

Infinite Job Transfers Starting from Mechanic

Chapter 6: Chapter 6 Products of the Great Expedition Era, Giant God Soldiers Legion

Three days later, in the evening.

[You have completed an overhaul of a Basic Mechanical Weapon. The difficulty of this task is rated as: Simple. You have gained 30 points of Professional Experience (Mechanic LV4), and 50 points of Skill Experience (Basic Mechanical Repair LV6)]

[You have completed maintenance of an Intermediate Mechanical Weapon. The difficulty of this task is rated as: Simple. You have gained 10 points of Professional Experience, and 15 points of Skill Experience]

[You have completed a repair on an Intermediate Mechanical Weapon. The difficulty of this task is rated as: Moderate. You have gained 50 points of Professional Experience and 100 points of Skill Experience...]

As each mechanical weapon is repaired and maintained in Su Yu's hands.

The system notification messages regarding experience points keep refreshing on Su Yu's system display screen.

Over the past three days, Su Yu dealt with the three boxes of weapons and parts acquired from Yang Lie, handling repairs, maintenance, and recycling as needed.

The experience gained was quite substantial.

However, as Su Yu's professional and skill levels increased,

his repair efficiency improved, but the experience gained from merely maintaining these basic and intermediate mechanical weapons decreased.

The efficiency of upgrading inevitably slowed down as well.

Fortunately, just as Su Yu finished repairing the last mechanical weapon in his hands, he finally heard the long-anticipated upgrade chime.

[You have accumulated enough experience points. Your professional level has increased. Current Professional Level: Mechanic (LV5)]

[Your Professional Core Ability, Mechanical Affinity, has been synchronized for an upgrade...]

With the prompt sound falling,

after a day of repairs, Su Yu's somewhat fatigued spirit was suddenly invigorated, and his eyes brightened considerably.

Shaking his head, taking a deep breath, Su Yu looked at the old-fashioned rifle in his hands that assisted him in this upgrade, with satisfaction gleaming in his eyes.

This old-fashioned rifle might have been considered outdated during the Grand Expedition,

but on this Ruins Star, the technological content inside was quite high, reaching the level of an Intermediate Mechanical Weapon.

And, in terms of quality, after Su Yu's repairs, it rarely received the system's evaluation of [Reliable Quality].

This weapon, Su Yu decided to keep as the flagship item of his repair shop, not easily for sale.

In the Sanctuary, there are several mechanics, each having their own repair shops. Besides completing repair tasks issued by the Sanctuary, they also collaborate with various hunting teams and even with Scavengers who gather around the Sanctuary.

By helping them repair and maintain weapons, they earn extra income. Sometimes, they would even purchase old firearms for repair and sell them at a high price, which is truly profitable.

Previously, when Su Yu's master was still around, they witnessed their master's similar transactions, earning enough income for the two of them to enjoy a nutrition meal with Anger Scorpion Meat every day for half a month.

But since the master passed away, with only Su Yu sustaining the repair shop, just completing the orders issued by the Sanctuary was the limit.

Naturally, Su Yu had no spare time, and even if he did, few would willingly cooperate with him.

Not to mention, to other residents of the Sanctuary, the repair shop left to Su Yu by his master is already a significant asset, and if no one is trying to swallow it from under him, it already counts as good security in the Sanctuary.

But now, the situation has changed.

With excitement, Su Yu placed the old-fashioned rifle beside the shop's counter.

Rubbing his hands together, his gaze turned toward the strange disc placed at the top of the box in the repair shop's corner, filled with curiosity and anticipation!

He had a premonition.

With his recent promotion to LV5 and the boost from Mechanical Affinity, he should be able to figure out the mechanism within this disc!

Taking a deep breath, Su Yu stepped forward, carefully taking out the disc, studying it intently for a moment, and then gently pressing a catch at the back of the disc.

"Click!"

Accompanied by the sound of a mechanism falling into place,

the disc in front of Su Yu abruptly trembled, its intricate dark-golden patterns cracking open, revealing a blue light stream that leapt out and intertwined into a light screen that appeared before him.

"Recruit, congratulations on passing the final test and becoming a proud member of the Giant God Soldiers! I am your intelligent Navigation Device. Next, please follow the instructions to install me into your vehicle system. I will guide you to report to the legion!"

With an impassioned electronic voice sounding,

a navigation map appeared before Su Yu's eyes.

But Su Yu only looked perplexed.

Vehicle system? Giant God Soldiers?

Where would he get such things?

However...

"Year 30068? A product from the time of the Grand Expedition?"

Looking at the timestamp on the bottom right of the navigation map, which followed the Imperial Era calendar, Su Yu's expression became extremely odd.

