

Infinite Job Transfers Starting from Mechanic

Chapter 16: Chapter 16: Night Slayer Team, truly a gathering of exceptional talents!

Su Yu murmured softly to himself, his eyes filled with anticipation.

But, anticipation is just anticipation.

In the following week, Su Yu inevitably had some idle time.

Firstly, because there weren't many orders from the management office.

Secondly, due to Su Yu's enmity with the Night Slayer Team, the residents of the Sanctuary, although aware that Su Yu's skills were now incomparable, still didn't dare to approach him for business.

But Su Yu was in no hurry.

By next month, there would be new orders coming from the management office again.

Furthermore, this time, Yang Lie's Ninth Squad would have their equipment replaced, which wouldn't bring small gains.

He was happy to take a break, resting for a week, enjoying a long-lost leisure time since falling ill.

However, Su Yu didn't rest for long.

At the beginning of the new month, he received the worst news.

"Su Brother, I'm really sorry!"

When Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, Li Mao, and more than ten members of the Ninth Squad appeared at the door of Su Yu's repair shop, covered in dust, Su Yu was trying to sketch some new weapon designs.

This was the benefit he gained after unlocking [Basic Mechanical Creation]; initially, the designs Su Yu drew himself served only as a memo, preventing any basic oversights during weapon assembly.

But now, even without parts on hand, Su Yu could gain skill experience in [Basic Mechanical Creation] by designing blueprints.

Moreover, if luck was on his side, these drawn blueprints could be officially recognized as a true [Design Blueprint], providing at least a onefold amplification of success rate during assembly!

If he was lucky, he might even get a twofold or threefold success rate increase.

Even with intermediate equipment, Su Yu could achieve a one hundred percent success rate in assembly.

Of course, he hadn't managed to produce such high-quality design blueprints yet.

But Su Yu had accumulated five [Low-grade Design Blueprints] that provided a onefold success rate amplification, including one for the intermediate equipment, which was a design blueprint for a custom sniper rifle he crafted for Zhang Wu.

However, that custom sniper rifle Su Yu meticulously crafted had now broken into two pieces, and its owner, with his right hand bandaged, appeared utterly despondent—his youthful vigor gone!

"Brother Wu, and also..."

Su Yu looked at Li Mao next to Zhang Wu.

This core member among the three of Ninth Squad, Li Mao, who held the reconnaissance position, was leaning on a crutch, managing a comforting smile at Su Yu while waving his hand, saying, "Don't worry about me; it's just a minor injury. I'll recover in two or three months!"

Despite Li Mao's attempt to sound lighthearted.

Su Yu's heart wasn't relieved at all.

Rest for two or three months in this wasteland?

Even for someone like Yang Lie, a captain who could lead a hunting squad, taking a month's leave would diminish his status in the Sanctuary greatly, let alone someone like Li Mao, a squad member?

Resting for two or three months.

Even if the Sanctuary doesn't expel him, he could starve to death!

"What exactly happened?"

Su Yu took a deep breath and asked softly, looking at the guilt-ridden Yang Lie.

"I..."

Yang Lie, full of shame, could only silently hand Nuonuo back to Su Yu.

It was uncertain whether it was fortunate or unfortunate, but while the Ninth Squad members were injured, Nuonuo, responsible for security as a recorder, was unharmed.

After reviewing the combat footage recorded by Nuonuo, Su Yu understood what had transpired.

"The Night Slayer Team really is... full of talents!"

When the video ended, Su Yu looked at the darkened screen and couldn't help but applaud softly, though his eyes lacked admiration and were filled with a chilling iciness and a sense of relief!

Relieved that he had been cautious enough to have Nuonuo act as a camera, following the Ninth Squad.

Otherwise.

He might never have seen Yang Lie or heard of their total annihilation in the wilderness!

The footage recorded by Nuonuo, though fragmented, was enough for Su Yu to reconstruct the Ninth Squad's encounter in the wilderness.

When the Ninth Squad initially entered the wilderness, the situation was fine—just normal hunting and combat.

But on the third night, as they ventured deeper into the wilderness.

The situation took a drastic turn!

First, there was a pack of mutated hyenas, usually found dozens of kilometers away, posing a lethal risk even to two-star Transcendents when encountered alone, suddenly appearing near the Ninth Squad's camp for no apparent reason.

Thanks to Su Yu's improved equipment, Li Mao, as a scout, first detected the approaching hyenas.

Otherwise, the Ninth Squad might have had to retreat early on their third night in the wilderness due to severe damage.

But the journey that followed didn't become any smoother.

In the ensuing days, the Ninth Squad encountered unexpected Radiation Beast attacks multiple times.

Despite relying on Su Yu's modified weapons and equipment, they struggled to hold on.

But eventually, an accident happened.

Core members Li Mao and Zhang Wu were injured while covering the retreat.

