

## **Ice Age 1001**

Chapter 1001: I am Deng Shentong

Zhang Yi's escape speed wasn't particularly fast, as he wasn't a superhuman known for physical prowess.

Within mere seconds, Ohgami Benimaru had closed in behind him.

"Instant Flash!"

Ohgami Benimaru leaped high into the air, his gaze cold and focused squarely on Zhang Yi's neck.

The Kokonoe Nagamune in his hand erupted like a shattered silver vessel, unleashing a blinding white light!

This slash was so fast it became invisible to the naked eye, transforming into pure light itself.

\*Swoosh~\*

Faint ripples appeared in the air.

Ohgami Benimaru passed by Zhang Yi's side and landed on the ground.

He glanced at the long sword in his hand—not a single drop of blood stained its surface.

Satisfied, he nodded and smoothly sheathed his blade.

His sword was so swift that those killed by it wouldn't even realize they were dead before dying.

So fast that it left no trace of blood on the blade.

"Too weak! Doesn't seem like a high-level superhuman from Huaxu Kingdom, probably just someone from the reconnaissance team."

Ohgami Benimaru turned his head, expecting to see the corpse slowly collapsing.

But when he looked back, the person before him had vanished completely.

"Nani?"

Ohgami Benimaru's pupils slightly contracted.

Impossible!

That slash had clearly connected, and the opponent absolutely hadn't dodged it.

So why was there no corpse?

"Oh? Looks like this superhuman has some ability after all!"

He tightened his grip on his sword as ripples emerged again from deep within the toxic miasma.

Ohgami Benimaru vaguely saw that same figure fleeing into the distance.

"What kind of trick are you playing?"

A cold smile curled at the corner of Ohgami Benimaru's lips.

Zhang Yi's behavior had sparked a wicked amusement in him.

"Do you want to live that badly?"

"Then let me crush your hopes!"

"I absolutely love watching people struggle desperately to survive, only to show that helpless, despairing expression when I finally kill them!"

He wasn't afraid of any schemes or tricks the other might employ.

Because against absolute power, all conspiracies and tricks were meaningless.

As the strongest warrior in Neon Pirate, there were only a handful of people on the entire Star Island who could kill him.

Even if he encountered the absolute top-tier members of Hell's Lock or Four Spirits, if he couldn't win, he could still escape.

And judging by this person's initial appearance, he couldn't possibly be any top-tier expert.

True powerhouses wouldn't hide sneakily, nor would they flee the moment they were discovered.

Ohgami Benimaru crouched low, his right hand gripping the Kokonoe Nagamune, his right foot stomping hard on the ground as he shot forward like an arrow. **RA**NOBES

But this time, chasing Zhang Yi wouldn't be so simple.

Zhang Yi activated thirty-fold spatial acceleration, boosting his speed to extreme levels.

Ohgami Benimaru pursued relentlessly—he wasn't about to let go of reward points that were practically in his grasp.

The Colombian Navy had a bounty list.

From fleet captains and investigation team captains to deputy captains and even ordinary members, everyone had a clear price tag.

He wouldn't let this fat prize slip away!

"I hope you're at least a captain-level superhuman, so I can get more rewards!"

Ohgami Benimaru thought excitedly as he gave chase.

Their pursuit didn't last long—within minutes, they had covered dozens of kilometers.

Zhang Yi suddenly stopped amidst a patch of ruins.

Ohgami Benimaru stood behind him, sneering coldly, "What's wrong? Can't run anymore? No matter where you flee today, I'll personally take your head!"

His eyes held mockery, like a cat playing with a desperately fleeing mouse.

From his aura, it was clear he still had plenty of energy to spare.

Indeed, he thoroughly enjoyed the sensation of prey desperately running while he slowly toyed with and tormented them.

Zhang Yi turned around to face Ohgami Benimaru.

"Is it possible that you've become isolated?"

"And that I deliberately lured you here?"

Zhang Yi said calmly.

His right hand then produced a long sword forged from Adamantine Metal.

Seeing this, the amusement in Ohgami Benimaru's eyes deepened.

"You want to compare swords with me? Excellent, absolutely excellent, hahaha!"

He laughed heartily, but his eyes never left Zhang Yi for even a moment.

After laughing his fill, he narrowed his eyes and said in a mocking tone:

"How do you know I wasn't deliberately lured here by you?"

"Although source sprites are delicious, the reward for killing a captain-level superhuman also carries a very high price."

"I don't want to share it with others."

Zhang Yi pointed his sword at Ohgami Benimaru's head.

"You're far too arrogant! If you knew who I am, I'm certain you wouldn't have the courage to speak to me like this."

Ohgami Benimaru looked at Zhang Yi with great interest.

"Then, who exactly are you?"

Zhang Yi chuckled softly, and the laughter grew progressively louder.

"Listen well, you despicable Neon Pirate dwarf!"

"I am the unextinguished star of hope in Jiangnan Region, the eternal glory of Huaxu Kingdom, the most stunning genius of Blizzard City!"

"Captain of the Celestial Squad, Deng Shentong!"

Ohgami Benimaru was momentarily taken aback.

"Deng Shentong?"

He had heard this name before—when the ronin organization [Erosion Moon] landed in Jiangnan Region.

It was said they had defeated a captain from Jiangnan Region named Deng Shentong.

He had come along on this mission too, but his strength wasn't particularly notable among the many superhumans.

A trace of contempt appeared in Ohgami Benimaru's eyes.

"So it's just a small-time nobody!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he drew his sword.

His movement was swift, but his draw was even faster.

Despite being over ten meters apart, he closed the distance in an instant.

As the blade light flashed, the space before him twisted violently.

He watched helplessly as his sword cut through nothingness, and the person before him instantly vanished!

The next moment, a tear opened behind him.

A crescent of black flame slashed viciously toward his back!

Ohgami Benimaru only felt a chill run down his spine.

His sword was already drawn, making it impossible to quickly turn and counterattack.

But as a master swordsman and practical combat expert, he instantly drew his scabbard to block.

"BOOM!!!"

The dark Void Power slammed violently into his scabbard, erupting with overwhelming force!

Although Ohgami Benimaru blocked the attack, caught off guard, he was still sent flying hundreds of meters away!

"This power... you're not Deng Shentong!!"

Ohgami Benimaru realized instantly, roaring in fury.

His anger stemmed from being deceived.

When Zhang Yi introduced himself, he had believed Zhang Yi was Deng Shentong.

Because in his view, true experts disdained hiding their identities.

They either said nothing or formally introduced themselves.

Who would be so shameless as to claim to be someone else!

If only he had met Zhang Yi earlier, he would have learned this lesson already.

Chapter 1002: I Have Seen Through

Zhang Yi's single strike had already put Ohgami Benimaru at a disadvantage.

Although he barely managed to block the sneak attack from behind, the powerful void energy still left his hands numb and created a turbulent sensation within his body.

"Incredible strength! Among the two major regions of Huaxu Kingdom, there are very few who could force me back with a single strike."

"And among those with spatial abilities, there's only one. You're the Chaos from Jiangnan Region, correct?"

Ohgami Benimaru treated the situation with utmost seriousness.

Recently, Chaos had gained tremendous fame on Star Island.

Especially after he killed members of Hell's Lock including Thor the Thunder God and Hunting God Ullr.

His name had cast a massive shadow over the hearts of everyone in the joint forces.

This was precisely why General Huo En had placed a bounty of 5 billion Columbus Ocean standards on his head, urging everyone to hunt him down.

Thinking of that enormous bounty, Ohgami Benimaru couldn't help but feel excitement stirring within.

Yet when he considered his opponent's terrifying strength, his entire body's muscles involuntarily tensed up.

This battle would be extremely dangerous for him. Fortunately, he wasn't alone—there were allies nearby.

Ohgami Benimaru immediately contacted Ounami.

"Susanoo, the person we've encountered is Chaos! Quickly bring Medusa over! With the three of us surrounding him alone, we have a great chance to kill him!"

"Compared to his bounty points, those source sprites are nothing!"

But Ounami replied: "Hold on a moment, we're temporarily unable to break away here!"

Ohgami Benimaru froze momentarily.

