

Genius 1371

Chapter 1371: Deep Sea Annihilation!_2

The only trouble was Tang Feifei. At this moment, she had been underwater for some time, and the air in her lungs was almost exhausted. If she didn't come up for air soon, she was likely to suffocate.

Qin Fang immediately kissed Tang Feifei's lips, transferring some of his breath to her, allowing her to hold on a bit longer.

Qin Fang was constantly keeping an eye on the movements on the sea surface, vaguely seeing the black bottom of the ship. It seemed the ship wouldn't leave until it saw their corpses; it was still patrolling this area of the sea.

"Damn it, a bunch of bastards, once I get up there I'll definitely take you out..."

Realizing this situation, Qin Fang cursed these people in his heart. It seemed they were really not convinced he was dead and had no intention of leaving.

Although he was in the depths of the ocean, Qin Fang wasn't in a hurry. His mind was racing, looking for a way to break the current deadlock. At the same time, the silver needle in his hand flashed, and when Tang Feifei regained some strength, he immediately pierced out.

Turtle Breathing Needle Technique!

It's the acupuncture secret technique from Qin Fang's The Nine Revival Needles that can adjust a person into a Turtle Breathing State, similar to returning to a state in the mother's womb.

Humans developing in the womb is quite similar to this scene, both immersed in water, except the baby is in amniotic fluid, while Qin Fang and Tang Feifei are in the sea...

But this doesn't affect the use of the Turtle Breathing Needle Technique. Tang Feifei immediately fell into a Turtle Breathing State, her body's functions rapidly reduced to the limit. Even though her swimming ability wasn't great and there wasn't much air left in her lungs, according to Qin Fang's estimation, she had at least more than ten minutes left...

As long as he could get Tang Feifei out of the water for air during this period, then Tang Feifei wouldn't be in any danger. But if it exceeded this time, it would be hard to say...

"Damn it, forcing me to use my trump card!"

Facing such a dangerous situation, although Qin Fang was anxious, his mind remained relatively clear. He immediately used a belt to tie Tang Feifei to himself and then began to float upward towards the surface with her.

It was extremely dangerous to surface at this time. He was well aware that once he emerged, the other side would likely open fire immediately to kill them.

These "pirates" who suddenly appeared probably weren't pirates at all but were enemies sent to kill him...

Gradually approaching the sea surface, but Qin Fang was not in a hurry to rise. Tang Feifei was temporarily out of danger, and he could hold on for longer himself, so he still had time...

He was waiting!

Waiting for the enemy ship to pass over him!

Their ship was already destroyed, and they were too far from Nanshan Island. While Qin Fang felt he could swim back on his own, with Tang Feifei and the complex situation in the sea, it wasn't so certain.

Especially since there were these enemies who wanted to kill him, it was extremely dangerous...

The most important thing at present was to get rid of these enemies first, otherwise, everything else was meaningless.

But since the other side was on the ship and he was below the sea surface, it was difficult to emerge, let alone engage in a fierce fight with them. The only way was to disable that ship.

This way, both sides would be on the same level...

Without the cover of the ship, it would be much easier for Qin Fang to deal with them.

And there really weren't many ways to deal with this ship — either punch through the steel plate of the ship's bottom or directly destroy the propeller. Clearly, Qin Fang was more inclined towards the latter.

So, he was waiting!

Waiting for that ship to pass over him!

Ten seconds, twenty seconds, thirty seconds...

Time was slipping away quickly, and Qin Fang was very anxious inside, but he dared not act recklessly. Instead, he continued to wait silently.

It wasn't until over two minutes later that Qin Fang saw the black hull gradually approaching him. He immediately swam into the path of the ship.

Soon, the ship came close, and Qin Fang quickly swam up to fit snugly against the bottom of the ship. Although he still couldn't float to the surface, at least he didn't have to keep waiting.

In the ocean, under the sea, the whirlpool strength created by the propeller is enormous. If one accidentally got caught in it, their limbs could easily be torn apart.

But the main whirlpool force of the propeller is directed backward. Qin Fang, positioned at the front of the hull, was relatively safe.

But that was far from enough for Qin Fang. He inched his way closer to the propeller...

When he was only a short distance from the propeller, a black shadow flashed before Qin Fang's eyes, and then a large dark body directly plunged into the fast-spinning blades of the propeller.

Clang clang clang clang~~~

Although Qin Fang couldn't hear the sound, he could vaguely guess it.

The steel blades supporting the propeller seemed to suddenly have an incredibly hard steel rod inserted into them, immediately being continuously blocked, and even continuing to rotate became extremely difficult.

Crack, crack, crack~~

Soon, due to this obstruction, the motor continuously turning was forcefully jammed, and finally with a hiss, it burnt out the motor directly...

By this time, the mission of the propeller had come to an end, completely ceasing operation.

At this moment, Qin Fang's objective was naturally achieved, as the ship continued just a bit on inertia, then gradually stopped.

Qin Fang had a thought and immediately retrieved the black shadow, which turned out to be his Puppet person. Only it could withstand the continuous impact of the steel propeller...

"Sorry, buddy..."

Qin Fang feelingly gazed at his Puppet person, which had been continuously struck an uncountable number of times by the high-speed spinning propeller, leaving countless wear marks on its surface.

Only because it was indestructible could it withstand such an ordeal. If it were a human body, it would've been shredded into mince long ago...the propeller probably wouldn't have even paused!

"Damn, why did the ship stop..."

"The motor burned out..."

"Damn it, hurry up and fix it..."

The ship was sailing just fine, then suddenly stopped, with the motor going dead as well. This incident immediately left the people on board extremely frustrated.

Being in the middle of the deep ocean, very far from the nearest island, although they had plenty of oil stored and didn't worry about running out, if the ship broke down at sea, the shortage of food and water alone would pose a huge threat to them.

At this point, they even forgot the purpose of their trip. Their existence itself was very secretive; no one would come to rescue them.

So they had to repair the ship quickly, or else they might end up buried at sea along with Qin Fang...

"The Seventh, go fix the motor...the rest of you be on alert! That kid might not be dead yet..."

Yet compared to the other's anxiety, Brother Xiong, being the boss, sensed something different. He vaguely felt there was something suspicious about their ship suddenly breaking down.

Moreover, thinking of their target Qin Fang, who went quiet after jumping into the sea, no one could be sure he was dead, making it very likely he's still alive...

Connecting the two scenarios, Brother Xiong had to be extra cautious.

"Brother Xiong, you must be joking, how could that kid still be alive..."

Du Ping couldn't help but interject. In his view, Qin Fang had long been killed by them and couldn't possibly still be alive.

Bam~~

Just as he spoke, a gunshot rang out.

Du Ping looked at the bloody hole in his heart in disbelief, his face filled with astonishment, and then he tilted slightly, flipping over the ship's rail and falling into the ocean...

"Everyone, be on alert!"

The gunshot froze everyone, while Brother Xiong furiously roared in anger.

Chapter 1372: Counterkill!

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Everyone immediately sought cover, holding their guns tightly, eyes scanning around, waiting for the enemy that might appear...

Brother Xiong was their leader, their commander, and the one recognized as the most experienced among them. If he said Qin Fang might not be dead, then he might really not be dead.

Not to mention, Du Ping was practically shot dead right under their noses... Apart from their target Qin Fang, who else could it be?

It couldn't possibly be that pure, beautiful woman Tang Feifei...

Although they were a bit puzzled about how Qin Fang sabotaged their boat, Brother Xiong had spoken, and their actions weren't delayed in the slightest...

Silence!

Terrifying silence!

At this moment, everything here had completely quieted down. Apart from the slight sound of the waves, there was no other unusual noise.

The quieter it was, the more tense everyone on the boat became, their palms sweaty as they held their guns, afraid to wipe them because the enemy could appear at any moment.

"Seems they're not so stupid after all..."

Hearing Brother Xiong's roar from the boat, Qin Fang was somewhat surprised and felt that the situation seemed a bit tricky...

However, he's not in a hurry; the engine burned out, the propeller was sabotaged, the boat couldn't move if it wanted to. He had plenty of time to deal with these guys slowly.

Qin Fang's body was tucked along the edge of the boat bottom, unobtrusive but ensuring he could breathe enough fresh air.

The main concern was ensuring Tang Feifei's safety. After all, staying in the sea for a long time, even in a Turtle Breathing State, wasn't good for the body.

As for killing and revenge, those bloody matters should be left to the men. Qin Fang was going to do it himself... He didn't want Tang Feifei to see such bloody scenes, so he just took her out of the water for fresh air but didn't release her Turtle Breathing State, leaving her in a sleeping state.