If Yang Lie hadn't fought bravely, they might have ended up as the Ant Queen's afternoon snack, belonging to the giant ant cluster that should have been residing seventy kilometers away in a marshland!

Even though Yang Lie appeared to be in a better state than Li Mao and Zhang Wu.

With Su Yu's level-eight mechanic skills enhancing his sharp observation, he could detect a noticeable overexcitement beneath Yang Lie's seemingly energetic spirit!

This was a sign of neural effects caused by Radiation Giant Ant Poison!

But the issue was, Yang Lie's power was very close to reaching the two-star level.

In another two to three months at most, he might break through the barrier and achieve the two-star Transcendent tier.

As a Transcendent with an extraordinary physical body, his robust physique at the peak of one-star level should make him immune to over ninety percent of the Radiation Giant Ant Poison.

In other words.

"The Night Slayer Team even attracted the Ant Queen?"

Only toxins from a two-star Radiation Beast, the Ant Queen, could penetrate Yang Lie's Transcendent physical immunity and directly affect his neural system!

"Su Brother, can you tell?"

Upon hearing Su Yu's words, Yang Lie gave a bitter smile but quickly composed himself, waved his hand, and said, "But don't worry about me; didn't I say? The Radiation Ant Poison is the gentlest poison on this planet."

Radiation Ant Poison isn't fatal.

Those afflicted would become increasingly manic under its influence, experiencing shorter sleep durations.

In the end, in extreme excitement, they would remain sleepless for several days and nights until their brain died in high excitement.

Even as a peak-level one-star Transcendent, influenced by the Ant Queen's poison.

At most, Yang Lie could only survive for another two to three months!

"Two to three months, not too long but definitely not short."

Yang Lie licked his lips, his eyes no longer filled with pride, only deep-seated hatred.

"I'm here to ask a favor, Su Brother."

Yang Lie spoke, looking back behind him.

A few Ninth Squad fighters immediately carried several boxes over, and once opened, a strong smell of blood filled the entire repair room.

These were the Radiation Beast materials hunted and gathered by the Ninth Squad during their outing.

"With Su Brother's help during this hunt, although we suffered heavily, our yield was several times higher than usual. After subtracting what we owe to the management office, we're giving all of these materials to Su Brother, in hopes Su Brother can do two things for us."

"One is to continue assisting us in refurbishing our equipment over the next two months."

"The other is to look after Old Zhang and Old Li in the future."

Compared to now, the Ninth Squad, already targeted by the Night Slayer Team, was already in peril.

Last month, having successfully completed the management office orders, Su Yu's status in the Sanctuary was slightly higher than everyone in the Ninth Squad combined.

But these requests, Yang Lie made without much expectation.

After all, things weren't what they used to be.

With the impression of the Ninth Squad ahead, the Night Slayer Team's presence in the Sanctuary had now risen to a terrifying level.

Su Yu, who had already made it to the shore, refusing their request, would be understandable.

"Neither of these paths do I want to take."

"I want to choose a third path."

Looking at the Ninth Squad in front of him, Su Yu took a deep breath and spoke softly, "Uncle Yang, when is the Ninth Squad's next hunting expedition?"

"Hmm?"

Yang Lie was taken aback, then looked up in surprise at Su Yu, his eyes filled with doubt, "Su Brother, do you mean..."

Su Yu gave a slight smile, directing his gaze over Yang Lie's shoulder at Zhang Wu and Li Mao, speaking sincerely, "Brother Wu, Brother Mao, if you don't mind, could you guide me on reconnaissance and firearms operation in the coming period?"

Seeing Su Yu's serious expression.

Zhang Wu, Li Mao, and all the members of the Ninth Squad, already prepared for a deathmatch revenge, after a brief pause, couldn't help but take a deep breath, then bowed deeply to Su Yu!

"Su Brother, thank you so much!"

Chapter 17: Chapter 17 Mechanic Max Level!

The third path chosen by Su Yu was not solely to become the mechanic for the Ninth Squad.

In a situation where Li Mao was injured and Zhang Wu was disabled.

The Ninth Squad, let alone seeking vengeance, found it a daunting task just to meet the hunting quota required by the shelter's upper management for the next month.

The absence of a sniper and reconnaissance positions was absolutely devastating for a hunting squad.

This was why Yang Lie only requested Su Yu to help them with equipment maintenance for two months.

He might still be able to hold on for three months.

But the contribution points accumulated by the Ninth Squad in the past would only be enough for them to fall short of their hunting quota for one month.

If, by the month after next, they still did not meet the quota.

They would lose their qualification as a hunting squad and revert to being scavengers.

By then, the Night Slayer Team wouldn't have to go through the trouble of luring radiation beasts to attack them anymore, and Li He himself could brazenly attack, even kill them in the sanctuary without issue!

