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The group platform contract of Han Ya, An Yuan, Hei Anjing, and Lou Yan had been upgraded. Lan She and Chu Mo had joined their platform. After signing the contract those in the group who are together are considered as one person. The layers they've experienced would be considered done as a group.

Among the four of them, Han Ya had just come over from the eighth layer, the Hell of Wrongful Death while Chu Mo had the starting layer from the Hell of Hanging Bars. Now that they are under the same contract and are together right now, it was considered that this group had gone through the first to the eighth layer of hell. They are now able to enter the ninth layer from the fifth one.

The ninth layer of Hell.

The Hell of Boiling Sand.

This is the land of everlasting desert. Fine sand occupies the whole layer. The only plant that can live in such a hellish place ate cactus plants which are able to grow in sand. There are lots of unknown dangers in this place and dangerous beings within the world of the sand. When An Yuan and their small group arrived in this layer, they felt like pulling off all the clothes on their bodies. They felt being roasted alive in that place.

Panting in heat Chu Mo tries to lower the temperature with his wind element, unfortunately even the wind he controlled in this layer carried warm air instead of coldness. It made them sweat even faster.

Pants~

"Ah~ so hot~ so fucking hot! I don't want to get cooked alive ah~" complains Chu Mo.

Beside him, even the usually calm Lan She is frowning due to the heat. He couldn't help but wish to leave this place as soon as possible.

Han Ya was also in a bad mood. As a former Undead, he had never experienced temperatures as he is a non-living creature but he knew that holy element can make him perish and hates it will his all. Now that he had a human body, the sudden changes in the temperature made it seem interesting to him. But too much heat or coldness is something he does welcome at all.

He had been in a bad mood since they arrived in this layer. The red sun had been above their heads all this time. Worse of all, there are not even clouds to block the sunlight making it seem like the heater had been placed right in front of their faces feeling the pain of skin burn yet not.

"Too loud! What's the point of complaining!?! The temperature won't drop even if you scream your lungs out!" said Han Ya.

Chu Mo had long removed his upper clothing and was bare above his waist. His body was covered in sweat glistening under the sunlight. His solid chest was firm and his six packs abs were out to be seen. But this man doesn't care about decency at this kind of temperature.

Actually, Han Ya's current state isn't that different from Chu Mo but he didn't completely undress his shirt and left it open instead. He didn't want to look like a savage in front of his beloved.

An Yuan and Lan She are good, they were holding umbrellas bought with gold coins in the store. The other two didn't want to embarrass themselves and be treated as pussy by fearing the heat and sunlight as a man.

These two were in such a good state that the two were proud gong. They would even roll their eyes on them, seeing them sweat buckets under the red sunlight.

Lan She turned around and looked at his lover with slight indifference on his face.

"Are you still not going to hold an umbrella? Isn't it just saving yourself from the heat!?" complains the doctor.

Chu Mo looked at the colorful and girly patterned umbrella in his lover's hand. The abyssal store only sold floral and cute umbrellas as most of its buyers were females. Seeing the colorful pink flower on it, Chu Mo really couldn't bear to hold it in his hand despite the heat above his head.

"Pant~ No, it's okay. It's not so hot that it directly burns the skin black. I could still bear with it until we find an oasis or the door itself" said Chu Mo.

Lan She snorted and said, *"You're choice then."*

"How about you, Xiao Ya? Still don't need the umbrella?" asked An Yuan.

"A'Yuan, I'm okay. That small thing couldn't even block the temperature. What use does it have?" said Han Ya.

An Yuan retorted, *"It blocks the sunlight. The heat from the sunlight."*

"Okay. I still don't need it," said Han Ya.

The Professor, An Yuan, also didn't look nice at Han Ya. He was the first one to offer an umbrella to his man only to be rejected saying that the man doesn't fear the sun. When An Yuan heard Han Ya say that he almost couldn't stop himself from kicking the man in anger.

Thankfully, Manager Gui and Manager Tian took the lead showing the direction to the nearest oasis.

Manager Tian happily said, **[We are almost there! The Oasis is just a few meters away from us.]**

[There should be unknown dangers in paradise. Be careful. There are some players in this layer as well] said, Manager Gui.

The subsystem and guide system of Chu Mo and Lan She pretended to be their managers but they didn't speak out in the presence of the real Managers of this world. They weren't able to morph in their humanoid form like the other managers.

After walking for another hour they finally saw a small part of greeny within the land of burning sand. As expected, the oasis can be considered as a paradise in the middle of this hellish place but it does not mean that there isn't any danger in this place.

The more beautiful the place is, the more likely a hidden danger is secretly buried in it.

Lan She spoke, *"Be on your guard. We don't know if other players are hiding in this place."*

Chu Mo and Han Ya stood in front and protected the other two behind them. An Yuan on the other hand was surprised by the holographic screen that suddenly appeared in front of him. This is similar to the Live streaming platform the abyssal world allowed the players to use but this game screen can only be seen by him.

This game screen had appeared when he successfully achieved the Magic Archery Skill. Upon successfully using mana, his bloodline exp had increased as well. Not before the oasis in front of him, his eyes could see a screen with the following contents in it.

Oasis # 3

One of the small paradises in the ninth layer. It had a small island feature. A small land surrounded by a river and a small forest in the middle.

Typography:

Clean Water - 70%

Fertile land - 30%

Population:

Players (inside) - 10

Monsters:

Boss - 2

Mid-boss - 6

Minions - 50

Seeing this weird screen and its content inside made An Yuan curse in disbelief.

"Fuck! What is this? A game system?" mumbled An Yuan.

Han Ya turned around to look at him and asked, *"What's wrong An Yuan?"*

"I think. My bloodline skill set has been upgraded and I've learned how to use mana. In front of me, I can see a screen that records what I see with my ancient human eyes. I did activate my eyes to check the Oasis and what I've seen had been recorded on it.

There are detailed records on it. The water in this Oasis is drinkable and the land at the center is fertile. There must be fruit trees and other edible things inside but... There are other players inside. At least 2 to three groups. 10 players in total.

There are also hidden monsters within the Oasis. Two boss-level monsters, 6 mid-boss level, and at least 50 mob monsters." explained An Yuan.

The other three were startled by what they'd heard. They had also asked An Yuan to scout for them before they made their moves. Because Ancient Human bloodline is very suitable for scouting as they could see-through things much clearer than what a naked eye could have done.

After learning that An Yuan's skill became even more omnipotent, they couldn't help but be stunned. Now they even know if there are players in place and even the hidden danger like monsters can be recorded as well. They just need to make the necessary preparations before going inside. They wouldn't even suffer from any ambush as well.

Chu Mo murmured, *"How come his bloodline looks more like a cheat instead of just a bloodline. I thought the Ancient Humans' forte is learning."*

"It's learning. Didn't he just study the Oasis as a whole? Now he can record it. I guess the mana played the role well." said Lan She.

Han Ya spoke, *"With A'Yuan help we can at least know how many enemies are there in the area. This is an amazing skill, A'Yuan."*

The professor was happy that he was able to help Han Ya again and had a sweet smile on his face. Han Ya's expression also turned warm and tender while looking at An Yuan. They've stared at each other for a while.

Chu Mo, the usual third wheel, spoke, *"How long are you guys going to stare at each other? I'm thirsty and want to take a bath."*

The two glared at him.

"Let's take a rest first. We also should go and eat something or we wouldn't have any energy to venture in this desert," said Lan She.

Han Ya said, *"There's no need to interact with other players. But if they dare to make a move I will kill all of them on the spot!"*

"Of course! That's only right," said Chu Mo.

Lan She, *"Go inside the Oasis, rest, and eat. Let's leave this layer as soon as possible."*

"That's right. We need to meet Sir Hei and his husband soon. This trial's duration will be finished soon." said An Yuan.