Weren't they just dealing with a group of source sprites? Why couldn't they break away?

At that moment, Ounami and Medusa were indeed locked in a difficult battle.

The giant Totoro creature they had initially thought would be easy to deal with was displaying terrifying combat power.

When it spread its arms like a giant bear, endless blizzard storms erupted from its body!

Ounami leaped aside to avoid the surging ice flow, frowning as he murmured: "Is this thing really spiritual energy generated by the Divine Source? Why do I feel it's more like a superhuman? At the very least, it possesses combat skills no less than those of a superhuman."

Ounami relayed the news of Chaos's appearance to Medusa.

Medusa immediately became serious as well.

"He's here too!"

The news of Zhang Yi's appearance shook the entire temporary command center of the Colombian Navy.

General Huo En immediately gathered all officers and focused their surveillance completely on this battlefield.

"Chaos appeared northwest of Mist Valley? That dangerous fellow—I knew he couldn't resist showing up!"

General Huo En's eyes brimmed with killing intent.

Chaos, who had killed two members of Hell's Lock, was undoubtedly a thorn in their side.

They had to eliminate him to uphold the dignity of the Colombian Navy!

He immediately issued orders to Christina and also contacted Ohgami Benimaru and Ounami through Neon's communication channels.

"Three against one—this way we'll dominate the battlefield initiative."

"When necessary, use the X Compound to force him into a corner!"

General Huo En's cold eyes emitted an intimidating glow.

"He's one of the most dangerous threats to us on Star Island!"

When Christina and Ounami received the command center's orders, they felt quite helpless.

They had successfully provoked the giant Totoro, and now it was relentlessly attacking them.

To go support Ohgami Benimaru, they first had to break free from this creature's assaults.

So they had to spend some time dealing with this problem first.

The communication described above took about one minute.

This wasn't a particularly long time.

But for superhumans, this time was already quite lengthy.

While communications were happening, Zhang Yi's attacks against Ohgami Benimaru continued without pause.

When his first strike failed to kill Ohgami Benimaru, he realized his control over power was still somewhat lacking.

His imperfect power control had allowed his opponent to survive.

But this actually made some sense.

Neon's top expert wasn't just for show.

Here, we should revisit the relationship between superhuman ability index and combat power.

They are not absolutely equivalent.

The superhuman ability index represents comprehensive ability strength, not necessarily combat power.

In actual combat, factors like intelligence preparation, prior planning, ability counters, environmental factors, equipment, and personal combat experience all come into play.

This was why Kim Hee-chul with 9500 ability index was instantly killed by Qinglong with 9800.

And why Helshest with 9600 could inflict heavy casualties on the entire Tianlong Pirate Crew, forcing them to flee in disarray.

Ohgami Benimaru earned the title Amaterasu precisely because of his absolute dominance in actual combat.

Amaterasu represents the chief deity of Neon's Takamagahara.

Without sufficient strength, he couldn't have climbed to the throne by stepping over the bones of numerous powerful opponents.

However, none of this mattered to Zhang Yi.

He only knew one thing: when this guy took the bait and chased after him alone, he was already a dead man.

Zhang Yi didn't waste any time—he didn't even bother exchanging words with Ohgami Benimaru.

Instead, he directly raised his hand and summoned ten massive, invisible Dimensional Gates within a three-kilometer radius!

The remaining two transformed into the Absolute Barrier Between Two Realms to protect his main body.

After instantly completing all this, his left hand drew White Owl, and bullets poured toward Ohgami Benimaru like a storm!

Ohgami Benimaru could definitely sense the terrifying power contained within those bullets.

The Sacred Silver bullets enhanced by Precision Shooting traveled at Mach-level speeds, reaching maximum velocities of 10 times the speed of sound!

But Ohgami Benimaru's swordsmanship was no joke either.

He drew his sword, and the moment it left the sheath, the blade itself became invisible.

Only countless flowing lights could be seen dancing through the air like cherry blossoms.

"Clang clang clang clang!!"

All the bullets were sliced apart by Kokonoe Nagamune.

Zhang Yi's attacks didn't pause for even a moment.

His right hand's Holy Judgment erupted with powerful void energy, transforming into swirling Void Black Flames that swept toward Ohgami Benimaru.

"Whoosh!"

Ohgami Benimaru instantly retreated several hundred meters.

After two rounds of exchanged attacks, instead of feeling panic, a excited smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"So that's how it is! Once I understand your abilities, Chaos isn't actually that terrifying after all!"

Zhang Yi's battle with Baldier had essentially revealed almost all his cards.

Although he successfully killed Baldier, he simultaneously exposed his own abilities.

The Colombian Navy center immediately transmitted his intelligence—even combat footage from that battle—directly to every superhuman in the joint forces.

This way, when encountering Zhang Yi, they wouldn't need to waste energy probing his abilities.

They could even seize the initiative on the battlefield!

### Chapter 1003: Sky Cloud Sword

At the same time the battle between Ohgami Benimaru and Zhang Yi began.

The Neon Pirates synchronized the information feed to General Huo En at the Columbus Ocean Navy command center.

He immediately took over communication and command.

"Amaterasu! Don't be overly afraid of Chaos. His abilities focus primarily on defense; his offensive capabilities aren't particularly formidable."

"Watch for his sudden positional shifts emerging from the void to launch attacks. Then stall for time and wait for reinforcements! Susanoo and Medusa will arrive shortly!"

They had personally witnessed how Baldier was worn down to death by Zhang Yi.

Rather than saying Baldier was killed by Zhang Yi, it would be more accurate to say he was so desperate to kill Zhang Yi that he injected the X Compound, leading to him being dragged to his death by Zhang Yi.

In that battle, Zhang Yi demonstrated the origin of his 【Absolute Defense】 epithet—he truly was an expert at wars of attrition.

However, his offensive capabilities weren't particularly impressive.

The impression given was that his defensive power might already be at the Epsilon level.

But, as the price obtained for this, he had relatively weaker offensive abilities.

According to evaluations from the command center's data analysis unit, Zhang Yi's offensive capability was roughly around 9,600 points.

He was just skilled at relying on his powerful defense to gradually wear his opponents down to death.

However, this time, Ohgami Benimaru hadn't appeared on this battlefield alone.

He wasn't afraid of stalling for time.

Ohgami Benimaru's heart instantly gained confidence.

He even wanted to test just how capable this famously formidable 【Chaos】 before him really was.

"Chaos, you have been stirring up trouble and inciting countless conflicts on Star Island. I, Amaterasu, have long wanted to see what you're made of!"

A cold smirk played on Zhang Yi's lips as the Sacred Silver bullets in his hand never ceased, pouring relentlessly towards Ohgami Benimaru as if venting fury.

The scene before him didn't surprise him.

This was the inevitable situation he would face after the intelligence leak.

"Whoosh!"

Before the bullet hell period ended, Zhang Yi vanished from mid-air, reappearing the next moment to Ohgami Benimaru's right.

Holy Judgment in his right hand slashed fiercely towards his head!

Ohgami Benimaru knew Zhang Yi would use this move, so he was prepared at all times.

In Neon's samurai training, there were methods for refining the mind.

As a successor of the Shinryu Mushin-ryu, he would seclude himself in his dojo room daily, meditating for two hours to temper his will and sharpen his focus. RANÖBES

The moment Zhang Yi's blade tip emerged from the void, he had already detected it.

"Swish!"

Kokonoe Nagamune transformed into a silver streak; his eyes didn't even have time to turn, but the sword in his hand was already meeting Zhang Yi's Holy Judgment!

"Clang!"

An intense collision occurred between the two treasured blades, deafeningly loud.

Zhang Yi was actually forced back; he used spatial traversal to retreat several thousand meters away.

Looking at his slightly numb right hand, a wry smile touched Zhang Yi's lips.

"Indeed, no matter how much I train, at least on the physical level, I'm still far behind these close-combat specialists."

He was now certain that his abilities were mostly understood by his opponent.

After successfully repelling Zhang Yi with this strike, excitement made blood vessels appear in Ohgami Benimaru's eyes.

He... he had actually repelled Chaos!