In reality, they only had two months' time.

Of course, it wasn't that the shelter lacked talent capable of filling these roles.

But with the Night Slayer Team having clearly targeted the Ninth Squad, who would dare to oppose them?

That was why, upon hearing Su Yu express his willingness to join the Ninth Squad.

Yang Lie and the others were so delighted!

Currently, every additional person in the Ninth Squad.

Even if that person was a complete novice, could significantly enhance the squad's combat strength!

"Tomorrow, we rest for a day, starting the day after tomorrow, we will begin special training at the training ground!"

"The subjects of the special training will be the basic knowledge of reconnaissance and sniper positions!"

Having agreed on the training time with Zhang Wu and Li Mao.

They saw off Yang Lie and the others, and handed their equipment over.

Su Yu looked at the assorted weapons and equipment laid out in front of him, his gaze filled with a deep, cold edge.

Although none in the Ninth Squad blamed him, and even showed gratitude for his joining at a crucial moment.

Su Yu himself, however, found it hard to let go.

All the tribulations faced by the Ninth Squad fundamentally stemmed from the conflict between him and Li Yao.

But having lived two lifetimes, Su Yu wasn't about to indulge in spiritual self-recrimination.

"It seems like trouble was caused by my conflict with Li Yao, but in reality, it wasn't my fault. It was Li Yao's fault for being despicable, which was due to his brother Li He being even worse."

"In sum."

"As long as I kill these scumbags, my hatred will be quelled, and I can find peace!"

Su Yu slowly raised his hand and began a new round of repairs and maintenance, while his profession panel started displaying a line of new messages, until dawn the next day, at the management office, exchange counter.

Eisen, who was napping, suddenly caught a whiff of a sharp bloody smell and was about to curse, "Who's this ignorant fool!? Don't you know this is the exchange counter? Submissions have to go to the warehouse, you know, you idiot..."

"Su... Su Yu?"

Gazing at Su Yu's cold expression on the other side of the counter.

Eisen swallowed the rest of his words, looking at Su Yu with genuine apprehension and fear, mixed with a bit of incredulity!

'What is up with this kid? Why does he give me a stronger sense of pressure than that big fool Yang Lie!?'

Given that Su Yu's profession panel hadn't yet awakened mind-reading abilities.

Otherwise, upon hearing Eisen's inner monologue, Su Yu would surely laugh.

He had never revealed his hand at the sanctuary before.

So, in the eyes of many residents, he was just a representational "researcher."

But in reality, after spending a night on the repair, improvement, and maintenance of all the weapons and equipment of Yang Lie's team.

The experience bar that had been stuck at ninety-five percent, now saw Su Yu's mechanic level smoothly rise to the level of lv9.

After nine consecutive upgrades.

Su Yu's physique had reached a considerably formidable level.

Not only had it completely cured his radiation sickness.

But in terms of physical strength, Su Yu felt that although he might not match the peak of a one-star like Yang Lie, he wasn't inferior to a one-star advanced like Li Mao!

Beginner, intermediate, advanced, peak.

These were the finer divisions within each star-level transcendent.

A one-star advanced transcendent, in Shelter No. 73, was already considered a notable expert.

Not to mention, Su Yu's strength went far beyond just his physical body.

As an auxiliary profession, each level increase for a mechanic resulted in greater enhancements in brain development, thought speed, memory ability, observation, and calculation skills, more than just physical boost.

Although he hadn't gone through professional testing.

Su Yu thought.

Even if his spiritual power hadn't undergone systematic training or extraction through meditation techniques, achieving a peak one-star level.

His spiritual energy, after nine consecutive career upgrades, had synchronously reached a one-star advanced level, unquestionably.

A one-star advanced transcendent, proficient in both body and spirit.

With such strength.

He was already comparable to some two-star transcendent individuals!

The only thing lacking for Su Yu now was some combat skills and battle experience!

And in terms of such prowess, he was already at a superhuman level compared to the ordinarily frail Eisen.

Being able to speak smoothly while Su Yu was staring at him was already something Eisen could be proud of.

"Manager Eisen, as I recall, the exchange center has an option to submit hunts for mechanical creations and scrap parts, right?"

"Please help me, exchange all these things for scrap weapons, the inventory here should be enough, right?"

Listening to Su Yu's cold and indifferent tone.

Eisen involuntarily swallowed hard.

As rumors suggested, the Ninth Squad, collaborating with Su Yu, had already been severely thrashed by the Night Slayer and was about to be tormented to death by them.

This Su Yu probably wouldn't be arrogant for long.

But at the moment, being stared at by Su Yu, Eisen had no courage to play any tricks, swiftly completing the material check, despite the nauseating bloody smell, and providing ten alloy iron boxes, placing them on Su Yu's cart.

"Well then, Mr. Su Yu, shall I arrange for someone to help you deliver these back to your repair shop?"