Their small group decided to enter the Oasis after completing their preparations. They would have nothing to worry about ambushes as they already knew where the other players were hiding. They just need to look out for the monsters hiding within the Oasis. According to An Yuan, these monsters keep moving from one place to another. He could pinpoint their location but it changes most of the time.

The human players on the other hand were spread on the Oasis in groups. Some in pair and small group while few in solo. As soon as they entered paradise in the desert, some humans who were resting near the rivers spotted them.

Chu Mo had used his wind element to fly and cross the river with the rest of the team. As soon as they landed on the island, they saw some injured players who looked so malnourished for some reason. Their eyes were bloodshot as if they hadn't slept for a few days.

Seeing their eyes looking like a dead fish while staring at them, Lan She and An Yuan guessed that there is something wrong with this Oasis. Just they've thought, there is indeed some hidden danger in the Oasis.

Even Chu Mo and Han Ya who rarely use their heads of thought felt that this Oasis is much more dangerous than they've anticipated. Only Han Ya as soon as he stepped on the ground felt the familiar aura of demons within the island.

He knew that some Abyssal Monster of a special kind might be hiding in this small paradise. Thinking of this he had warned An Yuan and the other couple.

Han Ya whispered, *"Be careful. I felt a demonic presence in this place. Though I now recognize what it is, we should carefully roam in the Oasis without getting separated."*

"Let's move as a group," said Chu Mo.

The group ignored all the eyes on them and ventured even deeper within the island. What they didn't know is that after they had left those players who were staring at them with dead eyes started talking with each other.

"Another group of fools to feed the monsters!"

"They shouldn't have entered that forest. They will do. They can only die in that place."

"We can't even leave this place right now. Or should have been stolen by that demon~"

"I don't even know how long I've been in this place. This is hell, why would there be paradise inside of hell?"

"Inside of hell is just a brutal land of death."

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While the other group members of Hei Anjing were in the ninth layer of hell, the couple, Hei Anjing and his husband, Ye Xiajie had just finished eating. The two are still lying on the picnic mat and had just finished eating their lunch. They are now having afternoon snacks while watching the live streaming of their teammates.

Hei Anjing is using his husband as a human sofa and leans on his while holding a cup of ice dark mocha frappe in his hand. The large pair of arms were encircling around his waist. Since he was seating on Ye Xiajie the other person can take advantage of their closeness.

Hei Anjing said, *"They are still in the ninth layer. It would take time for them to come over."*

"Hm~ do you want to meet them halfway? I heard from Yang that you could rest better in the Tenth layer as it's filled with Ice elements," said Ye Xiajie. *"You might not enjoy the second phase of this Punishment World if you don't take your rest now."* nov&/c\o\m

As the Evil God that overlords this world of Abyssal, Ye Xiajie knew the knowledge of this world thanks to his soul fragment, Yan Lou. Upon hearing his lover's words, Hei Anjing remembered that his man is someone who controls this whole game world.

"By the way, I have a question. Usually, you should be able to merge with the soul fragments at your current state. Why did you take a while to wake up?" asked Hei Anjing.

Ye Xiajie honestly told his wife the answer.

"It's nothing much of a problem. I've just forgotten to suppress my soul. It was too large to enter this mid-tier world to bear. So I've entered hibernation to merge. It wouldn't happen again. I was so worried about you not waking up in the Nether that I didn't notice this problem when entering the world."

"Your soul is truly powerful now. But this is a good thing because it means your soul is about to completely merge as a whole," said Hei Anjing after checking on his husband's soul and seeing it was stable and solid.

Unlike before when it was so weak that he couldn't even leave the world without him guiding. There is even a time when he couldn't even remember that he is a soul not originally from that world and the time that even both of them had no memories of each other where they could only follow and listen to what their hearts are saying.

Seeing Ye Xiajie's state right now, the God of Destruction knew that the second trial was about to be finished. It means his trials are about to be done and the final trial will be for his husband to complete. He heard from his Uncle Baojun and Uncle Siwang that the Final Trial of rebirth is to be completed by the person who was revived. In short, Ye Xiajie would be the one undergoing it himself.

The thoughts of Hei Anjing, *'Uncle Siwang said that the final trial is so hard that he almost took millennia to finish everything but at the same time his Uncle Baojun says it will be easy at some point as long as he could remember who he was. In the end, the one who suffered the most in the last trial happens to be Uncle Siwang and Uncle Baojun was the one who made it hard for the latter to complete.'*

It seems that at some point in the final trial. The decision-making and control would fall on him again. But it would be their counterpart doing all the hard work. For his uncles' case, it is obvious that his Uncle Baojun had intentionally made it hard for Uncle Siwang.'

But Hei Anjing didn't tell any of this to his husband. First, his Uncle Baojun doesn't allow him to do so, and second, he felt it would be more fun to not inform his husband about it. He was not even informed about the prerequisite to enter the final trial. Because he knew this man wouldn't be able to do it until the end.

'At the end of the Second Trial, I need those things I planned before to be implemented. With Yang, Xiajun, Jue-ge, and Cousin in law, An Liang's help should be okay. Though I feel bad for making my love angry. But that requirement is needed to be fulfilled for his soul to be free and complete. I just hope A'Xia wouldn't get too angry.' Thoughts of Hei Anjing.

Ye Xiajie noticed his wife no longer replying to his voice. He was hugging him so tightly in his embrace and was enjoying the calming scent of sweetness and snow on his lover.

"Baby, are you okay? Do you need to sleep?" asked Ye Xiajie.

Hei Anjing turned off the Live Streaming platform in front of him and said,

"I'm a bit sleepy. Can you take a nap with me?" asked Hei Anjing.

Ye Xiajie smiles and nods his head, *"Sure. Do you want to enter the dimensional world within your earring?"*

"No need. I can sleep anywhere as long you hug me in my sleep. Waiting here is better as we don't know when those guys will arrive." said Hei Anjing.

Chuckles~

"Heh~ that's also okay. I will use my domain to hide our presence within the darkness. Baby can sleep well in peace in my arms." said Ye Xiajie as he pecked the soft and smooth forehead of his wife.

He watched as Hei Anjing slowly closed his eyes within his embrace. The picnic mat was returned to the dimensional space and a mattress appeared under them and moved their location at some corner of the layer.

The final layer had the smallest area among all layers. This is because the players that could reach this place are too few and most of them either died or were forever trapped in the other layers.

Ye Xiajie's eyes turned emotionless when he looked at Zhi Yang and Zhi Yue floating just a few meters away from him. His kindness and emotions were only for his wife as for the rest he is still the emotionless and ruthless Evil God.

"Check on those fools from time to time. Lou Wuye is there so there shouldn't be a problem but if there is, you two should lend help just in case. This world is enclosed and doesn't welcome outsiders. So there shouldn't be any hidden destroyers like in the last world. I will leave the rest to you two. We are sleeping in my domain for a bit." said Ye Xiajie.

System Yang and System Yue had materialized in their humanoid form and bowed their heads to their creator. After accepting their orders, these two systems paid their respect to the Supreme Lord before them.

"As you wish, Sovereign Lord Ye."

Ye Xiajie no longer replied that he controlled all the darkness around him and activated his domain. Within the darkness, Ye Xiajie had pulled his wife with him to rest. The small white fire wisps Hei Anjing had used to brighten the area flickered for a few seconds only then did Ye Xiajie and Hei Anjing disappear under the eyes of the others.

The Evil God has three God Domains: The domain of Time, the domain of Abyss, and the domain of Hell-Fire. The largest among these three is the domain of Abyss and it is his most powerful domain. After all, this was the place he was born and everything in the Abyss is him as well. No one knew that the abyss had an owner. No one also knew how many entities lived in that darkness.