Even though hunting teams and Scavengers on Ruins Star could find remnants from the old era intermittently,

the so-called ruin wasn't built in a day.

The glory of the Grand Expedition may have ended ten millennia ago, but it didn't fade overnight, instead dissipating over long ages.

The star once called [Azure], which has become the Ruins Star today, didn't achieve this "great work" overnight either.

The relics unearthed by Scavengers and hunting teams often came from centuries or a thousand years ago.

Finding something over two to three thousand years old was rare.

Among the three boxes of rewards sent by Uncle Yang Lie, having a genuine [Grand Expedition-level] antique was indeed surprising for Su Yu.

"If Azure Star hadn't turned into Ruins Star, this item might have been chased by collectors on this planet, sold at exorbitant prices..."

Su Yu mused emotionlessly, stroking his chin.

It couldn't be blamed on him.

The history of the Grand Expedition recorded in Su Yu's Sanctuary was nearly nonexistent.

The entire Sanctuary wasn't built during the Grand Expedition era, only having a construction history of over a thousand years. Achievements from earlier eras, those of empire and human glory, were long buried in the dust.

According to available data, the embryonic form of the Empire should have existed forty thousand years ago, when humanity first came into contact with Subspace and learned to use the Spiritual Energy there, opening the path to divine evolution.

Based on Spiritual Energy.

The Transcendents among humans were thus born.

Those focusing on Spiritual Evolution, cultivating spiritual power, mastering spirit manipulation, illusion technique construction, taming animals, and even creating super large mechanical constructs were Spiritual Transcendents.

Those focusing on Physical Body Evolution, channeling Spiritual Energy into flesh and blood, through physical training, martial art cultivation, and even genetic transformation to grow physical body power to impossible heights, were Extraordinary of Physical Body.

Apart from the transcendence system based on Spiritual Energy evolution,

The Empire's splendor couldn't do without another Subspace technology—Subspace Transmission.

With this technology, across the universe and Galaxy, through billions of light-years, the Empire's starships could arrive swiftly.

In its golden age, the Empire's military boasted: "Build a Star Destroyer Cannon in the morning, and by the afternoon its neutron radiation gun could reach the rebels entrenched on the border."

With Subspace Transmission, the Empire's golden era continued for thirty thousand years, the Galaxy's span kept expanding, annihilating one alien species after another before the Empire's fleets.

Yet, the exceedingly smooth expansion led the Empire's upper echelon to neglect research on Subspace.

Subspace was like an ocean, calm and untroubled for the past thirty millennia, but after thirty thousand years, with the onset of the largest, glorious expedition in Empire's history,

Subspace finally erupted with a tidal wave.

[Spiritual Energy Tides].

The Sanctuary's remnants of history had vague descriptions of this disaster.

Su Yu could only gather two points.

One, with the outbreak of the Spiritual Energy Tides, Subspace navigation was now a mirage. Any fleet attempting Subspace Transmission would be sent to unknown places by the chaotic Spiritual Energy Sea. The fortunate ones, after completing transmission, would still remain within Empire's borders. The unfortunate ones might be directly sent to lands untouched by the Empire's civilization lights.

Of course, they were not the worst off.

The worst were those sent directly into black holes. When the Empire's rescue teams arrived, they could only receive stark distress signals from the black holes, growing fainter until silencing completely.

The cornerstone of the Empire's glorious reign thus collapsed.

The second point,

under the influence of the Spiritual Energy Tides, numerous powerful Spiritual Transcendents' nature changed dramatically, turning brutal, malicious, and bloodthirsty.

And those rare Transcendents who could maintain sanity,

once realizing that the Empire's core was out of touch, and the Empire's Star Destroyer Cannon could no longer suddenly land overhead through Subspace travel,

their ambitions inevitably swelled. Whether actively or passively, small-scale kingdoms ruling over one or several Life Stars emerged one by one.

Those previously suppressed or conquered alien races also rebelled, leaving the whole Empire in turmoil, until the present, ten thousand years later.

The Sanctuary's history records stop at the year 30100,

but viewing the Ruins Star's history, Su Yu could easily imagine the Empire's circumstances—lost contact with the Empire for the past ten millennia, the border star once named [Azure], saw nine regimes take power.

And the technology of these nine ruling regimes gradually regressed.

Initially, the people of the [Azure Second Empire] could still attempt to launch exploration starships to other planets.

But every Starship Exploration mysteriously failed to launch, and later rulers halted such explorations.

By the time of the ninth ruling faction, the Ghost Empire, the technological level of this star, to Su Yu, had dropped to be slightly stronger than the Blue Planet of his previous life.

It seemed strange to Su Yu, warfare should trigger technological bursts, yet the past ruling regimes on the Ruins Star were regressing in technology.

