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Chapter 741: : The Timidest Demon Creature

The sky was clear and blue, not a wisp of cloud was in sight. It looked like an enormous, blue gem.

The sea was deep blue. The vast ocean made it difficult to tell the directions.

As the duo soared in the air between the sky and the ocean, the only references they could find were some islands scattered across the water. However, the islands also served as a challenge to them, as there was a chance that the Sea Monkey was hiding on one of them.

“We have to find the Sea Monkey while it’s still in the safe zone. Once it leaves the safe zone, it will be like searching for a needle in the ocean!” said Zhao Manyan.

Mo Fan nodded. He kept telling himself to think calmly.

The area below was still inside the safe zone. Apart from the islands, they also saw a few fishermen. Mo Fan felt that searching for the Sea Monkey without any clue was surely not going to work. Perhaps the experienced fishermen might give them some helpful hints.

“Zhao Manyan, let’s head down,” said Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan picked a boat and slowly landed on it while beating his golden wings.

Surprisingly, the fisherman on the boat was neither an old man nor a young man, but a woman around the age of twenty-five. She was wearing a bamboo hat which covered her tanned face. Her physique was fit and her skin was nicely tanned.

She looked surprised when she saw Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan. It was her first time being so close to a Magician who could fly. However, she quickly collected her thoughts and greeted the two Magicians with a polite smile.

“Should we look for an older fisherman?” Zhao Manyan assumed they would be wasting their time when he realized it was a woman.

Even though the fisherwoman was attractive in her own way, he was not in the mood to flirt with her now.

“I grew up here, so feel free to ask me anything,” the fisherwoman smiled, revealing her white teeth.

Mo Fan used the shortest time possible to explain the situation to the woman, hoping that she could help them to find the Sea Monkey.

“We call the Sea Monkeys you mentioned water ghosts. We’ve been seeing them a lot in this area when we go fishing in the past few years,” said the fisherwoman.

“Can you help us to find the creature?” asked Mo Fan.

“The water ghosts mainly stay on the islands and on land. They can’t swim underwater for too long. If they are heading further away into the ocean, they would most likely rest at some bamboo shoot reefs. Besides, they like to eat the seaweed on the bamboo shoot reefs too...you can try searching for bamboo shoot reefs instead,” said the fisherwoman.

“Are there bamboo shoot reefs nearby?” asked Zhao Manyan.

“There are a bunch of them just outside the safe zone. I can contact the others from my village to tell you where they are, but we won’t dare to leave the safe zone,” said the fisherwoman.

“Alright, thanks,” Mo Fan nodded.

“Don’t mention it, I believe anyone would want to help in this situation,” said the fisherwoman.

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Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan followed the fisher woman’s directions and headed straight to where the bamboo shoot reefs were located.

It was the only bank of bamboo shoot reefs close to the boundaries of the safe zone. As such, it was highly possible that the Sea Monkey was resting here before swimming further away into the ocean.

The bamboo shoot reefs were their only hope left. They only wished that they could make it in time!

After crossing the safe zone, Mo Fan glanced down and realized that the protection of the boundaries was almost negligible. Although larger demon creatures would trigger the alarm, agile creatures like the Sea Monkeys could easily avoid the sensors and infiltrate humans’ territories.

“It seems like it’s just ahead,” said Zhao Manyan, pointing his down.

The seawater grew clearer the further they were from the land. They could see jagged rocks above the surface of the water and giant shadows growing underneath them when looking down from above...

“Let’s take it slowly, we don’t want to alert the Sea Monkey,” said Mo Fan.

The two circled in the air, their eyes on the bamboo shoot reefs.

According to the fisherwoman, the Sea Monkeys could not stay in the water for too long. They would come up to the surface eventually to rest up. Since they were outside of the safe zone, the Sea Monkey would surely rest on these bamboo shoot reefs.

“Something is coming out!” said Zhao Manyan, pointing at a jagged rock.

Mo Fan followed the finger and saw a weird-looking monkey covered in seaweed climbing onto the reef while dragging something out of the water with it!

Zhao Manyan had yet to take a closer look at the thing. He simply dove from the sky together with Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan withdrew his wings like a golden eagle, diving straight at the bamboo shoot reefs.

The Sea Monkey was on alert too. It immediately jumped into the water when it sensed danger approaching from above.

“Still trying to run away!”

Zhao Manyan tossed Mo Fan onto the bamboo shoot reefs and proceeded to dive into the water like a swordfish...

Mo Fan did not dare to go into the water. He stood on the bamboo shoot reef and reminded Zhao Manyan to look out for the kid.

Zhao Manyan was quite reckless when he was mad. He managed to catch the Sea Monkey in just a few seconds. The Servant-class creature did not have the ability to control water, but unlike it, Zhao Manyan was an Intermediate Water Magician. Not only was he able to move and breath underwater, he could also control the water.

Soon, Mo Fan saw Zhao Manyan jumping out from the water in drenched clothes while dragging the Sea Monkey with him.

Zhao Manyan threw the Sea Monkey at the reefs and snapped, “Damn it, the creature was holding a coconut!”

“This is bad,” Mo Fan muttered dully.

Obviously, this Sea Monkey was not the one that had snatched the kid away. It was possible that the creature had already left the reefs and gone further into the ocean.

The problem was, they would never be able to find the kid after the creature left the area!

The innocent Sea Monkey curled up in fear and let out a pitiful cry. It was begging the two humans to spare its life, as if it was aware that it was not the one that they were looking for.

“Not sure if the creature understands us, but I bet the Sea Monkeys are most likely from the same pack. Look at how terrified it is; perhaps it can tell us where the kid is?” Zhao Manyan kicked the Sea Monkey furiously.

The innocent Sea Monkey cried out in fear, as it thought the human was going to kill it. It almost fainted right on the spot.

Mo Fan was left speechless by the creature. Was there any demon creature more timid than this Sea Monkey?

However, Zhao Manyan did remind Mo Fan that he had no clue how to communicate with the demon creature... but the Flame Belle could lend them a hand!

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Chapter 742: Pursuit in the Distant Sea!

Mo Fan summoned the little Flame Belle, who had been fairly well-behaved lately, and had stopped acting naughtily. It seemed like she had grown a lot after what happened in the Space of Death.