"Hahaha! Just as I thought! Once your abilities are figured out, you're not that strong after all!"

Zhang Yi glanced at him calmly and merely said lightly:

"You're not wrong. Once you understand my abilities, my advantage over you isn't that great."

"But that doesn't necessarily mean you're stronger than me, does it?"

Zhang Yi's gaze turned profound. In his left eye, a strand of dark light began to flicker, while in his right eye, a hazy white light started to twist.

He shifted his blade, and ten Dimensional Gates had already surrounded Ohgami Benimaru completely.

On Holy Judgment, the power of the void began to surge and condense.

The power of the void was immensely powerful, but also extremely unstable.

If used improperly, it could even backfire on the user.

Therefore, Zhang Yi was always extra cautious when using it.

For instance, the move 【Condensing the Void】 , he had only ever dared to use as a long-range attack.

He never dared to employ it at close range against enemies.

But now, the situation had undergone some subtle changes.

His mastery over the power of the void had become increasingly proficient, and with the development of his twelve-layer Dimensional Gate skill, his combat style had also become more varied.

When Ohgami Benimaru saw the Holy Judgment in Zhang Yi's hand, he also sensed that heart-palpitating power.

He thought to himself: "Such terrifying power. But his close-quarters combat strength isn't formidable. I just need to focus and dodge his attacks."

The Void Blade condensed the power of the void, transforming into a patch of dark starry sky that manifested behind the blade of Holy Judgment.

Zhang Yi's gaze was frighteningly cold as he raised his hand and unleashed over a dozen slashes in succession!

The terrifying Void Slashes had just appeared when they vanished from mid-air.

Yet, at the same time, they reappeared from every direction around Ohgami Benimaru!

【Heavenly Net and Earthly Snare】 !

The twelve Dimensional Gates were interconnected. So, when Zhang Yi's attacks entered the Dimensional Space through one gate, they could emerge arbitrarily from any of the other eleven gates.

There was no pattern, making them naturally impossible to predict.

Even though Ohgami Benimaru was mentally prepared, the application of abilities on the battlefield was inherently ever-changing.

It was like ancient martial arts masters sparring; even if they knew each other's school techniques inside out, it was still difficult to guarantee predicting the opponent's moves.

Over a dozen Void Slashes enveloped Ohgami Benimaru like a net.

Ohgami Benimaru's pupils contracted sharply; he felt the immense power contained within this move.

Now completely trapped with no retreat, his only option was to choose one direction and force a breakthrough!

Ohgami Benimaru gripped the long sword in his hand tightly.

"Thump! Thump!"

A palpitation, like a heartbeat, emanated from his palm, and also from the blade of Kokonoe Nagamune.

"Ame no Murakumo no Tsurugi!"

A crimson light suddenly enveloped the blade of Kokonoe Nagamune, and the sword's form took on an ancient, archaic appearance.

Ohgami Benimaru drew his sword, unleashing the most fierce and sharp slashes towards the several Void Slashes attacking from the front!

A dazzling crimson radiance, like a phantom manifesting in the world, collided with the Void Slashes!

BOOM!!!

A tremendous energy impact directly erupted into a shocking shockwave. The blinding light made it impossible to see the battle situation at the center, but one could only see the surrounding toxic miasma rapidly being blown back.

A moment later, Ohgami Benimaru stood firm on a patch of ground.

His body swayed slightly, somewhat unsteady, and a trickle of blood overflowed from the corner of his mouth.

But by risking everything in a desperate struggle, he had ultimately survived.

#### Chapter 1004: The Three Sacred Treasures

Ohgami Benimaru managed to withstand one attack from Zhang Yi's [Heavenly Net and Earthly Snare].

Blood trickled from the corner of his mouth, his internal energy surged uncontrollably within him, the powerful force shaking his entire body, making him feel like his internal organs were about to be vomited out through his throat.

But now, he was becoming increasingly emboldened.

Because he could sense that although Zhang Yi was indeed stronger than him, killing him would absolutely not be achievable in a short amount of time.

And this amount of time was already enough for Ounami and Christina to come to his aid.

When that time comes, their forces would...!

However, he didn't expect that just as he thought he had blocked one round of Zhang Yi's attacks, a second round immediately followed.

With a sweep of the long blade in Zhang Yi's hand, dozens more void blades surged toward him from the front, back, left, right, and above!

"So you're feeling proud after barely blocking one of my basic attacks?"

Zhang Yi sighed lightly, not understanding where that confident smile on Ohgami Benimaru's face was coming from.

The Heavenly Net and Earthly Snare was merely using the Dimensional Gate to concentrate his slashing attacks in one location.

If he could use it once, naturally he could use it a hundred times.

But why was this Neon Pirate guy in front of him so excited just because he blocked one basic attack?

Zhang Yi didn't really understand.

Ohgami Benimaru's face turned somewhat pale as he finally realized just how much he had misjudged Chaos's strength.

So what if he understood his opponent's abilities?

Facing such an absolute gap in power, without any ability to counter his opponent, he was still only good for being beaten up!

"Yata no Kagami!!"

At the critical moment, Ohgami Benimaru formed hand seals with his right hand and shouted loudly.

Behind him, a simple, ancient black bronze mirror slowly materialized.

The mirror surface had completely turned black, lacking any sacred feeling, instead making Zhang Yi think it looked rather ugly.

"Yata no Kagami, this is one of Neon's famous Three Sacred Treasures, right? The craftsmanship is indeed a bit crude."

Ohgami Benimaru was so angry that another trickle of blood spilled from the corner of his mouth.

The Three Sacred Treasures were supreme holy artifacts in the eyes of Neon people, bestowed by the heavenly gods.

For Zhang Yi to slander them like this, how could he not be furious?

Zhang Yi chuckled mockingly, "A broken mirror forged using impure techniques learned from the Huaxu Kingdom. Why are you getting so worked up over my evaluation?" りんごBEs

Ohgami Benimaru was furious to the point of death.

But now wasn't the time for bickering. As the Yata no Kagami appeared, the mirror surface emitted a radiant light that enveloped the space around Ohgami Benimaru like moonlight.

For a brief moment, the void blades attacking him actually slowed down.

Ohgami Benimaru took the opportunity to dodge their slashes at high speed.

He was beginning to feel somewhat anxious again.

Once more, he started calling for Ounami.

"Why aren't you here yet? This guy is a bit difficult to deal with!"

Zhang Yi raised his hand, about to launch another attack.

But Ohgami Benimaru wasn't willing to lose battlefield initiative.

This time, it was his turn to take the initiative to attack.

He changed hand seals with one hand, and the radiance from the Yata no Kagami behind him intensified greatly.

At the edges of the mirror surface, black comma-shaped magatama beads, resembling tadpoles, emerged one after another.

"Yasakani no Magatama!"

The Yata mirror began spinning rapidly, while the surrounding magatama beads shot toward Zhang Yi at high speed!

The sky filled with magatama beads was as dazzling as fireworks, radiant and brilliant.

Zhang Yi calmly raised his hand, White Owl firing Sacred Silver bullets one after another, shooting down all those magatama beads.

After just one round of combat, Zhang Yi had forced almost all of Ohgami Benimaru's trump cards into the open.

He calmly thought to himself:

This kid has shown three types of abilities.

The Ame no Murakumo no Tsurugi should have strong offensive capabilities, able to enhance his slashing attacks;

The Yata no Kagami can affect the movement speed of objects within a certain range, but it doesn't seem to affect time for objects, since he himself shows no changes;

The Yasakani no Magatama is an AOE attack with low damage.

Zhang Yi wasn't flustered at all. Even though he knew the opponent had two helpers nearby, he showed no urgency whatsoever.

When people encounter emergency situations, they always tend to become tense subconsciously.

But tension doesn't give you any help - instead, it increases your probability of making mistakes.

So no matter what situation you encounter, you first need to calm yourself down and absolutely must not become anxious - of course, the prerequisite is that you have sufficient strength.

Zhang Yi wasn't a superhuman primarily focused on offense, so usually when facing superhumans without much power difference, he couldn't achieve quick kills like Billy the Kid or Qinglong.

But then again, he wasn't the only one in this area either.