"Do you really think I can't deal with this?"

The opponent was obviously fully on guard now; no sound from above told him that.

Normally, with the speedboat engine burned, the whole boat resting on the sea, the people aboard should be very anxious, surely urging repair of the engine and propeller.

The complete silence explained a lot...

This clearly wasn't a good opportunity to launch an attack, that'd be suicide rather than revenge... Qin Fang wasn't stupid enough to do that.

Though Qin Fang couldn't attack directly, it didn't mean he had to continue to hide and play dead; he had other ways to counter this enemy waiting strategy.

Qin Fang settled Tang Feifei, exposing her head above water while her body remained submerged, so as not to be detected by the enemy.

As for predatory fish like the Great White Shark, Qin Fang wasn't worried for now; he would use the Mini-map Function to monitor the situation around Tang Feifei closely.

At the slightest abnormality, he'd abandon his revenge to ensure Tang Feifei's safety...

Having settled Tang Feifei, Qin Fang was ready to begin his action.

Glued to the boat bottom, Qin Fang moved carefully, inspecting the entire boat's outline, looking for the most advantageous spot to act.

With the mini-map aid, even without showing himself, he could clearly notice the personnel layout on the boat, essentially having the enemy's every move under control.

Roaming to the bow area, right below the front deck, Qin Fang's face showed a slight smile. He spotted an opportunity, slightly raised his arm, and a massive shadow suddenly shot from within him, rapidly climbing towards the boat deck...

The crew on board appeared exceedingly tense, the sense of tension growing stronger with time, the unknown fear breeding in their hearts.

If Du Ping hadn't been suddenly shot dead, they wouldn't dare believe the opponent still lived...

Swish~~

Just then, a shadow darted up from the boat bottom, incredibly fast, almost too fast for a reaction.

"Open fire..."

Brother Xiong, truly a seasoned expert, was more sensitive than these underlings, immediately roaring the moment he saw it.

His voice was exceedingly loud, instantly awakening those stunned underlings.

Rat-a-tat-tat-tat~~

Seeing a shadow dart upward and hearing Brother Xiong's command, the crew instinctively fired wildly in that direction, as if the bullets cost nothing.

Clang clang clang clang~~~~

However, when these bullets crazily rained down on that dark shadow, it didn't make the sound of bullets piercing flesh. Instead, it was as if they were hitting some kind of metal.

The sea breeze gently blew, and the smoke gradually dispersed, revealing what that dark shadow, which had suddenly shot up from the sea bottom, actually was.

"This is..."

Everyone was stunned, all looking at this thing that suddenly sprang up from the bottom of the ship with a face full of surprise and confusion. Yet no one could recognize what on earth it was.

If you said it was a human, at least in shape, it didn't seem too far off, just wearing that strange armor all over its body, as if it had traveled here from ancient times, and even bullets couldn't cause it the slightest damage.

But if you said it wasn't a human, then seeing how it moved so freely, what on earth was it?

Qin Fang was certainly still alive. This was already known when Du Ping was shot to death. But besides Qin Fang and Tang Feifei, there didn't seem to be a third person on that boat.

And this "monster" in front that no one could identify, it wasn't Qin Fang himself, nor was it the alluring Tang Feifei, so... where did he come from?

This question popped up in everyone's minds, even Brother Xiong was a bit dumbfounded. Having been around for so long, he could be considered well-experienced, even having the fortune of witnessing some strange secret techniques. Yet this kind of thing that appeared out of thin air... he was seeing it for the first time.

"Could that kid be Superman with his underwear on the outside? Or maybe Spider-Man, Ultraman... This monster in front of us looks more like a Terracotta Warrior..."

Looking at the monster that suddenly surged from the sea ahead, some couldn't help but have such strange thoughts pop into their minds.

Yet, the only one who truly knew what it was, was Qin Fang.

This big guy was naturally his Puppet person.

Having just crushed the rapidly spinning propeller, it now charged alone onto the deck. Even in the face of over a dozen guns and hundreds of bullets, it still took the hits without a scratch...

Even bombs couldn't budge it, let alone mere bullets. If it left a mark, it was considered lucky; most of the bullets simply flattened upon impact.

While everyone was wondering where this Puppet person came from, the Puppet person clearly wouldn't just stand there doing nothing. It immediately started moving, charging towards the nearest enemy.

Its incredibly hard arms opened up, and its long and sharp blade-like claws were fully exposed. Almost when it got close, it swiped towards that person...

"Watch out..."

Brother Xiong subconsciously shouted when he saw this scene.

The enemy closest to the Puppet person was also terrified by this human-like yet ghost-like monster. Seeing it suddenly rushing towards him triggered his instinct to pull the trigger...

Bang bang bang~~

Bullets quickly poured out, aiming for the Puppet person that was close by, but he even forgot to run away for a moment, thinking he was facing a human like himself.

A human might still retain a certain combat capability even if hit by a few bullets, but at such close distance, getting injured was unavoidable. Even being struck in the vital areas like the heart or head meant certain death, no matter how skilled the fighter.

Unfortunately, what he was facing wasn't human, nor was it flesh and blood, with not even a hint of pain or a breach in defense.

Clang clang clang~~

The series of crisp sounds echoed as bullets bounced off the Puppet person's body, one even rebounding back and grazing that kid's arm.

Hiss~~

The kid took a sharp breath as the bullet grazed him, but that wasn't the main issue. The Puppet person's sharp claws were already swiftly swiping over...

Slash~~

It was too late for this person to avoid it now. Even though the Puppet person appeared extremely hard and not light either, its actions were quite nimble, even more agile than a regular person.

Now, within such close proximity, this person couldn't dodge at all, and could only watch helplessly as the Puppet person's sharp claws slashed down diagonally...

Ah!!!

A chilling scream rang out.

The kid was slashed by the Puppet person's sharp claws, the pain making him scream quite tragically.

Screaming was inevitable. Anyone slashed by such sharp claws would feel as if they'd been stabbed with a knife, a pain incredibly hard to bear.

Whoosh~~

But immediately, his body was like a dam breached by a flood, with bright red blood gushing violently from his body, and his body sliding down from shoulder to hip at an angle...

Chapter 1373 Kill! Kill! Kill!

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The entire person was sliced into two halves by the Puppet person's claw...

The piercing scream abruptly stopped because this kid's heart was split into two as well, completely dead.

"Xiaolin..."

Seeing this unfortunate kid fall so quickly, and die beyond all recovery, sliced in half, his companions couldn't help but scream.

Even Brother Xiong was stunned, staring at the Puppet person, unable to comprehend why this creature was so formidable. Is this the legendary "Godzilla"?

"Stop him! Quickly stop him..."

Just before pondering this further, he noticed that after the Puppet person killed one, it didn't pause at all, already pouncing on the next unlucky kid nearby...

Witnessing this, Brother Xiong immediately roared; if the Puppet person continued this slaughter, everyone on the whole ship might fall victim.

This is an absolute predicament, a hopeless trap they have to face...

"This Puppet person truly deserves the reputation as the strongest war weapon, killing people like cutting melons..."

Though Qin Fang remotely commands the Puppet person, he mainly issues orders, allowing it autonomy in action.

But when the unfortunate child attacked by the Puppet person suddenly disappeared from Qin Fang's map, he understood that the child was killed by the Puppet person.

From the order for the Puppet person to attack, to the child's death, it was just a few mere seconds, despite gunfire sounding, as if shots weren't fired at all; the Puppet person was flawless, impossible to damage.

Perhaps the only way to defeat the Puppet person is to push it into the sea... The all-metal Puppet person doesn't seem capable of swimming; once in the water, it sinks to the bottom, not posing a threat.

But... Can they do it?

Clearly not!

The Puppet person is heavy, as evidenced when it lay in the Jade Coffin, requiring at least ten people to lift it.

These people would need at least four or five to ride up and push it... But due to the Puppet person's ferocity, they'd be killed before even getting close, without a chance.

Not to mention, whether they can think of this solution is a worthwhile question...

At this moment, they've completely forgotten enemy Qin Fang; compared to Qin Fang, the creature before them is far more terrifying.

Invincible against blades and guns, ferocious by nature, slaughtering wildly!

Wearing thick metal armor, yet moving with agility, as though no protective gear were worn, erupting faster than any human.

There's almost no flaw to be found.

Brother Xiong is helpless; Zi Dan is ineffective against the Puppet person, they want to escape, but on the vast sea, there's nowhere to hide...

Unless they jump into the sea, possibly preserving life, but...