Little Flame Belle stood on Mo Fan's shoulder and kissed him on the cheek. She seemed quite excited.

However, when she looked around her and realized that she was surrounded by seawater, she was not happy. As a fire spirit, she hated water the most, especially a vast ocean!

"Try asking the creature if it saw a kid being snatched away recently," Mo Fan went straight to business without caring about the Little Flame Belle's feelings.

Little Flame Belle let out a cry and conveyed her thoughts to the creature. Such an ugly beast!

Meanwhile, the Sea Monkey's eyes glittered in awe when it saw little Flame Belle. Perhaps at their standard, little Flame Belle was like a goddess to them!

Little Flame Belle told Mo Fan there were many kinds of demon creatures. Some able to communicate, while others were beasts that could not talk...

Fortunately, the Sea Monkey belonged to the former, the kind that could communicate!

Soon, under Zhao Manyan's stern interrogation and little Flame Belle's goddess-like temperament, the Sea Monkey spilled the beans. Once again, it proved that the Sea Monkey was definitely the most disloyal creature in this world.

Basically, the Sea Monkey was saying, "I saw it, a very annoying guy took the kid away. It's going to give it to the king. It even boasted about getting a promotion from the king and leaving us all."

"Ask it if the kid is still alive," said Mo Fan.

The Sea Monkey squeaked and danced around with gestures, implying that the kid was definitely still alive. Either the Scarlet Soaring Demons or their king would only eat the children alive. Therefore, when the Sea Monkey were bringing the children to them, they had to keep the kids alive at all costs! It even mentioned that there was once an idiot who failed to keep an infant alive. In the end, their king ate a group of Sea Monkeys instead!

Mo Fan was slightly relieved after hearing the Sea Monkey's explanation. Despite that, he was feeling sorrowful too when he thought about the kids that died...

"Tell it to bring us to its king," said Mo Fan.

Little Flame Belle spoke to the Sea Monkey, but it immediately cried out to make a stand against it.

Zhao Manyan said to Mo Fan when he saw the creature's reaction, "I bet it's too scared to bring us to its king."

"Little Flame Belle, tell it that we've already eliminated the Scarlet Soaring Demons. The Scarlet Rending Demon is the only one left, and it's only a matter of time until we hunt it down. If the kid is dead, we would not only wipe out the Scarlet Soaring Demons, but the Sea Monkeys too!" said Mo Fan.

In order to intimidate the Sea Monkey, Mo Fan immediately drew a Star Constellation and cast the Advanced Fire Spell at the area ahead!

The Sky-Flame Funeral had a powerful visual display. The rain of fireballs set the whole place on fire. The Sea Monkey trembled in fear when it saw the shocking flames! It never thought a human could be so powerful. The rain of fireballs could easily wipe out their whole nest!

“Bring us there, we’ll kill the Scarlet Rending Demon, and you Sea Monkey will move fifty kilometers away from the safe zone. If you stop harassing the fishermen, we’ll spare your lives. Otherwise, we’ll kill you all to avenge the kids!” demanded Mo Fan.

The Sea Monkey were most likely aware that the Scarlet Soaring Demons had been eliminated. If the creature had some level of intelligence, it would know what to do.

The Sea Monkey uttered a cry. It looked like it had agreed.

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan let out a relieved sigh...

They did not care too much about sparing the Sea Monkey’s life, but if it insisted on not showing them the way, the boy Xiao Di would be in grave danger...

Luckily, the Sea Monkeys were different from the majority of the demon creatures. It belonged to the kind that would play up to the stronger side.

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Mo Fan cast Giant Shadow Spike: Twins on the Sea Monkey. The primary spike had stabbed it through, while the secondary spike was still in his hand.

The power of the Giant Shadow Spike could easily impale a Servant-class creature’s soul. If the Sea Monkey tried to trick them, Mo Fan would not mind firing the secondary spike, which would surely end the creature’s life!

The Sea Monkey was unable to tell directions in the sky. As such, the creature was swimming in the water while Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan followed it from the air.

The Sea Monkey was swimming at remarkable speed. It tried its best to catch up to the Sea Monkey that had kidnapped the kid, since its whole tribe was at stake.

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They were already over ten kilometers away from the safe zone. There was no sign of any island nearby, water was the only thing they could see in their surroundings.

“Is that thing trying to trick us?” said Zhao Manyan worriedly.

“I don’t think so. Nan Rongni did mention that the Sea Monkey are the kind that simply obey those that are stronger. Most of them will submit to packs of stronger creatures. We’ve eliminated the Scarlet Soaring Demons, so unless they are out of their minds, they would not trick us when their whole pack is at stake... mm? See, there’s something ahead,” said Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan glanced ahead, yet he failed to see anything.

As they flew further, Zhao Manyan finally saw the reefs exposed above the water. Mo Fan was an Advanced Magician, so his eyesight was a lot better than Zhao Manyan’s.

The Sea Monkey in the water was already crying out.

Little Flame Belle immediately told Mo Fan that it had discovered the creature that kidnapped the child. It was very close to the reefs.

“The kid has almost reached the reefs. Full speed ahead!” Mo Fan exclaimed. He had no idea how many creatures were on the reefs, yet he had no time to hesitate!

“These pricks, I can’t wait to see what these filthy creatures look like! I’m going to chop them into pieces!” Zhao Manyan beat his Wings heavily to maximize his speed. He would be able to fly a lot faster if he was not carrying Mo Fan!..

“There, I see it!” exclaimed Mo Fan in joy.

They happened to see a Sea Monkey reaching the reef just as they did. It was cautiously carrying a little boy who was tied up with seaweed. The kid was crying out loud, as if he knew that he was in danger!

“Thank God!” Zhao Manyan uttered a relieved sigh!

Mo Fan did not wait for Zhao Manyan to dive. He jumped down from the sky and landed on the reef with a murderous aura!

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Chapter 743: Intense Fight on the Reef Island!

It was exactly what the timid Sea Monkey had said; the one that kidnapped the kid had a great ambition in mind. It was only inches away from the reefs where its king was resting. It had already imagined how different its life would be compared to the other Sea Monkeys, but a ferocious human somehow fell from the sky and gave it a great scare!