As if something obscure was controlling it all.

Yet, this did not stop the ruling powers from engaging in do-or-die battles with the rebel leaders everywhere, until transforming the entire Azure Star into the Ruins Star was complete.

See the large from the small.

"Whether it's the Giant God Soldiers or the glorious Empire, the civil wars and battles of the past ten thousand years have likely turned into ruins too!"

Su Yu shook his head, preparing to close the disc and ignore it further.

But, just as Su Yu reached out, he inadvertently noticed the stopped navigation map on the screen.

The navigation map showed a long journey spanning thousands of kilometers.

And atop the route, two lines of information were prominently displayed.

[No vehicle system detected, unable to estimate vehicle speed, re-evaluating...]

[Based on the new recruits' march speed of the Giant God Soldiers, departing from the current position, it's estimated to cover 13,762 kilometers, taking about eleven days and seven hours, please press the confirm button to start navigation—]

"The reporting location for this Giant God Soldiers..."

"Is it on this Ruins Star!?"

Chapter 7: Chapter 7 Is this Damn Thing a Human Rookie or a 1000 Li Red Hare?

An hour later, after closing the repair shop's door, Su Yu carefully studied the intelligent navigation device in his hand and obtained two valuable pieces of information.

First, according to the display on the intelligent navigation device, the Giant God Soldiers Base on Azure Star still has a fully preserved base computer, buried deep underground, and the last activation time was ten thousand years ago.

This means that the remnant of the Giant God Soldiers' Base is still a relatively complete base, with technology levels far exceeding the current Ruins Star and potentially ahead of over 90% of today's civilizations in the Galaxy!

The second is...

"Are all new recruits of the Giant God Soldiers this inhuman?"

Thirteen thousand seven hundred kilometers.

And they had to traverse multiple mountains and swamp areas.

Even so, maintaining an average walking speed of over a thousand kilometers per day.

What in the world, are these human recruits or thousand-mile rabbits?

While knowing that during the era of the Grand Expedition, the Human Empire was extraordinarily glorious, this is excessive! Are the recruits of one corps physically enhanced to such an extent?

Shaking his head, Su Yu temporarily suppressed the emotions and astonishment in his heart, carefully re-closed the Giant God Soldiers' navigation device, and placed it in the corner of the repair shop, seemingly nonchalantly tucking it into a pile of old parts, as if it were an inconspicuous weapon component.

But in his heart, a seed of hope had already been planted!

With the profession panel present, his initial survival crisis had been resolved.

And now, with the appearance of this Giant God Soldiers' navigation device, it directly pointed the way forward for Su Yu.

However, Su Yu was not impulsively arrogant enough to think he could set forth on his journey right now.

A journey of over thirteen thousand seven hundred kilometers.

Even in an era ten thousand years ago, when this planet was still known as the "Azure" prosperous era, it would take a new recruit over ten days to walk.

Placed in today's Ruins Star, wanting to complete such a long journey.

Not to mention the water and food supplies needed along the way are a major problem.

Just the radiation beasts, interstellar aliens, and raiders active on the ruins, each presents significant challenges.

Moreover, besides human activity regions, there is an expansive restricted zone on this Ruins Star.

Su Yu estimated that even if all the members of the thirteen hunting teams of Shelter No. 73 were gathered together, it would likely be impossible to reach the Giant God Soldiers Base.

"At least, before I unlock a sufficiently strong combat profession and have some experience and strength, I shouldn't even think about embarking on this expedition road!"

Taking a deep breath to calm his excitement, Su Yu's gaze returned to the calendar.

Considering the time, Yang Lie and the others, hunting outside, would still need a few days to return.

But Su Yu did not intend to relax or take it easy in the coming days.

"Go to the management office again tomorrow to apply for a batch of repair orders."

Su Yu now accepted any repair work without hesitation!

The more repairs he did, the more experience he gained!

Although repairing and recycling a single mechanical creation provided little experience, cumulative increments could still maintain upgrade efficiency.

This was not just for treating his radiation illness.

It was also to hasten the enhancement of his own strength.

Not just for that far-off, almost unreachable Giant God Soldiers Base.

Even for the present self-protection on this ruin, he could not afford any slack!

Soon, several days had passed.

On the evening of this day, after Su Yu completed repairing the firearm in his hand.

He heard the long-lost, bold voice of Yang Lie.

"Su boy, are you busy!"

Yang Lie spoke, with an indescribable excitement in his tone.

Behind him, the members of the hunting team led by Yang Lie were all unusually present, each with undisguised excitement in their eyes, looking at Su Yu with overwhelming gratitude!

Seeing a somewhat puzzled Su Yu, Yang Lie laughed heartily without keeping him guessing.