Sleeping within unknown darkness Ye Xiajie didn't notice how many eyes were watching him and Hei Anjing napping. There are tons of unknown entities in the abyss that have been waiting for him to return. Their sizes varied and none of them showed themselves before the couple but they are always there.

Somewhere within the dark unknown to the couple were whispers they had to silently listen to hear. Countless murmurs were hidden within the darkness saying,

"The Sovereign and his little snow had returned. They've returned."

"They've come back... Soon..."

"Soon... Soon... We can see them again..."

"Abyss... Snow... Together... Again..."

These voices can be heard within the dark but for some reason, the couple couldn't completely hear them. Or is it...

Hei Anjing slowly opens his eyes revealing a silver glint and it looks like it's the only light within that blackness. He stares at the unknown horizons within the dark and gestured a silent sign. With a single finger above his lips, he gestured the sign of silence.

Shss~

As if following his command the murmuring in the darkness halted. He once again closes his eyes and hugs Ye Xiajie who had fallen asleep faster than he is. They entered a slumber enjoying the quietness and darkness surrounding them.

Meanwhile at the hell of boiling sand,

Upon finding an Oasis in the middle of the desert, Han Ya and the other three had entered the small paradise to rest. Roaming around the small forest in the Oasis, An Yuan looks around in the area looking confused.

Han Ya and the rest who were picking fruits to eat noticed his weird expression. They thought An Yuan noticed something weird again.

Lan She asked, *"Is there something wrong, An?"*

"This forest felt real yet fake as well. I couldn't explain it properly. This place is full of energy but it doesn't seem to be mana at all." answered An Yuan.

Thinking for a moment, Han Ya's eye wanders in the fruit Chu Mo is holding in his hands. He grabbed one and gave it to An Yuan.

Han Ya said, *"A'Yuan, focus on seeing through the details of this fruit. Ignore the surrounding energy and concentrate your eyes on this fruit instead."*

"Okay. I'll try," said An Yuan as he activates his special eyes as an Ancient Human.

On the sideline, Chu Mo was staring at the mango-looking fruit that was emitting the aroma of sweetness and ripeness. He could almost drool at the scent and was about to bite on it when his mouth was suddenly blocked by an energy bar commonly bought in the Abyssal Store. One energy bar caused at least 3 gold coins during the game when it only cost 0.5 gold coins in the city.

The one who placed the energy bar in Chu Mo's mouth is none other than Lan She.

"Don't eat the fruit. As long as An hasn't checked on it yet. Fill your stomach with energy bars first. Caution first. We have enough money for us to eat." said Lan She.

He brought a box of energy bars that cost 1,000 gold coins. He split it into four of them so they could start eating. Han Ya opened one and fed An Yuan who was concentrating on seeing through the fruit. At first, the information on the fruit only says,

Mango Fruit

An oriental fruit that is known for sourness and sweetness. When it is green in color the taste of the fruit is sour and needs salt or fish sauce for it to be eaten. But when its skin turned yellow, it would be sweeter than an apple and juicier as well. It is delicious especially when cooled.

State: Ripe

The information stayed like that for a few more tries until he heard his mana had increased and once again checked the information in the fruit in his hand. But what happened next shocked him enough to have a heart attack.

The information before him had changed. The thing in his hand is no longer a fruit but instead, it says,

Severed Human Hand

Fresh severed human limbs that were hanged in the hell tree for its nourishment.

State: Fresh

Seeing the information before him, the fog-like feeling within his head and perception were cleared. Now An Yuan could clearly see a hand that was still pouring out some blood on his hand. His face paled as he screamed and threw away the severed hand he was holding.

An Yuan cursed, *"What the hell!? AHH!!"*

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"What the hell!? AHH!!"

Han Ya, Chu Mo, and Lan She were startled by his scream but An Yuan didn't explain it further as the former greenery and bountiful forest from before was slowly changing under his eyes. The green leafy trees were replaced with black trees with red leaves. The ripe fruits from before were now replaced with the blood-soaked limbs of human beings. There's an arm, a leg, and even heads hanging within those trees.

There are lots of them that even the soil under them had turned dark red due to the blood it had absorbed. Seeing the other human limbs held by Chu Mo, An Yuan hurried to throw everything away.

"Throw it. Throw it away. Don't eat it. It's not a fruit!" yelled An Yuan.

The three were bewildered by An Yuan's reaction. They could see how frightened he was at the moment. His face had turned bloodless white and his whole body was trembling. He had even seen him run off to puke.

Arghh~ urghh~ urkk!!!

Han Ya worriedly approached the professor and helped him pat his back. This gentle movement of his was enough to comfort the panicking An Yuan, who immediately hugs him after puking everything inside his stomach.

The three realized that there is something wrong in this forest. Maybe in the eyes of An Yuan, this place is not even a forest.

Chu Mo asked his fake manager, *"Subsystem, what is happening?"*

[Answering the warden, you are all under the control of an illusion. This one suggests the use of Purification Talisman to remove the debuff state.]

Upon hearing this Lan She pulled out four Purification Talismans from his storage and activated an array to cleanse a certain area that surrounds the four of them. This array could not only clean the land and air, but it also prevents the debuffing state in the mind.

Once the talisman array took effect, the reddish mist they didn't notice upon entering the forest was now can be seen by their eyes. As the scarlet fog fades the real scenery of the said forest now reveals itself.

It was the same as what An Yuan had seen before. Black trees and blood-colored leaves. Human limbs hanging on the tree branches and drops of blood drip down from it tainted the land under with dark crimson shade. Some heads are looking like they've been killed without them knowing as their expression of astonishment was painted on their face as the last visage of their life.

Chu Mo was stunned by the scene, *"This is..."* then he remembered gathering those so-called fruits in his arms just now, especially when he was about to eat a mango just now and then looking down on his clothes he saw himself covered in human blood. The scent of rust assaulted his nose and he couldn't help but pinch it. *"Yuck! Damn fruits you say! Now you are saying I hugged severed limbs in his embrace just now. I almost ate one!!! Fuck!"*

Lan She rolled his eyes on him and said, *"Who told you to be greedy? Picking everything on sight. Say away you are smelly."*

An Yuan grips the clothes of Han Ya and whatever is hiding in this place is not a simple monster.

"Go away. Leave the forest. This place is too eerie as if something is..."

Whoosh~

A black-like tentacle comes attacking them. Thankfully they were already on guard when the scene before them had changed. Han Ya, Lan She, and Chu Mo activate their bloodline and fly out of the forest. But those black tentacle-like things were still trying to catch them.

Name: Demonic Human Faced Spider

Race: Demon

A demonic being that lives in hell. He likes to prey on human players and use their limbs to decorate his little backyard. He loves human hearts and organs the most. His tentacles were soaked in the most deadly poison. There is no cure for it except highlight element spells like the sanctuary.

Skill: Illusion, Poison, and Seduction

Weakness: Fire or Ice (Ordinary fire and ice won't work on it)

P.S.: This poison doesn't have any effect on the same race.

An Yuan who saw the information about the tentacle-like things was shocked but he immediately informed his teammates about it.

"Don't touch the tentacles like a thing. It's poisonous. It has no cure!" yelled An Yuan. "Its weakness is Fire and Ice. But not the ordinary kind ones."

Hearing this Chu Mo and Lan She dodged the incoming attacks. Chu Mo flung away the tentacles coming towards him with pure strength making it fly in a distance almost getting ripped off with force. Lan She on the other hand used Holy flames, a golden flame made of light elements. He can be used as a Valkyrie who is similar to the angels.

GYAAAKKK!!!

Lan She observes as the tentacles he burns turn to ashes. The other tentacles pulled away upon the contact of the holy fire.

Happily cheering for his lover, Chu Mo said, *"Honey~ you're amazing!"*

"I can only use the Holy Flames three times a day. I've used the strongest attack just now but all I've burned is a single tentacle. We need to retreat." said Lan She.