The Sea Monkey rubbed its eyes, thinking that it might have been a hallucination. However, at such a close distance, it could clearly see Mo Fan’s murderous expression!

The Sea Monkey was stunned. Little did it know that its life-endangering trouble had only come because it was being a show-off!

“Telekinesis!”

Mo Fan grabbed out and took the child from the Sea Monkey while its mind was still blank from surprise.

The child wrapped in seaweed was crying out loud. The Sea Monkey did protect the kid cautiously while escorting him here. It even prevented the seawater from soaking his clothes too much.

The kid was most likely terrified by the creature. When he saw Mo Fan, he slowly stopped crying and dove into Mo Fan’s arms seeking protection.

Mo Fan cradled the boy and stared coldly at the Sea Monkey who had stolen him from his mother!

“You can die now!” Mo Fan did not show any mercy. His eyes flashed furiously with a hint of silver.

A strong will came out of his eyes. The Sea Monkey was lifted into the air by an invisible force, which grew stronger after the flash in Mo Fan’s eyes!

The Sea Monkey’s body suddenly exploded, as if it was squashed by two walls. Its blood and organs splattered across the place.

Some fresh blood jetted in Mo Fan’s direction. He raised his arm and blocked it, to prevent the blood from staining the innocent child.

Mo Fan took a deep breath, looking at the remains of the creature on the ground. He then looked at the unharmed kid and slowly calmed down...

Lucky, he made it in time. He could not help those who had died, but at least he managed to stop the ongoing tragedy.

“Mo Fan, look out!” Zhao Manyan’s voice came from the sky.

Mo Fan was standing still. He immediately sensed a strong murderous intent coming from behind before he could turn around.

Normally, Mo Fan would quickly dodge aside with Fleeing Shadow. However, he was sensing a strong presence of death, even Fleeing Shadow would not be able to save him!

Terrifying, the thing behind him was absolutely terrifying. That was Mo Fan’s first reaction!

“Black Snake Armor!”

Mo Fan immediately summoned his defensive equipment. Luckily, the Black Snake Armor was designed for emergency situations like this. Otherwise, Mo Fan would not be able to rely on the armor consecutively in such a short period of time!

Black snake scales rapidly combined together and covered Mo Fan’s entire body...

The Black Snake Armor was somewhat intelligent too. It knew that Mo Fan was being attacked from behind, thus it first covered its back before spreading to the other body parts.

However, before the armor finished covering Mo Fan’s body, a strong blow landed on his back, inflicting an enormous pain. Mo Fan felt like his heart was almost smashed into pieces by the impact!

“Mo Fan!”

Zhao Manyan quickly cast Light Protection: Sacred Shield to encapsulate Mo Fan, but the creature’s strength was too overwhelming. Its attack easily shattered the light shield. The only defense that mattered was Mo Fan’s Black Snake Armor!

Zhao Manyan saw Mo Fan get knocked flying by the attack. His body was spinning in circles in the air as he flew far into the distance. He finally stopped after slamming into a huge rock.

The rock broke into pieces and fell onto Mo Fan.

Mo Fan felt like his backbones were broken. A sharp pain was penetrating his heart...

What exactly was this creature, to possess such a terrifying strength! It was definitely not a Warrior-level Creature!

The five-meters tall Scarlet Rending Demon whose body was glowing in an eerie scarlet roared from where it stood at Mo Fan's previous spot. It had a twisted expression and bloodshot eyes. Its sharp claws were crossed on its chest as it grinned harshly at Mo Fan!

The Scarlet Rending Demon!

It was the cunning Commander-level sea monster!

It recognized Mo Fan, the human who had broken its chest armor!

It had been waiting for the Sea Monkey's offering, as it was planning to eat the child alive to nurture its injured body. However, it never thought the same human would appear and disrupt its business once again.

The Scarlet Rending Demon was utterly furious. It had used all its strength to execute the attack, determined to kill the human!

Even though the child would most likely be smashed into minced meat, at least it managed to vent all its anger!

The pieces of rock were loosening up. Slowly, the rocks that were covering Mo Fan rolled off on their own. Some even floated in the air and moved aside.

Not long after, after the rocks were cleared, Mo Fan, covered in blood, climbed to his feet...

Mo Fan stood there and slowly opened up his arms that had almost fractured. He lowered his head looking at the boy. The kid called Xiao Di had blood coming out of his nose from the concussion. He could not tell if the kid was still alive...

Taking a deep breath, Mo Fan's face was covered in blue veins. His body was trembling in rage!

Mo Fan uttered a furious roar. His bloodshot eyes emitted a raging, eerie silver glow.

The broken rocks and some heavy boulders shuddered at the silver light. They all floated in the air as a silver Star Orbit circled Mo Fan!

The pain and anger helped Mo Fan to concentrate. His will was strong enough to control everything around him!

The rocks were fired like heavy bullets under Mo Fan's control, flying toward the Scarlet Rending Demon!

The Scarlet Rending Demon stood there and ignored the rocks flying at it. It was more surprised by the human's vitality, and the fact that he was still alive after suffering its attack.

The rocks landed on the Scarlet Rending Demon who did not even bother dodging them. It was like the rocks were landing on a thick steel plate. Most of the rocks immediately smashed into dust from the

overwhelming force of impact, but not a single scratch was left on the Scarlet Rending Demon's body. The rocks did not even knock the creature back a step.

The attack was nowhere enough to harm a Commander-level sea monster!

However, a giant boulder fell from the sky while the Scarlet Rending Demon was still uttering a hollow laugh...

The boulder was at least five meters across. Its weight was already shocking, yet with the momentum it gained from falling from the sky, even the Scarlet Rending Demon could not withstand it. The creature was slammed to the ground by the boulder, which broke in half after the impact!

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Chapter 744: Fighting the Scarlet Demon Commander

The Scarlet Rending Demon was unaware of the boulder that was also under Mo Fan's control. It was feeling dizzy from the knock on its head, and by the time it rose to its feet, it immediately discovered a huge stormy cloud right above its head!

"Lightning Disaster!" Mo Fan commanded the enraged lightning.

