was related to animals.

Zhao Manyan glanced at the book and immediately thought of something.

Hang on!

If it was a Sharkman Beasts’ egg, why weren’t they guarding it? Why would they let these petty insects from the sewers eat their egg?

Zhao Manyan decided not to give up, and quickly climbed up the giant egg.

He poked his head into the crack that the insect had gone inside, trying to see what was left inside.

He almost wet his pants after looking within.

Inside the egg was a huge infant of the Sharkman Beasts. It was eating the insect!

The infant had a tough silver skin. The Servant-class insect had no way of hurting it!

Zhao Manyan thought the insects had ruined the egg, but the infant Sharkman Beast was so savage. It was feeding on the Servant-class insects before its egg had even hatched!

Incredible! It would at least become a Great Ruler after it grew up!

“Lwonder if this Contract Ring is going to work. It won’t hurt to try it out now, right?” Zhao Manyan murmured.

A Contract Ring was a unique magic tool. It would allow a Mage who did not have the Summoning Element to have a Contracted Beast. The Ring not only established a link between the Mage and the creature’s souls, but it would also provide the creature with a Contracted Space. It was a valuable magic

tool.

Zhao Manyan's father did not leave him lots of money, but he had left his son a treasure vault full of his collected items. His father had even applied layers of powerful Seals on the vault to prevent it from falling into the hands of Zhao Yougian and any others. Zhao Manyan had been forced to slowly dig out the treasures inside the vault alone..

Chapter 2630: Sharkman Beast Infant

Zhao Manyan crawled inside the huge slime-filled egg and saw the huge Sharkman Beast Infant was staring at him.

'The Sharkmen and Sharkman Beast were supposed to have tiny eyes, but the infant's eyes were surprisingly big.

It was licking its lips, as if someone had delivered food to it again!

"Tm not your food!" Zhao Manyan told it firmly. He took out a colorful crystal ball and tossed it to the infant.

'The infant was intrigued by the round object it had never seen before. It played around with the crystal ball with its clumsy flipper-claws.

Its fins were huge, like a pair of wings in front of its stomach, and looked like they had bones. It used the fins to hold the crystal ball with lightning sparkles and grinned like a human. Drool was falling out of its mouth.

Zhao Manyan used the opportunity to scuttle closer to the Sharkman Beast Infant and put the Contract Ring on its forehead.

'The creature continued to play with the beautiful crystal orb.

Aminute later, Zhao Manyan looked at the creature and the Contract Ring with a puzzled face.

Has the Ring lost its power?, Zhao Manyan wondered. He was trying to figure out what had gone wrong.

After watching and waiting for a while longer, Zhao Manyan was disappointed when nothing happened.

It seemed like the Ring was no longer effective. He did not think his father had stored any useless junk or antiques in his vault...

He thought he could gain a Contracted Beast even though he was not a Summoner, but it was only a useless piece of jewelry!

“Forget it, I won’t kill it since it’s only an infant. I’ll spare your life and hopefully you can tell what’s right and wrong and not hurt humans for no reason. If you really have to eat, you should give your prey a quick death instead of learning from your cruel people who enjoy eating their food alive. It’s very disrespectful to a living creature. I hope you remember my words. Otherwise, I won’t hesitate to kill you if we meet again. Do you understand?” Zhao Manyan told the Sharkman Beast Infant.

The Sharkmen Beast Infant’s attention was on the crystal ball. It completely ignored Zhao Manyan.

Zhao Manyan let out a sigh and climbed back out of the egg.

He still had a mission to focus on.

He wondered why he had been distracted by the filthy insect and followed it to the library out of curiosity, leading him to the giant egg.

Zhao Manyan left the library and went to the archives room in the main building.

He felt strange when he realized he had only seen demon creatures from the sewers around. He had not seen a single Sharkman.

Even the Sharkman Beasts were nowhere to be seen. It did not make any sense to leave an infant behind without any protection?...

Was the infant abandoned? Was it being discriminated against because it had big eyes, while the rest of the Sharkmen had tiny eyes?

Zhao Manyan arrived at the archives as he was thinking such random thoughts.

The archives had a lot of records, including the design of the school’s logo. Zhao Manyan was overjoyed. He did not expect to find it so easily.

“Twonder if Mo Fan is doing fine. I should regroup with him,” Zhao Manyan murmured as he took the most important files.

He left the school and was about to head to the city center when he heard noises from the library.

Zhao Manyan turned around and saw a huge amount of slimy liquid was pouring out of the library, destroying what was left of the entrance and flowing down the stairs.

A creature with a silver-blue glow to it slid all the way to the entrance of the school and stopped in front of Zhao Manyan.

Its dexterous fins were still holding a colorful crystal ball.

It threw the crystal ball up and hit it toward Zhao Manyan with its head.

Zhao Manyan almost dropped his jaw when he saw the creature, even as he subconsciously caught the crystal ball.

‘The Sharkman Beast Infant clapped with its fins like a dolphin. It used its tail to support itself so it could reach Zhao Manyan’s height.

Zhao Manyan was bewildered. Why did this little creature come to him? Was it a coincidence?

“Go, fetch it!” Zhao Manyan threw the crystal ball into the air.

The crystal ball flew over the library and went further away.

The creature clapped excitedly with its fins to give Zhao Manyan applause, but it did not seem to have any intention to fetch the crystal ball.

Zhao Manyan’s face darkened. Was the creature treating him as its pet and clapping to cheer him up?

“That’s the factory producing your food. Go and feed yourself!” Zhao Manyan pointed at the main building that was swarming with insects.

‘The creature slid across the dried grass quickly, like it was swimming in water.

It went to the main building Zhao Manyan had pointed at and began feeding on the bugs. Zhao Manyan could occasionally hear the squeals of the insects from inside the building.

Zhao Manyan quickly left while he had the chance.

If the creature’s mother came back, she would surely tear him into pieces and make him into a bowl of human porridge for her kid!

Zhao Manyan scanned the skies above him as he arrived at an intersection.

Luckily, nothing strange or ferocious was chasing after him. His first priority was to regroup with Mo Fan.

A huge figure suddenly appeared in the window of a shop behind Zhao Manyan, its fangs jutting out. It looked like the mix of a bear and a boar.

It smashed through the window and charged at Zhao Manyan as he was walking along the street.

Zhao Manyan reacted quickly and was about to protect himself with a shield when he spotted another figure approaching him rapidly.

He was being flanked!

Zhao Manyan did not expect to walk into an ambush, but he was shocked by what happened next.

‘The second creature opened its mouth and bit down on the Lance Spine Bear’s neck. It pushed the creature down and forced it to the ground.

Zhao Manyan’s eyes widened when he took a closer look at the creature with such insane strength.

Isn’t this the Sharkman Beast Infant?