Bang~~

Just as someone considered this solution and jumped from the ship into the sea, before hitting the water, a gunshot sounded from below.

Aah~~

With a scream, the unfortunate kid jumping to escape turned into a corpse.

Undoubtedly, Qin Fang lurked beneath the ship, waiting for someone to jump, easily killing them!

"The Seventh, quickly fix the engine, we must depart here at once..."

Unable to fight, unable to dive, nowhere to escape, Brother Xiong's crew are indeed exceedingly frustrated, almost all escape routes severed.

Hope lies in repairing the engine quickly, then swiftly sailing away, avoiding Qin Fang's strikes from below, offering a slim chance of survival.

The idea is great, but reality might not unfold as imagined...

The Puppet person is a killing machine, adhering to Qin Fang's orders, aiming to annihilate all on board, sparing none...

Although Brother Xiong's crew flee as much as possible, avoiding capture, some accidentally have an arm severed by the Puppet person's claw.

"Boss, the creature's too fierce, let's bring out the big weapons..."

Facing such a ferocious monster, Brother Xiong's crew, accustomed to licking blood from blades, also become apprehensive, nearly pushed to despair.

At this stage, someone immediately suggested this, clearly indicating they still had a card up their sleeve...

"Everyone..."

Brother Xiong was also a bit hesitant. The so-called "big guy" was actually a C4 bomb, which they acquired through special channels. Although not a lot, it was more than enough to blow up the entire ship.

The Puppet was currently considered invincible, with seemingly no way to deal with it, so using a bomb seemed like the only option left.

Bullets might not be able to penetrate the Puppet's armor, but the C4 bomb probably could, Brother Xiong thought, feeling this plan was quite promising and might just save them.

"Who will go?"

Though they decided to use the bomb, the real issue was who would go up and blow up the Puppet. As soon as this was mentioned, everyone around looked at each other, but no one was willing to step forward.

Seeing the ferocity of the Puppet, anyone who got close was quickly torn in half by its claws. It was basically a one-way trip.

Not to mention, carrying a bomb to die together with the Puppet meant no chance of coming back...

Everyone only has one life, and no one wants to throw it away senselessly, even if they knew they might one day fall during a mission.

"I'll go..."

The underling with a broken arm hesitated for a moment and then stepped forward. Although everyone feared death and didn't want to die just like that.

But seeing his companions and brothers around him still whole, while he was already half-crippled, he had to stand up.

"Brother Xiong, please take care of my family in the future..."

This underling's face looked terrible, but his eyes showed determination as he spoke.

"Don't worry, A Biao, I will not mistreat them!"

Brother Xiong naturally couldn't hurt a brother's heart, especially at this moment, he had to hold firm. Although the promise might not be fulfilled afterward, he had to agree now.

"Brothers, farewell. Remember to burn more paper money on my grave this time next year..."

Receiving Brother Xiong's promise, the underling picked up a C4 and bid farewell to everyone before going resolutely toward the Puppet.

Brother Xiong and the others brought quite a bit of C4, but they dared not use it all. If everything were detonated at once, the whole ship would blow up.

Perhaps the Puppet would be destroyed, but they themselves would not have a chance to survive...

It was Qin Fang, hiding under the boat, who might come out unscathed... Clearly not a scene they wanted to see, so sending the underling with the bomb to blow up the Puppet was their last resort and a test to see how strong the Puppet's defenses were...

The underling dashed forward swiftly, even without an arm, his legs were intact, and he rushed straight at the Puppet.

The Puppet's claws glowed at once, waiting quietly like a trap for the boy charging to his death.

As a Puppet, after receiving the master's command, it had some autonomy but ultimately was not a human with wisdom, appearing somewhat sluggish, and didn't know to attack proactively or simply finish it with a pre-emptive strike.

The Puppet didn't stop him, so the underling with the C4 could advance without resistance, heading straight for the Puppet.

When he was within about a meter, the Puppet raised its sharp claws to strike heavily, but the underling detonated the C4 just before the attack landed.

Boom~~

The C4 was indeed formidable, instantly causing an extremely powerful shockwave upon detonation, with a gale that nearly blew several people off the boat.

Barely stabilizing themselves, everyone stared wide-eyed at the commotion on the deck. This was a brother's life exchanged for this moment.

The intense flames and smoke quickly dissipated in the sea breeze, revealing a dark silhouette crawling out of a hole in the deck...

"Damn... still no good!"

Seeing the Puppet seemingly unchanged, everyone, including Brother Xiong, couldn't help but curse.

The deck was almost gone, the ship nearly sunken, and the underling's body was instantly torn to pieces, yet the Puppet at the blast center remained unscathed, only slightly singed, without a single crack.

"Damn, these bastards are really ruthless..."

Qin Fang really didn't expect Brother Xiong and the others to resort to a human bomb, but unfortunately, it was still of no use.

The power of a C4 bomb indeed was decent, but how could it compare to the liquid bombs made by Cao Chun?

Back then, Cao Chun detonated more than a dozen bombs at once, intending to perish together, yet the Puppet blocked 99% of the explosion's shockwave for Qin Fang.

Even then, the Puppet wasn't destroyed, so how could just one C4 bomb do anything to it?

Brother Xiong and his gang were indeed ruthless and decisive, but they still underestimated the Puppet's ferocity.

Chapter 1374: Leave No One Behind!

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As Brother Xiong and others were engaged in a fierce battle with the Puppet people, almost everyone's attention was drawn, leaving no one noticing a shadow quietly sneaking onto the boat from the stern, stealthily approaching their side.

To be precise, he was heading straight for the speedboat's engine room.

Through the observation with the mini-map function, Qin Fang noticed someone lingering in the engine room for a long time, likely to repair the engine.

This was obviously something Qin Fang was not willing to see.

The engine, Qin Fang could repair it himself, so if it was broken, he wouldn't mind; once he captured this speedboat, he could repair it at leisure.

But the boat was still in the opponent's hands. Once the engine was restored, they might immediately start the boat and escape, putting Qin Fang at a disadvantage.

Without the boat, Qin Fang might still find a way back, but it would be extremely strenuous, far less convenient than having a boat. So at this moment, Qin Fang absolutely couldn't let them repair the boat.

For this reason, Qin Fang abandoned waiting at the boat's bottom and instead, while their attention was captured by the Puppet people, he quietly headed towards the engine room.

Someone was repairing inside the engine room, and there was a guard stationed at the entrance. At such a critical moment, if this Seventh were to be taken out, the repair of the boat would be utterly impossible.

Among their people, only the Seventh knew how to repair boats, no one else could...

"Who?"

Qin Fang just approached when the guy guarding the engine room door seemed to sense something, almost instinctively exclaiming in surprise.

"Ugh..."

Crack!

Before he could see who it was, he felt his neck being grabbed, and his mouth covered. Then, with a twist, his neck was immediately snapped, dying instantly.

Though just a minor minion, Qin Fang dared not take risks at such a crucial moment.

Once Brother Xiong's people knew he had left the boat's bottom, they might all jump into the sea and escape...

Escaping by itself was not an issue, but the problem was Tang Feifei was still underneath the boat. Once these people went into the sea, they could easily discover Tang Feifei's location.

If Tang Feifei were caught by these people, Qin Fang would find himself in a very passive situation, forced to act with great caution... This was not something he was willing to see.

So, Qin Fang dared not take risks. He needed to take out all potential sources of information leaks completely, removing any future threats these people could pose.

Eliminating this guard, Qin Fang quickly entered the engine room with the guard's body.

The engine room was very dark, but this didn't bother Qin Fang much. First, his True Qi was abundant, granting him outstanding night vision capabilities. Secondly, his mini-map function had already indicated the position of the Seventh.

After taking just a few steps, he found the Seventh huddled in a corner repairing the engine with a small flashlight, sweat pouring down his forehead, unclear if it was from heat or urgency.

"Stop working on that, time to hit the road..."

As Qin Fang spoke, he darted over like lightning.

"Who..."

The Seventh was slightly stunned, instinctively pointing his gun towards the direction of the voice. Although he could repair boats, he was still a ruthless killer with many lives already taken.

At such a moment, he wouldn't be disturbed by outsiders, so the only possibility was that an enemy had arrived...

Crack!!

Though his speed was swift, it wasn't fast enough compared to Qin Fang. Almost as he was about to draw his gun, Qin Fang was already close.

Just when the Seventh was about to fire, Qin Fang closed in, directly grabbing his hand. With a sudden twist, a crisp sound was heard, and the wrist immediately went limp.

Ah!!