Ohgami Benimaru frantically swung his katana, blocking the Sacred Silver bullets fired by Zhang Yi.

All his attention was focused on Zhang Yi.

Because at any moment, Zhang Yi could use spatial power to instantly teleport behind him, above him, to his sides, or even beneath his feet to launch attacks.

Precisely because of this, he didn't dare let his attention leave Zhang Yi's body for even a moment.

But due to his highly tense mental state, he forgot one thing.

Columbian Navy Command Center.

Huo En and others could watch the battle between Zhang Yi and Ohgami Benimaru.

But as he watched, Huo En suddenly frowned.

"Did we forget something?"

The other officers looked at each other, not understanding what Huo En meant.

Huo En stroked his chin, "I keep feeling like all our attention is on Chaos. It seems like there's something else..."

As he said this, Huo En suddenly remembered what it was.

He quickly shouted loudly, "Amaterasu, be careful! He has helpers by his side!"

But it was too late.

By the time Ohgami Benimaru heard these words, a gust of fierce wind was already sweeping toward him from behind.

His field of vision was filled with dense Sacred Silver bullets, forcing him unable to turn around.

But he could sense danger approaching from behind.

The Yata no Kagami suddenly erupted with magnificent radiance, completely enveloping the area hundreds of meters around his body!

Hua Hua's massive form appeared behind him. Due to the enveloping radiance of the Yata no Kagami, its speed slowed somewhat, but it was still pouncing toward Ohgami Benimaru at a very high speed.

With deadly attacks coming from both front and back, all the hairs on Ohgami Benimaru's body stood on end.

Knowing he couldn't withstand this head-on, he desperately expanded the Yata no Kagami's domain, slowing both Zhang Yi's and Hua Hua's attacks, then scrambled and rolled awkwardly toward the side.

"Thud!" "Thud!" "Thud!"

Trying to dodge Zhang Yi's bullets was nowhere near that easy.

Even though he exhausted all his strength to escape, his left shoulder, thigh, and lower abdomen were still hit by bullets respectively.

Ohgami Benimaru couldn't help but roar into the communication channel, "Bastards! What are you doing? Why aren't you here yet!"

Just as Hua Hua was preparing to turn around and bite him to death, a long roar came from the distance.

A crimson figure rushed over like a flowing beam of light.

A massive Blood-Spotted Snake King also appeared in front of Hua Hua, its cold vertical pupils fixed intently on it, eyes filled with provocation.

Chapter 1005: Three to One

At the critical moment, Ounami and Christina finally arrived.

Ohgami Benimaru had been hit by three bullets. Although they weren't fatal wounds, his face was rapidly turning black.

Every bullet Zhang Yi used was coated with deadly poison—just breaking the skin would quickly cause the target to die from poisoning.

If Ohgami Benimaru hadn't been taking antidotes daily, he probably wouldn't have been able to suppress that terrifying toxin by now.

Seeing his companions arrive on the battlefield, he said with a dark expression, "Why did it take you so long to get here? If you'd been any later, I might have been dead!"

Ounami cautiously stared at Zhang Yi while explaining to Ohgami Benimaru:

"We encountered a small problem over there. We didn't expect that oversized creature to be particularly troublesome. We came to rescue you before we could capture it."

Christina examined Zhang Yi with a seductive gaze while speaking to Ohgami Benimaru in a disdainful tone:

"Who would have thought you couldn't even hold out for a few minutes! To be beaten into such a state so quickly!"

Ohgami Benimaru quickly injected himself with a powerful antidote to suppress the deadly poison on the bullets.

Then he gave himself another shot of adrenaline to enhance his condition for the upcoming encirclement against Zhang Yi.

He took a deep breath: "That's easy for you to say. Fighting him one-on-one is no ordinary challenge."

The three of them formed a triangular formation, with the one positioned at the front surprisingly being the one with the lowest superhuman ability index—Ounami, the Susanoo.

"Now that it's three against one, the situation is completely different!"

Their abilities complemented each other, especially Ohgami Benimaru and Ounami who, as long-time partners, could significantly enhance their combat power when fighting together.

Most importantly, they could boost each other's strengths and cover each other's weaknesses.

As for Hua Hua, it was blocked by that massive Blood-Spotted Snake King.

Zhang Yi coldly watched them.

Although he hadn't managed to eliminate Ohgami Benimaru within a few minutes, his objective had already been achieved.

Ohgami Benimaru's combat power was now reduced by at least thirty percent, and his internal injuries would shorten his effective combat time.

In this one-against-three battle, he had gained the initiative.

Throughout the Colombian Navy command center, everyone watched this battle with grave expressions.

This trio represented the joint forces' extremely high-level combat capability.

If these three could capture Chaos, it would greatly increase the joint forces' chances of seizing the Divine Source!

After that, as long as they dealt with the East Sea Region's Four Spirits, victory would be virtually assured.

"But can they really defeat him?"

Lieutenant Colonel Keludi said with some lack of confidence.

Zhang Yi had already killed two members of Hell's Lock, and his formidable strength was deeply imprinted in everyone's minds.

Especially his abnormal defense capability, which had once made people feel despair.

By now, the joint forces had reached a consensus.

Zhang Yi's attack methods weren't particularly fearsome.

What was terrifying was his almost unsolvable defensive capability.

If they couldn't break through it, they could only be slowly worn down to death by him.

However, Huo En calmly said, "We should trust them."

He looked at Keludi and the other officers, "Whether it's Christina, Amaterasu, or Susanoo, they are all elites who have emerged through countless life-and-death battles." *RaNÓBES*

"They know how to deal with the opponent before them."

Huo En wasn't wrong at all.

After learning that their opponent was Zhang Yi, each of these three had already begun formulating battle plans in their minds.

Three against one, triangular formation.

In Zhang Yi's mind, intelligence obtained from Thor the Thunder God also surfaced.

Christina, codename Medusa, possessed eye techniques that could seal others' mobility.

This was the only useful piece of intelligence; he didn't know anything else about the others.

As for the Neon superhumans' abilities, Thor knew even less.

But based on combat experience, he could judge that this Susanoo before him must be an expert in close combat.

Otherwise, they wouldn't have positioned him as the main frontal attacker.

Zhang Yi slowly narrowed his eyes. In this battle, he was actually at a disadvantage in terms of intelligence.

Therefore, he couldn't attack recklessly, to avoid falling into the trap of their abilities.

Meanwhile, the three of them were already discussing combat strategies through their communication channel.

Ohgami Benimaru wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth, "His spatial ability is too unsolvable—he can attack or retreat as he pleases. We must neutralize his ability to fight him properly."

"However, if we look on the bright side, his attack power is limited. As long as we maintain a certain level of strength, even if we realize the situation is unfavorable and immediately retreat together, he would find it difficult to kill us."

"In short, we absolutely must not go all-in like Uller did, ultimately losing our lives in the process."

At this moment, Christina spoke up, "Leave the task of sealing his movements to me!"

Ohgami Benimaru and Ounami glanced at her, and seeing Christina's confident expression, they felt somewhat reassured.

"Are you sure about this?"

"Nonsense! Don't you see who I am?"

Christina snorted coldly.

Ohgami Benimaru's eyes lit up, "Alright then! If you can seal his spatial ability—no, even if you can just delay it for 0.1 seconds, our chances of victory will increase by more than 50%!"

That's right—an increase of 50%.

Without the protection of space, Zhang Yi's personal combat power was simply not worth fearing.

And he and Ounami would use that 0.1 second to completely tear Zhang Yi to pieces!

"Then it's decided! Let's move!"

As soon as Christina finished speaking, her pupils suddenly glowed with a grayish-white dazzling light as she stared at Zhang Yi.

Harpy's Gaze!

The moment her eyes saw Zhang Yi, he instantly felt the energy within his body becoming sluggish.

Including his bodily movements, they were also slowing down.

Even though he had activated thirty-fold spatial acceleration, his mobility was reduced by half!

And in that very instant, Ounami, who was at the front of the trio, suddenly charged right in front of Zhang Yi.

A layer of terrifying black patterns appeared on the surface of his skin, and his entire body became like a wild beast, with crimson blood energy swirling around him.

