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Versatile Mage Chapter 721: How About a Bet?

Mo Fan's rash actions had totally disrupted Nanyu and Ai Jiangtu's plans to engage the sea monsters cautiously.

However, they were a bunch of proud young Magicians, too. Everyone had gone through the selection process of their respective institutes and the voting process, implying that they were the best from their institutes.

Gong Yu was definitely eager to show off his talents. Mo Fan was still figuring out how to teach the annoying guy a lesson when he took the initiative to walk up to Mo Fan and challenge him. "Hey substitute, how about a bet?"

Mo Fan was not the kind to back down easily. He simply said indifferently, "Sure thing, but let's go big or go home. I like the feeling when my heart is beating fast,"

Gong Yu smiled. He was extremely troubled when he could not think of a way to get rid of this annoying pest that kept staying close to Mu Ningxue. He immediately thought of using the fight against the Scarlet Soaring Demons to carry out his plan. To his surprise, the guy even asked for a bigger stake! He could not tell where the guy got his confidence from.

"What do you have in mind?" Gong Yu withdrew his thoughts and let Mo Fan make the decision.

"We'll collect their gall bladders, whoever collects the most gall bladders from those creatures wins. The winner can ask the loser for a favor." Mo Fan never ran short of wicked thoughts.

"Any favor?" emphasized Gong Yu.

"That's right, any favor," Mo Fan nodded.

Gong Yu was quite surprised. The stake would be extremely high if the winner could ask the loser for anything. Did that mean he would have to kill himself if that's what Mo Fan asked?

"You know that the advisors strictly forbid infighting among ourselves. They will expel us from the national team if they know about it. Are you sure it's any favor?" Gong Yu needed to make sure.

Gong Yu never thought Mo Fan would seize the initiative when he was the one that suggested the bet. Somehow, he already had the urge to wuss out.

"We're teammates, of course it shouldn't involve something too crazy, don't you agree? Don't worry, it's just a harmless favor. It won't destroy the peaceful relationship between us," Mo Fan started to bullshit.

"Self-harm?" asked Gong Yu.

"It won't be... say, do you still want the bet or not? Don't ask for it if you don't have the courage, seriously," Mo Fan looked at Gong Yu with a mocking grin.

-Kid, your Grandpa Mo Fan is going to kick your ass!-

"Bring it on, you think I'm scared? But you must promise that it's not going to affect our position in the national team," said Gong Yu rationally.

Gong Yu was not stupid. The national team was their first priority now. He did not want to mess up his future just because they were rivals for Mu Ningxue's affection.

"Definitely not, I'm still looking forward to amazing the world at the City of Canals! There's no way I'm going to do anything stupid, but I have not been pleased with you over the past few days, so I'm going to feel unpleasant if I can't teach you a lesson. Ai Jiangtu won't let me pick a fight with you for sure, and that maniac's strength is a bit too scary, I don't think I can beat him," said Mo Fan blatantly.

Gong Yu's expression darkened. He had never seen such an honest asshole!

It sounded like he was any better when he saw Mo Fan sticking with Mu Ningxue like a little Chinese Shar-Pei. -Does this guy even have the dignity of a man? What difference is there between him and a street thug?-

"Alright then, I also found you annoying. Don't blame me for being too cruel if you end up with fewer gall bladders," Gong Yu smirked coldly.

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The bet had begun. The person with fewer gall bladders was the loser.

The undead tribe had undead crystals that contained their life essence and energy. It was the second most valuable loot after their Soul Essences. Meanwhile, the monster tribe had their gall bladders. They could instantly kill a monster by landing their attacks on its gall bladder. The gall bladders acquired from monsters were valuable too, a favorite loot for Hunters.

As soon as the bet took place, Mo Fan and Gong Yu immediately lunged at the Scarlet Soaring Demons like mad dogs.

Gong Yu was quite the cunning type. He had already noticed a Scarlet Soaring Demon that nailed to the ground by a Giant Shadow Spike. He quickly sprinted forward with Wind Track, leaving a blurry afterimage behind. In the blink of an eye, he had already reached the Scarlet Soaring Demon whose movements were hindered by the Giant Shadow Spike...

His palm flickered with brown light, and hardened his arm. The effect spread from his arm to the back of his hand, where sharp claws grew out and slashed forward!

Mo Fan was surprised by the scene. Gong Yu was already using his Claw-type Magic Equipment as soon as the fight broke out. Did he really need to be so serious?

Gong Yu's blurry figure rapidly sprang forward as he stabbed at the chest of the Scarlet Soaring Demon with his hardened claws.

The claws were half a meter long. They penetrated the Scarlet Soaring Demon's body without any sign of resistance, its sturdy skin standing no chance against the claws. It was almost torn apart by them!

Gong Yu mercilessly pulled the sharp claws out of the monster's body. Fresh blue blood jetted out from the wound. The Scarlet Soaring Demon trembled in extreme pain.

"How weak," Gong Yu wore a disdainful grin. He simply stood in front of the dangerous Scarlet Soaring Demon.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon whose chest was torn a hole apart uttered a screech. It flung its sharp claws at Gong Yu, trying to tear the human into pieces!

Its upper limbs were thin, but they actually possessed remarkable strength. The claws formed a cross slashing through the thick rock in their path.

However, Gong Yu's reaction was quicker. He had already moved to the back of the Scarlet Soaring Demon the very moment it attacked.

Gong Yu was like a phantom assassin. He purposely waited until the Scarlet Soaring Demon to turn around before he burst into grim laughter.

The claws on the gauntlet struck forward at lightning speed, penetrating the same wound again. This time, Gong Yu grabbed the gall bladder inside the Scarlet Soaring Demon and pulled it out with great force!

Gong Yu was extremely quick with his attack, his movements were like an icy flicker in the eyes of an ordinary person like Liu Meng. The next thing he knew, a gall bladder covered in blood was raised into the air.

"One!" Gong Yu smiled.

After losing the gall bladder, the Scarlet Soaring Demon would surely die in the next few seconds. Gong Yu completely ignored its dying struggles. He quickly vanished as a gust of wind circled him.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon waved its claws wildly, trying to tear the human who took its gall bladder away apart in its rage. However, it began to stagger after taking a few steps...

Soon, the Scarlet Soaring Demon fell from the rocks onto the sands. Its blue blood splattered across the place!

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Chapter 722: This is Violence!

Most Deathstrike Magic Equipment was once-off. Summoning Deathstrike Magic Equipment would grant the Magician a single strong attack, and once its duration came to an end, the Deathstrike Magic Equipment would disappear.

However, the claw gauntlet that Gong Yu was wearing was a unique kind. It seemed like Gong Yu could keep using it as he wished. Its effects were similar to Zhang Xiaohou's Elements, Wind and Earth, which made it difficult for the enemy to interpret Gong Yu's movements, allowing him to treat the Warrior-level creatures like fools...

If Gong Yu could use the claw gauntlet, he could easily turn himself into an assassin hiding in the gusts of wind with his outstanding speed, dealing critical blows to the demon creatures while weaving through them.

However, his claw gauntlet was incredibly rare. It was most likely the main reason why Gong Yu was chosen as a candidate of the national team.

There were still risks when using it against demon creatures, but when fighting against Magicians, Wind Magicians like Gong Yu could be absolutely terrifying. His opponents basically stood no chance once he managed to get into melee range.

It was Gong Yu's first time showing his strength to the team. He pretended to be calm when he noticed his teammates looking in his direction, yet his eyes were filled with pride.

His style of utilizing his speed to slaughter demon creatures was indeed extremely rare among Magicians!

"Thunderbolt: Lightning Disaster!"

While Gong Yu was still indulged in his self-admiration, a voice with a hint of savagery came not far away.

Wild purple lightning struck the ground before anyone could prepare themselves. The lightning flash was so bright that the Magicians could not keep their eyes open...