Eisen wiped the sweat from his forehead, took a deep breath, and forced a flattering smile as he addressed Su Yu.

"Please do, however, I haven't finished speaking yet."

Su Yu continued, pointing straight toward the monthly additional orders issued to the shelter residents, displayed behind each counter in the management office.

"This one, this one, and this one."

"I'll take all three of these orders, is that okay?"

"Ah, no problem... Wait, three orders?"

Eisen couldn't be happier to see this ominous star gone quickly, agreeing on instinct at first sound, but then shook slightly, peering with dumbfoundment at Su Yu.

"Mr. Su Yu, you realize that these three orders combined require you to produce at least ninety pieces of basic equipment in the coming month? Is it better to take one at a time?"

"No need, I'm confident in my ability to finish them, and anyways, if I can't, I'll pay the penalty. It's not something Manager Eisen should be concerned with, right?"

Su Yu cast a cold glance at Eisen.

The circumstances now no longer allowed him to hide his skills any longer.

With that said, what's left to talk about?

Preparing for revenge in three months?

If he could choose, Su Yu wouldn't want to wait even a month!

He wanted to upgrade his level in the shortest time possible, achieve true self-preserving strength!

"Whether it's the focus of the shelter's management or high-level technical proficiency, they're all superficial!"

"On this planet, only strength is the real foundation for self-preservation!"

In Su Yu's eyes, a flame seemed to burn fiercely, so intense that Eisen dared not utter a single word, hastily nodding, bowing, and preparing all the equipment at breakneck speed, delivering them to Su Yu's repair shop!

"Phew..."

Repair shop, in front of the workbench.

Seeing the neatly stacked, mechanical boxes almost filling up the entire repair space.

Su Yu raised a hand to power on for Nuonuo, looking at the various worn-out equipment in front of him, without fatigue, only boundless brightness and anticipation!

"Let's... begin!"

[You completed a basic firearm recovery, this task difficulty level is rated: Simple, and you gained ten professional experience points (Mechanic lv9: 110/36000).]

[You completed the maintenance of a simple firearm, this task difficulty level is rated: Simple, and you gained ten professional experience points]

[You completed a major overhaul of a basic firearm, this task difficulty level is rated: Medium, and you gained...]

One message after another appeared in front of Su Yu's profession panel.

Until the morning of the third day, as the sun rose and the morning light spread!

[You completed a major overhaul of an intermediate firearm, this task difficulty level is rated: Medium, you gained one hundred and fifty professional experience points]

[You have accumulated enough professional experience, your professional level has increased!]

Chapter 18: Chapter 18 Core Specialization: Heart Blood Creation

As the system's notification message appeared.

Under Su Yu's expectant gaze, his Mechanic profession level successfully increased to the maximum level of ten!

Following this, the level of his core ability, Mechanical Affinity, also increased.

As for the enhancements to physical fitness and mental speed, there's no need to mention them.

Su Yu was already accustomed to it.

However.

As Su Yu felt the transformation of his body after upgrading.

"Hmm?"

He was surprised to find that his profession panel was still refreshing with new notification messages!

"This is..."

[Congratulations, you have upgraded a core ability to the maximum level. Drawing a core specialization based on your profession core... Drawing complete!]

"Core Specialization?"

Su Yu immediately thought of the specialization [Skilled Mechanic] he obtained when he previously maxed out his mechanical repair skill, and his eyes lit up.

"So it's not only profession skills that can unlock specializations when maxed out, core skills can too?"

He was quite pleasantly surprised.

For the current Su Yu, any new skill could provide him with more ways to confront the Night Slayer Team.

Additionally, core specialization.

Sounds stronger than professional specialization!

With eager anticipation, Su Yu focused his gaze on the bottom of the system notification interface. After waiting for a moment, under his somewhat nervous gaze, a new line of information lit up!

[Ding!]

[Based on your maxed-out core ability (Mechanical Affinity), you have acquired the core specialization (Heart Blood Creation)]

[Core Specialization: Heart Blood Creation]

[Description: A successful Mechanic can infuse emotions into their creations, giving them a soul, and even receiving blessings from Subspace—]

[Can be activated upon successfully completing a creation, consuming a certain amount of energy to infuse heart blood into the work, adding a random affix, with a cooldown time of one month]

"Add an affix to the work, creating heart blood equipment?"

"And... a blessing from Subspace? Could this be the legendary... Spiritual Energy Weapon?"

When it comes to Subspace, Su Yu immediately thought of those magazines he read in the Sanctuary, documenting powerful weapons that could channel Spiritual Energy augmentation to amplify power.

However, from the description of this core specialization, it seems to only add a random affix to equipment, perhaps it can't compare to a true Spiritual Energy Weapon.

"Quasi-Spiritual Energy Weapon?"