Multiple purple-black lightning bolts swept across the clear sky and landed on the Scarlet Rending Demon simultaneously. The lightning spread rapidly into an enormous web, with lightning arcs going back and forth through the Scarlet Rending Demon.

The Scarlet Rending Demon stood in the middle of the paths of lightning. The lightning was nowhere strong enough to penetrate its defense if it had not been injured. However, the armor on its chest was severely damaged, and it had yet to recover from the poison inflicted by the wasps. As such, every time the electricity flowed across its chest, it would shudder!

The lightning inflicted enormous pain, yet it was far from being able to kill the creature. The Scarlet Rending Demon opened its mouth, where some cloudy water was moving around!

The Scarlet Rending Demon's chest swelled. It spat out a water bolt at Mo Fan after its chest expanded to a certain degree!

Mo Fan was already prepared and hid in the shadows under the rocks, moving quickly to another shadow when the water bolt approached.

The water bolt's power was shocking, penetrating the thick boulder with ease. The thing could easily shoot through a human's body!

The Scarlet Rending Demon spat out two water bolts from a mouthful of water.

The water bolts were around four meters long, with incredible speed. The first water bolt was targeting Mo Fan, but the second one was sealing off his escape, leaving him no chance to cast Fleeing Shadow!

“Mo Fan, let me help you!” Zhao Manyan swiftly drew a Star Pattern in the air.

Zhao Manyan had cast two spells simultaneously, Water Barrier and Light Protection. He knew that his spells were most likely too weak to stop the Scarlet Rending Demon’s water bolts, but he could focus on stopping one of them for Mo Fan!

The light shield encapsulated Mo Fan. The shield had barely materialized when the light was shattered into pieces like a glass being smashed by a heavy blow. Dots of light sparkled in the area.

Water Barrier quickly shielded Mo Fan like a ribbon, yet its defense was a lot weaker than the Light Protection. It was nothing but a mere decoration against the water bolt’s ability to penetrate.

Mo Fan knew there was no way he could dodge the attack. He quickly turned around and used his back to take the terrifying hit.

A deep scratch was left on the back of the Black Snake Armor. Mo Fan immediately felt a great pain as the water bolt struck him.

This time, his backbones actually ruptured as Mo Fan heard the sound of his bones breaking.

The Black Snake Armor’s defense had weakened after being used repeatedly. It would soon vanish after its usage had passed its limit, and would require a long time to recover before Mo Fan could use it again.

Mo Fan spat the blood in his mouth on the ground and glanced at the unconscious Xiao Di.

“Zhao Manyan, take the kid. I’m going to kill this son of a bitch!” Mo Fan was infuriated. Fire and lightning danced crazily around him.

Zhao Manyan quickly came down to the ground and received the kid, whose nose was still bleeding, from Mo Fan’s hands.

“I think he’s still alive...” said Zhao Manyan, when he noticed that the kid was still breathing.

“Take him back to receive treatment. The kid is too young, he won’t survive the impact to his lungs if he doesn’t get treated in time,” said Mo Fan.

The Scarlet Rending Demon once again spat out water bolts. This time, the bolts were lining up in the shape of a fan before flying at Mo Fan. The creature was determined to kill Mo Fan once and for all!

Mo Fan’s fist was engulfed in blazing flames while he was talking with Zhao Manyan. The scorching fire under his feet was mixed with a hint of purple-black lightning!

“We don’t stand a chance against it. Come here quick, we’ll leave together,” Zhao Manyan wanted to drag Mo Fan into the air.

However, before Zhao Manyan could finish, flames burst out of Mo Fan’s back and propelled him forward like a rocket, leaving a long trail of flames between the rocks...

“Meteorite Fist!”

“Nine Dragons!”

Mo Fan charged forward right at the water bolts and threw his fist forward!

The water bolts simply evaporated in the heat of the fiery dragons circling Mo Fan!

With a flash, nine meteorites swept across the air and combined into a blazing glow, like the first glimpse of light at dawn that could wipe out any darkness...

The line of water bolts completely evaporated into white steam. However, Mo Fan's fiery fist did not disappear. It flew right at the Scarlet Rending Demon after destroying the water bolts!

The Meteorite Fist landed heavily on the Scarlet Rending Demon's face. The Scarlet Rending Demon's neck tilted to one side, as if its neck was broken. The scales on its face were stained with blue blood as it was knocked to the ground.

The creature staggered back to its feet, and was just about to steady itself when it began to slide backward as the gust of wind from the explosion swept in its direction. The reef behind it was completely smashed into pieces from its momentum!

Zhao Manyan floated in the air and observed Mo Fan's outstanding punch in disbelief.

-He is going against a Commander-level creature. Is Mo Fan really strong enough to take on a Commander-level creature by himself?

-Mo Fan's strength is unbelievable!-

"Don't let the kid die!" Mo Fan raised his head and shouted to Zhao Manyan in utter seriousness.

"Don't you die either! I'll bring someone over after I send him to the hospital," Zhao Manyan nodded back.

Zhao Manyan did not waste any more time further, as Xiao Di's life was at stake. If he died, all their efforts would be in vain.

Zhao Manyan beat his golden wings and flew into the sky. In order to save the kid, Zhao Manyan even used all his energy just so his Magic Wings could fly faster. The kid's bleeding was getting worse, while his breathing was getting weaker!

After reaching a certain height, Zhao Manyan could not help casting a glance backward.

The sea was blue as usual. The reef exposed above the water was brown, and on the small reef island Mo Fan was fighting the enraged Commander-level sea monster alone!

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Chapter 745: Emergency Relief

Zhao Manyan felt something surging inside his chest when he saw how Mo Fan desperately tried to protect the boy when he was being attacked by the Scarlet Rending Demon.

The truth was, he wanted to stay, to fight the Scarlet Rending Demon together with Mo Fan, like true men!

No one would back off just because the enemy was strong. It was the unyielding spirit that a man should have!

Luckily, the reef was not too far away from the safe zone. It was likely that the Scarlet Rending Demon was only resting there to recover from its injuries, so it could seek revenge when the time came.