Not only was the purple-black lightning fierce, the lightning spread rapidly throughout the area in the form of lightning arcs when it landed on the rocks. The lightning arcs combined into lightning webs that caught three Scarlet Soaring Demons who failed to react in time. The lightning conducted back and forth between them, leaving scorched marks on their bodies!

Mo Fan's lightning didn't stop after a single strike. Another shocking purple-black lightning swept across the sky as he pointed his finger up. More lightning webs formed on the ground. The three Scarlet Soaring Demons were about to flee when they were caught in the repetitive electric shocks once again!

"Just stay there and enjoy the lightning!"

Killing a monster at a time?

That did not suit his attacking style of being a magic cannon. An agile wind assassin able to slaughter the demon creatures with swift movements? The easiest way to kill a mere Warrior-level creature was to simply blast them to death!

The Thunderbolt: Wild Strikes was already deadly against weaker Warrior-level creatures, but the Thunderbolt: Lightning Disaster was even deadlier. If the lightning strikes focused on the same group of creatures, it could easily kill a group of three in an instant!

Mo Fan had kidnapped a child Scarlet Soaring Demon, hence the adult Scarlet Soaring Demons' grudge toward him was obviously bigger. The three Scarlet Soaring Demons had Mo Fan as their target, yet they did not expect his strength to be so overwhelming. It was too late when they realized that they were not his opponents. They were half-crippled after two lightning strikes of the Thunderbolt: Lightning Disaster. Mo Fan immediately followed up with more lightning strikes, leaving them completely impaired on the ground!

"How violent!" Jiang Yu was standing nearby. He was too embarrassed to toss the Brilliant Light: Blind in his hand at the creatures. His Basic Light Spell was too weak compared to Mo Fan's violent lightning.

"Fourth-tier Lightning Strike, what a richass!" another voice said.

Gong Yu's unique fighting style had surprised the others, yet Mo Fan's blinding fourth-tier Lightning Strike simply resulted in a stronger visual impact. After all, Mo Fan almost killed three Scarlet Soaring Demons while Gong Yu had just slain one!

"Why run away when you're already here?"

Mo Fan's lightning did not stop. Countless lightning marks swiftly appeared on his arm. The lightning was not as fierce as the Lightning Disaster, but it had a strong paralyzing effect!

Mo Fan could cast a Basic Spell just by raising his arm. The Lightning Strike spread in all directions, paralyzing the Scarlet Soaring Demons that were just about to leave the electric field!

A single cast of the fourth-tier Lightning Strike could produce almost a hundred lightning marks. These marks spread evenly among the three Scarlet Soaring Demons, meaning that each of the Scarlet Soaring Demons paralyzed by over thirty lightning marks. On top of that, their bones were already on the verge of shattering after suffering the previous shocks. They soon fell to the ground and could no longer rise to their feet!

"Thunderbolt: Exploding Apex!"

Mo Fan was straightforward with his approach, giving each of the Scarlet Soaring Demons a single cast of the Exploding Apex, which had high single-target damage, sending the three groaning Scarlet Soaring Demons to their deaths!

The three Scarlet Soaring Demons had no chance of fighting back. As a matter of fact, they were extremely close to Mo Fan and were flanking him from different directions. However, Mo Fan easily wiped them out with a single Thunderbolt: Lightning Disaster!

"Three gall bladders. These Scarlet Soaring Demons are weaker than I thought!" Mo Fan acquired the three gall bladders with ease, although they were already scorched black.

The Scarlet Soaring Demons were not powerful, or at least their defense was not impressive at all.

That being said, it was only applicable to Mo Fan. His fourth-tier Thunderbolt was out of the world to begin with. If the damage had not been split between three Scarlet Soaring Demons simultaneously, it was more than enough to kill a weak Warrior-level creature instantly!

"Humph, trying so hard just to kill those creatures," Gong Yuhumphed in an unpleasant tone.

Gong Yu had yet to use an Intermediate Spell, yet he was agitated when he saw Mo Fan's efficiency. He immediately headed for his second Scarlet Soaring Demon.

Unfortunately, the four-meter-tall Scarlet Soaring Demon was not as easy as the one he had killed before. Its reactions were quicker, and it could jump nimbly. Gong Yu was not able to get the perfect timing to dig his claws into the creature's body.

Gong Yu's primary Element was Wind, and his secondary Element was Earth. His magic was not the offensive kind, yet his attacking style was extremely aggressive, mainly because of the claws on his right hand!

Gong Yu immediately gave Zu Jiming who was fairly close to him a signal when he saw Mo Fan moving on to kill more Scarlet Soaring Demons.

Zu Jiming quickly responded by knocking the Scarlet Soaring Demons into the distance with his spells, not giving Mo Fan any chance to kill them with his deadly lightning.

Gong Yu was surely quicker than Mo Fan if they had to kill the Warrior-level creatures one at a time!

Mo Fan was amused when he saw Zu Jiming's intentions. Knocking the monsters out of the range of his lightning?

Mo Fan admitted that his Lightning Element had limited range, but he was also a Fire Magician!

"Rose Flame!"

"Fiery Fist!"

"Groundbreak!"

Mo Fan did not bother chasing after the creatures. He even ignored the giant rock in his way!

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Chapter 723: The Enraging Food, Part One

Why did he cast Groundbreak? It was to summon raging flames to burst out from the ground!

Nothing in front of him could not interfere with his attack, including the Rock Barrier that the idiotic muscular man, Zu Jiming, had erected.

Mo Fan was now an Advanced Magician, and his senses were a lot stronger than before with his new understanding of the Space Element's capabilities. Even with something blocking his vision ahead and stopping him from seeing the Scarlet Soaring Demons that had been blasted away, he could still lock down their positions through his other senses and energy ripples in the air!

After confirming his targets distance, Mo Fan's eyes flickered with flames. The flames streamed out from the fist he had already slammed into the ground, directing the power of the spell!

A red wave crawled rapidly along the ground. Normally, the path of Groundbreak was invisible, but the rocks of the area were rather unique. The rocks would turn red from the heat produced by the spell, visible as it surged out!

The wave moved at an incredible speed. It reached two hundred meters away within an instant. The Scarlet Soaring Demons that were just knocked flying rose to their feet while shaking their heads. They had just confirmed that their area was clear of danger when they felt a surge of heat coming from beneath their feet...

The sturdy rocks cracked open as flames burst out from the gaps.

Just as the Scarlet Soaring Demon he targeted finally realized what was happening, a fierce energy exploded under its feet.

Lava jetted out of the ground, igniting flames as it scattered in the air. The blazing red flames danced in the air and bloomed like a deadly flower!

The Scarlet Soaring Demon was already severely injured. If Zu Jiming had not knocked them all a great distance away, Mo Fan could easily have killed this creature with a Lightning Strike.

That being said, the Fiery Fist: Groundbreak still ended its life, burning its half-crippled body into charcoal.

"Holy crap, right on target?" Zhao Manyan just happened to witness how the Groundbreak had burned the Scarlet Soaring Demon to death from the high ground.

He glanced at Mo Fan, whose view was blocked by a giant boulder, and reevaluated the distance between him and the Scarlet Soaring Demon.

Zu Jiming's face fell dark, but he was also astounded by Mo Fan's accuracy.

A distance of over two hundred meters... how did he land the Fiery Fist without being able to see the Scarlet Soaring Demon? Did his Fiery Fist: Groundbreak has some kind of lock-on system?

"Four!" Mo Fan quickly found the Scarlet Soaring Demon's corpse and retrieved a scorched gall bladder from it.

He even purposely cast a casual glance at Gong Yu.

Gong Yu was indeed capable, too, and had acquired three gall bladders. If Mo Fan had not killed three right at the start, he would definitely be slower at killing the creatures. Of course, if it weren't for Zu Jiming, Mo Fan would have killed one more by now...