"Let's go out of the forest," said An Yuan.

Everyone agreed. Lan She and Chu Mo flew away but Han Ya didn't. He was looking deep within the forest and his face was expressionless. The direction he was looking at was where the black tentacle-like things came from.

An Yuan noticed Han Ya not moving and called his name, *"Xiao Ya, what's wrong?"*

"Nothing. Let's go," said Han Ya as his expression softens while looking at An Yuan. He looks like a human this way unlike when he is staring at the center of the forest just now. Unknown to these two Lan She also noticed his lover staring in that direction.

Lan She whispered and asked, "What's wrong, dear?"

"That hidden demon at the center seems to recognize Han Ya as the Undead Knight under the Evil God," replied Chu Mo to his lover as he whispered back.

"That's good then... if there is no fight. It's better. We need to find the Lords as soon as possible after all" said Lan She.

Once Han Ya flew away with his team, the hidden demon within the forest shakes madly like he met his predator. Those crimson eyes that stared at him reminded him of someone. It was the very same being that had thrown him into this hell.

Within the darkness, a female humanoid with his lower half that of a huge spider was trembling badly in her cave.

"T-That demonic eyes... I know it... It can't be... They... Those lords are not... Not even a human... That just now smells like a human. This is not real. It is not... not them..." their words were repeatedly murmured inside the cave.

Meanwhile the other had returned to the river banks. After An Yuan checks the river is safe to consume except for a few monster fishes hiding in it, his teammates gather some to drink before deciding to take a bath in it.

Among them, Chu Mo, who was covered in blood, was delighted that he could finally clean himself up. Chu Mo and Lan She were the first ones to take a bath while Han Ya and An Yuan prepared lunch. Their lunch is simple noodles and some grilled fish from the river. After all, unlike Hei Anjing no one could cook like a Michelin Chef just anywhere.

An Yuan was stirring 10 gold coins of spicy ramen on the pot and the 5 gold coins egg in it.

[Note: 1 gold coin = 10,000 RMB in the real world.]

"These ordinary spicy noodles with eggs cost 75 gold coins in total. Hahaha~ that's 750,000 RMB. That's my salary for a few months already..."

mumbled An Yuan who is an ordinary working professor in reality with a minimum base salary. He is a genius who donated most of his money to charity and lives a humble life. "These noodles are made of gold. The soup is made from the most expensive gold powder. Kekeke~"

Manager Tian said, **[Oh my God! Gui Gui your player is losing it!]**

[100,000... 200,000... 300,000... 400,000... 500,000... 600,000... 700,000... 800,000... 900,000... 1,000,000 gold coins. ARGH! You fucking gave away a million gold coins to those bastards!? Are you stupid? You're brainless right!?!]

Manger Gui finally lost it when he retraced their group account budget history. The 1 million gold coins before were the ones Han Ya lent to Uncle Sid and his team to allow their skills to upgrade for better

survival in the Hell of Wrongful Death. Who would have thought that this group would end up betraying Han Ya in the end?

Not only had he lost their money to those bastards, but Han Ya also almost lost his life in the end. If he wasn't the Protagonist Gong falling down to that deep cliff would only mean death. Just remembering the huge gold they've lost because of Han Ya, Manager Gui couldn't help but throw all his anger on the latter's manager instead. He started ramming himself on the small angel.

Manager Gui, **[Why the hell didn't you stop him huh!? Are you new to this world? Do you not know how players act in this world huh!?! That's a whole fucking million gold that was wasted.]**

An Yuan also scolded Han Ya. *"That's right, Xiao Ya. That's a million gold coins! How many noodles can be bought with it!?"*

"Sorry... I'll buy you more food in the future. Eat the noodles and don't let it sog or it wouldn't be delicious anymore," said Han Ya as he took a bowl of ramen from before him and fed the angry hamster named An Yuan beside him. *"I promise I won't waste money anymore. Don't get angry, A'Yuan."*

Only after he was coaxed enough or is it because he sniffed the tempting scent of the spicy ramen that An Yuan stopped being angry.

"You promise~ Now, let's eat these golden noodles and golden eggs. We can't waste money for no reason." said An Yuan who was once again staring at the expensive noodles as if he was forced to eat gold.

Chu Mo and Lan She who just finished their baths overheard their conversation. Chu Mo laughed when he heard how An Yuan treats the extremely expensive ordinary noodles and eggs on the pot before them.

"Hahaha~ If you don't convert the gold to real-world RMB you would be okay ba~," said Chu Mo.

Lan She said as he served his lover a bowl and took another for his own.

"It's not like you can return to the real world forever. This Abyssal world is our reality now. Coming back there as a vacation spot is still possible but forever staying there is not. If one could return to the real world, Player Abyss and this fool beside me would have longed returned to it." said Lan She.

He wanted to cut off An Yuan's hope to return to reality and make him choose to stay in this world with Han Ya instead. This Han Ya is no longer human in reality. As an Abyssal entity born in this world, he is unable to leave this world forever. Which is why in the original plot, after the Protagonist Gong sent the Protagonist Shou in the real world, he could only visit it once every year. But he still needs to return to this place to overlord it. That was his fate. It was only when the Protagonist Shou decided to accompany him in this world that the death of the Evil God was left unjustified.

But right now, the Evil God happens to be Lord God Ye. He cannot be killed no matter what's circumstances. In the first place, Lord Hei would never allow it. The only reason why these two protagonists are still alive is that they haven't caused any harm to Lord God Ye yet. If they did, Lord Hei would have obliterated them on the spot. Didn't he give them a warning already?

An Yuan was started when he heard that he could no longer return to reality.

"I... I can't... return?" asked An Yuan in shock.

Seeing the despaired face of his beloved's face Han Ya couldn't help but pull An Yuan in his embrace. He even glared at Lan She, warning him to stop talking. But who is Lan She, he is a former high god of the highest realm. This little creature who is not even a divinity would never enter his line of sight if he was still the same as his former self.

Chu Mo honestly replied, *"You can't if you are weak. You could if you ascended."*

Lan She spoke, *"Just letting him wake up in reality. Or does he still have anything important in that place that he would leave you here in this world alone after all the sacrifices you had made?"*

Han Ya understood the words of Lan She and Chu Mo. He knew that no players had chosen to return to reality. Their bodies in that realm had long died. If they wanted to leave the Abyssal world the only way is to achieve godhood and get permission to the heavenly laws to move through space. But even then, it is impossible to stay in the real world forever.

But as someone who was born in the peaks of the authority of this world, Han Ya knew about the creator's capabilities of this world. If he could replace the current Evil God he should be able to bring An Yuan back to his world. To do so he needs to kill the Evil God but... If he did that his soul would need to stay in the Abyssal World as the new lord and he wouldn't be able to accompany An Yuan to his world.

On the other hand, An Yuan all forgot about his world when he heard Lan She's words. His thoughts were left in disarray with confusion muddling his mind.

Thoughts of An Yuan, *'If I return to my world I can't bring Xiao Ya with me? What is happening? Isn't he supposed to be able to return there with me!?'*

Han Ya ignored all the words, Lan She and Chu Mo, the couple has spouted. Seeing how much his beloved wanted to return to reality, he needs to make some plans for the future. Just to give whatever An Yuan wanted, he is willing to betray the creator who had made him.

Han Ya said with a smile, *"Don't worry A'Yuan. You can return to your world. I promise you."* *noveLusB/c\o\M*

Seeing the smile on Han Ya and the hidden determination within those eyes made him shiver for an unknown reason.. He could also see Chu Mo and Lan She pitying the gaze they are giving him as if they already knew what would happen in the future.