A distance of several hundred meters was like nothing to him.

In just a moment, he abruptly appeared before Zhang Yi, then threw his right fist hard at Zhang Yi's face!

Ounami, the Susanoo—a reinforcement-type ability user, ability codename Mad God's Blood!

As the purest martial combat faction among superhuman schools, this faction's combat power in close-quarters combat was even sufficient to bridge large gaps in superhuman ability indices and instantly kill high-level superhumans!

Facing Ounami's frontal assault, Zhang Yi's first instinct was to open the Dimensional Gate.

However, this time, his connection to the space within suddenly became extremely sluggish.

Chapter 1006: Banshee's Eyes

Harpy's Gaze.

Medusa's Gaze, a rule-based ability.

Any superhuman caught within Christina's line of sight would experience a significant slowdown in their ability activation speed, and their physical movement would also become sluggish.

While not as terrifying as the mythical Medusa that could turn people to stone with a single glance,

for top-tier superhumans, this was undoubtedly extremely deadly.

In battles between elite experts, being even a fraction slower could mean death!

After Zhang Yi was targeted by Christina's Harpy's Gaze, Ounami, who had activated Mad God's Blood, instantly closed in before him.

The other two weren't idle either—Christina drew her weapon at lightning speed and fired continuous shots at Zhang Yi.

Her weapon was quite unique; it was actually a small, pitch-black laser emitter that fired projectiles of purple laser beams.

From the right side, Ohgami Benimaru launched an attack with Yasakani no Magatama!

The Yata no Kagami rotated three times, sending countless magatama beads swarming toward Zhang Yi!

It all happened in the blink of an eye—faster than words can describe.

The coordination between these experts was absolutely flawless!

Since they already knew Zhang Yi's capabilities, why bother with probing attacks?

They went straight for the kill from the very beginning.

The so-called martial arts masters deciding battles in a single move was precisely this concept.

If one slash could kill you, who would bother fighting hundreds of rounds with you?

A faint trace of surprise flashed in Zhang Yi's eyes.

He probably hadn't expected that his spatial abilities would actually encounter a countermeasure!

The only weakness in his defense was before the Dimensional Gate opened—if anyone could interrupt or interfere with this process, he would become like a turtle without its shell.

However, his surprise was only momentary.

The corners of his mouth curled slightly as he couldn't help but admire the trio before him.

Indeed, they were superhumans from a powerful nation, with perfectly coordinated abilities.

But the current situation wasn't unsolvable.

Because—none of this had actually happened.

Zhang Yi stood in place, looking at the three before him, with killing intent surging wildly in his eyes.

That's right, the three hadn't actually made their moves yet. All of this was just Zhang Yi's warning instinct triggered through the time-based ability in his left eye, Echo of Time and Space. RáNøBÈs

And this passive reaction ability was something the Colombian Navy had no knowledge of.

Or even if they did know about it, there was nothing they could do.

The moment Christina's eyes began turning gray-white, Zhang Yi directly pulled several high-intensity flashbangs from his Dimensional Space.

Then he immediately threw them right at Christina's feet.

Christina was momentarily stunned, but her body's reaction speed wasn't slow as she quickly retreated.

However, the flashbangs still erupted with blinding white light, accompanied by deafening noises that hurt the eardrums.

But all of this was blocked by their combat suits.

Yet this prevented Christina from locking onto Zhang Yi and sealing his abilities in time.

Zhang Yi stepped through the Dimensional Gate, and the next moment he appeared behind Christina.

The first to eliminate naturally had to be the one who posed the greatest threat to him—the sealer.

As the gate opened, his right eye instantly erupted with terrifying power!

Divine Power!

A fearsome attack instantly distorted the space before him.

But strangely, the moment he appeared, Christina's body twisted like a snake in an inexplicable way.

It was an incomprehensible transformation—though she was only about 175 cm tall, she suddenly became thin and elongated, like a beautiful serpent.

This bizarre contortion allowed her to evade Zhang Yi's attack.

As she turned around, her first priority was to "look" at Zhang Yi.

As long as she could lock onto him, Ohgami Benimaru and Ounami could immediately follow up with attacks.

However, Zhang Yi also knew what her ability was and definitely wouldn't give her such an opportunity.

He slashed his blade directly into the hard permafrost, shattering the ground and sending earth, rocks, and ice fragments flying everywhere, blocking Christina's line of sight.

Since your eyes can seal others' abilities, what if I just make you unable to see?

Zhang Yi raised his hand and fired over a dozen micro-rockets.

Christina and the other two quickly dodged, but the explosions caused by the rockets completely obscured their view of Zhang Yi.

Even the most advanced infrared functions became useless amid such high-energy explosions.

Christina realized the unfavorable situation and quickly said, "He knows about my ability! You have to force him out. Just 0.5 seconds—I only need 0.5 seconds to seal his ability!"

Ohgami Benimaru and Ounami didn't waste words.

Ounami directly activated his ability Mad God's Blood, dramatically enhancing his physical capabilities, pushing both his strength and defense to their limits.

With bloodshot eyes, he charged straight toward Zhang Yi's position.

Meanwhile, Ohgami Benimaru approached Zhang Yi from another direction, wielding his long sword—the two forming pincer attacks from left and right.

Zhang Yi showed no mercy, directly deploying the Dimensional Gate in front of both of them.

If they blindly charged forward, they would immediately fall into the Alternate Dimensional Space, becoming puppets in Zhang Yi's hands.

Christina realized the dangerous situation and quickly said, "He knows about my ability! You have to force him out. Just 0.5 seconds—I only need 0.5 seconds to seal his ability!"

Both the reinforcement-type Ounami and the special-type Ohgami Benimaru had already prepared countermeasures.

Judging the position of the Dimensional Gate was actually quite simple.

They only needed to sense the flow of wind to detect it.

For superhumans of their level, with just a bit of attention, they could feel the presence of the "gate."

"Whoosh!"

The two swiftly dodged the gates before them.

"Oh? Quite interesting!"

Zhang Yi summoned the gates again.

Twelve layers of Dimensional Gates—he kept two for defense while deploying the other ten around himself, constantly shifting their positions.

Simultaneously, he was creating distance, preventing the two from getting close.

As for his White Owl pistols, the sound of gunfire never ceased.

Ounami moved like a ghost, incredibly fast, weaving left and right through the formation of Dimensional Gates. While appearing reckless, he actually flexibly closed in on Zhang Yi.

His eyes were bloodshot, and his fist—enlarged by his ability—wreathed in black-red mist, slammed fiercely toward Zhang Yi!

Zhang Yi merely retreated half a step, yet moved back a thousand meters.

As the saying goes, if you can't stop him from opening the Dimensional Gate, then he remains invincible from the start.

But the moment Zhang Yi reappeared, Ohgami Benimaru sheathed his long sword and formed a circular seal with his thumbs and index fingers.

"Yata no Kagami—True Purity Calamity Beautiful Gate!"

A palm-sized black mirror materialized in his hand, then instantly shot a transparent black light that struck Zhang Yi directly.

For a brief moment, Zhang Yi felt as if his soul was being separated from his body, as if something had violently blasted his soul out of his physical form!

Chapter 1007: Coming from the Shadows

Ohgami Benimaru's attack caused Zhang Yi's mind to momentarily blur.

And in that brief moment, enough time had passed for many things to happen.

For example, causing his Absolute Barrier Between Two Realms to become briefly unstable.

Ounami opened his mouth, stretching it to an unimaginable degree for a human, so wide it could have swallowed an Alaskan malamute.

Then he reached his black, wrinkled arm down his throat.

With a series of writhing motions, he painfully pulled out a sword—something that could barely be called a sword.

Perhaps it would be more accurate to say it was a long, narrow worm, resembling the lamb spine that Shengjing people love to eat in winter.

The crimson blade had clearly segmented joints and was stained with Ounami's gastric fluids.

Unlike how others obtained their superhuman abilities.

Ounami acquired his power through parasitism.

And the thing in his hand was the bizarre mutated creature that had taken residence within his body.

"I call this the Ten Fists Sword!"