Su Yu thought to himself somewhat humorously.

His eyes grew even brighter.

Even though Heart Blood Creation is not an active offensive skill, so what?

A piece of heart blood equipment, or rather a [Quasi-Spiritual Energy Weapon], if used well, can significantly amplify his combat power, definitely providing him with more advantages in the upcoming battles against the Night Slayer Team.

As Su Yu pondered.

His profession panel refreshed with new notification messages once again.

[Your current profession level has reached the maximum, and a new profession slot has been unlocked!]

[Currently available professions to choose from: Gunsmith, Fighter]

[Would you like to take on a new profession?]

Looking at the new notifications that appeared, Su Yu pondered slightly before making a choice.

"I choose to be a Gunsmith!"

Both the Gunsmith and Fighter can enhance the practical combat abilities he's most lacking right now.

However, compared to the Fighter which requires self-exploration.

With a Gunsmith, he can find suitable mentors right now in the Ninth Squad.

Not to mention Zhang Wu, even Li Mao, who serves in the Scout Squad, and even Yang Lie can teach him some firearm skills.

The time he has for development isn't generous, so naturally, he should choose the profession that allows him to gain experience faster.

Moreover...

Su Yu's gaze fell on his workbench.

There lay an Intermediate Sniper Rifle he had reclaimed from Zhang Wu, lying quietly.

After advancing the Mechanic profession to the maximum level.

Su Yu felt that his technical skills now could attempt to make new enhancements and upgrades to this sniper rifle!

However, that being said.

Su Yu wasn't in a hurry to make improvements right away, instead, he continued to complete the Sanctuary orders he previously received from Eisen over the following time.

Not until he completed the final piece of equipment did Su Yu look up from the workbench.

And on his profession panel, the experience bar for the [Basic Mechanical Creation] skill was also successfully maxed out by Su Yu!

[Congratulations on successfully maxing out a profession skill, you have a chance to randomly draw a professional specialization... Drawing complete!]

[Congratulations on unlocking the Professional Specialization (Basic Creation)]

[When creating equipment below the Excellent grade, efficiency increases by ten percent, success rate for Basic Equipment creation increases by 10%, Intermediate Equipment success rate increases by 5%, Advanced Equipment success rate increases by 3%, and during equipment upgrades, effect doubles (i.e. simple weapon upgrade to Basic Weapon, success rate increases by 20%, Basic upgrade to Intermediate, success rate increases by 10%...)]

As the system notification settled.

Looking at the new specialization unlocked once again, Su Yu's eyes gleamed with indescribable intensity!

"The effect of this specialization is indeed timely!"

Basic Mechanical Creation.

After maxing out this skill, the success rate for creating Basic and Intermediate Equipment has increased considerably.

The former reached as high as 80%, while the latter exceeded Su Yu's expectations at 50%.

However, the success rate for Advanced Equipment creation was still a pitiful 5%.

But with the augmentation of this professional specialization, the success rate for Advanced Equipment creation rose to 8%.

If using Intermediate Equipment for upgrades, the success rate for upgrading to Advanced Equipment could be further enhanced, reaching 11%!

Though not much.

The chance of succeeding once out of ten attempts was enough to please Su Yu!

After all, we're talking about Advanced Equipment!

The inventory of such quality equipment in the entire Shelter No. 73 could possibly be no more than a few samples!

Having over a 10 percent chance to successfully transform, Su Yu was more than satisfied!

Furthermore.

"Besides the enhancement effect of specialization skills, I also have the blueprint's amplification effect!"

Su Yu placed the sniper rifle reclaimed from Zhang Wu onto the workbench, but he didn't start right away. Instead, he turned to his bedside and took out the electric sniper rifle that his master had treasured and left to him!

Prior to Su Yu maxing out his Mechanic level, this electric sniper rifle was merely a delicate ornament in his hands.

But now.

With Su Yu's Mechanic level reaching max.

Though Su Yu still couldn't see any means to repair it, through his maxed-out Mechanical Affinity capability, he could attempt to analyze some of the more advanced technologies from this electric sniper rifle that could further enhance his current skills!

[Ding!]

[Through research, you have received a technical inspiration]

[You can now attempt precision upgrades on sniper rifles below the Excellent grade!]

[Ding!]

[Through research, you have received a technical inspiration]

[You can now attempt magazine improvements on sniper rifles below the Excellent grade!]

[Ding!]

[Through research, you have received a technical inspiration]

[You can now attempt...]

Line after line of system notifications appeared.

Finally, half a day later.

Su Yu, in front of the workbench, exhaled deeply and put down his pen.

At the very moment he put the pen down.

[Ding!]

[Through research, you have successfully developed a blueprint: Regular Sniper Rifle Improvement Plan]

[The quality rating of this blueprint is... medium quality! Using this blueprint for weapon improvement can additionally double the success rate!]