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The expressions Chu Mo and Lan She gave to him and Han Ya made An Yuan uncomfortable. Though he really doesn't have anyone in the real world to return to, that place is still his world. To remain sane in this world, he needs to have a goal at the very least. It just happens that his chosen goal is that he wanted to return to his own world.

But upon hearing that he wouldn't be able to have Han Ya by his side when he returns to his real world, his attachments to that place slowly faded. He had long chosen to love Han Ya as his lover. Though they haven't done anything as lovers, he knows that Han Ya loves him as much as he does. It was because of this that Han Ya had become the most important person in his life. *noveLusB/c\o\M*

He didn't know what Han Ya was hiding from him. But he realized that the Han Ya from his world and the Han Ya in this world are two different beings. The only thing between the two is their feelings for him. He had longed to know that Han Ya had been secretly in love with him for a long time. But the time they had spent in his world was too little and only in this world that An Yuan felt his feelings for Han Ya had changed completely.

Han Ya used to be his closest friend and coworker. They were both educators in the field of science and the other in psychology. They got along too well but none of them ask for each other's private life and Han Ya would never approach him to show his hidden feelings for him. He keeps watching from a certain distance. Just watched him but never dared to reach out. That's why even though he knew about his secret admiration for him he never reciprocate his feelings.

But Han Ya is different in this world, he was like a pure child who could only convey his feelings through actions. He would make a move first before he could understand its meaning. In short, he follows what his heart and body want before his brain could even process it. It0 was honest and innocent.

That's why An Yuan likes the current Han Ya more than the one outside the game. But what he didn't know is that. The Han Ya from before is a different one from the current Han Ya.

Now hearing the words of Han Ya just now made him uneasy. He had a feeling that Han Ya had decided something in his heart to make sure that he could return to the real world but for some reason, an unknown feeling of anxiety filled his heart.

An Yuan grabbed Han Ya's hand unconsciously. He held Han Ya's hand with both of his and looked at those golden eyes fearlessly.

"Xiao Ya, listen. It is true that I wanted to return to the real world. But choosing between the reality and you, I without any hesitation would choose Xiao Ya." said An Yuan.

An Yuan's last sentence made Han Ya's hand tremble. Though it wasn't overreacted, the Professor had definitely felt it. Even if Han Ya's face remained expressionless, An Yuan could see his nervousness.

"Why?" mumbled Han Ya.

An Yuan answered with a smile.

"To me, Xiao Ya is more important than the real world I know. In that place, I have no attachment. My sole reason for living is to teach, which I am not tired of. I love it when he treats me nicely. When you protect me regardless of the reason and choose me as your most important person. Xiao Ya I am very happy to be with you. That empty world out there is nothing compared to you staying by my side."

Han Ya tightens his hold on An Yuan's hand.

He asked, *"But if you stay with me, you cannot leave this Abyssal world anymore. Are you sure, A'Yuan?"*

"I'm sure. But... In the future, you will have to tell me everything you are hiding. Don't worry. I can wait," said An Yuan with a smile.

Once he heard his beloved's promise, Han Ya couldn't help but pull his A'Yuan in a hug. He had so many secrets. He wasn't even a human either. But his beloved had already promised to stay by his side.

Though he wasn't sure whether he would really stay by his side in the end. Until the right time arrives and I can no longer hide my identity, I will always protect you.

Seeing the two protagonists, Chu Mo who was eating his noodles felt that these extremely expensive noodles were now tasteless, especially with all that dog food being spread before his eyes. Though he knew that his honey had caused this scene on purpose, he could help but be speechless by the situation.

Chu Mo couldn't hold back his real feelings and mumbled, *"How clinched!"*

"Shut up and just eat your noodles," said Lan She as he gave his lover an annoyed glance. His eyes were saying *'You want to destroy my work'*.

The latter could only lower his head and continue to eat his noodles. An Yuan and Han Ya who finally calms down noticed the calm expressions on Chu Mo and Lan She. They were obviously turning a blind eye towards his and Han Ya's interaction.

Because of this, An Yuan felt a bit embarrassed to continue hugging. He could only lightly push away Han Ya with a crimson face

"L-Let go for a bit. Let's continue eating."

said the Professor.

Han Ya didn't let go and said, *"They wouldn't mind."*

"That's right. Treats us as if I and my honey don't exist. My big boss and his wife always treat me and my honey as the air all the time. They are more clingy than both of you." said Chu Mo. Beside h Lan She nodded his head showing his full agreement to what his lover had just said.

Lan She asked, *"Anyway, what's your decision? Are we staying here for a night or are we leaving right now?"*

Once this question had been asked one of the managers in the area had spoken. It was the small cloud avatar manager that serves Chu Mo. He had been following his current host's orders to check the nearest elevator exit on every floor and didn't need to be ordered again to follow the task.

Subsystem spoke, **[According to the ongoing task the warden had commanded, I had found the elevator exit of this layer. This layer has 3 Oasis. We are currently in the third paradise. The elevator would appear in the three Oasis according to its schedule. In the morning it would appear in the first oasis. Midday at the second oasis and midnight at this third oasis. The location of elevator exit is at the center of paradise.]**

[H-How can you know? Is a manager allowed to do such a thing?] asked Manager Tian.

The small quiet star avatar manager of Lan She had finally spoken out and said, **[Managers for the Managerial Society are too rigid with rules. Freelancers like us can help our players and guide them to a way of survival. Or are you only here to watch your players helplessly die before your eyes? What's the point of signing them if you couldn't even make sure of their survival by guiding them.]**

[They are right. In the first place, I was afraid of the punishment for breaking the rules by helping my player survive but after signing I had pointed the way or survival to my player multiple times and even

advised him to do what must be done and which is to be avoided but I didn't receive any penalty yet. Maybe this is a correct job as a manager,] said Manager Gui.

[Anyway, what is your decision? If the elevator is going to appear here at night we can only stay here. Are you staying?]

[I'm going to inform you now that the one at the center of the oasis is a humanoid human-faced spider with a demonic bloodline. The place where the elevator would appear would be at her lair,] said the Subsystem.

Han Ya said, *"Let's stay. Leave the Demonic being to me. Focus on the monsters and other players instead. They would definitely attack tonight as well."*

"Would you be alright alone, Xiao Ya? Doesn't that demon have incurable poison?" said An Yuan worriedly.

Han Ya replies, *"I'm a demon. My bloodline would deem it worthless."*

"Ah! That's right! It says that the poison is ineffective on the same race." said An Yuan.

Lan She spoke, *"That's good then. Let Han Ya have the demon. Chu Mo will fight the players. I and An would kill the monsters."*

"They're a bit too many monsters. Let's kill the one at the outskirts first and force the two monster bosses out." said An Yuan.

Chu Mo asked, *"By the way, where are the monster bosses located?"*

The professor pointed the direction towards a certain place. That place just happened to be where Chu Mo and Lan She had gone.

"The river." answered An Yuan.

Chu Mo looked constipated and said, *"For real?"*

An Yuan nods his head.

"Don't worry. It was far away from the location where you went to take a bath. Moreover, it's sleeping. Both of them." said An Yuan.

In front of him, a holographic game system screen appears.

Two-headed River Snake

An experimental animal born with two heads in one body. It's a failed experiment of a hydra.

Weakness: Ice. It can also die by cutting its heads off.

Current state: Deep sleep at the depths of the river. It would wake up at night to eat.

P.s.: It can call a mob group of monster snakes

Then he smelled the scent of blood mixed with the aroma of ramen on him, An Yuan felt puking once again as he remembered the severed hand that Chu Mo had almost taken a bite on. Thankfully, Lan She stuffed his mouth with an energy bar before he took a bite of it.

An Yuan grabbed Han Ya's hand and pulled him over to the river to clean themselves up.