Ounami brandished the Ten Fists Sword and, moving like a ghost, closed in on Zhang Yi during the gap in his abilities.

At the same time, Christina finally caught sight of Zhang Yi.

A flash of sudden understanding appeared in Zhang Yi's eyes.

So these guys had already planned how to deal with him.

Since when had they been preparing?

Probably ever since his battle with Baldier!

He thought that by hiding for a while, others would temporarily forget about him and focus their attention on competing for the Divine Source.

But there was no helping it—his combat achievements were too dazzling.

So much so that everyone in the joint forces feared his strength.

Therefore, each of them had no choice but to consider how to handle him when they actually encountered him.

That's why these three were fighting with such confidence.

The black light of the Yata no Kagami shone upon him, the petrification ability of the snake-haired Medusa slowed his superhuman power activation, and right before him stood a mad god wielding the Ten Fists Sword, slashing furiously toward him! *RÁNOÞÊS*

This was practically a perfect trap.

General Huo En, observing the battle, had a cold smile flickering in his eyes.

"No ability is invincible! Spatial abilities are most vulnerable to sealing, aren't they?"

But Zhang Yi couldn't help but laugh.

Indeed, he hadn't been wrong.

There were so many exceptional talents in this world—the heroes of the world were truly as numerous as fish in a river!

Even with his strength, if he hadn't prepared properly, he would have suffered greatly.

It's just... too bad.

A terrifying color shift suddenly appeared in Zhang Yi's eyes.

He had to admit that these three opponents were extremely powerful, especially when working together—even he found them somewhat difficult to handle.

If this were his past self, he would probably be dead by now.

However, now...

His left eye became supremely dark, with pitch-black light surging like tidal waves; his right eye held infinite brightness, with space twisting, flickering unpredictably.

But just at this moment, a sudden change occurred on the battlefield.

Zhang Yi's shadow at his feet suddenly moved.

A black figure shot out from Zhang Yi's shadow with lightning speed.

"Clang!"

With a thunderous strike, the black figure directly collided with Ounami's Ten Fists Sword.

The unexpected attack caught Ounami off guard, sending him flying back hundreds of meters.

The black figure didn't fare much better either, performing several acrobatic flips in the air before gracefully landing beside Zhang Yi.

The four people present, including the two beasts locked in mortal combat, were all stunned by the sudden appearance of this superhuman.

They were all first-rate experts, yet from beginning to end, none had sensed anyone else nearby.

Just who was this black-clad figure?

But when Zhang Yi saw her attire, after his initial surprise, he revealed a meaningful smile.

His eyes regained their calm as he said lightly, "Captain Jingwei of the Night Crow Squad. So you've been following me all along!"

He was too sensitive to spatial fluctuations.

So he could detect anyone approaching him.

Jingwei's sudden appearance was definitely no coincidence.

There was only one opportunity, and just one.

That was when they departed, on Xuanwu's body.

Only at that time could Jingwei silently infiltrate his shadow without him noticing.

Perhaps because his guard wasn't as high back then.

The young woman before him wore a black combat suit, with silver hair smoothly framing her ears and a black eye patch covering her eyes.

Her iceberg-like face made it impossible to read any expression.

So Zhang Yi had no idea what this woman was thinking.

But he understood one thing clearly.

This woman's stealthy presence by his side was definitely Zhu Zheng's doing.

"Zhu Zheng, did he want you to protect me, or to monitor me?"

Zhang Yi wondered inwardly, but he quickly arrived at his own answer.

It was probably both.

Zhu Zheng knew about Zhang Yi's lone wolf fighting style and that he wouldn't agree to team up with others.

So having Jingwei follow him meant she could intervene at critical moments to help him fight.

However, Zhu Zheng didn't completely trust Zhang Yi either.

Especially when facing something as important as the Divine Source, it was inevitable he would have other thoughts.

Jingwei's surveillance would also ensure that the situation on Star Island remained under his control.

Jingwei held two black hand spikes, not answering Zhang Yi's question, instead saying coldly:

"Whatever questions you have, save them until we've dealt with these people! Captain Chaos!"

Jingwei's sudden appearance also changed the expressions of the trio.

The situation had completely changed—three against two was an entirely different matter.

Christina immediately contacted command: "Who is this person? I need intel on her!"

Huo En's staff had already begun emergency investigations.

But soon, the staff member replied with a somewhat troubled expression:

"This person... we have no information about her."

"She's never appeared on the battlefield, not even in the Jiangnan Region has she participated in any operations."

"She might be their hidden trump card, or perhaps just a newly promoted captain."

Christina deeply furrowed her brows upon receiving this answer.

This outcome was rather unfavorable.

Before Zhang Yi could speak, the icy Jingwei took the initiative to command the battle.

"Leave the close-combat specialist [Susanoo] to me. You handle [Amaterasu] and [Medusa]."

Zhang Yi glanced at her and said with amusement, "Susanoo is the weakest among the three of them."

Jingwei replied coldly, "I know, that's why I chose him. I can't handle the other two either."

Zhang Yi drew a sharp breath—if she weren't a woman, he would have accused her of taking the easy way out while acting tough.

You admit you're weak and you still have the nerve to say that?

Do you think you're Cao Dahua the Tiger of the Criminal Division, or Wang Ziru the Tiger of Clams?

Chapter 1008: What You Don't Know

Zhang Yi couldn't even muster the energy to complain about these matters.

But having gained another ally was ultimately a good thing.

"Alright then, we'll do it your way!"

Fighting one against three was certainly troublesome, but fighting one against two greatly reduced the pressure on Zhang Yi.

Jingwei, ruthless and sparing with words, immediately transformed into a shadow, merged with the ground's darkness, and charged toward Ounami.

She could completely conceal her form within shadows.

From an ability perspective, like Zhang Yi, she also belonged to the spatial-type superhumans.

Ounami gripped the Ten Fists Sword, his pupils rapidly shifting left and right to track the dark shadow on the ground.

"Whoosh!" "Whoosh!" "Whoosh!"

Three hand spikes shot out from the shadow, heading straight for Ounami's face!

Ounami swung his Ten Fists Sword, deflecting all the hand spikes.

But Jingwei had already reached his side.

She emerged from the shadow, crouching on the ground, her right hand scooping something from the shadow on the ground.

She actually pulled out a massive laser cannon!

Jingwei expertly shouldered the laser cannon, then pressed the button aimed directly at Ounami!

Laser weapons represented the most cutting-edge technology of the current era.

However, due to being too advanced, they couldn't be mass-produced, and even stability couldn't be guaranteed in large-scale production.

Therefore, only some special forces could be equipped with them.

While the speed of these laser weapons couldn't truly reach light speed, it far surpassed conventional firearms.

This laser blast directly struck Ounami's body!

Boom!!

Ounami was blasted back dozens of meters.

Yet his figure remained standing firm, with only his combat suit torn open in one spot.

As a top-tier enhancement-type empowered individual, defensive capability was one of his greatest specialties.

This was also because in an era where superhumans grew increasingly powerful, the role industrial weapons could play had become smaller and smaller, unable to become decisive factors in battles.

Jingwei, however, didn't care about this.

Her petite body carrying a laser cannon larger than herself, she swiftly moved through shadows, continuously launching attacks against Ounami.

Zhang Yi found this somewhat familiar.

Because Jingwei's abilities actually resembled his own somewhat.

For spatial-type abilities, having similar aspects was understandable.

However, from the perspective of ability level, what Jingwei displayed fell far short of Zhang Yi's standard.

He only glanced at the battle between Jingwei and Ounami before withdrawing his gaze.

On the battlefield, there was no time to dawdle - he needed to quickly end this fight too.

On Zhang Yi's right hand, the tip of Holy Judgment began gathering a deep, dark glow.

All his Void Power was now concentrated at a single point.

This was Zhang Yi's most powerful attack to date - condensing Void Power to launch an indiscriminate devouring assault!

And this move, due to his close-quarters combat with Baldier, hadn't been discovered by the Colombian Navy.

However, Ohgami Benimaru and Christina could sense that Zhang Yi was brewing a truly terrifying technique.

The two simultaneously acted with perfect coordination.

"Yata no Kagami!"

"Harpy's Gaze!"