The Scarlet Rending Demon must be in bad shape since the Sea Monkey had appeared in human territory without being stealthy, and forcibly stole an infant from its mother.

Zhao Manyan used his clothes to wrap around the fragile kid while flying in the sky. He would look at the kid every now and then, as he was afraid that the kid would die suddenly. He was only one year old! Zhao Manyan and Mo Fan always thought themselves to be cold-blooded, they could not care less if someone died, yet they had a hard time staying calm when the life of a child was at stake!

“Little guy, hang in there, we’re almost there...” said Zhao Manyan to the babe whose nose was still bleeding.

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Finally, when the safe zone was right ahead, Zhao Manyan quickened his pace and flew straight toward Feinia City.

“Nan Rongni, where are you? Where is Nan Rongni? Tell me now!” Zhao Manyan yelled at the communication device as soon as it regained signal.

“I’m at the port,” blurted out Nan Rongni when she heard Zhao Manyan’s panicking voice.

“Send me a signal, I’ll be there in two minutes. Prepare to save someone, it’s the kid Xiao Di who was kidnapped. He’s suffering from concussion, his life is in danger!” said Zhao Manyan.

“Did you two manage to find him?”

“Yes!”

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The team had immediately made their way to the port when they received news about the kid from Zhao Manyan.

Zhao Manyan descended from the sky and landed right in front of Nan Rongni. Jiang Shaoxu realized that a crowd had started to gather around them, thus she quickly used Spirit Wall to keep the gawkers away, and to stop them from disturbing Nan Rongni as she treated the kid.

The little boy was in serious condition, judging from Zhao Manyan’s tone!

Nan Rongni and Jiang Shaoxu took off their jackets and placed them on the ground as a temporary cushion. Zhao Manyan slowly placed the infant on the jackets. However, the kid’s face had already turned from pale to blue. Viscous liquid kept on flowing out of his tiny nose, it was heart-aching just to look at him!

“He’s injured on the inside, the Healing Spirit won’t work...” Nan Rongni frowned when she learned the infant’s condition.

It was likely that the kid’s inner organs were damaged. The Healing Spirit was more efficient at treating external injuries or damage to bones. The Basic and Intermediate Healing Spells were not as efficient when treating an internal injury.

Nan Rongni placed her hand on Xiao Di’s chest and slowly moved it around. She had to find out what was injured before treating it.

Jiang Shaoxu was no longer smiling under the current circumstances.

Even though she was not a Healer, she was familiar with its principles. The Healing Element was actually boosting the target’s recovery speed, which meant that the Healing Element worked better when the target had great recovery ability.

Xiao Di was only a child. He did not even have strong immunity against diseases. His ability to recover was definitely the weakest at his age. Even a talented Healer like Nan Rongni was helpless, unless she was an Advanced Magician.

There were only a few Advanced Healers, even in the biggest cities. There was no way they could find one in Feinia City. Nan Rongni was their only hope to save Xiao Di’s life.

Nan Rongni’s hand suddenly stopped close to Xiao Di’s lungs. When she found where the injury was, she quickly took off a round pendant she was wearing on her neck and placed it close to Xiao Di’s lungs!

The little pendant emitted a gentle glow that gathered above the infant’s lungs. Drops of liquid came out from the pendant and permeated in the infant’s body through his skin...

Nan Rongni closed her eyes and used her senses to treat the wound in Xiao Di’s lungs. The process demanded great focus, like a surgeon operating on a patient. Which part needed the healing liquid, which blood vessels must be unblocked, which part had bled that had to be cleared at once...

“What happened? What’s going on? Didn’t we ask you to save the kid, how did he end up like this...”

Zhao Manyan’s heart was burning with anxiety when an annoying voice spoke up. Zhao Manyan immediately knew the unpleasant voice belonged to Gong Yu without turning around!

Zhao Manyan was pissed. That son of a bitch was still saying unpleasant words under the circumstances. Did he think that his smart remarks were more important than saving the kid’s life? He and Mo Fan had risked their lives to save the kid from the Scarlet Rending Demon, yet he still had to hear Gong Yu’s nonsense!

“Can you piss off, Gong Yu?” Zhao Manyan had no intention to show the idiot any respect. He cursed without mercy.

“You’re asking me to piss off? A mere substitute who only managed to secure the position with money dares to ask me to piss off?” Gong Yu was infuriated.

“Enough, Nan Rongni needs to focus!” Jiang Shaoxu glared at the two.

Zhao Manyan immediately withheld his anger, yet Gong Yu was obviously trying to pick a fight still.

“What happened?” Ai Jiangtu, Nanyu, Mu Ningxue, Li Kaifeng and the others asked after they arrived and saw Nan Rongni healing the boy.

“We stumbled into the Scarlet Rending Demon; the creature wanted to eat infants, so the Sea Monkey went and kidnapped Xiao Di. We intercepted the Sea Monkey at a reef island, yet as soon as Mo Fan recovered Xiao Di, he was immediately ambushed by the Scarlet Rending Demon...” said Zhao Manyan.

“Scarlet Rending Demon... you two stumbled into the creature?” Nanyu was astounded.

Among them, apart from Ai Jiangtu, who still stood a chance against the Scarlet Rending Demon, most people would most likely die if they fought the creature!

And now, according to Zhao Manyan’s description, Mo Fan was ambushed by the Scarlet Rending Demon! It was fortunate that the kid was still alive after what happened!

“How about Mo Fan, is he alright?” asked Mu Ningxue.

Anyone else in the team would die instantly after being ambushed by a Commander-level creature. Mu Ningxue began to panic when she realized that only Zhao Manyan had returned.

“Mo Fan was severely injured trying to protect the little kid. He asked me to bring the dying kid back,” said Zhao Manyan.

“You’re telling me that Mo Fan is there all by himself?”

“My God, he’s going to die for sure! That’s a Commander-level creature!” exclaimed Jiang Shaoxu.

“Quick, go help him!” said Nanyu.

“Humph, I bet we can only retrieve his corpse by the time we reach there,” murmured Gong Yu.

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Chapter 746: Killing the Commander, Part One

“Which direction?” asked Mu Ningxue immediately.

“You’ll see some bamboo shoot reefs after leaving the safe zone. Head east from there, and you’ll find the reef island!” said Zhao Manyan.