"Let's also take a bath, Xiao Ya. I bought soap, towels, and shampoo from the abyssal store and it cost only 2 gold coins in total." said An Yuan. Happy that he didn't use too much money to buy those materials as it was considered junk objects in the store.

Han Ya let himself be pulled by his beloved towards the river. He had a joyous smile on his face as he stared at An Yuan as always.

Chu Mo and Lan She who was watching over them were calm. They've just finished eating ramen and drank some water afterward. Chu Mo took real fruit from his storage. It is something he picked from Hei Anjing's dimensional space when he last entered. After removing the skin on some apples he serves some to his lover.

"Here, honey~ eat some apples. Iced chilled it for you," said Chu Mo as he was trying to feed Lan She with a piece of apple.

Lan She opened his mouth and took a bite of the offered apple.

"The protagonists of this world are not bad. They weren't as talking as that stupid rabbit but... they are a bit acceptable. The only problem is that Han Ya. Do you think he would really try to kill Lord God Ye?"

"If he did then... Both of them would die under the hand of Lord Hei. A Mo descendant would kill even a friend as long as you try to harm their counterpart. He would even kill us both if we tried to do the same thing." said Chu Mo

Right from the beginning Lan She and Chu Mo already knew the weirdness of this Oasis. They are in hell. There is no way that a paradise would exist in such a place.

Chu Mo spoke, *"The priorities of that family had always been their family and counterpart. Friends can only be second and the rest would never matter to them."*

Lan She as someone who was lived a part of his life working in the God System knew that his lover's words were more than the truth. Not only did the Mo descendants act in such a way, but this kind of thinking was also practiced by the apprentices or disciples that serves the Mo Bloodline. The current God of Reincarnation, Cao Xinsheng is the same.. His priorities are his Master's problems before himself.

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Night Falls

As soon as the sunset, the mini-camp An Yuan and the rest had become quiet. They've bought a two-person tent for each couple. They were resting inside as it was supposed to be.

As expected the moment the movement in the camp had halted some players who hid themselves in the morning had come out. They threw some kind of spray in the camp which would put people in deep sleep. If the people inside were indeed sleeping, inhaling the smoke would keep them in deep sleep. It means regardless of what would happen to their surroundings they wouldn't wake up at all.

As soon as the smoke lightens, a few sounds of footsteps come approaching the camp of Han Ya and others. They were wielding some weapons in their hands and obviously, came over without any good intentions towards the team.

"Did the drug take effect? Have those couples fallen asleep deeply!"

"Of course! That drug is so expensive. Moreover, we have done the same thing to the other players before. It should be useful."

"These four players are quite amazing huh. They've escaped from the forest of death without losing a member, moreover most of them had awakened a divine bloodline. It's making me so envious! Shit!"

"Either they are all going to die tonight. Let's hope they have more bloodline stones with them to help us awaken."

"What should we do with the bodies? Send it to the demon in the forest."

"Yes and maybe it would allow us to use the elevator like the others."

"These guys are so pitiful. But what could we do? There is only one winner in this punishment game mode."

"Actually, I feel like one of them looks familiar. But I just don't remember where I've seen the face."

"Really? Which of the four?"

"This one... The one on guard duty."

One of the bandit players pointed at the sleeping Chu Mo.

Chu Mo yawned and said, *"For real? Who did I look like? Yawns~ To think you would attack at midnight that we don't even need to use an alarm clock to wake up. As expected, my honey's predictions are correct~"*

The bandits jumped away from Chu Mo who was so calm lying sideways near the bonfire. There is even some trace of tear at the corner of his eyes due to his yawning. On the other hand, these uninvited players were all looking at Chu Mo like they had seen a ghost. Seeing him awake and moving, they knew they had fallen into a trap.

Some players who went to check inside the tents ran out shouting.

"There is no one inside the tents! IT'S EMPTY!!!"

"Damn! How did they know about our plan!?"

Seeing Chu Mo the rest of the players who came for a nightly visit all surrounded the former. Even though Chu Mo looks nonchalant and lazy, they didn't dare to look down on him and pointed their weapons toward him.

Chu Mo said, *"My teammates are not here. My honey and An An left to kill monsters while Han Han left to kill the demon. I stayed behind for the cleanup~"*

Seeing that their plan had failed, some bandits had tried to run away. But would Chu Mo let them escape? The answer is obviously, No.

With a wave of his hand the wind around him had moved accordingly to his control. An invisible film made of wind had enclosed every uninvited guest inside the area where Chu Mo is. He stood up and pats the clouds of dust on his clothes.

WHOOOOSH~

"Ah!!! Something! There is something blocking the way!!!"

"No. No... There is nothing in there... But I can't get out."

"Fuck! What is this!?! Wind! Who the hell is controlling it!?!?"

Whish~ Whoosh~

The sound of the wind blowing was heard in the area. Though they could see the air blocking their way once they bumped into an invisible film, the other players knew that they were trapped inside a wind prison. The controller is none other than the sleep-deprived man near the bonfire.

Everyone's thoughts: *'Is it him!?! Impossible!?! He didn't even activate his bloodline? Why is he so strong!?!'*

Chu Mo felt the dust flying around the area because of the wind around them. He had pulled over his cloak's hood and hid his face. But this wide black hood that hides his appearance made someone recognize him. He's looking like an undead lich covered in a large black hooded cloak is the second ranker's trademark.

*"Agh~ too much dust~ **Achoo!**"*

That's right. An all-black attire with a huge black cloak is Player Reaper's infamous attire. He is the strongest assassin-type player in Abyssal World. Though Chu Mo's face is revealed for everyone to see, those who had met the Reaper before would recognize him right away.

As expected, someone among the group of uninvited players recognized him and screamed in despair.

"Ahhh!!! No way! This is not possible! That menace cannot be here!! No!"

"Shut up! Don't scream. What the hell are you talking about!?"

"You. You cannot recognize him!?! He is that... The Death God... That hooded black cloak hides most of his figure and pure black overalls. It is him!!!"

"Tell us who he is!?! Damn! You're scaring the shit out of us!!!"

"The second rankers of the Black Zone. It's him!! The Reaper!!!"

"Impossible!"

"No Way!"

"For Real!!?"

Then everyone's eyes move to the man who just shouted and the man leisurely playing with fire at the center of the camp. His whole body was now covered in a black hood but they had longed to see the appearance under the dark cloak.

Clap. Clap. Clap.

Chu Mo spoke, *"Congratulations~ you got it right! Sadly, there is no prize for guessing what is correct. My task is to kill all players who attacked the camp regardless of the reason. Bye-bye~"*

AAAH!!..... URRRGHH!!..... NOOO!!!

Clap! The last sound of his hand-clapping becomes the catalyst that took everyone's life. The wind moves in accordance with Chu Mo's command and squeezes every player with the wind. They were twisted in a weird angle and able to even retaliate. The last thing they could remember is that last clap that signifies the end of their lives.

A sudden silence fell in the camp. As soon as the wind barrier disappeared, Chu Mo was surrounded by distorted corpses from all sides. Yet he doesn't even care about the corpses all around him.

"This place is a mess. Thankfully, Lord Hei isn't here with us. Let's get things cleaned up before the others return." mumbled Chu Mo as he started cleaning up the area.

Meanwhile at the surrounding riverbanks of the Oasis. The land and water tremble. The ripples and waves on the river intensify as a group of snakes numbering more than 50 mutated monsters crawl out from it.

Seeing a large number of snakes of varying colors and sizes doesn't look like a good sight. At this moment Lan She is flying in the dark sky beside him is An Yuan standing on the top of a tree holding his magic arrow.

Shivers at the sight of numerous snakes.

An Yuan spoke, *"Yuck! Seeing this many snakes crawling out makes it disgusting to watch. Woa~"* There are goosebumps all over his skin.