But this time, their attacks didn't take effect promptly.

Because Zhang Yi had already opened the Dimensional Gate in advance.

However, this time the Dimensional Gate wasn't invisible and transparent.

From within the gate, various miscellaneous objects came pouring out, instantly blocking their line of sight.

Christina and Ohgami Benimaru's sealing techniques didn't cause substantial damage.

Therefore, they only worked on 【people】.

But couldn't affect an ordinary trash bag.

Zhang Yi threw out various miscellaneous items from his Dimensional Space, blocking their view.

Then seized the opportunity to begin condensing void energy, preparing to launch a fatal strike.

And regarding this move, the enemy had no intelligence, so they didn't know how to defend against it.

Therefore at this moment, no matter what methods they used.

First, they couldn't approach Zhang Yi; second, they couldn't stop Zhang Yi from continuing his technique.

Ohgami Benimaru immediately made a decision.

He told Christina: "I'll force him to reveal himself, then you use 【Harpy's Gaze】 to seal his abilities!"

But Christina coldly replied: "With just you alone, I'm afraid that won't be enough, will you?"

Ohgami Benimaru froze for a moment.

Then he saw Christina's skin begin turning stone-gray.

Her body twisted at a bizarre angle, like a real snake, her form reversing like a drawn bowstring tightening.

Then—with a "Whoosh!" she launched herself forward!

Ohgami Benimaru's pupils contracted, "Don't be impulsive! Be careful of his Dimensional Gate!"

Against a spatial-type superhuman, high-speed movement was undoubtedly extremely dangerous behavior!

But Christina's face showed no trace of fear.

Zhang Yi was still charging his power, naturally sensing Christina's rapid approach.

Her speed was astonishingly fast.

Without even thinking, Zhang Yi immediately deployed ten layers of Dimensional Gates around himself.

But those originally visually undetectable Dimensional Gates slowly took shape in Christina's eyes.

【Harpy's Gaze】 was the bane of all supernatural abilities.

It could slow down abilities, disrupt the flow of energy within superhumans.

And could make void abilities visible.

Wherever her gaze passed, the Dimensional Gates began subtly trembling, seemingly affected by something, no longer stable.

Christina nimbly dodged past the gate blockade, instantly passing through the debris Zhang Yi had thrown up, about to reach his side.

But for Zhang Yi, enough time had already passed.

He looked toward Jingwei, who was still entangled with Ounami in the distance.

He couldn't help but sigh inwardly - the Jiangnan Region was really pushing ducks onto perches these days.

No wonder Jingwei chose to fight Ounami.

Because the strength she displayed was truly somewhat weak.

Even using her shadow abilities for constant repositioning, she could hardly inflict substantial damage on Ounami.

Could only continuously harass to delay Ounami's time.

If Zhang Yi couldn't win here, she would eventually be defeated too, with the best outcome being a hasty escape.

He originally thought she was Zhu Zheng's hidden trump card, but it turned out he had overthought things.

Hmm... couldn't rule out that she was intentionally hiding her strength.

Zhang Yi wouldn't easily underestimate anyone.

But right now, it was no longer necessary.

"Jingwei, return to my shadow!"

"Hua Hua, withdraw!"

Zhang Yi gave orders to both the person and the cat.

Jingwei glanced at Zhang Yi, and though she didn't know what he intended to do, she immediately turned into a shadow and swiftly vanished into Zhang Yi's shadow.

As for Hua Hua, after battling that massive Blood-Spotted Snake King for quite some time, it also immediately turned and fled.

Just as Christina charged right before Zhang Yi, preparing to use 【Harpy's Gaze】 to seal him.

Zhang Yi took a step back, entering the Dimensional Gate.

#### Chapter 1009: Killing One Person Instantly

Zhang Yi disappeared into the dimensional space, yet he did not reappear for a long time.

Hua Hua also didn't linger in the fight, swiftly fleeing into the ruins like the wind.

The Blood-Spotted Snake King glanced at Christina but didn't rush to pursue.

It hissed, flicking its tongue. As a powerful superhuman beast, it sensed a trace of dangerous energy.

The three individuals on the scene were on high alert as if facing a formidable enemy.

Through the footage of Zhang Yi's battle with Baldier, they knew Zhang Yi could hide himself in the dimensional space for a period.

The next time he reappeared, he could emerge from any direction.

The three stood in a triangular formation, ready to launch a combined attack the moment Zhang Yi appeared.

The flow of time within the dimensional space was very slow.

If measured by external time standards, one minute passing on a clock outside was equivalent to about a year flowing by inside.

And Zhang Yi needed approximately three seconds to condense his void power.

In past battles, this move was often inconvenient to use in life-or-death struggles due to its time requirement and excessively large attack range.

However, now Zhang Yi had thought of the best solution.

As long as he completed condensing his power inside the dimensional space, then suddenly reappeared and released it,

the enemy would be unable to prepare a countermeasure in advance.

"Who will that guy attack first?"

Ohgami Benimaru pressed one hand against his lower abdomen, slightly furrowing his brows.

The injuries from those three bullets were not light.

Currently, he was forcing himself to continue fighting.

If the battle dragged on too long, he feared he would be the first to collapse.

Both Christina and Ounami had noticed this.

Their attention was focused more on him.

The wounded are the easiest to become the weak point in a formation.

If Zhang Yi was smart enough, he would definitely prioritize attacking Ohgami Benimaru to reduce their combat numbers.

Suddenly, a chilling sensation emerged from within their hearts.

It wasn't physical cold, but a will of death completely enveloping them.

All three looked up at the sky simultaneously—the source of their fear came from above!

The scene unfolding in the sky made their expressions change drastically.

A massive dark gate appeared in the sky, like a terrifying door to hell opening, or perhaps the eye of a demon god.

Within this elliptical eye, there was a sphere so dark it could devour light.

An incredibly terrifying power had already condensed within the sphere, causing the surrounding light to begin distorting.

"Void—Dark Realm!"

The not-so-large sphere instantly passed through the dimensional gate and arrived right before the three of them.

Right in the middle of the three, the black sphere began to collapse and rupture, emitting a strand of even darker, more profound light!

The three moved with perfect coordination, darting away like lightning in three different directions!

But the erosion of darkness lasted only an instant.

The void instantly swallowed everything within a three-kilometer radius, forming a massive black sphere standing tall within the thick toxic miasma!

Columbian Navy Command Center.

The darkness had devoured everything, preventing them from knowing what was happening on the scene.

Only the red alert kept sounding incessantly.

"High energy detected ahead, non-combat personnel evacuate immediately!"

The massive energy reaction had already been detected.

The muscles on Huo En's face began twitching uncontrollably.

This move wasn't mentioned at all in their intelligence.

Did Zhang Yi still have reserves even when facing Baldier?

Actually, he was wrong about Zhang Yi.

Zhang Yi hadn't used this move before simply because Baldier possessed the ability to swap positions with the giant wolf.

If used recklessly, Baldier could definitely escape the ability's coverage range.

But these three hadn't demonstrated that kind of ability.

Even if someone could escape, surely not all three could flee together?

The Void Dark Realm was silent.

It appeared abruptly, directly devouring and erasing everything within its coverage range, reducing it to the most primitive particle form.

Zhang Yi stood high in the sky, his body enveloped by the Absolute Barrier Between Two Realms, holding Holy Judgment in one hand while retrieving ability-boosting food from the dimensional space with the other to restore his abilities. *RANÓBE\$*

He couldn't use such a move too many times either, as the consumption was quite significant.

After a moment, the Dark Realm disappeared.

Among the three, one person had also disappeared.

That was [Amaterasu] Ohgami Benimaru.

Already severely wounded, when he exerted himself to resist the Void Dark Realm, his injuries erupted completely.

This led to him being directly devoured by the Dark Realm.

This individual known as the strongest expert in Neon Pirate had ultimately died by Zhang Yi's hand.

Although Ounami didn't die, he wasn't in good shape either.

All his clothes had been completely destroyed, leaving him naked, with not a single patch of intact skin on his body, his hair completely gone, and blood oozing everywhere.