"Medium quality blueprint! Double success rate increase!"

Looking at the system's notification.

A brilliant light ignited in Su Yu's eyes that was indescribable!

The improvement potential of an Intermediate Sniper Rifle was originally already 11%.

Now, with this medium-quality blueprint's enhancement, there's an additional double success rate boost.

The final improvement success rate directly reached—

"33%! Over thirty percent improvement certainty!"

Having thoroughly prepared, Su Yu hesitated no more and began a new round of repair work, all the way to the evening.

As the last component was assembled.

Su Yu held his breath, waiting quietly for a moment.

[Ding!]

In his somewhat nervous gaze, a new system notification quietly appeared.

[Congratulations, you have successfully completed this improvement, your regular sniper rifle quality has increased (current quality: Advanced)]

[Ding!]

[It is detected that you have mastered the Core Specialization: Heart Blood Creation, would you like to add a heart blood affix to this creation?]

Chapter 19: Chapter 19 Entry: Hunter, Named Falcon!

"Add!"

No hesitation.

Su Yu directly issued the command with his mind.

Instantly, Su Yu felt a sudden shock in his heart.

Immediately after, an indescribable sense of fatigue swept over him.

It wasn't physical fatigue, but mental exhaustion, compounded by his almost non-stop work over the past two days.

He almost passed out directly.

Fortunately, after taking the job of a [Gunsmith], although his career level is only at level 1, the physical enhancement it brought Su Yu, as a combat-oriented profession, is extraordinary compared to being a Mechanic.

Allowing Su Yu to barely withstand this wave of fatigue, he forced himself to keep his eyes on the system's prompt panel, fighting off the drowsiness.

[Congratulations, you have successfully unlocked and added an entry to the Ordinary Sniper Rifle (Advanced): Hunter I]

[Hunter I (Active): Lock onto a hostile target within shooting range, consuming a certain amount of energy (medium) to activate this skill entry, increasing the next shot's damage by fifty percent with the blessing of Subspace!]

[Cooldown time: One hour]

[Note: Once the number of targets killed with this skill reaches 100, this entry can advance]

[Since you have added an entry to the current equipment, you can rename the equipment. Do you wish to rename it?]

Line by line of system prompts appeared, the joy temporarily suppressing Su Yu's fatigue.

Looking at the effects of the entry he had just unlocked, Su Yu felt only two words in his heart—surprise!

A hundred percent increase in sniping accuracy!

Such an effect, especially for someone like Su Yu, who has just begun to learn sniping, is an enormous boon.

Though this skill entry's cost is significant, and the cooldown time is long.

But its effect of one hundred percent increased accuracy is extremely strong!

Not to mention.

"Once the number of targets killed reaches 100, the entry can advance, and by then, the effect might be even stronger!"

Looking at the newly transformed sniper rifle in his hands and the system's prompt for renaming, Su Yu pondered for a moment and then had an idea.

"The entry is Hunter... patrol and hunt, so from now on, this gun will be named... [Falcon]!"

A Falcon assisting the Hunter, preying on enemies!

As Su Yu finished speaking.

In his system panel, within the equipment section, the original name of the Ordinary Sniper Rifle flashed, and the renaming was completed.

Su Yu felt a mysterious connection forming between himself and the Falcon Sniper Rifle in his hand, just as the system described.

After pouring his heart and soul into it, this gun seemed to gain its own soul and connect genuinely with its creator!

"What an interesting change."

Su Yu exhaled a breath of turbid air, calmed his restless thoughts, put away the Falcon, and quickly fell into sleep.

"Starting tomorrow, it's time for the hunting team's training!"

"Thinking about it, I'm really looking forward to it!"

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"As a sniper in the ruins, to quickly improve your shooting skills, the most important thing is to sharpen your eyesight, specifically, your dynamic vision!"

"In the ruins, whether it's humans or beasts, your targets will never stand still. They will move, and some will even dodge. Under such circumstances, without good dynamic vision, no matter how good your gun is or how fast your bullet is, you won't be able to inflict any damage!"

"Surviving in the wilderness, the most critical skill is to learn to track Radiation Beasts!"

"It's not just the obvious footprints, but also the crucial scents! You even need to analyze the traces left on bark and wild grass to determine the number, species, and other crucial information about the Radiation Beasts that passed by nearby..."

"Moreover, as a Scout, it is equally important to know the value of the Radiation Beasts appearing in front of your team. When hunting, understand what benefits can be gained, learn to make choices, and don't blindly rush at a group of Radiation Beasts..."

On the training ground.

Li Mao and Zhang Wu, a Scout and a Sniper.

Although they may not be top-notch, each of them has rich experience, enough to be considered seasoned individuals.

And the experience they share is quite valuable for Su Yu.