The instant pain from his wrist being twisted forced out a cry of agony, but before he could fully scream, he felt a sudden pain in his throat, unable to make any sound after that...

The hand with the broken wrist hung limply, as if completely detached from his body...

Bang~~

But all this was already irrelevant, for he would never know the answer in this lifetime. Qin Fang pressed his head against the hard engine with a sudden force.

In that instant, the Seventh's head cracked open, blood gushing from his forehead non-stop as he fell unconscious.

Qin Fang injected one more needle, ensuring the Seventh would never awaken. This needle would accelerate his death; only Qin Fang could resolve it with no other remedy available... It was a secret technique within The Nine Revival Needles, unknown to others, resulting in no solution.

Taking out the Seventh, Qin Fang conveniently took the engine, just in case there were more on the boat knowing how to repair it. Without the engine, even a god couldn't fix the problem.

Quickly sneaking out from the engine room, he took the guard's gun and gradually approached the front. That's where the Puppet people's battle scene was.

Qin Fang moved silently, always keeping an eye on the mini-map, preventing anyone from slipping into the sea during his absence, for that would indeed be very dangerous.

Chapter 1375: Not a Single One Left! _2

Fortunately, none of these people made such a choice, perhaps because they assumed Qin Fang had already dominated the sea below, making their choices much fewer.

At this moment, Qin Fang boarded the ship and was cautiously approaching a few targets that could be killed with a single strike, trying his best not to be discovered by them...

Leaving the cabin, Qin Fang quietly landed at the rear, briefly observed, and from his standing position, he could see the locations of several people.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

With such a good position, Qin Fang didn't hesitate at all. He lightly raised the gun in his hand and immediately executed continuous firing in these three directions.

Pfft! Pfft! Pfft!

Three shots, three gunshots, and then he saw blood flowers bloom on the heads of three people, who were instantly killed without even realizing it.

Originally, there were only about a dozen people. Qin Fang took down three more, leaving just a couple behind, apart from Brother Xiong and two others.

"It's you..."

Just by making a move, Qin Fang naturally exposed himself and deemed it unnecessary to continue hiding. At this moment, he was looking at the opponent with a cold smile, seemingly reluctant even to speak.

Although Brother Xiong had long guessed that Qin Fang might not be simple, he didn't expect it to this extent, directly killing his subordinates to this point.

Originally a small team of more than ten people was reduced to just three, with a direct loss rate of 70%, something Brother Xiong could never imagine.

"Yes! It's me..."

Seeing Brother Xiong's gritted teeth expression, Qin Fang didn't care at all.

Even to the extent that...

When Brother Xiong was furious and tried to raise his gun to kill Qin Fang, Qin Fang slightly moved his body to avoid Brother Xiong's aim, and his gun also immediately fired.

This time, he didn't kill Brother Xiong, but rather the two remaining minions beside him.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Qin Fang's gunmanship was unquestionably excellent. With just two shots, he caught those two cunning minions...

"Even if I die today, I will drag you down with me..."

By now, Brother Xiong had no other choice. What seemed to be an easy task ended up being a complete mess caused by the opponent, with Qin Fang almost single-handedly exterminating his entire team...

All his minions were down, and seeing Qin Fang approaching from behind the cabin, it was clear that none of The Seventh and others survived, leaving Brother Xiong all alone.

At this point, Brother Xiong was at an absolute disadvantage, with Qin Fang coming from one side and facing ruthless puppet persons on another.

No matter which side he fought, Brother Xiong knew he didn't have the capability, seemingly only able to close his eyes and await death...

However, he still wasn't completely out of options, as he had one last trick up his sleeve... Failing was inevitable, but at the very least, he had to ensure the success rate of the mission!

"Drag me down? Wishful thinking..."

Brother Xiong's thought was good, but unfortunately, reality might not play out as he wished.

From the moment these people possessed C4 explosives, how could Qin Fang not be on guard for this? He simply thought that Brother Xiong cherished his life and was unwilling to use C4 on a large scale to cause a horrific attack...

"Don't believe it? Then try it..."

However, Qin Fang's verbal attack seemed to have no effect, as Brother Xiong wasn't buying any of it.

Perhaps he had had enough, for now, he had no inhibitions, taking out all the C4 explosives and choosing to detonate them directly.

Boom!

The instant explosion of so much C4 created an unbelievably terrifying shockwave, shaving off the upper layer of the ship, making it look like it had been slashed by some divine weapon...

As for Qin Fang, almost at the moment Brother Xiong took out the C4, he'd already first jumped into the sea...

Although his defense was quite good, in the face of so much C4, no flesh and blood could withstand it, and neither could Qin Fang.

Thus, he jumped into the sea preemptively, but the violent shockwave that followed almost blew him back, nearly making his return impossible.

After hitting the water, Qin Fang quickly swam back to rescue Tang Feifei, and they both swiftly dived into the depths of the sea.

At this time, the sea surface was filled with explosions, making it impossible for anyone to survive close by; anyone doing so would certainly be caught in the disaster.

Qin Fang was alright, but Tang Feifei couldn't afford any injuries, not even a minor one, so he immediately held Tang Feifei and dived into the water.

The impacts from the explosions were powerful, but in the depths of the sea, these impacts were significantly weakened, as water resistance was also quite substantial.

Tang Feifei had enough breath and was in a turtle breathing state, enabling her to stay underwater for twenty minutes without any risk.

Qin Fang held Tang Feifei in the water for quite some time, with turbulence continuing above. Qin Fang dared not ascend lightly and had to be cautious of flying splinters or iron sheets from the exploded ship hull.

If those things cut someone, it would be deadly serious, so Qin Fang had to proceed with great care...

The explosions continued for a long time before subsiding a bit, with the rolling waves gradually calming down and returning to stillness. Only then did Qin Fang carry Tang Feifei to surface from underwater, gasping for air...

If Qin Fang hadn't experienced all this himself, it would be hard to imagine such a violent explosion had just occurred here, leaving almost nothing of the large ship.

Some broken parts also sank to the sea floor, and even if left intact, it would still be impossible to piece together a complete ship.

"Damn it, what a loss..."

Seeing this, Qin Fang muttered helplessly.

With the ship gone, his plan to return to Nanshan Island was put on hold, and now deciding how to overcome this difficulty became a significant problem.

"Do we really have to swim back slowly?"

Qin Fang said with a bitter smile. He had no problem swimming back alone, but taking along Tang Feifei, who wasn't good at swimming, was challenging.

Especially worrying about encountering any sea monsters during the journey made it even more troublesome; while he could protect himself, adding Tang Feifei made things very difficult.

"Hmm?"

Just then, Qin Fang suddenly felt a violent agitation in his chest.

Qin Fang was startled; this feeling was so strange yet so familiar, previously experiencing something like this.

"Come out, Little Dragon..."

Qin Fang immediately patted the dragon-shaped tattoo on his chest, then watched as it seemed to come alive instantly, emerging from Qin Fang's chest.

A silver Little Dragon emerged from Qin Fang's body, and upon hitting the water, it began to expand rapidly, growing from a few centimeters to one meter, then to three meters, five meters, ten meters...

It seemed even at this size; Little Dragon hadn't reached its limit and could grow even larger...

"Enough, enough..."

Qin Fang couldn't let Little Dragon continue; otherwise, it would become a real dragon.

Although they were now above the uninhabited open sea, one couldn't guarantee whether the scene was captured by some country's satellite just now.

If Little Dragon's transformation were discovered, it would indeed cause a global sensation.

Chapter 1376: Dragon Roams the Sea!

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The consciousness of Qin Fang and the Little Dragon were connected, so when Qin Fang issued such an order, its body stopped expanding and maintained its current length.

"It seems to have grown quite a bit again..."

Looking at this gigantic creature at least ten meters long, Qin Fang couldn't help but smack his lips and say.

Back when they were in the mountains, in that lake, when Qin Fang first witnessed the Little Dragon's transformation, it was only about three to five meters long.

But now it has exceeded ten meters. If he hadn't stopped it, it might have grown even longer... certainly more than just a bit longer than before.

Naturally, Qin Fang knew that the Little Dragon would keep growing. From the moment it hatched from the pet egg, it kept growing continuously until it reached maturity, when this growth rate would gradually slow down...

Although Qin Fang couldn't observe the Little Dragon's growth state and it was always in a sleeping state, almost every time there was a little movement, the feeling it brought to Qin Fang was different, so he knew it was growing...

And now appearing as such a gigantic creature shows that its growth rate is quite fast, and Qin Fang believes it will soon reach maturity.