There were only about a dozen Scarlet Soaring Demons altogether. The strength of these weak Warriorlevel creatures was not on the same level as the elites of the national team.

The others were aware that Mo Fan and Gong Yu were competing for the gall bladders. They were simply going through the motions by casting a few Spells and enjoying the showdown between the two.

"Last one left, Gong Yu is going to lose the bet if he fails to secure it."

"It looks like Gong Yu is closer to the Scarlet Soaring Demon."

"These two maniacs, we didn't even have the chance to warm ourselves up."

The rest of the team was already standing aside. Most of the Scarlet Soaring Demons were eliminated. They did not require much effort.

Gong Yu was a gall bladder short. He immediately went all out and summoned his Magic Boots, which doubled his speed!

His teammates could barely see the afterimages of his movement. Gong Yu reached the Scarlet Soaring Demon in the blink of an eye, thrusting his clawed gauntlet at the creature's abdomen!

The claws tore a long cut on the Scarlet Soaring Demon's abdomen before it could react. Blue blood jetted out from the wound.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon spat out some white liquid at Gong Yu, as if it was not feeling any pain.

The liquid splattered and turned extremely viscous in the air before pouring down on Gong Yu like a white sticky web.

Gong Yu was too impatient with his approach. He subconsciously dodged aside when he saw the web, but his legs were caught because he was standing too close to the creature. His legs were stuck on the rocks...

"Damn it!"

The liquid had transformed shockingly quick. It was still liquid when the creature spat it out, turning into a glue-like substance in the air. By the time it made contact with the target, it had already solidified and glued Gong Yu's legs to the ground!

It was a deadly mistake for a Wind Magician's legs to be caught up like that!

However, Gong Yu was not an inexperienced, weak Magician. He was furious, not because of the Scarlet Soaring Demon's counterattack, but because he did not secure the gall bladder when he had the opportunity!

Mo Fan smiled when he saw what happened.

It seemed like he had won the bet. He casually walked forward while lifting his right hand. A blazing red flame was already burning on his palm.

He locked his gaze on the Scarlet Soaring Demon and threw a punch at it. The giant fist engulfed in flames flew toward the last Scarlet Soaring Demon...

The Fiery Fist drew an arc in the air. Its projectile was perfectly on point.

However, when it was about to land on the Scarlet Soaring Demon, Ai Jiangtu, who was watching it, frowned and quickly made his move!

"Telekinesis!"

As he grabbed in the direction of the Scarlet Soaring Demon, a strange ripple fluctuated in space and covered the Scarlet Soaring Demon, dragging it toward Ai Jiangtu with great force.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon lost its balance in the air, yet it barely dodged Mo Fan's Fiery Fist.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon fell to the ground on its back. Ai Jiangtu curled his finger again, dragging the creature toward him.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon had no chance of resisting the force. It was dragged over sixty meters in the air and landed in front of Ai Jiangtu.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon was infuriated. It rose to its feet after breaking free and lunged at Ai Jiangtu fiercely.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon had an impressive jumping power, pouncing forward explosively. It could easily decapitate its target when it scissored its claws.

Ai Jiangtu remained calm. He casually pushed forward with the same hand.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon halted in the air, before flying in the opposite direction.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon slammed into a wall. Its muscular figure was pinned onto the wall, like it was nailed to the rocks.

Ai Jiangtu's hand was covered in a silver glow. As long as the glow remained, the Scarlet Soaring Demon would remain pinned to the wall with its limbs spread apart.

"Mr. Ai, that's not cool, but I'm still the winner." Mo Fan jumped down from the higher ground and glanced at the pitiful Scarlet Soaring Demon.

"Look at its stomach," Ai Jiangtu told Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was confused. He walked up to take a closer look.

The Scarlet Soaring Demon's abdomen was torn open by Gong Yu. Blood kept pouring out from the cut. It was nothing out of ordinary...

However, there was a tiny leg dangling from the hole. It seemed to have slid out of the creature's belly!

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Chapter 724: The Enraging Food, Part Two

Ai Jiangtu walked up to the Scarlet Soaring Demon and used his hands to tear open the Scarlet Soaring Demon's stomach.

"Captain, what are you doing? That's disgusting!" Mu Tingying covered her nose, not allowing the foul odor coming out of the Scarlet Soaring Demon's stomach to enter her sacred lungs.

The others were confused too. What was Ai Jiangtu thinking, opening up the creature's stomach? Was there something important inside?

Ai Jiangtu was not acting roughly. He cautiously tore open the monster's stomach. He slowly reached his hand inside and took out the little creature whose leg was exposed.

Mo Fan was standing right beside Ai Jiangtu. His face exploded with rage when he saw what his captain took out from the Scarlet Soaring Demon's stomach!

Ai Jiangtu took a deep breath while holding the thing that was covered by gastric juices, fresh blood, and rotten food.

"Captain, what did you... AHHHH!" Mu Tingying was going to ask the captain what he found when she saw the disgusting corpse of the infant that Ai Jiangtu was holding. Her face immediately turned pale as she let out a scream.

Mu Tingying's scream immediately attracted everyone's attention. The atmosphere changed when they saw the corpse of an infant in Ai Jiangtu's hand. Everyone had different expressions. Most of the girls immediately turned their heads around, not daring to look at it further!

It was utterly gruesome and disgusting...

Ai Jiangtu had found the corpse of a child at most two years old inside the Scarlet Soaring Demon's stomach.

The infant was swallowed alive by the creature. It had happened quite recently, as the corpse was still well-preserved, although the stomach acids had already corroded its skin.

The Magicians could not believe it! Why would the Scarlet Soaring Demon swallow a child alive? Did the creature attack a village recently and eat the child whole?

Ai Jiangtu's hands were covered in filth. He slowly walked to the sea and washed off the things sticking to the corpse.

The infant had died of suffocation.

If Ai Jiangtu had not discovered the corpse, it would most likely have been digested by the Scarlet Soaring Demon's gastric acid. The Magicians felt a chill running down their spine when the thought crossed their mind!

"The child was swallowed whole; he was still alive when he reached the creature's stomach," said Ai Jiangtu coldly after washing off the corpse.

The infant's eyes were open, implying that he was still alive when the creature swallowed him.

"Captain, don't say anymore..." the girls felt the urge to vomit.

"There's another one here," said Mo Fan.

The group turned around and saw Mo Fan carrying the corpse of a kid also covered in filth. The kid was around three years old. The corpse had already been partially dissolved, as if it was skinned. The students felt their scalps turning numb after looking at it.

"Hand it over." Ai Jiangtu passed the washed corpse to Mo Fan and took the corpse that Mo Fan was holding.

Ai Jiangtu carefully washed the corpse, but it had already rotted severely. It did not matter how hard he tried to wash it, it still looked hideous.

"Let's bury them," said Mo Fan with a sigh.

Ai Jiangtu nodded.

"I'll do it, it's better to purify them first," said Zhao Manyan.

A strong light landed on the rocks along the shore from the sky, shining upon the two small corpses.

Both the corpse that was well-preserved and the one that was severely rotted were disintegrated and purified by the blinding light. Their small bodies turned into ashes in just a few seconds, drifting away on the wind under the golden light...

A sudden breeze swept the ashes away, flying across the Magicians' faces.

"It seems like they didn't tell us everything," said Jiang Yu with a deep voice.

No one would be in a good mood after what had happened.

"Jiang Yu, Mu Tingying, you two will fly back to Feiniao City now and investigate the places that were attacked by demon creatures in the past few days, especially those with kids," said Ai Jiangtu.

"Aren't we going to wipe out the creatures? Everything will be fine once we kill them all," Mu Tingying was displeased.

"Do you really think the five advisors simply left us in a random fishing village?" asked Ai Jiangtu in return.

Mu Tingying opened her mouth trying to refute it, yet she could not find any words.