In the past few days, under the guidance of Li Mao and Zhang Wu, although he hasn't experienced actual combat.

Su Yu's Professional Experience has still been enriched, and his level has steadily increased.

Now, his [Gunsmith] career level has smoothly risen to lv5.

And the level of the core ability of the [Gunsmith] profession, [Perception of Killing Intent], has also grown to lv5.

Perception of Killing Intent.

This ability is mainly for warning against enemies, and like the Mechanic's [Mechanical Affinity], it is a passive ability.

The difference is that the effect of [Perception of Killing Intent] is more direct.

At level 1, Perception of Killing Intent can only sense hostile targets within 300 meters.

But after reaching level 3, its sensing range expands to one kilometer.

For Su Yu, who also acts as a Scout, this trait is quite useful in the wilderness.

Whether it's used for early warning of lurking Radiation Beast packs near the team or sensing disguised enemies in the dark or wild, it proves quite practical.

Apart from this core ability,

Under the guidance of Li Mao and Zhang Wu, Su Yu has also learned many additional skills.

For example,

[Basic Sniper Skills], [Wilderness Survival], and the [Basic Scout Skill] that was officially unlocked only today.

Now both [Basic Sniper Skills] and [Wilderness Survival] have been improved to lv3 by Su Yu.

Along with Su Yu's inherent Gunsmith career ability, which is also raised to lv5.

Su Yu surmised that his firearms skills might even be a notch above his instructor Zhang Wu.

However, since it hasn't been tested in actual combat, Su Yu doesn't know if he truly possesses the skills or if it's just self-confidence.

As Su Yu pondered.

Zhang Wu called out.

"Su Yu, what are you daydreaming about? Come get trained!"

"Oh, coming!"

Su Yu responded, walked over, picked up the Falcon Sniper Rifle, and aimed at the distant target that Zhang Wu had set to move at a constant speed.

"After today's training, my career level should break through to lv6."

Glancing at his experience bar, which had grown to 90%.

Su Yu's eyes were filled with anticipation.

Compared to a Mechanic, the power growth from a Gunsmith's upgrades is significantly greater.

However, until evening, after Zhang Wu and Li Mao finished training.

Su Yu's experience bar had only reached 96%.

"As expected, just training and gaining experience from learning from Brother Zhang Wu is not enough to further boost my career level!"

Although Su Yu knew this day would come eventually, he was still a little disappointed.

Nevertheless, he quickly adjusted his mindset, seeing Zhang Wu and the others about to leave, Su Yu hurriedly called out to them.

"Brother Zhang Wu, Brother Li Mao, there's something I want to discuss with you both!"

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Half an hour later, at the ninth team's base.

"What? Su Yu wants to join the hunting team now, prepare for one more day, and then head out to the wilderness to start hunting?"

After hearing the news brought back by Zhang Wu and Li Mao, Yang Lie couldn't help but stand up, almost doubting his ears. But seeing Zhang Wu and Li Mao nod seriously, he finally calmed down, although there was still unmistakable shock in his eyes!

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"Did you two agree to his request?"

After calming down slightly.

Yang Lie looked at Zhang Wu and the others, still deeply shocked.

Zhang Wu and Li Mao nodded.

Seeing their serious expressions, Yang Lie couldn't help but ask, "You two, give me a straight answer, how much has Su mastered of your skills? At least thirty percent?"

Thirty percent was Yang Lie's passing line.

If Su could learn two to three-tenths of the skills from Li Mao and Zhang Wu in a month at most, Yang Lie would be quite satisfied.

As for more, it could only be learned in live combat.

Listening to Yang Lie's words, Zhang Wu and Li Mao exchanged glances, their expressions somewhat strange.

"Thirty percent?"

"I don't know about Brother Zhang, but as for my scouting skills, Su feels like he's got at least half of my ability!"

"For my part, it might be even better."

Zhang Wu said with emotion, gesturing with his hand.

"That Su kid, he's learned at least seventy percent of my skills!"

One fifty percent, one seventy percent.

Listening to Zhang Wu and Li Mao, Yang Lie just found it unbelievably shocking.

But seeing their serious expressions, Yang Lie also believed his two old teammates wouldn't joke about such a thing.

"In that case, tomorrow, we'll head to the training ground and test Brother Su's skills!"

Yang Lie spoke, his heart filled with anticipation.

Fifty percent scouting skills, seventy percent sniping skills, it seemed a bit exaggerated.

In Yang Lie's mind.

Being able to master fifty percent of both these skills would already be a huge surprise!

And Yang Lie's plan was quickly communicated to the Ninth Squad's other members.

Hearing that Su had already expressed his readiness to head into the wilderness for hunting.

The members of the Ninth Squad were profoundly shocked.

So, the following morning at the Ninth Squad's position, although not spacious, the training ground was just about adequate.

Besides Yang Lie, Li Mao, and Zhang Wu.