The only pity is that the spiritual energy in this space is too sparse, so the Little Dragon can't maintain its dragon form in the outside world for too long.

So far, it has only come out once in the mountains and the second time is this current instance...

Roar, roar, roar~~

While Qin Fang was lost in thought, the Little Dragon's massive body plunged into the sea, swimming in the ocean, seemingly very excited as it couldn't help but lift its enormous head and let out a clear dragon roar into the sky.

The dragon's roar was exceptionally clear, and while the sound didn't seem particularly loud, it subtly released an overwhelmingly powerful dragon might, and even Qin Fang himself could clearly feel the immense pressure.

Whir, whir, whir~~

A few unfortunate seabirds flying through the air heard the dragon's roar and suddenly fell from the sky as if electrified, too bewildered to even flap their wings...

Not only that, but Qin Fang soon noticed that schools of fish gradually formed on the sea's surface, all gathering together, quietly staying not far from the Little Dragon's body.

Although Qin Fang couldn't understand why these fish suddenly gathered here, from their state, he vaguely felt that these fish seemed to be summoned by something, gathering on their own and remaining together...

Roar~~

Under Qin Fang's watchful eyes, the Little Dragon opened its massive dragon mouth, aimed at a school of fish, and inhaled, instantly creating a spiral-shaped water column in the sea, sucking the entire school of fish towards its mouth...

Then the Little Dragon swallowed those fish and the seawater altogether...

Despite swallowing so many fish and seawater, the Little Dragon's body showed no changes, not even swelling a bit, which seemed very strange.

"This..."

Seeing this scene before him, even though Qin Fang thought he was mentally prepared, he was still deeply shocked.

There was only one word in his mind to describe it... Dragon roams the sea!

A long time ago, there were words like the tiger enters the forest, the dragon roams the sea, the dragon is trapped in shallow water, etc... They were merely metaphors before, but now Qin Fang truly witnessed them.

The dragon, in ancient myths of Dragon Country, is the deity of water. There are tales of the Dragon King, with the four seas each having their own Dragon King, the rivers having river Dragon Kings, and even wells having well Dragon Kings... summoning wind and rain, cloud walking rain summoning, these are the immense powers of dragons!

Qin Fang witnessed the scene of the Little Dragon controlling water and eating fish, truly experiencing the divine power of this divine dragon. It was simply astonishing.

"Luckily, this is the only dragon in the world..."

At the same time, Qin Fang felt very fortunate because he alone possessed this unique dragon in the world.

Or rather, if he hadn't obtained this mysterious system, then he wouldn't have been able to defeat the monster to drop a pet egg, and without that pet egg, he wouldn't have been able to hatch such a dragon.

The Little Dragon entered the sea, seemingly more excited than it was in the small lake before, its massive body carrying Qin Fang, swimming continuously in the ocean.

To be precise, when its body touched the sea, the seawater automatically made way a little bit, and Qin Fang was surprised to find that standing on the Little Dragon's back, his feet wouldn't get wet...

"Cough, cough, cough~~"

At that moment, Tang Feifei, in her turtle breathing state, suddenly coughed, snapping Qin Fang out of his shock.

"Little Dragon, stop..."

Only then did Qin Fang realize that the Little Dragon was traveling too fast in the sea, and the created sea breeze was so strong that Tang Feifei's clothes were soaked through, causing quite a discomfort when blown by the sea breeze.

Although Tang Feifei was in a turtle breathing state, reducing her bodily functions to a very low level, she was still alive, making this experience quite torturous for her.

Qin Fang thought about it and still decided to wake Tang Feifei up.

Although staying in the Turtle Breathing State wouldn't harm the body, catching a cold accidentally isn't what Qin Fang wanted to see.

What's more, there are some secrets Qin Fang could appropriately reveal a bit of.

Especially things like riding a dragon across the sea with a beautiful woman—that is definitely a super ultimate weapon, anyone else who comes will be instantly defeated.

It's way cooler than riding luxury cars, yachts, or airplanes; this thing is the only one in the world, absolutely unique, with nothing comparable.

Girls like romance, but what is true romance is difficult to define; perhaps every girl has her own idea in her heart.

But the scene before them, at least in Qin Fang's view, is definitely a romantic moment that can make a girl excited and scream uncontrollably.

Qin Fang took the Silver Needle in hand and quickly relieved Tang Feifei's Turtle Breathing State, gradually waking her up. Meanwhile, Qin Fang used his True Qi to warm Tang Feifei's body and expelled the invading wicked cold qi, preventing her from catching a cold.

"Qin Fang..."

Without fully opening her eyes, Tang Feifei couldn't help but scream; her consciousness seemed still stuck at the moment they first jumped from the ship into the sea.

"Feifei, Feifei, it's okay..."

Qin Fang immediately gently stroked Tang Feifei's back, helping her to calm down and softly comforting the somewhat agitated Tang Feifei, allowing her to slowly open her eyes.

"It's okay?"

Tang Feifei vaguely opened her eyes, and what met her gaze was an expanse of blue ocean, with Qin Fang standing beside her, seemingly unharmed, looking perfectly fine.

"As long as it's okay, as long as it's okay..."

Tang Feifei finally let out a long breath of relief, as long as Qin Fang was okay, her heart felt much more at ease.

"Ah..."

But soon, Tang Feifei screamed, her eyes showing obvious fear and disbelief as she pointed below her.

Below her was an endless sea surface, yet she and Qin Fang were standing on it. Tang Feifei found it puzzling and couldn't help but look down, only to find they were standing on the back of a huge silver creature.

And what overwhelmed Tang Feifei even more was that the massive creature had raised its head, looking at them with eyes that seemed somewhat cute... the only frightening thing was that the big monster had its mouth open and teeth bared, appearing as if it wanted to devour them.

"Feifei, don't be afraid, don't be afraid, it's my pet, it won't harm you..."

Tang Feifei's reaction was within Qin Fang's expectations. Anyone who suddenly wakes up to see a dozen-meter-long giant with its mouth open would probably react just like Tang Feifei did.

"Pet... pet?"

Tang Feifei was stunned, seemingly forgetting her fear instantly, her eyes filled with disbelief as she looked at Qin Fang and then at this enormous creature, finding it hard to accept such a reality.

"That's right, it is my pet... I've wanted to tell you for a long time, but never had the chance, now finally you meet!"

Qin Fang nodded affirmatively and said.

"Now I'll give you a simple introduction... Feifei, this is my pet called Little Dragon, as for its true body... you've already seen it, it is a dragon! A real Divine Dragon..."

Qin Fang proudly made a simple introduction between Little Dragon and Tang Feifei, "Little Dragon, this is Feifei, my future wife, and also your mistress, come say hello..."

"Dragon?"

Upon hearing the word, Tang Feifei was completely dumbfounded.

Dragon, unfamiliar it is not to any Dragon Country People, for Dragon Country People have always prided themselves as descendants of dragons.

The issue is, since ancient times, aside from emperors calling themselves the True Dragon Emperor, no one has ever truly seen what a dragon looks like.

In other words, dragons have always existed as a belief, a totem, but actually, they do not exist in this world.

But now Qin Fang tells her he has reared a dragon, and it appears alive right in front of her...

This joke is a bit too big!

I must be dreaming!

Or experiencing a hallucination!

Tang Feifei felt this in her heart, couldn't help but rub her eyes, then her head, and even pinched herself, trying to wake up from the dream...

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"Stop pinching, this is all real!"

Seeing Tang Feifei like that, Qin Fang couldn't help but pinch his nose and then said helplessly, while pulling Tang Feifei's hand down.

"Really?"

Tang Feifei had already pinched herself earlier, and the real pain was very clear. However, nothing around her had changed, it wasn't a dream at all.

After Qin Fang said this, she believed it herself, that it wasn't a dream but something that was truly happening...

"Of course it's real! Little Dragon, come over and say hello... be gentle!"

Qin Fang nodded and called out to Little Dragon, of course, reminding it not to be too "ferocious," otherwise Tang Feifei would really be scared.

Little Dragon obeyed instantly, stretching its neck over to Tang Feifei, retracting its blood-red mouth and dragon teeth, slowly bringing its dragon head over to Tang Feifei.

"Can I touch it?"

This time Little Dragon didn't look that ferocious, but when the huge dragon head came over, Tang Feifei couldn't help but feel a little scared. At least Qin Fang, who was holding her, could clearly feel Tang Feifei's body tremble.

However, Tang Feifei managed to suppress the fear in her heart and asked Qin Fang in a very quiet voice.

"Of course you can!"

Qin Fang immediately patted her back and said, "Don't just touch it. You can even ride on its head if you want..."