The Magic Winds had used up all his energy. He could no longer fly, and only hoped that the others could make it in time.

The truth was, even flying there would take quite a long time. Mo Fan’s armor was almost destroyed, he would not last for long.

After Zhao Manyan gave her directions, Mu Ningxue immediately summoned a wind to circle her elegant figure, which pushed her straight toward the sea...

She jumped onto the water. The waves under her feet immediately turned into ice for her to sprint on.

The wind surged into the distance as Mu Ningxue sprinted across the surface of the sea. The water her feet made contact with instantly froze, creating a long path of ice across the vast ocean.

Her silver hair drifted in the wind. Her feet were shuffling forward as she was hovering above the ice in the wind, leaving a rug made of ice behind her. The others were dazzled by Mu Ningxue's control of the Ice and Wind Elements.

The others could not fly, thus they simply followed after Mu Ningxue on the path of ice. Even though it was likely that Mo Fan would be dead by the time they reached the island, they could not afford to give up on the smallest glimpse of hope.

The calm sea continued to undulate with occasional huge waves splashing on the tiny reefs island like a gigantic beast with its mouth wide open.

On the reefs island, Mo Fan was using his mental energy to resist the scarlet tide rolling in his direction. Unfortunately, he still lacked experience using the Space Element. He had no choice but to summon the Departing Nether Shield...

The Departing Nether Shield was effective at blocking a Warrior-level creature's attack, but that was obviously not the case against the attack of a Commander-level creature. Luckily, the Scarlet Rending Demon had not recovered from the injury inflicted by Ai Jiangtu's Demon Torture, which greatly weakened the strength of its magic. Otherwise, it could have easily defeated Mo Fan with its ability to control water!

Mo Fan had focused his attacks on the Scarlet Rending Demon's chest. It was the creature's most vulnerable point. Its previous injuries and the poison inflicted by the wasps had provided him with a vulnerability.

The scarlet tide rolled in Mo Fan's direction. The Departing Nether Shield vanished after the strength of the tide surpassed its limit. Mo Fan immediately used little Flame Belle's Calamity Fire to forcibly overcome the remaining strength of the wave!

"Flame sword!" Mo Fan yelled. Two different kinds of fire combined into a spiral pattern and formed a blazing long sword ten meters long! The flame sword blazed across the sky and flew straight at the Scarlet Rending Demon's chest.

The Scarlet Rending Demon shoved its claws forward and summoned the waves splashing on the rocks nearby to form a wall to shield itself from the burning slash!

The flame sword's strength was greatly weakened by the wall. Since fire was weak against water, the effect of his fire sword was below his expectations...

"Lightning Disaster!"

Mo Fan did not stop there. He pointed his finger at the sky, summoning bolts of fierce lightning.

Lightning strikes descended wildly and landed on the Scarlet Rending Demon. The flickering lightning arcs formed a web around the creature and landed repeatedly on the creature's body.

The armor covering the Scarlet Rending Demon's chest shattered into pieces, revealing a severely festered wound.

The poison that Zu Jiming had inflicted on the creature was still working, allowing Mo Fan's fourth-tier Thunderbolt to deal a serious blow to the Scarlet Rending Demon!

More lightning strikes appeared. The Scarlet Rending Demon roared furiously amid the Lightning Disaster. It tried to summon a great wave to devour Mo Fan, yet the lingering effects of Demon Torture prevented it from casting the spell.

It had failed to kill the human when he was all alone. The Scarlet Rending Demon was even madder when it recalled the death of its tribe. It gave up on magic and charged at Mo Fan in an enraged state. It was planning to tear Mo Fan apart with brute force!

"Don't you assume that I don't dare to fight you in close combat!" Mo Fan was similarly aggressive.

Mo Fan was granted most of Little Flame Belle's capabilities when he was possessed. It was unwise to underestimate the effect of the Calamity Fire engulfing him!

"Flame sword!" Mo Fan controlled the flames to form a blazing sword once again!

Holding the ten-meter flame sword in both hands, Mo Fan leapt into the air and flung the sword. It slashed at the Scarlet Rending Demon in a full crescent arc!

The flame sword landed on the ground, and heat waves spread rapidly to both sides, using the ravine produced by the slash as their boundary. The whole reef trembled.

The Scarlet Rending Demon was no longer thinking straight. The slash tore its chest open and left a deep scorching mark on it, extending to its abdomen.

After suffering the blow, it insisted to push forward and dig its claws into Mo Fan's stomach, then tear him in half.

"Piss off!" The flames engulfing Mo Fan blazed and turned into a pair of fiery wings on his back.

The wings spread, unleashing a great force that spread like a ring of fire. The Scarlet Rending Demon was immediately knocked back by the force while it was trying to move closer.

The burning feathers seemed to have their own consciousness. They rapidly sprang at the Scarlet Rending Demon, which was reeling from the blow. Each feather contained an overwhelming amount of energy, which exploded as soon as it made contact with the Scarlet Rending Demon...

More than a thousand fiery feathers detonated on the Scarlet Rending Demon. The creature's body was bombarded beyond recognition as scales, pieces of singed meat, and blood splattered across the place!

The Thousand Piercing Fiery Feathers was Little Flame Belle's strongest move. Its effect was even stronger than Mo Fan's Meteorite Fist: Nine Dragons after stacking it with the effect of Mo Fan's Rose Flame, totally comparable to an Advanced Spell. Normally, the Scarlet Rending Demon could easily resist the attack, yet without the protection of its scarlet armor, it was vulnerable to Fire Spells!

The Scarlet Rending Demon teetered after being hit by the Thousand Piercing Fiery Feathers. However, it was surprisingly tenacious, still standing after suffering the powerful blow.

“Little Flame Belle, keep it busy for a while, I’m going to kill it once and for all!” Mo Fan’s face was a little pale at the moment.

It was his first time fighting a high-intensity battle with a Commander-level creature. Luckily, he had learned how to utilize little Flame Belle’s powers in the Space of Death. Otherwise, he definitely stood no chance against the injured Scarlet Rending Demon.

Little Flame Belle quickly flew out of Mo Fan’s body, bringing the brown Calamity Fire with her.