Ai Jiangtu's words shed a light among the group. "Are you saying that it's a trial that the advisors have prepared for us?" asked Gong Yu.

"I am guessing so. Something serious must have happened here, but the authorities couldn't figure it out. It's possible that the advisors want us to solve the strange incident here during our training," ventured Jiang Yu sternly.

"A trial?" asked Nanyu with a frown.

Ai Jiangtu shook his head and said, "It doesn't matter if it's a trial or not, we need to seek out the truth. If we found a Magician or a fisherman who ventured out of the safe zone in the creature's stomach, we can simply bury their corpses, but if the two corpses, or more that we didn't discover, are kids..." Ai Jiang's quiet voice held trembles of great anger...

Kids were supposed to be living in the city inside the safe zone. They could not even walk properly, how could they possibly trespass into the demon creatures' territories and be swallowed alive by the Scarlet Soaring Demons?

They allowed the demon creatures to occupy most of the territory, allowed them to roam freely on the spacious land. They could accept that the safe zone kept shrinking as the demon creatures continued to invade their land, but they would never allow the demon creatures to treat human infants as food and swallow them alive!

The demon creatures had gone out of control, yet the government of Feiniao City did not do anything!

No wonder the economy was failing and the safe zone kept shrinking. The city had completely lost its dignity; it was no different than a poultry cage being raised by the sea monsters!

Ai Jiangtu was nowhere near this angry when he heard about the sea monsters that had prevented the city's development. However, he now had the urge to fly back to Feiniao City and find the useless prick in charge of the city's defenses, and make him open his eyes and see the two corpses they had found inside the sea monsters' stomachs!

"Captain, don't worry; there's no truth that I, Jiang Yu can't find. I'll be back soon and tell you everything you want to know," Jiang Yu said firmly.

"Get me the names of the military personnel in Feiniao City," said Ai Jiangtu grimly.

"Not a problem!"

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Chapter 725: The Avengers!

Jiang Yu and Mu Tingying obeyed their captain's command and flew back to Feiniao City. The others stayed on the island.

"What are we going to do now?" asked Gong Yu.

"Isn't that obvious?" said Mo Fan with a hollow laugh. He walked to the side and grabbed the Scarlet Soaring Demon child.

"Does anyone here have the Psychic Element?" asked Mo Fan.

"I do," responded Jiang Shaoxu.

"Tell this little thing what I'm going to say," said Mo Fan to Jiang Shaoxu.

"I'm not sure if it can understand me," said Jiang Shaoxu.

Mo Fan dragged the little Scarlet Soaring Demon to the water. The creature kept screaming in panic.

It had watched the group of terrifying humans killing its people with ease. A little Scarlet Soaring Demon like it, with only the strength of a Servant-class creature, totally stood no chance against them!

It could tell that these humans were infuriated!

"Little creature, go back and tell your chief: since you've eaten our children, we'll soon come to wipe out your whole tribe! Be gone!" Mo Fan's leg was covered in a bloody glow as he spoke.

Mo Fan kicked the little Scarlet Soaring Demon into the ocean with great force.

The kick was imbued with the power of the Blood Tabi. The little Scarlet Soaring Demon was knocked in a screaming arc over a hundred meters away, before falling into the water.

"Did you pass on the message?" Mo Fan turned around and asked Jiang Shaoxu.

Jiang Shaoxu nodded and said with a smile, "You were quite handsome just then."

"I'm married," replied Mo Fan with a serious face.

"I don't mind."

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As Mo Fan mentioned, the tribe of Scarlet Soaring Demon would suffer the wrath of these Magicians!

Each of them possessed formidable strength, being chosen among the various elite institutes. On top of that, unlike the Magicians with great authority, they were still very young.

Being young meant they were fairly hot-tempered. The city council and the military would consider the risks involved, but these young Magicians were not fussy at all. They would not mind invading the sea monsters' nest, as these creatures had crossed their lines!

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Jiang Shaoxu liked to tease the men in the team, yet it was obvious that she did not rely on her charm alone to secure her spot.

When Mo Fan kicked the little Scarlet Soaring Demon into the sea, not only did she pass on Mo Fan's message to the creature, she also left a Psychic Mark on it.

They only needed to follow the Psychic Mark, since the terrified little Scarlet Soaring Demon would lead them to the Scarlet Soaring Demons' nest!

Everyone was still feeling the rage. While the little Scarlet Soaring Demon fled for its life, the group had already boarded the ship and quietly followed behind it.

The little creature was quite fast; the ship had to travel at its full speed to maintain the distance.

"The Scarlet Soaring Demons are a kind of amphibian, but their nest is usually located on a rather wet island. Therefore, we won't need to worry about fighting the creatures underwater," said Mu Ningxue, finally speaking.

"Have you seen the creature before?" asked Ai Jiangtu.

"I read about it in the books, a fairly ancient species. Something worth mentioning is, their fighting capacity underwater is a lot higher than on land. We managed to kill the Scarlet Soaring Demons quite easily because there wasn't any body of water nearby," Mu Ningxue nodded.

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A few clouds were drifting slowly in the blue sky.

There were a few islands nearby on the ocean. It was hard to tell how long they had existed in this area.

The islands were not large, a lot smaller than the island they were on previously. Each of them was between two to three times the size of an auditorium. Their diameter was less than five hundred meters.

The Magician's hearts sank when they saw the islands.

If the nest was located on a huge island, they would be able to fight the Scarlet Soaring Demons on land, far away from the water, securing an advantage.

However, on small islands like these, it was impossible to stop the creatures from going into the ocean.

Since they were sea monsters, their sharp claws were not their scariest weapons, but the sea water.

They would be able to execute powerful moves that were several times stronger than their attacks on land. If that was the case, it would be a tough fight to take on the whole nest of Warrior-level Scarlet Soaring Demons with their numbers.

Gong Yu returned to the ship after he was done with the scouting. "I've scouted ahead, there are four islands in total. One in the middle, with the other three surrounding it like an irregular triangle. Those three islands are inhabited by Sea Monkey Monsters covered in brown fur. The island in the middle is dominated by the Scarlet Soaring Demons!"

"Why would there be Sea Monkeys here?" Nan Yu was confused.

"The Sea Monkeys are a rather timid species. Every tribe of strong demon creatures in the ocean treats them as their servants. Their fighting capacity is average, but their ability to find food, steal, and flee are quite outstanding. They are quite common in the ocean," answered Nan Rongni, who came from Yuhai College.

Similar to Mo Fan, Nan Rongni was also from the south. She was quite the talkative type in the team, and was slightly closer to Mu Ningxue.

Mu Ningxue was from the south, too. It seemed like they knew one another before the training. Every time Mo Fan went to improve his relationship with Mu Ningxue, Nan Rongni would automatically back away to give them some privacy. Mo Fan did have a good impression of her... most importantly, the girl was gorgeous too, she looked like the gentle type, her temperament completely different from Jiang Shaoxu, who kept trying to raise her presence in the team.

She was rather familiar with the Sea Monkeys, and immediately told the team what she knew.

Nan Rongni suspected that the Sea Monkeys were responsible for bringing the infants to the Scarlet Soaring Monsters. These creatures were slightly bigger than normal monkeys. They could easily sneak into the safe zone at night and snatch away kids in the remote fishing villages without alerting anyone.

"How many Sea Monkeys are there?" asked Ai Jiangtu.

"Between two to three thousand based on my rough estimation. It's not many, but it's going to be a hassle," said Gong Yu.

"How about the Scarlet Soaring Demons?" asked Ai Jiangtu.

"That's harder to estimate, the Scarlet Soaring Demons are a lot more sensitive than the Sea Monkeys. There's no way I can get too close to their nest. I think there are around two hundred of them," said Gong Yu.

"No wonder they said the sea monsters are from a pack. More than a hundred Scarlet Soaring Demons is indeed comparable to a pack of demon creatures," said Nanyu.