"This time, our hunt was all thanks to the firearms you provided! The harvest was enough to rank in the top five among this hunting trip's teams!"

With that, Yang Lie turned his head, and his team members immediately understood, bringing two large crates to Su Yu's front!

This was far beyond what Su Yu had expected.

Even if Yang Lie's crew had a boost in their hunting yield, thirty percent of the profits shouldn't result in this much bounty!

Seeing Su Yu's astonished expression.

Yang Lie laughed heartily and said seriously.

"Su boy, previously I was somewhat worried about your capabilities, but after this, I, Old Yang, am completely convinced. Your skills are even better than your mentor's!"

"These are various old mechanical and parts we've gained during our outing, all here! Not as a payment, but as a deposit!"

"Deposit?"

Su Yu raised an eyebrow slightly, a glint flashing in his eyes as if he had thought of something: "Do you want me to be your team's permanent mechanic?"

"Exactly!"

Yang Lie smiled and nodded emphatically.

"As long as you agree, from now on, every time our team goes out, all acquired parts and mechanical creations will be given to you for handling! As compensation for you prioritizing repair, recycling, upgrading, and maintaining mechanical weapons!"

"What do you think?"

Yang Lie asked.

Looking at Su Yu with eyes full of burning anticipation!

And all his teammates behind him felt the same.

A permanent mechanic is an absolute core for a hunting team!

They don't go out hunting themselves, but their technical level directly determines how much a hunting team gains when risking their lives to explore and hunt, and the likelihood of returning safely!

Generally speaking.

A permanent mechanic for a hunting team can accrue about sixty to seventy percent of the mechanical creations obtained in one hunt adventure.

But Su Yu's technical skill had already won over all members of Yang Lie's team.

Moreover, Su Yu is still young.

His skills could become even more advanced and proficient in the future!

Of course, Su Yu still faced some trouble, for example...

"My radiation illness is not cured yet, Uncle Yang, and also..."

Su Yu glanced at the two deputies closest to Yang Lie behind him, one was a sniper named Zhang Wu, and the other was a scout named Li Mao.

These two eldest brothers had previously shown significant displeasure with Yang Lie helping Su Yu reduce his burden, namely when Su Yu just got infected with radiation illness.

Several times Su Yu couldn't finish tasks on time, where he was supposed to prepare thirteen guns for Yang Lie's team as per management requirements but only managed ten and was spared punishment thanks to Yang Lie's cover.

But Zhang Wu and Li Mao had a couple of fights with Yang Lie over this, in front of Su Yu, no less.

"Aren't you two afraid of this?"

Seeing Su Yu's gaze, Li Mao scratched his nose, feeling a bit embarrassed.

As for Zhang Wu, he was more straightforward, first pushing up his glasses and extending a hand: "Honestly, I still think Captain Yang's decision is a bit too bold, but..."

He looked at Su Yu and said earnestly: "This time, thanks to your repair, that shotgun had enough power, otherwise I might have become radiation beast fodder, so I'd like to follow Captain Yang and trust you once!"

"Phew..."

Looking at Yang Lie and the others with eager expressions.

After a moment of silence, Su Yu grinned, revealing a smile: "Since Uncle Yang and the eldest brothers have spoken to this point, what more is there to say?"

"I hope we will enjoy working together in the future!"

Su Yu said, firmly shaking Zhang Wu's extended hand in a gesture of camaraderie!

Seeing Su Yu shaking hands with him, Zhang Wu also showed a bit of a smile in his eyes, but it quickly turned to awkwardness as Su Yu mischievously inquired: "By the way, Brother Zhang, I remember you being a sniper in Uncle Yang's team. From what you said, it seems you were using that shotgun?"

Zhang Wu: "..."

Chapter 8: Chapter 8 Permanent Mechanic

The remark teasing Zhang Wu was just an innocuous joke.

But after the joke, Su Yu seriously got down to business.

His gaze swept over Yang Lie and the equipment of the core combatants like Zhang Wu, and his eyes narrowed slightly.

Now, Su Yu's Mechanic level had already reached Lv5.

This level of skill at Shelter No. 73 might not be in the top three, but definitely in the top five.

With his relatively professional eye, he could easily see that although Yang Lie's equipment seemed well-maintained, they all had quite a few minor issues.

One or two battles might not be a problem.

But if delayed much longer, the whole set of equipment might need to go back for major repairs.

This was the downside of not having a Mechanic.

There's no denying that Yang Lie's charisma was very high.

But it was also because of his idealistic kindness and generosity on the wasteland.

That Yang Lie's Team's ranking never improved.

A significant portion of the resources that could be used to enhance the combat power of Yang Lie's Team were used to aid the old team members who had to leave the team due to injuries.

But this was not without benefits.