When Little Dragon heard this, its eyes widened for a moment, seemingly a bit reluctant.

"You're not allowed to have any objections!"

Noticing this little emotional fluctuation in Little Dragon, Qin Fang immediately glared at it, internally expressing his tough stance.

Woowoowoo~~

Little Dragon was extremely aggrieved, but there was nothing it could do with such an owner. It could only silently protest, but it didn't completely refuse.

Now that Little Dragon had no objections, Tang Feifei didn't have the courage either. She merely extended her hand tremblingly, gently stroking Little Dragon's head approaching her.

"This... this... is really dragon scales! And such long dragon whiskers... are these two dragon horns?"

When her little hand touched Little Dragon's head, feeling the smooth dragon scales, stroking the long dragon whiskers, looking at the two already sizable dragon horns on top of Little Dragon's head, and

sensing Little Dragon's gentleness, Tang Feifei's fear completely dissipated, and she seemed to transform into a tremendously excited child, happily showing off her "victories" to Qin Fang...

"Hehe, I told you, it's my pet, it means no harm to you..."

Seeing Tang Feifei so happy, Qin Fang immediately said with a laugh.

"You've touched it, now let Little Dragon show you its abilities... the ocean is truly its home! Come on, hold on tight, we're setting off..."

Qin Fang held Tang Feifei tightly, and Tang Feifei held onto Qin Fang as well. With a slight leap, they easily jumped onto Little Dragon's head, standing between the two dragon horns.

"Let's go..."

Once both were steady, Qin Fang immediately commanded.

Aaang~~

With Qin Fang's command, Little Dragon immediately lifted its neck, letting out a resonant dragon roar, then its massive body leapt up, soaring more than ten meters into the air, completely leaving the sea surface, before quickly diving headfirst into the vast ocean below.

"Ah..."

This scene made Tang Feifei involuntarily scream, just like the feeling she got on roller coasters, while she couldn't help but close her eyes.

With the dragon head aiming down, Qin Fang and Tang Feifei standing on it couldn't avoid being hit by the sea water, explaining Tang Feifei's reaction.

However...

When the dragon head quickly submerged into the water, Tang Feifei was surprised to find... neither she nor Qin Fang were touched by the sea water, nor hit by it.

This feeling was very strange, and Tang Feifei couldn't help but slightly open her eyes, curious about what was happening.

"What's going on?"

But one glance showed her and Qin Fang were no longer on the sea but inside the water, already quite deep.

Yet around their bodies... To be precise, around Little Dragon's body, a balloon-like membrane surrounded them completely, preventing contact with the sea water, and not even their clothes got wet...

This membrane lay about fifty centimeters from Little Dragon's body, moving with Little Dragon's movements...

There is enough air stored in here, enough for Qin Fang and Tang Feifei to breathe for a long time...

"The dragon is a deity of the water, and this Water Control Technique is merely its innate ability!"

Qin Fang seemed quite natural about it. He had already witnessed it before, but he didn't expect Little Dragon's abilities to be even more amazing than he had imagined, actually bringing them to the seabed without them being affected in the slightest.

"This layer of film is actually invisible. The seawater is separated; you can reach out, but the water won't come in..." Little Dragon immediately conveyed some information, and Qin Fang explained it briefly to Tang Feifei with a look of amazement on his face.

"Really?"

Tang Feifei was stunned, clearly a bit incredulous.

She originally thought it was like a balloon, once pierced, it would naturally burst and no longer shield them.

"Try it and you'll know..."

This message came from Little Dragon, so it couldn't be wrong, Qin Fang said with a chuckle.

Just at this moment, a small octopus floated by, and Qin Fang casually scooped it up, his hand easily passing through the film, grabbing the octopus without any issue.

Even when he brought the octopus inside, the film didn't change a bit, returning to its original state as Qin Fang withdrew his arm...

"Ah... amazing!"

Seeing this scene, Tang Feifei exclaimed in amazement, finding it hard not to believe. She became interested herself, "Let me try it once..."

Seemingly to accommodate Tang Feifei's action, Little Dragon deliberately slowed its movement and approached some sea creatures that were intimidated by Dragon Might.

"Wow, I caught one, I really caught one..."

Tang Feifei spotted a colorful, very beautiful fish and immediately reached out and easily caught it.

Seeing her success, Tang Feifei was overjoyed, even spontaneously giving Qin Fang a warm kiss on the cheek.

"Looks like this is the way to win over girls, who can resist it..."

Feeling the warmth from the beauty, Qin Fang couldn't help but shake his head and fantasize; this move is simply invincible!

At this moment, Qin Fang and his companions were deep in the ocean, feeling like they're in an aquarium, with the film resembling those transparent tempered glass walls.

Everything around was so beautiful and dazzling, utterly enchanting, leaving one dazzled and profoundly excited and thrilled.

However, an aquarium is a man-made environment where those glass walls indeed prevent people from being submerged in water but also separate humans from the closeness of sea life...

Direct contact like Qin Fang and his companions had was simply unparalleled...

If it weren't for the decreasing visibility and dimming light as they descended deeper, Qin Fang and his companions would've wanted to wander around the seabed.

Perhaps to see if, deep in the sea and on the ocean bed, there truly exists the legendary Crystal Palace of the Dragon King...

Even so, it still brought Qin Fang and Tang Feifei great joy as they witnessed many strange and peculiar fish throughout their journey. If not for those fish being unable to survive long out of water, they would have considered catching them all...

"By the way, where are those people?"

The two had an enjoyable time underwater until Tang Feifei felt a bit tired and leaned against Qin Fang, resting on the dragon's head, reminded of the events before she fainted, and couldn't help but ask.

Their ship had been sunk, and those people obviously had ill intentions, but the surroundings were peaceful, and no ships were visible, prompting Tang Feifei to inquire.

"Ask it..."

Qin Fang thought for a moment and shifted all the blame onto the innocent Little Dragon, sparing himself from saying he eliminated everyone.

Little Dragon, being quite intelligent, although not able to speak, understood Qin Fang's words. Besides giving its master an aggrieved look, it had nothing to say in its defense.

"Uh..."

Tang Feifei was momentarily stunned, but quickly relaxed.

With Little Dragon's size spanning over ten meters, able to move freely in the sea, and control water, it was undoubtedly a super-dominant force underwater.

Not just an ordinary speedboat, but even a typical warship would possibly suffer when encountering it.

Tang Feifei also discovered that Little Dragon was truly amazing, capable of clearly understanding their conversations...

Although it remained unknown where Qin Fang came to possess such a magical pet, experiencing everything firsthand left Tang Feifei feeling that her life was not lived in vain...

"Qin Fang, can we come back to the sea again in the future?"

However, Tang Feifei was well aware that Little Dragon was so extraordinary that it couldn't appear before people, or it would surely be captured for dissection.

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Unable to casually appear, it means that seeing Little Dragon often is impossible.

Having played this trip, Tang Feifei felt somewhat worried if there won't be another opportunity in the future, even feeling a bit lost.

"Of course, we can..."

Qin Fang gently comforted, "When we go back, we'll buy a house by the seaside. Whenever we feel like it, we can let Little Dragon take us out to sea, anywhere we want to go..."

Actually, Qin Fang had already thought of this idea when Little Dragon first appeared.

Little Dragon's body is too huge and will continue to grow, making it unsuitable to appear in the coastal areas. Only in the vast open sea can it truly unleash its freedom.

The ocean is the domain of the dragon.

Only here can Little Dragon truly display its immense power.

And Little Dragon moves with incredible speed in the water, unmatched by any fish; they're completely out of its league.

If it wishes, it can even take Qin Fang across the Pacific Ocean in a day, from one end to the other.

Buy a house by the sea, get a small boat, and whenever you want to go to sea, just row out. As long as you avoid human sight, he can retract the boat, then Little Dragon can take him directly to the open sea from beneath the water, unnoticed and perfectly safe!

"Yes, we'll buy it when we go back..."

Tang Feifei agreed completely upon hearing Qin Fang's words.

It would be a real shame if such a magical creature like Little Dragon isn't used often. Riding a dragon across the ocean is such a delightful life!

As for the money to buy a house, Qin Fang certainly isn't short of funds; even Tang Feifei, this little rich woman, could afford it, so neither of them would be concerned about such a small issue.

"Master, we spotted a shipwreck ahead, but there's a ship on the surface that seems to be salvaging..."

Just as Qin Fang and Tang Feifei were contemplating this matter, Little Dragon suddenly communicated through his mind to report the situation.

"Oh..."