"If the strength of every Scarlet Soaring Demon is similar to those we encountered before, we won't have any problem eliminating them, but if they are stronger in the water, it's likely that we'll be pinned down here. We no longer have the advantage..." said Ai Jiangtu.

Being furious did not mean they had lost their rationality. They would not act recklessly...

Versatile Mage Chapter 726: Blink

"If the islands aren't too far apart, maybe I can freeze the water between the islands," said Mu Ningxue.

"Freeze the water? Do you need the help of Ice Magicians?" asked Ai Jiangtu.

Mu Ningxue shook her head and said, "I can handle it myself, but I won't be able to participate in the battle."

"If we can freeze the water between the four islands, it would greatly restrict the Scarlet Soaring Demons strength. We can handle the rest," said Ai Jiangtu.

"Cool, let's get to it!"

"We should escort Mu Ningxue to a suitable position first. Once the water is frozen to a certain thickness, even if the creatures broke a hole on the ice and went underwater, they wouldn't be able to attack us, either. Brilliant thinking!"

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The four islands were densely covered in plants. However, most of them were scarlet. From afar, the islands looked like four enormous flames burning on the surface of the ocean.

Gong Yu found a perfect route to sneak into the islands when he went scouting. It was the advantage of having a smaller team, as a whole troop of Battlemages would easily catch the Sea Monkeys' attention before getting close to the outer islands!

These beast-type creatures possessed a certain level of intelligence among the demon creatures. They knew how to weigh the advantages and disadvantages. When they saw a large group of Magicians approaching, they would jump straight into the boundless ocean, and the humans could only retreat in vain!

The group sneaking into the islands only consisted of ten people. Nan Rongni did not follow them to the islands. She was in charge of looking after the boat, to secure their escape if the situation became too dangerous for them.

The group of ten included Ai Jiangtu, Nanyu, Mu Ningxue, Mo Fan, Gong Yu, Zu Jiming, Li Kaifeng, Zhou Xu, Jiang Shaoxu, and Zhao Manyan. Gong Yu was a typical wind assassin. He had already eliminated the Sea Monkeys patrolling the shore before the others arrived. Li Kaifeng's fighting style was similar to Gong Yu's, but Li Kaifeng's Elements were Shadow and Wind. His attacks were not as aggressive as Gong Yu, but his infiltrating ability was more impressive. The weak Sea Monkeys were nailed by Giant Shadow Spikes before they even realized it!

Li Kaifeng fired the Giant Shadow Spikes continuously, sealing the movements of the Sea Monkeys that were tanning on the shore. They could not even make a single sound.

Gong Yu turned into a rapid blur. There was almost no pause between his movements.

The Sea Monkeys only survived for a few seconds, before they fell to the ground after their throats were slit open...

A Sea Monkeyclimbed out from a gap between some rocks. It was shocked to discover that all of its companions were falling to the ground. It was stunned for a moment, before coming to senses and fleeing!

"Damn it, we've missed one!" Gong Yu was anxious. He did not expect there was one hiding between the rocks.

The Sea Monkeywas very quick. It was already a few tens of meters away. Its cry was not loud, the sound of the waves were covering it. However, if it ran another hundred meters, the Sea Monkeys in other areas would hear it!

"Blink!"

As Gong Yu's heart sank, he heard a cold voice behind him!

Gong Yu was startled when he saw a blurry figure appear ahead. Space rippled as the blurry figure slowly turned into Ai Jiangtu's well-proportioned physique...

Ai Jiangtu was standing on a rock, only around sixty meters away from the fleeing Sea Monkey Monster. He quickly reached out his hand and grabbed at the air, stopping the Sea Monkey in its tracks.

Ai Jiangtu indifferently swiped his hand to the side. The Sea Monkey started flying and was hurled at a coral reef with great strength.

The Sea Monkey hit the reef with its head. Its brains splattered everywhere. It had died a cruel death before having a chance to let out a cry!

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The group looked on in disbelief, especially those who were still on the boat.

Ai Jiangtu was still on the deck just a second ago. He was at least a hundred meters away from the shore, yet in the next second, he had already appeared on the shore and caught up to the fleeing Sea Monkey!

From the grab, to the toss that instantly killed the creature. The whole process took less than two seconds. The man was indescribably elegant and imperious!

Many in the team had only witnessed the capabilities of their captain for the first time during the training. They were absolutely dazzled by his mastery of the Space Element.

Mo Fan already met Ai Jiangtu before. He never forgot how the man had knocked the teachers of Pearl Institute away when he got angry!

"He's already an Advanced Magician!" Jiang Shaoxu's eyes flickered, as if she had found new prey.

"He achieved the Advanced Level quite some time ago," added Zhou Xu.

"Is that... Blink, such a fascinating ability. He was already a hundred meters away in the blink of an eye, the movement spells of the Wind, Shadow and Earth Elements are nothing compared to it!" yelled Zhao Manyan.

Ai Jiangtu was a cautious man. He closed his eyes and used his Space Element to inspect the area.

He gave Nanyu a hand signal after confirming that no Sea Monkeys were nearby.

Nanyu was most likely the only one that understood Ai Jiangtu's military sign language. Nanyu told the others that they were clear to go ashore. The boat then moved away from the islands. Nan Rongni used the Disguise Device to conceal its presence.

The Disguise Device was a kind of Light Element camouflaging device. It was similar to an enormous mirror covering the boat. From afar, it looked like there was nothing there. Only the military would have access to devices like these... it too was a prohibited device.

After the boat was hidden, Nan Rongni stayed to keep an eye on it while the others successfully sneak onto the islands.

"We'll proceed to that spot and let Mu Ningxue freeze the water between the islands. Not only will it help us to wipe out the Scarlet Soaring Demons, it will also give us an upper hand in the fight. However, we'll need a few people to attract the Scarlet Soaring Demons' attention and lure them away, just so they won't realize what we're trying to do until the ice is thick enough," Nanyu revised the plan with the others. "If you need some huge action, just leave it to Mo Fan. He has Lightning and Fire, he only needs to fire a few Spells at the islands to provoke the whole pack of Scarlet Soaring Demons..." Zhao Manyan immediately elected Mo Fan to do the job.

"I don't mind, but I'll need someone to protect me while I'm channeling the Spells," said Mo Fan indifferently.

Ai Jiangtu nodded and said, "You two, head over to the other side and attack the nest, the louder the better."

Zhao Manyan's face fell dark upon hearing this.

When it came down to blasting a demon creatures' nest, it was fine if everything went accordingly to the plan. However, if anything went wrong, they would soon find themselves surrounded by the infuriated Scarlet Soaring Demons.

-Mo Fan is such a bitch, to seek revenge for the smallest grievance!-

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Chapter 727: Space Element, Telekinesis

"Zhao Manyan, did someone tell you this very stupid story before? It's about two men walking on the street. They both saw a pile of shit on the ground. One of them said, I'll give you ten thousand RMB if you eat the shit. The other man ate the shit and earned ten thousand RMB. The two continue to walk forward, and saw another pile of shit. The man who ate the shit felt he was mistreated, so he told the other man, I'll give you ten thousand RMB too if you eat the shit. The man is eager to get his money back, so he ate the shit..." said Mo Fan to Zhao Manyan while they were running.

"You're referring to how we're trying to set one another up, but we've earned nothing apart from eating two piles of shit, right?" said Zhao Manyan.

Mo Fan nodded.

Either way, they were acting like fools.

They were on the run because a large group of Scarlet Soaring Demons was chasing after them.

The island in the middle had the shape of a turtle shell. It had lots of green plants, and a cave right in the center of it. The Scarlet Soaring Demons lived inside the cave. Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan were in charge of attacking the nest.