Even so, clutching that terrifying mutated biological weapon [Ten Fists Sword] tightly in his hand, he barely managed to survive.

What surprised Zhang Yi the least was Christina's survival.

She looked extremely weak, her face frighteningly pale.

But she remained completely unharmed.

Her ability was [Seal]. She could weaken any superhuman, including their abilities.

Before Zhang Yi's ability could reach her, its power had already been greatly diminished.

However, even with that alone, she still wouldn't have survived.

The only explanation was—she had injected herself with drugs!

In the shadows, Jingwei watched the scene before her, her heart profoundly shaken.

Even though it wasn't her first time seeing Zhang Yi in action, she was still astonished by the terrifying extent of his power.

Who said Chaos was only strong in defense?

With a single move, three high-level Delta superhumans had been pushed to the brink.

With power like this, it would be difficult to find opponents beneath the Epsilon level!

Without another word, Christina immediately recalled her Blood-Spotted King Snake.

They were completely outmatched—not on the same level at all!

Even Baldier, who had injected the X Compound, couldn't kill Chaos.

What made her think she could?

Therefore, Christina chose to flee.

"Quick, I must escape quickly! If I'm even a step too slow, I'll definitely die!"

She wasn't stupid at all.

As a member of Hell's Lock, the most valued branch of the Sea Fleet,

as long as she remained alive, she could enjoy the best of everything this world had to offer.

Whether men or women, money or fine wine, wanton slaughter or transforming into a hero adored by millions—

all of this was within her grasp.

But if she died, she would have nothing.

General Huo En strongly supported Christina's actions.

He was already drenched in sweat.

If Christina were to fall in battle too, especially at the hands of Chaos, he could never accept such a tragic outcome no matter what!

Allowing one person to kill three members of Hell's Lock would be an enormous disgrace!

Chapter 1010: Your weapon is really useful

Zhang Yi looked at the fleeing Christina but wasn't in a hurry to chase after her.

He first lowered his head to glance at Ounami.

At this moment, Ounami's eyes were bloodshot, with the Mad God's Blood burning fiercely within him.

Even facing certain death, his heart wouldn't feel any fear.

Not understanding fear was an advantage on the battlefield, but also a huge disadvantage.

Because it made one very easy to die.

"Twelve Layers, Mirror World!"

"Heavenly Net and Earthly Snare!"

Zhang Yi set up multiple Dimensional Gates around Ounami, then drew his blade and unleashed a Void Slash!

Though covered in wounds, Ounami still roared furiously, wildly swinging his Ten Fists Sword in desperate resistance.

"Thump!"

A massive gash split open across his back.

"Crack!"

His left arm was severed clean at the root.

Yet he still roared and fought!

A moment later, he finally became powerless to resist Zhang Yi's attacks, his body cut into pieces as he collapsed to the ground.

"Hua Hua, clean up!"

Zhang Yi used his communication device to command Hua Hua from afar.

In no time, a torrent rushed over from the distance, Hua Hua's face full of excitement as it immediately crouched on the ground and began devouring large mouthfuls.

Jingwei had already grown accustomed to this sight.

It wasn't the first time she'd seen Zhang Yi feeding his cat with high-level superhumans.

Perhaps superhumans of this level no longer held any absorption value for him.

Zhang Yi's gaze calmly looked into the distance, toward the direction Christina had fled.

He reached back into his Dimensional Space and pulled out a weapon.

A massive, silver-gray compound bow.

The weapon of Hell's Lock member, Vito Baldia.

After obtaining this weapon, Zhang Yi had specifically studied it.

Initially, he completely dismissed such cold weapons.

Because firearms were more practical and could be paired with Origin Bullets and Sacred Silver ammunition.

While bows and arrows had significant limitations.

But after experiencing combat with Baldia, he completely changed his mindset.

The power of firearms was limited by the firearm's own performance.

But this compound bow could greatly unleash the superhuman's own power.

One aspect in particular made it completely surpass firearms - power charging.

Zhang Yi took out an ordinary-looking arrow and nocked it on the compound bow.

Then, dark Void Power began gathering in his palm, finally transforming into a fiercely burning black flame storm that covered the entire compound bow and that arrow!

The bowstring twanged as Zhang Yi, unhurried, aimed toward the direction Christina was fleeing.

She wasn't a reinforcement-type superhuman, nor did she possess powerful movement abilities.

No matter how fast she ran, she couldn't escape the coverage range of Zhang Yi's Mind Domain in a short time.

Yet she could feel that she had been locked onto by the scythe of death!

Zhang Yi locked onto her position.

Simultaneously, he released the two fingers of his right hand.

That arrow carrying terrifying Void Power instantly pierced through the void, turning all space along its path completely dark!

Because light had been utterly devoured by it!

Feeling the crisis of death, Christina's blood ran cold as she shouted: "Mirian!!"

She signaled her venomous pet, the Blood-Spotted Snake King, to block this arrow for her.

But upon hearing her command, Mirian gave her an extremely strange look.

At this moment, though Mirian couldn't speak, its eyes seemed to contain countless unspoken words.

Old pal, I admit our relationship has been pretty good.

When I was following you before, we got along well, and you often hooked me up with some chicks and stuff.

But now you want me to handle something even you can't withstand? You really think highly of me!

Ah, let's not even mention it anymore. I'm tired.

Let's not hang out anymore.

Mirian was very clever; it knew Zhang Yi's target wasn't it at all.

Cold-blooded animals had no concept of loyalty - when encountering danger, it would prioritize its own safety.

So it turned and fled toward the side.

Christina's eyes widened, "Mirian!!"

Zhang Yi's arrow had already arrived.

Christina turned her head, a terrifying hiss emerging from her throat.

Her eyes became vertical slits, the pupils turning completely ash-gray.

"Seal!"

The void arrow shooting toward her seemed affected somehow, its color gradually dimming, its speed slowing.

But just as Zhang Yi had said before.

Even if my power weakens somewhat, that doesn't mean you can defeat me, right?

"Thump!"

Even the affected void arrow still pierced through Christina's chest like a hot knife through butter.

The arrow silently disappeared into the ground, and moments later, devoured a massive pit several kilometers wide in the ground.

Christina looked down in disbelief, seeing the huge hole in her own chest.

And all the power within her body was rapidly draining away through this hole.

Christina's gaze gradually dimmed.

In her final moments, she sent one last message to the command center.

"You... misjudged his... strength..."

Everyone's assessment of Zhang Yi still remained at his battle with Baldia.

In their view, for a defensive specialist like Zhang Yi, unless he broke through to Epsilon level, his threat level would peak right there.

They never imagined that Zhang Yi's offensive methods were equally sharp.

Neon Pirate's Amaterasu and Susanoo had fallen.

Colombian Navy's Medusa had fallen.

Only after completely confirming their deaths did Zhang Yi approach and collect Christina's corpse.

The only pity was that Ohgami Benimaru had been completely devoured, reduced to particle state.

His origin could no longer be absorbed.

In this battle, he had nearly one-versus-three, slaughtering all three high-level Delta-level superhumans.

Such a battle record, looking across the entire Star Island today, was enough to make everyone's hair stand on end.

Behind him, Jingwei's perpetually frosty face showed no fluctuation.

Only when she nodded did her movement carry a trace of hesitation.

Even she had begun to somewhat fail to comprehend Zhang Yi's strength.

The intelligence about Zhang Yi from the Jiangnan Region headquarters had now become almost completely useless.

It wasn't that they hadn't considered that Zhang Yi's current strength was formidable.

But they never imagined Zhang Yi could become powerful to this extent.

"Now."

A cold voice entered Jingwei's ears.

Zhang Yi turned around, his eyes frighteningly cold.

"It's time to talk about matters between you and me!"

Zhu Zheng sending someone to monitor him - this matter Zhang Yi couldn't just let slide.

All along the way, Jingwei had been following by his side.

Zhang Yi had been completely unaware.

It was possible his mutterings to himself, or even his sleep-talking, had been heard by Jingwei.

What about his secrets then?

Zhang Yi's hands were empty, but hung naturally at his sides.

Whenever he wished, he could launch the deadliest attack against the woman before him at any moment.

He was already prepared to kill this woman!