Compared to the internal conflicts and disputes that frequently occurred with other hunting teams in the Sanctuary.

The unity of Yang Lie's Team was also well-known.

But relying solely on unity, clearly wasn't enough to pay any Mechanic in the Sanctuary, except Su Yu's mentor, to be willing to become the team's Permanent Mechanic.

However, now Su Yu had grown up.

As someone who also benefited from Yang Lie's character, allowing him to come to the Sanctuary and survive successfully back then.

Su Yu believed that he couldn't achieve Yang Lie's level of benevolence in the ruins but it didn't prevent him from admiring and wanting to help this generous uncle as much as he could.

"Uncle Yang Lie, your next hunt should be in seven days, right? Could you extend this time by three more days?"

Su Yu rubbed his face, took a deep breath, and said with a smile.

"Extend by three more days? Su, do you have some ideas?"

Yang Lie was first taken aback by Su Yu's question and then seemed to realize something, his eyes lit up!

And the rest, like Zhang Wu and the other core combatants, also widened their eyes with anticipation.

Seeing their eager looks, Su Yu nodded and smiled, saying, "I have some ideas. Don't rush to leave later, Uncle Yang and Brother Zhang Wu. I want to measure your height and weight and see if I can help repair and improve your equipment during this time."

"Hoo..."

Hearing Su Yu's affirmative response.

Yang Lie and the others visibly perked up!

Custom-made equipment!

This was definitely a luxury for the hunting teams and adventurers on the ruins, but something that could greatly enhance their wasteland survival ability!

And for Yang Lie's Team, since Su Yu's mentor passed away, upgrading and improving their Exclusive Equipment, let alone daily maintenance, was hard to keep up with!

"That's great, we'll wait three more days then!"

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An hour later.

After sending off the eagerly hopeful members of Yang Lie's Team, Su Yu's gaze returned to his repair shop.

He had not only measured the team members' data but also kept their old equipment.

The idea of crafting Exclusive Equipment wasn't solely to repay Yang Lie's Team for their trust.

Su Yu also had his own personal motives.

The two boxes of discarded machinery that Uncle Yang Lie sent, though numerous, were overall low grade, with hardly any Basic Mechanical Creations.

Even if they were all repaired, the experience he would gain might not be enough to raise his Profession Level again.

But the Exclusive Equipment allocated to the core combatants of Yang Lie's Team were at least of a Basic level.

Some even had Intermediate Equipment.

Without even talking about improvements or upgrades.

Simple maintenance, repair, and upkeep of these would yield more experience than Su Yu could gain from repairing ten or so pieces from those two boxes of junk mechanical creations.

"Next up, it's time to officially get to work! Nuonuo, come give me a hand!"

Su Yu rubbed his hands in anticipation, looking at the equipment and weapons laid out in front of him, and called Nuonuo over.

But just then, from outside the door of the repair shop, came a voice, unfamiliar, yet not exactly friendly.

"Brother Su, your skills have been advancing swiftly these days!"

"Any experience you'd like to share with me?"

Su Yu looked up to see a bald young man in a leather jacket, with somewhat oily jeans underneath, giving off a rough vibe.

But his rosy cheeks and strong voice made Su Yu not underestimate him one bit.

In this world, even the residents of the Sanctuary, below seventy percent, barely struggled above the subsistence line.

If it weren't for awakening his Profession Panel, allowing him to enhance his physique with each upgrade, Su Yu's body would have been on the fragile and weak side.

A healthy body like this bald youth's was already a symbol of status and position.

"We don't know each other, right? Is there anything you need repaired, sir?"

"Repair needs? Yes, indeed, I have a repair need."

The bald youth smiled slightly, walked into the repair shop, and arrogantly leaned over the counter where Su Yu's equipment was stacked, leaning his upper body on it, looking down at Su Yu, sitting behind his counter and workbench: "My name is Li Yao, you must have heard this name. I heard my brother mention you, saying you've taken on a lot of management office tasks these days and done a great job. They even praised your efficiency improved when you were sick and told me to learn from you more."

Li Yao said, raising his head slightly, looking at Su Yu: "So, I came over, bringing my brother's invitation. If you nod, starting tonight, you will be the third Permanent Mechanic of the Night Slayer Team, apart from me and Old Mo."

"Li Yao, Night Slayer Team?"

Hearing these two names.

Su Yu's eyes revealed a trace of realization, and he looked at Li Yao in front of him with more seriousness!

Su Yu had already heard from the management office and Yang Lie about the recent expansion of the Night Slayer Team.

With the expansion of hunting numbers, the demand for Mechanics by the Night Slayer Team naturally increased, and Old Mo was a Mechanic coerced into joining by Night Slayer.