Their plan was to bombard the nest and flee before the demon creatures showed up. To their surprise, the Scarlet Soaring Demons happened to be enjoying mud baths outside the cave. When a few Fiery Fists landed on the dwelling place behind them, they immediately chased after Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan in extreme rage.

Mo Fan quickly turned around to count the creatures. There were at least forty of them. They looked like race cars when they were sprinting on their muscular legs, razing the plants to the ground.

After all, they were all Warrior-level creatures. If they were only a bunch of Servant-class creatures, Mo Fan would have wiped out the whole pack by himself. The two of them simply had no chance against forty Warrior-level Scarlet Soaring Demons.

"Stop chasing, stop chasing, your nest is on fire!" Zhao Manyan did not have any movement Spell. He was solely relying on a pair of expensive magic boots.

The problem was, regardless of how expensive the Magic Equipment was, it could only last a certain period of time. Zhao Manyan and Mo Fan were almost at the edge of the island, yet the Scarlet Soaring Demons still had not given up. It would be troublesome if the duration of his magic boots ended!

"F**k me, didn't they always say beasts would possess a certain level of intelligence? Why are they still chasing after us like a bunch of provoked bulls! Didn't they see the surroundings of their nest covered in frost? Why are they still chasing us!" cursed Mo Fan.

The two were running like there was no tomorrow, as if they had just poked a hornets' nest. The story that Mo Fan came up with perfectly described their situation, they were nothing but fools!

"Light Protection: Rampart!"

Zhao Manyan drew the Star Orbits while running. He tossed a Light Spell at the Scarlet Soaring Demons behind him after completing a Star Pattern consisted of seven Star Orbits.

A wall made of golden light appeared between two coconut trees. It looked like a wall of golden steel glass from afar. The Scarlet Soaring Demons failed to step on the brakes in time. They slammed into the wall hard. Blue blood splattered across the wall.

However, these creatures were obviously nimbler than Servant-class creatures. Apart from a few that rammed into the Rampart, the rest of the Scarlet Soaring Demons either went around the wall or jumped onto the trees and started sprinting on them!

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan had dark faces.

Aren't they supposed to be sea monsters? Look at how they moved! They were a disgrace to the reputation of the sea monsters!

The truth was, the Scarlet Soaring Demons were not the only ones in the trees. When Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan approached the edge of the island, they discovered gray monkeys with sharp claws dangling on the trees!

The monkeys' tails were very strange. Instead of the usual long tails, they were fish tails instead. They even had gills on their bodies.

As a matter of fact, apart from their face and skinny bodies, they had little resemblance compared to a monkey-like beast. The gray fur on their bodies was like seaweeds.

It was likely that these skinny Sea Monkey Monsters were disguising themselves as seaweeds to hunt the weaker creatures for food. They were currently hanging on the trees, like a bunch of monkey heads poking out from a pile of gray clothes on a drying rack!

"Are these Sea Monkey Monsters trying to stop us too!" Zhao Manyan was infuriated.

It was reasonable for them to flee for their lives since they were chased by Warrior-level Scarlet Soaring Demons, yet these Servant-class Sea Monkeys dared to humiliate them too?

The Sea Monkey Monsters were no doubt a bunch of annoying creatures. Instead of blocking Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan's path directly, they simply pluck a handful of their disgusting gray fur that was like seaweeds and tossed it in their direction.

The fur was wet and extremely sticky. It turned into filth on the ground, but if the fur landed on one's face, it would make their eyes blind while hindering their breathing.

There were around three hundred Sea Monkeys nearby. They hid on the trees and continued to toss their fur at Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan. The two found themselves in an unspeakable misery when the rain of gray seaweed poured down from the sky!

"Water Barrier!"

Zhao Manyan rapidly cast the Water Spell, not only to protect himself, but Mo Fan too. That guy didn't even have a single defensive Spell!

"These goddamned monkeys, I swear I'm going to destroy them all later!" Mo Fan was utterly disgusted when he felt the gray fur sticking on his hair.

The seaweeds fur had an overwhelming stench, most likely because the Sea Monkeys were soaked in water every day. If Zhao Manyan had not conveniently cast Brilliant Light: Purify on him, he would most likely die of suffocation from the foul odor!

Zhao Manyan's Water Barrier was unable to provide full protection covering three hundred and sixty degrees. It only consisted of a few water ribbons circling them, thus some areas would be unprotected at times.

As soon as they reached the island's edge, Mo Fan saw a Sea Monkey poking its head out from a bush less than ten meters away. It had a cunning grin as it tossed a gray mound of filth at Mo Fan's face!

Mo Fan was immediately enraged. He wasn't a pushover!

"Come here, you little shit!"

Mo Fan swiftly grabbed in the direction of the Sea Monkey Monster!

An invisible hand grabbed the cunning Sea Monkey's throat and dragged it toward Mo Fan. The force tossed the creature to Mo Fan's feet!

Space Element: Telekinesis!

-Is this a dream?- Zhao Manyan's face was blank. – That's a Spell of the Space Element! How does Mo Fan know how to cast it?-

Versatile Mage Chapter 728: Why Bother Making It Difficult For Yourself?

"Do you seriously think I can't possibly kill you all?" Mo Fan stomped a Sea Monkey Monster's head and glared at the rest of the creatures.

Mo Fan was just about to kill the Sea Monkey monster under his foot when the group of a few hundred Sea Monkey monsters in his surroundings cried out. They stopped throwing the disgusting filth at Mo Fan and revealed their flickering claws!

"These little imps are quite united, Mo Fan, we should take cover," said Zhao Manyan when he saw that the situation was unfavorable.

"I'll just kill every single one of them. Was I ever scared before?" Mo Fan was determined to kill.

"The Scarlet Soaring Demons are almost here..."

"Oh, guess I'll spare its life for now ... "

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan did not dare to waste too much time on the Sea Monkey monsters. They immediately ran in a different direction.

It was the direction they were supposed to regroup with the others. The truth was, they already felt the icy breeze circling the island, and the grass and plants were covered in frost.

The water of a puddle just happened to freeze when they stepped onto it. It was a sign that Mu Ningxue was already channeling her incredible freezing magic. The water between the islands would soon be turned into ice.

"Mo Fan, did I imagine it?" asked Zhao Manyan when he saw that the Scarlet Soaring Demons were falling behind.

"I'm afraid not, Mu Ningxue's Ice Element is quite unique! I suppose it does have such a huge coverage area." Mo Fan thought Zhao Manyan was referring to the water freezing.

As a matter of fact, they were quite a distance away from Mu Ningxue and the others. It was indeed crazy that the energy of her Ice Element could reach them.

"What do you think I'm referring to?! You were using the same magic as Ai Jiangtu to catch the Sea Monkey Monster!" said Zhao Manyan.

Zhao Manyan thought he had seen it wrong. He knew how many Elements Mo Fan always had, including the Shadow Element that Mo Fan always kept as a secret...

"Yeah, it's the Space Element," said Mo Fan.

"What do you mean it's Space Element?" said Zhao Manyan.

"What do you mean 'what do you mean'?"

"Ai Jiangtu was voted the captain of the team unanimously because of his Space Element. Didn't you see how cool he was when he blinked and instantly killed the creature? His Telekinesis can easily overwhelm his enemies, and his Blink can easily outmaneuver any movement spell. My father once said to me that if I manage to Awaken the Space Element when I reached the Advanced Level, he will give me half of his possessions. Do you understand how many figures half of his possessions equivalent to... the way you responded just then was like 'yeah, it's Space Element, what's a big deal about it?', do you know what I f**king mean now?" Zhao Manyan was on the verge of going crazy. He immediately uttered the words like a machine gun. He even had the urge to simply scream in Mo Fan's ear!

Mo Fan let out a hollow laugh when he saw Zhao Manyan had turned into a Spartan.

Fine, he admitted that he was acting like a pretentious prick!