Other members of the Ninth Squad, including a few logistics personnel, also gathered around, tightly enclosing the training ground, which startled Su when he arrived.

"Alright, Brother Su, don't be too nervous."

Yang Lie coughed, gesturing for the team members to make room for Su, noting Su's serious expression.

"Even though you've stated your willingness to join our Ninth Squad, wilderness hunting is no child's play."

"Today's test isn't that difficult, but if you can't pass it, there's no point in continuing. You might as well stay at the Sanctuary and maintain our equipment."

Although the Ninth Squad is currently short-handed.

In his heart, Yang Lie actually hoped Su would not go into the wilderness.

It's not that he looked down on Su's skills. Frankly, in the current situation of the Ninth Squad, anyone capable of breathing with all limbs intact could contribute significantly.

He was just worried about dragging Su down.

Although Su had already explained, in Yang Lie's view, with Su's abilities, as long as he was willing, the Sanctuary's higher-ups would surely provide some care without needing to struggle like them with the Night Slayer Team.

Yang Lie's goodwill was naturally felt by Su.

However, at this point, Su would not back down.

Moreover.

"Second gear, five hits out of ten?"

Su raised an eyebrow.

When he practiced last night.

Even on a moving target at third gear speed, he could achieve a level of seven hits out of ten. Sometimes, when performing beyond his abilities, he could even manage eight or nine out of ten!

This was where Su felt his sniping skills were subtly superior to Zhang Wu's.

In Su's eyes, the difficulty of the assessment given by Yang Lie was just a piece of cake!

Without delay.

Su directly chambered a bullet as the moving target started operating.

"Bang!"

A bullet shot from the gun barrel, with the sound of wind breaking, swiftly and accurately hitting the moving target's center forehead!

"Great!"

Seeing Su's impressive start.

The members of the Ninth Squad were momentarily stunned, then cheered in unison.

Even Zhang Wu and Li Mao couldn't help but cheer for Su.

And although Yang Lie didn't speak, watching Su, he also nodded silently.

Hitting the bullseye with the first shot, even with an element of luck, based on Su's preceding chambering, aiming, shooting, and other details.

Zhang Wu saying Su mastered seventy percent of his skills was probably not an exaggeration.

These standard movements already proved Su's progress, truly amazing...

"Bang!"

Yang Lie hadn't finished his thoughts.

The sound of another bullet hitting came, causing Yang Lie to raise his head, watching with wide eyes as another bullet mark appeared on the moving target's forehead!

Hitting the center forehead once could be a coincidence, but the second time?

"Bang!"

"Bang!"

"Bang!"

Yang Lie's shock, the exclamations around, could not disturb Su's composure.

Under the crowd's astonished gazes, Su calmly pulled the bolt, aiming at the distant moving target, each time he pulled the trigger, a bullet would accurately hit the center forehead of a moving target!

Gradually.

There was no more cheering or exclamation on site, even Yang Lie involuntarily clenched his hand, intently watching the shooting range scene, fearing missing any moment.

Until finally.

The tenth bullet also hit the center forehead.

The Ninth Squad members on site all breathed a collective sigh of relief, then looking at Su who had put down the sniper rifle couldn't help but cheer loudly!

"Unbelievable! Truly...unbelievable!"

Zhang Wu and Li Mao were both taken aback.

Especially Zhang Wu.

He initially thought Su had just mastered seventy percent of his skills.

But now it seemed.

Su was almost on par with him, only lacking battle experience.

"Once he gains some combat experience, this lad absolutely can assume my former squad position, possibly even surpass me!"

Zhang Wu muttered to himself, without envy, only boundless satisfaction and surprise!

And needless to say for Yang Lie.

Be it sniping or reconnaissance.

The impact on a hunting team is immense.

Thus, after losing Zhang Wu and Li Mao, while Yang Lie could still remain strong, whether for revenge or keeping the Ninth Squad going.

He had no longer held out much hope.

But now, looking at Su in front of him, Yang Lie felt like he might genuinely have a chance for vengeance.

Even the Ninth Squad might continue under this young fellow's hands!

"Phew..."

Taking a heavy breath, feeling his ever more excited spirit under the ant poison effect and accelerated heartbeat every day, Yang Lie forcefully suppressed his internal excitement, speaking deeply.

"Brother Su, congratulations on passing the assessment!"

"Next, prepare for one to two days, and the latest, we'll depart for the wilderness and begin hunting at dawn the day after tomorrow!"

"Yes!"

Feeling the seriousness in Yang Lie's words, Su also responded solemnly, nodding seriously!

However, two evenings later, just as Su was looking forward to his first wilderness hunt.

A piece of news arrived, sinking the hearts of Su and the entire Ninth Squad to the bottom!

"Wang Shan and Wu Yue, they were taken away by the management?"