Su Yu knew that his skill and reputation spread within the Sanctuary might attract Night Slayer's attention, but Su Yu didn't expect this day to come so quickly.

"Joining Night Slayer isn't a good thing..." Su Yu thought to himself.

Night Slayer Team was the third-ranked hunting team in the Sanctuary.

With over fifty members and more than thirty Permanent Combatants, half of whom were Transcendents, they were far superior to Yang Lie's Team in both numbers and quality!

It's worth noting that Yang Lie's Team, including support staff, has fewer than twenty members!

Moreover, as the captain of the Night Slayer Team, Li He himself was a Spirit-type Transcendent with a Spiritual Level reaching the peak of three stars.

The strength of Spirit-type Transcendents far exceeded that of physical Transcendents, and the strength of Li He at three-star peak was equivalent to a four-star intermediate physical Transcendent.

And Yang Lie's Team only had Yang Lie, Zhang Wu, Li Yue, this triad as Transcendents, and their Spiritual Level was only one star each!

Chapter 9: Chapter 9: Spiritual Star Level, Threat of the Night Slayer Team

Spiritual Star Level.

This is the Transcendent level division system passed down from the time of the Empire.

From low to high, there are a total of nine stars.

One star to nine stars.

However, in rumors, the highest level of Transcendent stars set by the Empire is not nine stars.

But in the eyes of the people on Ruins Star, not to mention Transcendents with nine stars.

Even Transcendents with seven or eight stars can dominate one side.

As for above nine stars, in the eyes of the people on Ruins Star, it's just a rumor.

Upon first hearing, the gap between one star and three stars doesn't seem big - they are both beginner Transcendents, just a minor difference in level.

But in reality, it's not so.

A one-star Transcendent has almost no power to fight back facing a three-star Transcendent.

Especially Li He, who's a spiritual-type Transcendent, the power gap is even larger.

If Li He wanted, under the suppression of spiritual Transcendent ability, the three Transcendents in Yang Lie's Team might not even have the chance to strike, let alone deal with the entire Night Slayer Team.

Of course, the Sanctuary maintains order through Management and will never allow such a situation to occur.

Hunting teams can compete but cannot slaughter each other.

Though how much of this regulation can be enforced, Su Yu is also unsure, but with this regulation in place, at least in the Sanctuary, Su Yu wouldn't be scared off by the Night Slayer Captain whom Li Yao had brought out.

"Captain Li He's appreciation makes me feel anxious, but unfortunately, I've already made a contract with Uncle Yang Lie."

"If it's a normal Night Slayer order, I can accept it, but joining Night Slayer as a dedicated Mechanic is unnecessary."

Su Yu replied neither humbly nor arrogantly.

For Su Yu, even without Yang Lie, he couldn't possibly join the Night Slayer. Su Yu is well aware of Night Slayer's style, which couldn't possibly provide him, an outsider Mechanic, with many resources.

Moreover, everyone in the Night Slayer Team has a somewhat arrogant and inexplicably irritable character.

At first, Su Yu thought it was the style of the Night Slayer Team.

But over the years, living in the Sanctuary, Su Yu discovered an astonishing fact, that often after joining Night Slayer, the members would become more irritable and arrogant than before, and they also became more loyal to the Night Slayer Team, or, to the Night Slayer Captain Li He himself.

In connection with Li He's identity as a spiritual-type Transcendent, it's hard for Su Yu to believe it has nothing to do with Li He.

Therefore, Su Yu will never join the Night Slayer Team.

"Break the contract, huh, my brother appreciates you, and I appreciate you too!"

Li Yao said with a sly smile: "Moreover, you know I rarely do things for my brother, if you disagree, it will be hard for me."

Finally speaking,

Li Yao's eyes already had a chilling intent appearing.

"Don't test my patience, Su little brother, I don't like being compared to others, and I don't like being surpassed by others. When my brother asked me to learn from you more, I was already annoyed. I'm giving you one last chance, nod now, and seeing how much my brother appreciates you, I originally intended to give you only ten percent of the share, but now I'll offer more."

"Like old Mo, in the future, every time my brother's team hunts and harvests Mechanical Creations, you and old Mo each can take twenty percent, you should know, this share is more than the reward you get from Yang Lie, don't be unappreciative."

Li Yao spoke with genuine confidence.

In his view, even with cooperation from Yang Lie, given Su Yu's one arm, it would be generous if Yang Lie's Team gave Su Yu sixty percent of the shares!

And as the third-ranked hunting team, every time the Night Slayer Team hunts and returns, they can bring back several trailers of scrap machinery, among which, twenty percent is indeed much higher than Yang Lie's Team's sixty percent share.

"Unappreciative, huh?"