"Alright, I now officially introduce you... the Element that I've Awakened after becoming an Advanced Magician, the coolest Element ever, the Space Element! However, you know I like to act low-key, so can you please keep it a secret... by the way, is your father interested in adopting a son?" said Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan's face fell dark. He had never seen such a shameless person before!

"Since when did you level up to the Advanced Level... tell me later, they are getting closer. Allow me to give them a Rolling Wave!" said Zhao Manyan.

Zhao Manyan purposely ran closer to the water. He immediately took control of the seawater, which combined into a surging tide over twenty meters tall...

The tide rolled forward, snapping the trees covering the island in half. The broken trunks and branches combined with the tide, which continued to roll toward the Scarlet Soaring Demons.

Zhao Manyan cast the Rolling Wave quite adeptly. Since he was right beside the sea, his Rolling Wave's strength had doubled, since he did not need to prepare a supply of water.

Zhao Manyan was quite satisfied when he saw the Rolling Wave charging at the Scarlet Soaring Demons like rolling doom. His strength was stronger when he stayed close to any body of water.

"Say... have you forgotten what my big wife mentioned, that these Scarlet Soaring Demons are experts at controlling water too?" Mo Fan asked softly.

The pleasant grin that Zhao Manyan was wearing immediately vanished. He glanced at the wave and realized that it was halted in its tracks!

-The wave stopped rolling? That's some insane control!-

Taking a closer look, Zhao Manyan discovered that the Scarlet Soaring Demon's eyes had turned ocean blue. The blue glow their eyes emitted had stopped the Rolling Wave.

Slowly, the Rolling Wave began to flow in the opposite direction.

Zhao Manyan did not care if the wave was rolling in the opposite direction. The eyes of the Scarlet Soaring Demons unleashed a blinding glow, and the wave was now charging toward them like a stampede of angry beasts!

The wave was over thirty meters tall under the Scarlet Soaring Demons' control. The two young men saw an enormous ocean-blue curtain coming in their direction when they turned around!

"I ranked up to the Advanced Level when I was still in the Ancient Capital..."

"Advanced my ass, lend me a hand, my magic boots have stopped working!" screamed Zhao Manyan, not in the mood to discuss it.

"Why did we even put ourselves in such a mess when neither of us has a movement Spell?"

"Brother, I'm sorry, please use whatever you have to get us out of here, the wave is catching up!"

Mo Fan had no clue what to do. He could at most escape with the Fleeing Shadow.

The problem was the main difference that Fleeing Shadow had compared to other movement Spells: the fact that it could not be used wherever.

He could move freely to places with shadows, yet without shadows, the Spell was worse than running on his feet!

"Telekinesis, use Telekinesis to split the wave, you have the Space Element!" blurted out Zhao Manyan.

"I've just learned Telekinesis, there's a chance that the Star Orbits will break still during the channeling. I can at most grab a monkey. As for anything heavier or forming a wall with my mind... I have no clue how to do that," answered Mo Fan.

"..."

Mo Fan had indeed awakened the Space Element. However, it was also extremely difficult to master the powerful Space Element!

Not only did it require attention to connect the Star Orbits, it was also necessary for the Magician to use his will to lock onto the target. It was easier to use it on unmoving or light objects. However, a giant wave that was over thirty meters tall and rolling rapidly would simply shatter Mo Fan's weak mental power!

"You're an Advanced Magician, just do something! Holy crap, the wave is right above us!" screamed Zhao Manyan like a sissy.

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Chapter 729: The Frozen Island

The thickets at the center island were now frozen. Thick frost covered the surface of the fragile plants, some even snapped from the weight of the ice!

Looking down from high up in the sky, a white ring was circling the islands. The area within the ring had turned snowy white, including frozen rocks, plants that had turned into ice statues, and frozen bodies of water!

The ice inside the ring grew thicker. The whole place was turning into a kingdom of ice. On top of that, the white ring was still expanding into the surroundings. The edges of the islands were gradually covered in frost, too.

A few birds on the islands could no longer withstand the cold. They beat their wings and began to flee.

The birds were feeling extremely unpleasant. It took them quite some time just to locate these warm islands, yet the sky started snowing all of a sudden. They were simply wondering if they had to move further south...

However, they were still beating their wings when a stronger icy force swept across them. Their bodies quickly stiffened and were covered in frost.

In the end, these little creatures became one with the frozen thickets, both frozen in the white drawing!

"Such an incredible control of the Ice Element," exclaimed Ai Jiangtu, who was watching Mu Ningxue.

The others dropped their jaws too. The islands were freezing a lot faster than they had imagined. No wonder Mu Ningxue said that she alone was enough to handle it!

"The water is turning into ice. Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan are stirring up quite a scene, I believe there are around fifty Scarlet Soaring Demons chasing after them," said Nanyu.

"Mmm!" Ai Jiangtu nodded.

Ai Jiangtu purposely told the team to stay close to Mu Ningxue when the fight broke out.

The closer they were to Mu Ningxue, the stronger the ice energy. It would greatly suppress the Scarlet Soaring Demons' Water Element capabilities, giving the Magicians an edge over the sea monsters in the upcoming fight.

The others had finished their preparations. They were ready to take on the Scarlet Soaring Demons.

The cries of Scarlet Soaring Demons arrived together with the breeze. A Scarlet Soaring Demon around five meters tall approached them from the direction of the nest.

It had discovered the Magicians' existence and looked extremely furious. First of all, the Scarlet Soaring Demons would not allow anyone apart from their own species to trespass on their island. Second, these reckless humans dared to freeze their warm nest!

The Scarlet Soaring Demons were not fond of cold weather, especially at freezing temperatures. They preferred warm water and tropical maritime plants!

"They found us, prepare to fight!" said Ai Jiangtu.

"We've been waiting for this, allow me to take on this enormous Scarlet Soaring Demon!" Gong Yu's clothes flapped wildly in the gust of wind that he unleashed. He reached the massive Scarlet Soaring Demon in the blink of an eye.

One could identify the Scarlet Soaring Demons' strength based on their size. Those that were between three to four meters were weaker. However, those that were five meters were considered Giant Scarlet Soaring Demons. Both the sturdiness of their skin and the length of their claws was stronger than ordinary Scarlet Soaring Demons. Gong Yu was the first to engage the Scarlet Soaring Demon. It was obviously not as easy compared to the ones he faced before. He had barely inflicted some damage to the creature after some time.

The five-meter-tall Scarlet Soaring Demon was howling non-stop. It was obviously summoning its comrades.

Soon, more Scarlet Soaring Demons were heading toward them. These creatures were totally infuriated. They vented their anger on the ice by stomping on it with great force, trying to break it into pieces!

The creatures possessed a certain level of intelligence. They soon realized that Mu Ningxue was the one responsible for changing their islands' condition. They immediately charged toward her madly...

Mu Ningxue was unable to protect herself while channeling the magic. However, the others would not let any Scarlet Soaring Demon get closer to Mu Ningxue. The fight broke out with Mu Ningxue at the center!

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The wave was right on top of Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan's heads. However, for some reason, pieces of ice were falling onto them instead of water.

Zhao Manyan turned around while sprinting and discovered that the tide had weakened.

Taking a closer look, it turned out that the area was already covered in frost. The sea had a thick layer of ice on its surface. The freezing energy had slowed down the pace of the rolling wave...

As they sprinted further ahead, they discovered that the wave was already falling behind. Soon enough, the wave had stopped, frozen like a piece of art. It was extremely shiny when the sunlight shone upon it.

"Is...is it frozen?" Zhao Manyan gaped in disbelief, staring at the scene behind him.

The massive wave was frozen in mid-curl into ice. It had stopped right in its tracks when it was just about to fall onto them.

Not only was the wave frozen, the islands, the water between the islands, and the plants on the island had all turned white as they were frozen and covered in frost. The warm islands had turned into frozen islands, on a frozen sea!

"Isn't your big wife a bit too insane!" gasped Zhao Manyan.