Lan She asked, *"Can you eliminate all the small ones? I won't focus on those five mid-boss grade monsters."*

He was pointing at the 5 large pythons that came out of the water after the large mob. Its size is not a joke, it had a width as large as a tree trunk and there are five of it.

"Let's kill off the small ones first," said An Yuan as he cast multiple spells on his magic bow and a single ice arrow appeared on his bow. He pointed the arrow towards heaven planning to arc it from the sky down to earth.

Once the single ice arrow flew towards the heavens and arched downwards. The ice arrows increased in number to more than 50 ice arrows and rained down from the heavens.

"Rain of Ice Arrows." mumbled An Yuan.

The sight of ice arrows pouring down like rain from the dark sky caused chaos in everyone down below. The snakes tried to escape by crawling in different directions, sadly the range of An Yuan's attack was too large and no matter where the snakes ran, they couldn't escape the rain of ice at all.

An Yuan seeing even two of the mid-boss grade snake monsters fall under his attack felt he overdid it. Those mid-bosses are Lan She's targets.

"S-Sorry, Doctor Lan. Two of your preys got killed in chaos too. Why did it run in the middle? It's brainless or something."

said An Yuan.

Lan She responded, *"It's alright. It spotted us and tried to crawl towards the tree you were standing on but died in progress as the Ice Arrow Rain fell too fast for them to retaliate."*

At this moment the remaining three mid-boss snake pythons raised their heads in their directions and started hissing loudly. They were found out.

HIIIISSSS~

An Yuan screamed, *"Ah! It's coming over here!!!"*

Lan She immediately dives down and wields his whips. With one slash from his whip, one of the python's heads instantly explodes upon contact with the whip. This shows how much strength that slash from whips holds.

SWISH~ BOOM!

An Yuan mumbled, *"That sounds like a watermelon exploding."*

SWISH~ SWISH~

BOOM! BOOM!

For Lan She killing mid-tier bosses is not much different from killing a low-tier one. They are just a bit larger in size and a little increase in strength and speed but that doesn't matter to Lan She as he could still insta kill it with a few moves. The riverbank is now covered in the corpses of snakes, skin, and mutilated flesh scattered on the ground. The scent of blood and death spreads from its surroundings.

An Yuan saw Lan She flying above the river. He dumped a few crystals like stones in the river and looked at them with a calm gaze. As soon as the crystal-like stones sank into the river, An Yuan noticed frost slowly spreading from within the water.

"Ice? What did you throw in the river, Doctor Lan?" Asked An Yuan.

Lan She replies, *"Ice crystals. It wasn't as strong as a real ice stone but it was enough to slowly turn warm water into an icy one. Isn't cold the weakness of the sleeping bosses under the river?"*

The two watched as the surface of the river slowly freeze and a thin layer of ice emerges on the top of the river. They had waited for a few minutes, taking their time as they waited for the sleeping monster within the depths of the river to show itself.

Meanwhile, at the camp, Chu Mo who had just finished cleaning up their area was now cooking a stew for dinner. He also lit up another bonfire to cook a pot of rice to pair with carbohydrates.

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He was whistling while holding a ladle as he stirred the meat stew when suddenly the whole oasis trembled as the land itself quake.

RUMBLES~~~

He had to use his wind element to keep the pots from tilting as he looked around in the direction of the river where his honey and An Yuan are.

Chu Mo was startled, *"Huh? Ha? What is this? Earthquake!? Fuck! I'm cooking! That direction... Is it coming from the river? Did the Boss grade monsters finally come out!? Ah~ my pots~ phew~"*

On the other hand, in the cave at the center of the forest.

Within the dark interior of the cavern, Han Ya was stepping on a woman's head with an emotionless face as he looked down on her. Surrounding them are huge piles of human bones which one can make a few skeletal figures from. A black mist was surrounding Han Ya and the half humanoid female and half spider monster.

Then suddenly they felt the land shake and even the cave itself had trembled. But Han Ya remained silent as he looked in the direction of the river.

Han Ya muttered, *"That direction... The river? Doctor Lan is with him, he should be safe."*

The monster under his foot was trembling as she could feel the pain spreading in her body. She could feel the black surrounding her and felt her energy getting drained at every second.

"Spare... Spare me... Please spare me... Oh, great lord. Undead Lord Knight~" pleads the demonic being.

Han Ya once again move his gaze to the monster under his foot and sneered,

"I can't spare you... Because you know this knight's identity. My beloved might learn that I'm not human as long as you exist." said Han Ya.

Shaking in terror so badly, the half-humanoid monster still tries to beg for her life.

"I won't say anything. I will not talk anymore!!! I promise! Please spare me!!"

But Han Ya remained unmoved and controlled his black mist to completely deplete the demon's life force.

"You can only die." mumbled Han Ya.

No one knew that within the cave of the demonic being, a human figure had drained its life force killing the monster on the spot. As soon as only a corpse was left remaining in the area, Han Ya used some talisman to burn the remains. This includes the other players' skeleton remains.

Once only ashes were left behind, Han ya finally left the cave and looked up at the dark sky and red moon above his head overlooking the whole layer.

"That's right.. My secret must remain unknown, especially towards my A'Yuan."

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Han Ya returned to the camp after killing the demonic being in the center of the oasis. Meanwhile, at the riverside. Following the shaking of the land is a loud banging sound coming out of the river.

The water shoot together with some ice fragments hidden within the veil of water is two huge white heads of a mutated snake. It was twice as large as the Anacondas in the movie. Just straightening up its body is enough to match the height of a six-floored building in modern times.

SSSHHAAAA~~

Lan She stared at the two huge white snakes before him. He was as calm as if nothing would be able to move him even if the sky collapses.

"It finally appeared ha? What's its current state, An?" asked Lan She.

An Yuan said, *"Give me a moment to check."*

He once again activated his skill and checked on the monster bosses.

Two-headed River Snake

An experimental animal was born with two heads in one body. It's a failed experiment of a hydra.

Weakness: Ice. It can also die by cutting its heads off.

Current state: Weakened. My body is frozen and it's in rage.

An Yuan reported what he saw, *"It's completely weakened that half of its body had fallen in a frozen state. But be careful it's in a rage!"*

"Half of its body is already frozen? Its greatest weakness is indeed ice," said Lan She as he threw a few more Ice crystals in the river, seeing that half of the body of the snake was still submerged.

But one of the stupid snake's heads had chomped on the crystals not realizing that it was those crystals that frozen the river which made them weak.

CHOMP!

One of the heads tried to bite and swallow Lan She together with what he had thrown but of course, Lan She had flown away and avoided the big mouth coming for him. As soon as the Ice crystal was wet with the snake's saliva, it had activated and spread a cold qi that could even freeze the surface of the river.

SHHHAAA!! HISSSS~ SHHAAA~

Inside the snake hits, fluids slowly turn into a frost from within. Cold is the greatest weakness of these snakes and all they can do is struggle. The iciness spread from within his throat to his head and made it yell in agony.

SHA! SHAAAASS~

An Yuan was startled by the sight of one of the snake's heads wriggling in pain, he could see its scales slowly dulling as it slowly got covered in ice.

"What's wrong with it?" asked An Yuan.

Lan She answered, *"It ate something bad for it."*

"Did you give it some ice crystals? Is it stupid? Why eat something deadly to itself?!" said An Yuan.

Lan She said, *"I didn't feed it? I was planning to throw some more ice crystals on the river and completely freeze their lower body. That snakehead blocked it and chomped on it. Serve it right. Once the head completely turns into ice, rain some ice arrows on the other head. I will destroy the frozen one."*

"Okay~" replied An Yuan.

While An Yuan was preparing his second round of ice arrows, Lan She flew towards the snakeheads. He could see one of the heads which were unharmed blocking his way to protect the other head. For a moment, Lan She was stunned. Such a protective gesture would be done by a monster at all.