Listening to Li Yao's words, a smile appeared at the corner of Su Yu's mouth, but his gaze grew colder.

"Sorry."

He stared at Li Yao, slowly stood up until he was much taller than Li Yao who was lying on the counter, extended two fingers, and said slowly.

"Firstly, the cooperation Uncle Yang Lie and I signed designates all the Mechanical Creations from each hunt by Yang Lie's Team as under my disposal."

"Secondly, even without the above point, I still wouldn't agree to the Night Slayer Team's invitation, so Mr. Li, don't make it hard for me either."

"Swoosh!"

Hearing Su Yu's final statement using his own words to retaliate back.

The already defiant Li Yao suddenly stepped forward, wanting to grab Su Yu's collar, but before he could make a move, Nuonuo, who had already been instructed by Su Yu, sounded an emotionless electronic voice first: "Alert, alert, no fighting allowed in the Sanctuary, no fighting allowed in the Sanctuary, alert, alert, no fighting allowed in..."

Seeing the display screen on Nuonuo had already switched to surveillance mode.

Li Yao's face flushed red, he finally gave Su Yu a deep look: "Fine! Very well! Su Yu, is it? I've got you remembered! Hope the next time we meet, you'll still be this confident!"

After speaking, Li Yao left without looking back.

"The tall trees catch the wind, this saying really isn't wrong..."

Watching Li Yao's silhouette fade away.

Su Yu rarely showed a bit of a headache as he waved to turn off Nuonuo's alarm, closing the repair room door as well.

But the headache was just a headache.

Su Yu didn't feel any defeat or regret.

After all, whether at home or in the wasteland, emerging in a strange environment inevitably brings troubles along.

It's just that this trouble from Li Yao was somewhat larger than Su Yu anticipated.

Yet, if given another choice, Su Yu would still not agree to Li Yao's invitation.

Not only because Yang Lie had been kind to him, he couldn't leave Yang Lie's Team and head over to the Night Slayer Team.

But also because going to the Night Slayer Team might lead to a quicker death.

The Night Slayer Team currently has two Permanent Mechanics.

One is the Night Slayer Captain's biological brother, Li Yao himself.

The other one is the renowned Mo Old, whose skill ranks firmly in the top three in the entire Sanctuary.

However, after joining the Night Slayer Team, although Mo Old was well-treated in the team at first, ever since his apprentice Li Yao graduated, his status in the Night Slayer Team plummeted, and even Mo Old's mental state is not as good as before.

I do have a Profession Panel allowing me to survive and grow, but once I join Night Slayer, I won't even get a chance to lie low.

Not to mention that Night Slayer Team's Captain Li He has that eerie spiritual ability and the detestable style of the Night Slayer Team.

"In these ruins, to survive, you must cherish every minute!"

Su Yu slightly clenched his fist, no longer delaying, he directly called Nuonuo to begin researching the equipment assembly changed out by Yang Lie's Team, until the next day's noon, he finally lifted his head from the workbench, his eyes shining brightly!

"I think I know the initial improvement ideas."

A hunting team in a Sanctuary is roughly composed of two parts.

Combatants and the logistics group.

The Mechanic mainly needs to focus on the maintenance of the combatants' equipment.

Among these, combatants are divided into three categories.

Long-range attackers who use firearms, mid-range combatants using long weapons, and close-range combatants using short weapons and heavy armor.

Among these, the long-range and close-range combat firearms don't have much room for improvement.

They are generally the best choice that a Sanctuary can achieve.

Even the top-ranking Mechanic from the Sanctuary cannot make better improvements.

What Su Yu can do is more meticulous maintenance and repairs, trying to fix any minor issues that might affect their power.

"But in terms of long weapons, I might have a better solution!"

Su Yu looked at the three long swords placed on his workbench, his eyes burning brightly!

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These three long blades were all chain saw blades designed by the master in his early years.

According to the master's design ideas, these three long blades can, at critical moments, activate a motor to make the chain saw blade rotate, achieving the attack effect of the previously repaired [Chain Saw] by Su Yu, greatly enhancing the weapon's damage.

However, there is a downside, which is when encountering Radiation Beasts with scale armor.

Even if the motor is not activated and it's simply used as a regular cold weapon for combat, the chain saw blade's edge would quickly wear out.

In severe cases, the blade might even break during a single battle.

Therefore, later on, every time they venture out for combat, these three fighters always bring spare chain saw blades to replace once they experience wear and tear.

Also, they try to avoid confronting Radiation Beasts with scale armor as much as possible.

But this limits the range Yang Lie's Team originally could hunt even further.

Su Yu, after pondering, came up with his solution.

The master wasn't being lazy when he designed the chain saw blades; he had actually thought it through carefully.