"Yeah, this is quite crazy!" Mo Fan nodded slowly.

The efficiency of her Ice Magic took everyone by surprise. A huge part of the ocean and the annoying Sea Monkey Monsters were frozen. Was Mu Ningxue the reborn Ice Goddess? How did she freeze the water between the islands on her own?!

The ice on the surface of the ocean connected the four islands into a singly icy island. The Scarlet Soaring Demons were right in the middle of the islands, so it was trickier for them to get any access to the seawater.

The Scarlet Soaring Demons chasing after Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan seemed to have heard the summons of their leader. They stopped chasing after the two and headed toward Mu Ningxue and the others...

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan were relieved. However, it did not mean they were done with their job. When they saw the Scarlet Soaring Demons heading to the center of the islands, they sneakily followed behind and harassed the creatures!

"It seems like they have to obey their superior's order. They didn't even bother turning around to kill us when we caught their comrades in the back. Hehe, it's our turn to hunt them down!" Zhao Manyan grinned cunningly.

"Let me see if I can grab the one that's over three meters tall," Mo Fan followed behind the group of Scarlet Soaring Demon and used his Space Magic.

Basic Spell of the Space Element: Telekinesis!

Despite being a Basic Spell, Telekinesis was a rather complicated ability. Without mastering it, Mo Fan could at most bend a spoon, move a pencil or grab himself a cup of water. It would be completely useless in fights. However, if he became an expert in using it, he would be able to drive away, capture, and toss his target as he wished. Just like Ai Jiangtu, making him invincible!

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Chapter 730: Scarlet Rending Demon

"Come here you little..." Mo Fan fixed his eyes on the three-meter-tall Scarlet Soaring Demon. His pupils were emitting an eerie silver light.

Using the Space Element required great concentration, as drawing the Star Orbit was not the only requirement to cast the Spell. Most importantly, he needed to lock onto his target and manipulate space with his will to achieve his goal!

It was an extremely complicated process that required lots of practice. Therefore, for some time, Mo Fan had tried using Telekinesis to flip some girls' skirts up. It might sound easy since a little breeze was enough to do the job, but to use the invisible claw and lift the skirt up to a height that only he could see required a certain level of skill! Mo Fan was currently using Telekinesis: Invisible Claw. It was highly focused on quickness, accuracy, and the strength of the grip!

Mo Fan had no problem with accuracy, but it was obvious that the strength of the grip was nowhere near enough.

As Mo Fan thought, when he cast the Telekinesis: Invisible Claw, the three-meter-tall Scarlet Soaring Demon that was sprinting simply shuddered. It continued to run as if it was hardly affected by the Spell, despite the confused look on its face as it wondered if it had just run into some invisible spider web.

"Bro, it's not working?" Zhao Manyan had a strange look.

"I can only grab around fifty kilograms now. The three-meter-tall Scarlet Soaring Demon is at least two hundred kilograms. On top of that, it was running at such an incredible speed. It's too hard for me to drag it back here!" Mo Fan smiled awkwardly.

"Then why did you even bother trying? The Scarlet Soaring Demons are running away!" said Zhao Manyan in displeasure.

"Wasn't I just practicing diligently? Forget it, I'll just go and catch those Sea Monkeys, I was pretty good at grabbing them!" said Mo Fan.

"Say, aren't those Scarlet Soaring Demons heading toward your big wife? Are you sure you have time to fool around with the Sea Monkey Monsters?" said Zhao Manyan.

"Say, why are you still talking nonsense here, hurry up and follow me, we're going to kill them all!"

Zhao Manyan had finally witnessed Mo Fan's Space Element. He was unsure if he should be laughing or crying.

That being said, Zhao Manyan knew that the Space Element was one of the hardest Elements to master. In addition to that, it was an Element that could only be Awakened in the Advanced Level, which basically implied that the Magician could only Awaken it and practice it with a certain level of mental strength.

If Mo Fan was willing to spend a great amount of effort on mastering the Space Element, even Basic Telekinesis could be used in countless ways!

"It's so cold!"

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan proceeded to regroup with the team. However, they soon realized the meaning of freezing a place three feet deep!

The whole place was covered in ice. Large snowflakes were drifting in the sky. The water between the islands was completely frozen over. The waves on the surface of the ocean had frozen in place, too. It simply looked as if time was frozen, but would resume in the next second.

A wild roar came from the direction of the nest. A scarlet gust of wind swept forward and shattered everything that was frozen into pieces!

Mo Fan glanced in the direction and frowned.

The aura of the Scarlet Soaring Demon was rather formidable. It was clearly not a mere Warrior-level creature!

"There's a Commander-level creature here, it's the Scarlet Rending Demon!" someone screamed from not far away.

The situation had escalated into a messy fight. Lots of Scarlet Soaring Demons were spotted on the island of ice. Nanyu was the one who discovered the Commander-level creature, since she was the closest to the nest.

"Nanyu is in danger!" Zhao Manyan ran toward the scream.

Unfortunately, he had already used his magic boots. His running speed was too slow.

Mo Fan headed toward the scream, too. His speed was a lot quicker. He cast Fleeing Shadow a few times when no one was looking. It was more important to save the girl!

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The scarlet gust of wind approached rapidly. Nanyu was being kept busy by three Scarlet Soaring Demons over four meters tall. When she saw the fierce gust of wind, she decisively summoned her Shield Equipment to protect her from the Scarlet Rending Demon's attack!

Nanyu's Shield of Lustrous Wood stood firmly in front of her, but the Scarlet Rending Demon rammed into the shield without hesitation.

The Shield of Lustrous Wood was instantly shattered into pieces. The collision knocked Nanyu flying.

Nanyu remained calm as she was knocked into the air, landing nimbly on the ice. Her semi-long hair was a little disheveled.

There was a woosh of motion, and Nanyu saw a man appear beside her: it was Ai Jiangtu!

"Are you alright?" asked Ai Jiangtu.

"I'm fine, can you handle this creature?" asked Nanyu.

"I'll try," said Ai Jiangtu.

Nanyu did not push herself. She immediately backed off to the side. However, the Scarlet Soaring Demons had no intention of letting her go, and immediately surrounded her. There were around eight of them, each taller than four meters!

Luckily, Mo Fan came to the rescue in time. He demanded the attention of the creatures with his wild lightning and fierce flames. Each of his Spells was too deadly to ignore!

"Zhao Manyan, cast your defensive Spells on me!" Ai Jiangtu immediately called Zhao Manyan over when he arrived.

"Are you trying to take on the Scarlet Rending Demon?" Zhao Manyan was slightly hesitant. The Commander-level creature would easily break his Intermediate Spells. The Shield of Lustrous Wood that Nanyu was using was considered powerful for Intermediate Magic Equipment, yet it was shattered into pieces by the Scarlet Rending Demon with a single attack!

Ai Jiangtu did not respond. He gathered his focus and used his mental energy to control the giant frozen boulder in front of him.

The boulder was lifted off the ground. The snow covering it fell off as it hovered above the ground.

As a silver glow burst out from Jiangtu's pupils, the hovering boulder immediately flew at the Scarlet Rending Demon at incredible speed!

The Scarlet Rending Demon did not dodge. It cut with its sharp claws, and swiftly slashed the boulder into pieces!

The Scarlet Rending Demon dashed forward and leapt into the air. It extended its muscular limbs in the air before driving out its arms with great force, aiming its claws at Ai Jiangtu's head!

Its speed was incredible. It simply turned into a scarlet blur which briefly appeared in the air before it immediately landed on the ground. Its terrifying claws produced a ten-meters-long afterglow that could rend everything they came into contact with.

Ai Jiangtu did not dodge preemptively. The moment the Scarlet Rending Demon landed on the ground, the space he was standing on became blurry. In the next second, he had vanished from the spot and relocated himself onto an ice boulder fifty meters away!