SSHHHHHAAAAA~~~

Then he recalled that episode where Lord Hei had dissected the Snow Oni and saw human organs inside the monster. A frown finally appeared on his calm face when he thought of a certain probability.

Lan She yelled, *"Stop! An Yuan! Don't attack anymore!"*

An Yuan who was about to release his mana had stopped his movements and his preparations for the next attack broke. He looked at Lan She who tried to reach out his hand towards one of the snakeheads. He was frightened that the snake might swallow Lan She whole and kept an arrow ready in case the monster chomped on his friend.

Lan She spoke in the direction of the snake, *"Don't move. If you can understand my words, eating the fire crystals would melt the ice inside the body of the other snake."*

SHAA~ HISS~

"If it does not eat it. He would turn in an Ice statue sooner or later. The ice crystals he ate are something a True God of winter had made. It has divinity in it even though it's too little. Eat these fire stones if you don't want to die." said Lan She.

SIGH~

Seeing the snakes isn't making a move. He decided to show its effects. He threw some fire stones in the river and the ice on its surface slowly melted away. The temperature of the river slowly turns back to its normal warmth.

Lan She's thoughts at the sight, *'Thought the Ice Crystals were left behind residue energy when Lord Hei was still asleep in that world of fantasy. It still has a minimal yet similar effect to everlasting ice. This is why its effects are stronger than a regular crystal stone and it needs high-grade firestone to melt it. Plus it wasn't like the original Everlasting Ice that cannot be melted by normal means.'*

Looking at the ice crystal he had gathered in that world became something extremely useful, Lan She hides it in case it gets confiscated by that person. If Lord God Ye learned about this ice crystal made from his wife's divine energy it wouldn't be surprising that he would take possession of it all. Anything that had a connection to his wife, this man would be over-obsessed with it regardless of what it was.

Pulling out another firestone from his storage he looked at the snakes that felt a bit better when the rigidity of their lower half had slowly faded.

Lan She spoke, *"Eat it. Only then the ice inside your body would melt. Unless you want to drink lava to melt the iced parts in you and accidentally killed yourself, just eat this firestone to return to normal. I know you can understand me."*

The two-headed snake nods towards Lan She showing that they indeed understand his words.

Hissss~ The frozen snakehead opens its mouth and Lan She throws firestone inside. It only took a few minutes before one could see white steams coming out of its mouth. Obviously, the ice was slowly being melted from within.

Lan She spoke, *"Don't worry the firestone would lose effect when it melted all the ice in your body. There might be a bit more ice left, as long as you drink hot water or soaked in warm water you would return."*

Once the iciness in their body completely left. Though there's still some stiffness left behind by the cold, they could now freely leave the river. The boss monsters crawl out of the river. As soon as they got out of it, a white mist covered the snake and the area.

An Yuan panicked for a moment and almost fell from the top of the tree.

"Eh!? Eh? What is happening? What's with the mist!?! AHH~" An Yuan screamed as he fell.

But he didn't even reach the ground and become a meat paste as someone had caught him. Feeling the warm temperature of the arms wrapped around him, An Yuan opened his eyes in surprise and saw it was Han Ya who carried him in his embrace.

Han Ya has a dotting smile on his face as always when looking at his beloved.

"Are you okay, A'Yuan?" asked Han Ya

An Yuan was a bit bewildered, *"Xiao Ya? Aren't you fighting with the demon in the center of the Oasis?"*

"It's done. The elevator hasn't appeared yet. We can go after eating dinner. I and Chu Mo came to pick you guys up." said Han Ya with his bat-like wings on his back.

Not far from them Chu Mo had longed to appear beside Lan She flying side by side with him.

Chu Mo asked, *"Why did you spare them, Honey?"*

"There is something I wanted to ask. Plus, they aren't completely monsters but humans instead," said Lan She.

An Yuan and Chu Mo were flabbergasted with what they'd just heard. Han Ya remained silent as if he already knew about it.

An Yuan of course noticed that and asked him, *"Did you already know, Xiao Ya? That these monster bosses might be humans?"*

"Yes, a guess. I mean even we become inhuman when using our bloodlines. Aren't we still humans in the end?" said Han Ya.

Hearing this An Yuan was speechless with sudden realization. He had some inkling of what is happening with the monsters of this world yet he was still in disbelief hearing such kind of truth.

The white mist finally faded revealing a pair of females wearing gray and blue robes. There are still some snake scales on their neck and cheeks. Even their eyes were still slits like a snake iris would have. But these two females indeed have human bodies. They also looked weakened from the fight just now.

All four of them landed on the ground and looked at the two females who used to be the huge snake boss monsters from before.

Lan She asked, *"Is this your real form?"*

One of the females' replies, *"Yes. Please forgive my younger sister for not being able to speak. Her throat is still hurt."*

"It's okay~ so are you guys monsters or players?" asked Chu Mo.

"Former players. My sister and I had Awakened two bloodlines which we had merged together. One is the beast bloodline of a snake and the other is that of a giant. We are now Abyssal Monster."

Chu Mo said, *"So that's why you can become that big."*

"Why are you considered Boss NPC instead of players? Aren't you supposed to be a player as you said before?" said An Yuan.

"It is simple. Because the world had considered dead players. Dead players can only be converted to an Abyssal Monster. As long as we are inside this world, any monster can be considered immortal. We can never really die in this world."

Han Ya spoke, *"Are you saying there is no other way to leave this place and return to the original world the players came from."*

A hoarse voice spoke up *"I know-how! Hiss~ ouchie~"*

Lan She bought a healing potion and gave it to the female with a hurt throat.

"Your throat is not completely healed. Drink this healing potion and take your time answering," said Lan She.

No one stopped Lan She nor scolded him for using their group funds to buy that expensive-looking potion. They also have lots of questions to ask these two females before they could give them to them. Giving them a healing potion in exchange is cheap.

"Thank you."

The hoarseness of her voice got healed instantly by the healing potion. She thanked them for giving away such an expensive gift. They knew one bottle of this potion caused at least 10,000 gold coins. They gave away one so easily to them in exchange for giving some answers.

An Yuan said, *"You're welcome. Please tell us anything you know about this world."*

"This world had two factions. The players and the Abyssal Monsters. Players are human souls who have the qualifications to become the chosen ones. The games and nightmares are trials they must complete. They had an extra chance at life. If they died in one of the games in the game station, they would fall into this punishment world."

In this punishment world, there are three stages. 18 layers of hell are the first stage. The second stage is the labyrinth and the last stage is Battle Royal. In the end, only one solo player or one group can leave this punishment world to return to Abyssal City."

Once a player completed the Ultimate Nightmare Game, he should be able to ascend and leave this game world. That player can ascend to a much higher world or return to the world they've come from."

Han Ya's face turned serious as he heard about ascension. *"Ascension was it? So I don't need to kill that person."*

Hearing the word kill come out of Han Ya's mouth, Lan She and Chu Mo couldn't help but give him a mocking glance which An Yuan and Han Ya couldn't understand. But Chu Mo and Lan She who knew the original plot of this world know that Han Ya is the protagonist destined to kill the Creator God of this world which is Yan Lou, who is also the soul fragment of Lord God Ye himself. Would Lord Hei even watch as Han Ya tries to kill his husband? Of course not! That is why Chu Mo and Lan Shen reacted like that.

Chu Mo sneered, *"Heh~ I wonder who you are going to kill?"*

"It's better to dream when you are sleeping as it sounds ridiculous," mumbled Lan She.

An Yuan was confused by the sudden change in atmosphere.

"Eh? What's happening?" he asked as he looked around, staring at his teammates. novel

Snorts!

Han Ya just snorted upon seeing the other two's reaction.. The atmosphere in the area had turned awkward and tense.