Little Flame Belle’s strength was now equivalent to a Warrior-level creature in the Advancing Period. She was only one step away from reaching the Commander-level. She would not have any problem keeping the seriously injured Scarlet Rending Demon at bay.

“Sky-Flame Funeral!”

Mo Fan knew that he had to use a real Advanced Spell if he really wanted to kill the Scarlet Rending Demon. The Sky-Flame Funeral was his only way to kill the creature.

The Star Patterns were completed quickly. Mo Fan was still rusty at casting the Sky-Flame Funeral, yet he had to complete the Star Constellation at a faster pace, to summon the Advanced Fire Spell down from the sky!

He was totally defenseless. If he did not kill the Scarlet Rending Demon soon, his life would be in danger...

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Chapter 747: Killing the Commander, Part Two

Two tongues of flames slowly rose on Mo Fan’s palms. As the heat of the flames reached its highest point, Mo Fan shoved them into the sky.

The flames rose into the air and set the clouds ablaze. The light of the fire dyed the whole sky red.

“Fall!” Mo Fan uttered, his eyes blazing. A rain of fireballs immediately poured down from the burning clouds.

The rain of fireballs had a huge coverage area. Mo Fan did not need to worry that the Scarlet Rending Demon was outside of the range of the spell. Mo Fan even centered the fire clouds right above the Scarlet Rending Demon to maximize the damage output.

The fireballs immediately turned the reefs into a sea of flames trying to devour the whole island.

The sea was filled with the color of fire. It looked as if the water had been set aflame. The Scarlet Rending Demon was already suffering serious injuries, and the dense fireballs landing on it burned down its remaining armor. The creature was directly suffering the burns from Mo Fan's strongest Fire Spell.

The Scarlet Rending Demon was in great pain. It kept uttering a piercing screech, and tried to break free from Little Flame Belle's suppression and flee into the ocean.

Mo Fan controlled the rain of fireballs to drop rapidly in the direction that the Scarlet Rending Demon was heading into. The area immediately surged ferociously. The Scarlet Rending Demon did not dare to risk its life and wove through the ocean of flames, running around frantically, like a headless fly!

The Advanced Spell was incredibly effective against a Commander-level creature. The Scarlet Rending Demon's body began to turn scorched black, and its struggles gradually weakened. Mo Fan believed that the creature was approaching its death!

Just as Mo Fan thought the creature was about to fall in the ocean of flames, the Scarlet Rending Demon rushed out from the flames with shocking suddenness.

The creature was scorched completely black. Its flesh had festered from the burns, yet the incredible pain had given the Commander-level creature a strong will to live. Since it could not find its way into the water, it had no choice but to go all out and eliminate Mo Fan, who was channeling the spell!

Mo Fan was shocked by the Commander-level creature's astonishing vitality, able to launch such a strong counterattack in its current condition!

It was the same in every fight between Magicians and demon creatures. No matter how favorable the situation was to any side, the outcome of the fight was still unknown as long as their enemy was still alive. Most Magicians failed to defeat creatures of their level, as these demon creatures' savage nature surfaced when their lives were endangered!

Mo Fan did not predict the counterattack. The Scarlet Rending Demon was simply too cunning. Its intention to flee into the ocean while being surrounded by the flames was merely a ruse. It never tried to run away, it was determined to kill Mo Fan.

It simply allowed the flames to burn its body beyond recognition. Even when it was dying, it continued to search for Mo Fan's position to deliver the final blow!

Once it killed Mo Fan, it could immediately jump into the sea and find a place to hide. It would soon recover after some rest. No matter how miserable it was in the fight, it would be the last one standing!

Mo Fan did not have time to dodge the attack. The Black Snake Armor was on cooldown, and he had already used the Departing Nether Shield too.

The long claws slashed down on Mo Fan's right shoulder, tearing his chest open!

Fresh blood sprayed in the air from the cut. The blackened Scarlet Rending Demon uttered a mad chuckle, as if it had avenged all its people by killing Mo Fan!

Mo Fan's face twitched when his chest was torn open, yet his eyes flickered icily amid the pain!

"Nine...Nine Dragons!"

The Scarlet Rending Demon did not notice that Mo Fan's left fist was engulfed in flames!

The Scarlet Rending Demon was just about to dig its claws deeper into Mo Fan's body to totally destroy his organs when Mo Fan threw his left fist right into the Scarlet Rending Demon's chest!

The fist exploded at close proximity. Mo Fan could feel his fist penetrating into the Scarlet Rending Demon's ribs!

The flames burst forward, nine fiery dragons exited through the Scarlet Rending Demon's back and formed a brilliant flame geyser.

The Scarlet Rending Demon's claws were stuck in Mo Fan's flesh, yet they could not go any deeper as the creature's organs were destroyed first. Its claws stiffened halfway as it lost its remaining life force!

The Scarlet Rending Demon slowly fell backward, its bloodshot stare replaced with a blank look. Perhaps it could never believe how calm the human was, to dare counterattack with his life at stake!

The charred Scarlet Rending Demon fell to the ground, dying after its body twitched a few times. No matter how tenacious the creature was, there was still an end to its life. Mo Fan's punch at point-blank simply sealed the deal.

The Commander-level sea monster had ruled this area for many years, yet its dominance had ended today.

The shadows looming over the children of Feinia City had been destroyed!

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Fresh blood clots fell to the ground, and soon turned into a great pool of blood.

Mo Fan was completely exhausted and fell on his back, exposing the shocking wound on his chest to the sky, as if the sunlight could heal it.

Little Flame Belle flew over to Mo Fan's side. Her giant eyes began to tear up like bursting taps, yet instead of crying tears, red boiling liquid poured out from her eyes and turned into crystals when they landed on the ground...

"Why are you crying; daddy isn't going to die, I'm just a bit tired," Mo Fan painfully extended his left hand and patted little Flame Belle's head.

Mo Fan chose not to dodge the attack or try setting up some meaningless defense, but he did not just stand there, either. He had decided to play the game of seeing who was going to die first, and he had emerged victorious. He was the one that survived!

It was Mo Fan's first time killing a Commander-level creature by himself. He experienced a great emotional ride after the difficult fight.