Qin Fang was slightly stunned upon hearing this news, his voice couldn't help but deform a bit, and his expression changed subtly.

"What's wrong? Feeling uncomfortable?"

Noticing Qin Fang's odd reaction, Tang Feifei questioned with some confusion.

"Little Dragon told me there's some commotion ahead..."

Qin Fang shook his head, indicating he was fine, but still explained the situation.

"Some commotion?"

Tang Feifei was puzzled. They were in the middle of the ocean, and below the surface; what could cause Qin Fang's expression to change like that? She found it strange.

"We'll find out when we take a look..."

Qin Fang shook his head. Little Dragon only relayed some simple information, and the specifics weren't clear until they went to have a look themselves.

Tang Feifei said no more, and Little Dragon quickly headed towards the location, reaching the destination soon.

"Is this... an ancient shipwreck?"

Little Dragon stationed at the seabed, just beside the shipwreck, and even Qin Fang could see the shipwreck with his eyes.

This ship seemed to have sunk a long time ago, with the hull severely decayed, covered by some marine organisms, concealing its original appearance.

But from its sails, masts, and other features, it was evidently not a modern ship, mainly made of wood, suggesting it's an ancient shipwreck.

As for which era, Qin Fang couldn't determine.

Even with his master-level scouting skills, the conclusion was just... a decayed ancient shipwreck.

"Could it be a Ming Dynasty treasure ship?"

This ship was enormous, though fragmented, Qin Fang could still vaguely discern its outline, resembling the large size mentioned in historical records of the Ming Dynasty's treasure ships.

Before the development of modern ships, Dragon Country's shipbuilding industry was leading the world, peaking during the Ming Dynasty, which was the most prosperous era for shipbuilding.

The Ming Dynasty treasure ships supervised by the Ming Dynasty's Three Treasures Eunuch were nearly invincible, incredibly large even by today's standards, comparable to a smaller aircraft carrier.

During that era, the Sanbao Eunuch led fleets multiple times, voyaging to the South Seas countries, even crossing the Indian Ocean to reach the Middle Eastern, African coasts along the Red Sea...

During these voyages, many treasure ships were lost at sea for various reasons, still unrecovered to this day...

In those days, the Great Ming was powerful, and its missions to other countries often held a grand status, so the ships carried numerous valuable items like porcelain, silk, and tea... including some extremely rare exquisite items, exchanged for spices, ivory, and other useful or useless things!

Whether these trades were profitable or not aside, the value of the items on each ship was unimaginable.

If placed in today's context, it would definitely be an astronomical figure...

Every ship was like this, so losing one was a massive loss.

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But in reality, on the journey to and from, the sunken treasure ships were definitely not just one or two. The conditions at the time were far from sufficient to support salvage operations, so in most cases, they simply rescued people and quickly returned.

Although Qin Fang hadn't studied the relevant history, he knew that every time the Sanbao Eunuch set sail, the enormous fleet always had at least twenty to thirty treasure ships. However, if seven or eight came back intact, it was considered good fortune...

Perhaps it was precisely these losses, coupled with financial exhaustion, that after several such excursions, the Great Ming never engaged in such long voyages again.

But those countless treasure ships filled with precious artifacts lay silently in the oceans along this route, having been submerged for hundreds of years.

In modern times, with the development of the shipbuilding industry and the emergence of modern facilities, shipwreck salvage has become a lucrative means for many to become wealthy.

As far as Qin Fang knew, he once heard Kong Er mention such an anecdote, the truth of which only a few knew, while most were unaware.

The protagonist of this anecdote was an ancestor of the Young Master Song, who organized this yacht gathering. It is said that his quick rise to wealth, initially through the shipping industry, was due to his fortunate chance discovery and salvage of a Great Ming treasure ship sunk in nearby waters.

Through the sale of the treasures on the ship, he accumulated enough assets to venture into the shipping industry. After generations of efforts, they became one of the Top Ten Wealthy Families of Hong Kong Island.

Even today, the Song family annually expends a significant amount of money, sending ships offshore to seek clues of sunken ships, devising feasible salvage plans.

Although reports of successful salvages are seldom heard, it indirectly suggests that the anecdote may hold some truth...and confirms that the wealth within these sunken ships is undoubtedly priceless.

This sunken ship should also be a treasure ship from the Ming Dynasty, having rested on the seabed for hundreds of years, and now above Qin Fang and his team, a ship was planning to salvage it.

"A ship from Lu Song?"

However, as Qin Fang maneuvered the Little Dragon closer to that ship, he discovered that it was from Lu Song.

"Could it be that we've entered Lu Song's waters?"

With this discovery, Qin Fang couldn't help but entertain such a thought.

They sat on the Little Dragon, moving freely through the sea, without much restraint. As long as he wanted to return, the Little Dragon could accurately navigate them home.

Yet, because of this, Qin Fang was puzzled, thinking they had traveled thousands of miles from the coastal lines near Dragon Country to the seas of Lu Song.

Lu Song's waters are adjacent to those of Dragon Country, and the two nations have had serious disputes over the sovereignty of Huangyan Island, which once frustrated Qin Fang, though he couldn't do much about it.

But in a way, Qin Fang had no fondness for Lu Song as a nation...

Even though this sunken ship belongs to Dragon Country, that was hundreds of years ago, and it's hard to determine to which country it belongs now.

Generally, it depends on which country's waters it is submerged in.

For instance, if this shipped sank in the waters of Lu Song, their ships coming to salvage it wouldn't be unwarranted.

In fact, in the ocean, these sunken ships generally belong to whoever salvages them first, without much concern about which country they originally belonged to.

It's akin to some wealthy businessmen from Britain and America pooling their funds to buy salvage vessels and advanced equipment, investing large amounts of money and manpower to salvage sunken ships worldwide...

Some ships store a large number of valuables, like the precious porcelain of the Great Ming treasure ships, and many gold and silver jewels.

In any case, once such a sunken ship is successfully salvaged, the initial gigantic investments can be quickly recouped, often along with a substantial profit.

But if the salvage fails and the vessel isn't robust enough, it could result in massive losses...

However, generally speaking, as long as you're salvaging a treasure ship from the Ming Dynasty, there's practically no way you'd lose, which is why salvage ships often roam these maritime silk road routes.

The ship ahead is evidently one such example...

"Damn, why should our Dragon Country ancestors' sunken treasure ships be exploited by Lu Song people..."

Thinking of the Huangyan Island incident, Qin Fang felt extremely displeased. The sunken treasure ship ahead was a Great Ming treasure ship, clearly unsalvaged, with its treasures likely intact.

The salvage ship above came from Lu Song, and those Lu Song monkeys dared to salvage this ship, which naturally made Qin Fang uncomfortable.

"Wait...this is still Dragon Country's waters!"

However, when Qin Fang quietly surfaced to gather information and used his phone's satellite positioning, he unexpectedly discovered this sea area was still far from Luzon Island and was actually within Dragon Country's waters, closer to the Nansha Islands than to Luzon Island.

"Damn it, these Lu Song monkeys are illegally salvaging?"

This discovery immediately enraged Qin Fang.

If these Lu Song monkeys were salvaging in Lu Song's waters, Qin Fang would feel disgruntled but couldn't really protest, possibly just create some disorder, or maybe gather the treasures from the sunken ship a step ahead of them.

But for this group of Lu Song monkeys to reach Dragon Country's waters to salvage a treasure ship, that's akin to burglars breaking into a home; could the homeowner possibly remain courteous to these thieves?

"Feifei, what do you think? Should I sink this ship?"

Qin Fang then returned to the seabed to briefly explain the situation to Tang Feifei, seeking her opinion.

Being from a political family, Tang Feifei understood these matters slightly better than Qin Fang, mainly fearing he'd cause unnecessary trouble by acting rashly.

Suppose Qin Fang just obliterated this Lu Song salvage ship, Lu Song might immediately claim that the Dragon Country Navy bombarded a Lu Song fishing boat...

These Lu Song monkeys, backed by America, often fabricated such stories, while some authorities in Dragon Country consistently remained soft, with nothing but condemnation, never showing tangible results...turning Qin Fang from a pseudo-angry youth into a genuinely infuriated patriot.

"Attack! We must attack..."

Consulting Tang Feifei was akin to not asking at all.

Though she rarely concerned herself with political matters, having been influenced by Old Master Tang's thoughts, despite not being a soldier, she had a warrior's spirit deep down.

When encountering such situations, her first thought was...what would Old Master do?

Without a doubt, having come from the military, though he retired long ago, his fiery temper hardly changed.