The fighters in Yang Lie's Team are mostly just ordinary people, only eating a bit more Radiation Beast Meat, making their bodies stronger than most.

However, compared to the Radiation Beasts in the wilderness, even those without scale armor are not easy to kill simply relying on cold weapons.

Installing a motor to enhance killing power through blade rotation often increases Yang Lie's Team's hunting efficiency.

It's just that the master was limited by the technical level and couldn't achieve both aspects perfectly.

But Su Yu is different!

He looked at the chain saw blade before him, slightly raised his hand, and removed the blade, his eyes brightening.

His improvement idea is straightforward.

Since the blade can be dismantled, why not go a step further and equip Yang Lie's Team's long weapons so they can switch strategies based on the type of Radiation Beast they battle?

"Use the chain saw blade for Radiation Hyenas and Radiation Giant Ants without scale armor."

"Convert to an Armor-piercing Electric Drill for Radiation Scorpions, Radiation Cockroaches with scale armor!"

Su Yu whispered to himself, and soon, sketched the preliminary design blueprints!

However, when it came to the actual modification.

Su Yu truly realized what it means to have great ambitions but low abilities.

To let a long weapon have multiple applicable ranges involves numerous considerations.

The length of the barrel, the balance of weight, the weight of the spearhead and blades, the motor's installation location, among others...

With Su Yu's current technical level, it's challenging to find this balance.

However, an afternoon's attempt was not in vain.

His Mechanical Affinity, already at level 5, intuitively let Su Yu grasp that if he persisted in his research, he'd find the balance within at most half a month and create the weapon's design blueprint.

Of course, Yang Lie's Team won't actually wait half a month for him in the Sanctuary.

Therefore, Su Yu has another shortcut.

"If I can level up one more time, with a level 6 Mechanic's support, my research efficiency would increase enough that I could complete the blueprints within two or three days!"

Su Yu exhaled deeply, eyes landing once more on the two large boxes of old equipment Yang Lie earlier sent, throwing himself back into repairs!

[You have completed repairing a piece of simple armor. The work difficulty is rated: Simple. You have gained five points of Professional Experience and ten points of skill experience (Basic Mechanical Repair).]

[You have repaired a piece of Basic Armor. The work difficulty is rated: Simple. You have gained ten points of Professional Experience and fifteen points of skill experience (Basic Mechanical Repair).]

[You have completed...]

Time ticked away.

Soon, it was the morning of the third day.

Su Yu, having stayed up all night, lifted his head, wiped the sweat from his forehead, placed the rare Intermediate Sniper Rifle on the table, screwing in the final bolt of the sighting mirror.

[You have completed a major repair on an Intermediate Firearm. The work difficulty is rated: Extremely Difficult. You have gained three hundred points of Professional Experience and five hundred points of skill experience!]

[Your skill experience is enough. Your professional skill (Basic Mechanical Repair) level has leveled up. Current level: Lv10]

[Congratulations, you have upgraded a professional skill to maximum level, awakening a random Professional Specialization based on the skill's abilities. Drawing... completed!]

[Based on your maxed professional skill (Basic Mechanical Repair), you have gained Professional Specialization (Skilled Mechanic)]

[Professional Specialization: Skilled Mechanic]

[Bonus Effect: Increases efficiency by 20% when repairing, maintaining, or recycling mechanical creations below excellence level, and increases efficiency by 10% when creating or assembling such mechanical creations.]

[Your Professional Experience is sufficient. Your profession (Mechanic) level has leveled up. Current level: Lv6. Professional Core Ability (Mechanical Affinity) level has synchronously increased.]

[Congratulations on successfully learning a new professional skill!]

[Congratulations, you learned: Basic Mechanical Manufacturing (Lv1)]

[Professional Skill: Basic Mechanical Manufacturing]

[Skill Effect: Allows you to attempt assembly of mechanical creations below excellence level without blueprints, consuming parts. Success rate is based on profession and skill levels. Current success rates: Basic Mechanical Creation 30%, Intermediate: 5%, Advanced: 0.1%]

[Note: When possessing blueprints, the success rate increases by one to three times, depending on blueprint quality]

With the final notification sounding.

Su Yu snapped out of the bombardment of lines of prompts.

Looking at his renewed Profession Panel, his eyes were filled with surprise.

"Professional Specialization? And new professional skills?"

Su Yu called up the Profession Panel, carefully browsing the newly unlocked capabilities, feeling increasingly excited.

Let's not even mention the newly opened Professional Specialization.

With this, his repair efficiency can reach a new height.

And for Su Yu, who has a Profession Panel, the higher the repair efficiency, the faster he gains experience.

As for the newfound Professional Skill, [Basic Mechanical Manufacturing], it couldn't have come at a better time!