As a soldier from that era, he couldn't bear to see the nation's territory occupied, even though this was not directly related to territorial occupation, it wasn't far from it either.

This salvage ship wouldn't stay in Lu Song's waters; instead, it ventured into Dragon Country's waters to salvage the Great Ming treasure ship belonging to Dragon Country... How is this different from a thief breaking into a home?

"Yes, attack! Damn, these Lu Song monkeys, daring to do this on our territory, I won't let them off lightly..."

Qin Fang inclined towards eliminating this Lu Song salvage ship. Now that Tang Feifei supported his view, he had no more qualms and was ready to act.

"Little Dragon, now it's your turn to perform, don't let us down..."

To tackle such a massive salvage ship, Qin Fang couldn't do it alone. The sea king, Little Dragon, had to confront it...

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As someone from Dragon Country, there's really not much fondness for this small country of Lu Song,

Although most of the time you don't come into contact with them, some recent events have indeed been quite irritating, at least for Qin Fang.

Lu Song's fishing boats, it's one thing if they just drift around, but crossing the border to salvage shipwrecks in Dragon Country waters is quite annoying.

These shipwrecks, although they've been underwater for hundreds of years, still belong to Dragon Country, and naturally should be salvaged by Dragon Country people, having nothing to do with Lu Song.

Now this ship has come over to salvage, and since Qin Fang happened to see it, there's no need to be polite with these Lu Song monkeys...

Killing isn't necessary, Qin Fang isn't a butcher who kills indiscriminately!

But if this ship dares to continue with this idea, Qin Fang really intends to leave it there.

Qin Fang and Tang Feifei returned to the surface and stopped at a relatively distant place from the salvage ship. Anyway, in the sea, Qin Fang had no problem protecting Tang Feifei.

It's truly Little Dragon's turn to take action. After Qin Fang and Tang Feifei were safely situated, Little Dragon swiftly coiled its massive body towards the nearby salvage ship.

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Lu Song Salvage Ship.

A rugged, dark-skinned middle-aged man leaned against the ship's railing, gazing at the blue, rippling sea below, a cigarette dangling from his mouth, looking quite content.

Just from his appearance, it was clear he definitely wasn't from Dragon Country, looking much more like a native from the Southeast Asia region.

"Captain, everything's ready, we can start anytime..."

Another dark-skinned man dressed in a sailor's uniform ran over, speaking very respectfully, seeming quite terrified of this captain.

"Hmm..."

The captain blew out smoke, the half-burnt cigarette drawing a beautiful arc before dropping into the vast ocean below.

"Begin..."

Then he stood up and spoke, moving forward.

Crack, crack, crack~~

The salvage ship anchored on the sea surface, and the salvage equipment began to gradually deploy towards the sea bed.

Generally speaking, much of the equipment on a salvage ship is very expensive, particularly some positioning and sonar detection gadgets that need special customization.

Of course, that's relative to those international-level large salvage fleets.

These fleets, to minimize costs and avoid unnecessary losses, prepare thoroughly before salvaging, like locating the shipwreck and estimating the treasure inside.

Every salvage endeavor is extremely costly, and if it fails or the retrieved treasure is too little, the mission can result in a loss, sometimes even turning into a disaster financially...

Some international salvage tycoons have overnight fortunes from a single salvage, yet conversely, some millionaires lose their entire fortune or fall into enormous debt with a single ship salvaged.

This ship, at most, just dabbles, using outdated second-hand equipment whose accuracy is questionable.

However, despite the outdated equipment, the location of this shipwreck is exceptionally precise, refined through extensive reconnaissance.

These Lu Song people aren't wealthy, but they know well that many of these silent shipwrecks in the ocean carry vast fortunes.

Among these wrecks, many are from Dragon Country, especially the well-known Great Ming Treasure Ship, though there are some Japanese warships as well.

During World War II, when Japan occupied Southeast Asia and looted countless treasures intending to ship them back to mainland Japan, many of their warships either struck reefs or were sunk by gunfire, also carrying a substantial amount of treasure...

Any one of these ships salvaged could yield a staggering fortune.

But the fact remains that many of these shipwrecks are in Dragon Country waters, and Dragon Country doesn't have a large military presence in the South Sea. Except for some crucial islands, most regions are desolate, thus even cross-border acts often go unnoticed...

Therefore, the owners of these salvage ships scheme to intrude into Dragon Country's waters during Dragon Country's most important holiday season, the Spring Festival, to salvage these wrecks.

This ship was one of them.

To be precise, this ship was among the top of these cross-border salvage ships because its captain had deep expertise in this area.

He didn't even need sonar detection devices; just by sensing the water's flow speed, wave curl angles, and fish concentration, he could determine if a shipwreck lay deep beneath the sea surface.

While not every estimate was entirely accurate, his predictions were more reliable than other ships, having salvaged several wrecks up to now...

It's just that previously luck hadn't favored him, either with the sea being too deep to retrieve anything valuable or with his salvage yielding only ordinary items, as Lu Song's coastal waters had long been swept clean by numerous salvage ships, both local Lu Song vessels and international salvage fleets...

This salvage site was pinpointed several times by the captain, and since it is within the Dragon Country waters, it had hardly been discovered by anyone before. He was confident that valuable items could be salvaged this time.

Previously, the naval vessels from Dragon Country would occasionally appear in this area, and they couldn't find a suitable opportunity. It wasn't until today that they finally seized the chance to prepare for the salvage.

The equipment on this small salvage ship is extremely simplistic.

To call it salvage equipment is more of an exaggeration; it's essentially a simple fishing net, albeit reinforced with some steel wire weaving. This makes the net extremely sturdy, and it's relatively easy to control once submerged.

The salvage net was deployed, and the ropes are very long, ensuring they can reach the seabed. This particular sea area is not particularly deep, qualifying it as relatively nearshore.

If it weren't for this, these small salvage ships wouldn't even dream of retrieving anything...

The captain personally stood on the deck, directing operations, while the logistics personnel continuously reported on the conditions of the seabed to ensure their salvage net could reach the wreck.

"Captain, there seems to be something over there..."

But at this moment, a sailor suddenly exclaimed, pointing at the small sonar radar on the ship.

"Shut up!"

The captain seemed to be absorbed in his dreams of wealth, and suddenly being interrupted by his subordinate's shout, his expression wasn't pleasant, and he immediately reprimanded him.

"Captain, there... there really is something!"

The sailor was obviously feeling wronged, pointing innocently at the radar screen.

"Hmm?"

The captain was slightly bewildered but still went over to take a look.

"What the hell is this thing?"

As a seasoned sailor accustomed to dealing with the ocean, and a veteran mariner, seeing the light spot gradually approaching on the screen, surprise also appeared on his face.

This light spot was detected by sonar, approaching them at great speed. It appeared to be a large marine creature.

At least from this detection, they could rule out the possibility of it being a submarine, be it Dragon Country's or the United States', as submarines wouldn't be this small...

"Maybe it's a whale..."

After much contemplation, the captain could only use this explanation to convince himself.

The radar image wasn't very precise, allowing them to rule out submarines, leaving only marine life as the plausible option.

Based on its length, it seemed to match rather well with the larger whales in the ocean...

"Alright, brothers, halt for now, and proceed after the whale has passed..."

The captain thought it over and, observing the direction of the light spot's movement, gave this order.

While whales aren't as notoriously feared as great white sharks, those who sail know it's best not to provoke them unnecessarily.

These creatures are massive and powerful. If enraged, they are even more ferocious than great white sharks, especially for salvage ships like theirs. A random collision could easily capsize them...

Following the captain's orders, the deployed salvage net slowed down, trying not to create substantial waves, to avoid attracting the whale's attention.

But...

"Not good, Captain, that whale is heading straight for us..."

Such deceleration and reduction of water disturbance would typically cause a whale to change direction or stop, ceasing its approach.

However, the light spot on the radar didn't show any signs of slowing down, instead heading directly toward their ship...

As the light spot continued to approach, the radar's displayed results became increasingly clear, with its slender form gradually taking shape.

"Captain, this isn't a whale... It's more like a... giant sea snake?"

The radar observer couldn't help but exclaim.

Sea snakes are marine creatures and among the most venomous in the world, but they generally inhabit the deep ocean and rarely approach human vessels.

While sea snakes are typically lengthy, they are not absurdly so, with lengths up to three to five meters already considered large adult sea snakes.

Yet, the observed "sea snake" appeared to be over ten meters long, a truly startling discovery...

"A sea snake?"

The captain was slightly stunned upon hearing the news, and the lingering worries in his mind gradually dissipated...