Unlike fighting with the Demon Element's power, the fight felt much more (ow) realistic to Mo Fan.

That being said, the awakening of the Demon Element did make Mo Fan's flesh a lot stronger than ordinary people, so even if his chest was torn open... he should still be fine, right?

“Mmm?” Mo Fan discovered a glowing light dot that looked like a crystal flying toward him while he was still thinking about the punch that decided his life and death. More accurately speaking, it was flying toward the Little Loach Pendant.

It was the creature’s Soul Remnant. The Soul Remnant of a Commander-level creature was quite valuable, or so Mo Fan thought.

However, Mo Fan realized something after taking a closer look. -Hang on, that’s not a Soul Remnant. It’s a Soul Essence, a Commander-level Soul Essence!-

“Holy-” Before Mo Fan could cry out the word ‘shit’ in joy and astonishment, he immediately groaned in pain!

*-That f**king hurts!-*

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Chapter 748: The Body is Honest

A Commander-level Soul Essence!

The thing was shockingly valuable. It was between five to six times more valuable than a Warrior-level Soul Essence, if he wasn’t mistaken.

-A Warrior-level Soul Essence was around twenty million, so five times that... doesn’t that mean it’s a hundred million!?-

Mo Fan was totally thrilled. The pain on his chest immediately disappeared!

He had never seen so much money in his entire life. A hundred million, he was finally a man with over a hundred million...

The representatives in the national team either had incredible strength or luxurious equipment. Even that son of a bitch Zhao Manyan had already got his hands on some Magic Wings. How was it acceptable if he could not get his hands on some worthy weapons or defensive equipment, too? The Heavens had finally shown him some kindness, to prepare such a huge gift for him. The effort he put in to kill the Scarlet Rending Demon was all worth it!

“Mm, little Flame Belle, what are you doing?” Mo Fan heard little Flame Belle high-spirited cry, which sounded like she was giving orders to someone while he was still immersed in his great excitement.

Mo Fan painfully turned his head around and saw an ugly Sea Monkey standing beside him, like a slave with its hands cuffed up. It was slowly placing a strange kind of seaweed in front of little Flame Belle.

Mo Fan did recognize the Sea Monkey. It was the creature that had brought them here!

It turned out that little Flame Belle could not bear to watch Mo Fan bleeding non-stop. She immediately found the hidden Sea Monkey and asked the creature to find some medicine for her daddy Mo Fan.

The Sea Monkey was watching the fight from far away. It was utterly shocked after witnessing Mo Fan killing their vicious king. It immediately went to find some herbs for Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was amused when he saw little Flame Belle waving her arms around at the Sea Monkey like a demanding princess.

Mo Fan sniffed the seaweed to confirm it was a medicinal herb before asking little Flame Belle to apply it to his wounds.

The effort he put in his studies was not in vain. Mo Fan could recognize some common medicinal herbs, and some of them did grow in the ocean. There was even a city that blossomed economically after discovering a huge supply of high-quality medicinal herbs in the sea nearby...

The seaweed also had an anesthetic effect, in addition to stopping his bleeding and easing the pain. Mo Fan could feel his consciousness falling away after the medicinal herb was applied to his wounds.

Little Flame Belle was her daddy's considerate companion. She tapped her chest to imply that she would take good care of him.

Mo Fan nodded. He was indeed worn out. There was no need to worry with the little Flame Belle watching him. He immediately fell asleep...

The vast ocean was serenely spectacular. However, if glancing down from a great height, one could see a silver line splitting the blue mirror in half...

Taking a closer look, the silver line turned out to be a path of ice that kept spreading further out, as if the sea water was frozen. However, its range was only limited to a narrow path. If the path was raised above the sea water, it looked more like a long white dam!

Ai Jiangtu, Nanyu, Gong Yu, Zu Jiming, and the others followed behind Mu Ningxue. They followed the ice dam and made their way toward the reef island...

"I can see it, it's right ahead!" said Ai Jiangtu.

Ai Jiangtu immediately used Blink to reach the island when it came into his sight.

Not long after, Mu Ningxue made it too. She did not like Mo Fan jumping around her like a monkey, yet she honestly did not want anything to happen to him.

Mu Ningxue jumped onto the reefs island and saw Ai Jiangtu standing on a rock with a stern face.

Mu Ningxue walked up to him. She did not see the Scarlet Rending Demon, but she saw Mo Fan lying still on the ground...

It was the worst scene she had imagined, yet it was happening right in front of her. She subconsciously took a deep breath as her vision began to blur.

"We've come late," Ai Jiangtu let out a sigh.

Mu Ningxue did not dare to walk up to the body. She was lost in her thoughts.

He had managed to survive the Calamity of Bo City, the incident in Jilin City, the Calamity of the Ancient Capital, but ended up dying here? Didn't they always say the bad guys wouldn't die so easily? Since when did he become so righteous, to sacrifice his life in exchange for a child's!

The others arrived in turn and fell silent when they saw Mo Fan covered in bruises and his chest torn open.

"Say, am I the only one that thinks he's still breathing?" asked Li Kaifeng softly.

"Is he? Let me take a look," Nanyu knelt down beside Mo Fan and put her hand over Mo Fan's nose.

Soon, she felt a hot breath on her hand. Nanyu stared at Mo Fan in surprise.

Mo Fan happened to open his eyes at the same time and saw Nanyu putting her hand in front of his nose. He glanced around and saw everyone surrounding him as if they were mourning for him. He felt like they were going to cremate him at any second!

"What...what are you all up to!" Mo Fan rose to his feet.

Mo Fan gave the team a good scare.

Mo Fan's chest was injured, so his breathing was weak. Ai Jiangtu straight away assumed Mo Fan was dead when he saw him lying still on the ground.

The others thought the same, too. On top of that, they had all assumed that Mo Fan would most likely be dead by the time they arrived, since he was going against a Commander-level creature alone. Even though Mo Fan was an Advanced Magician, a recently leveled-up Advanced Magician was only slightly stronger than an Intermediate Magician. Besides, the Scarlet Rending Demon would never give Mo Fan a chance to cast his Advanced Spell...

As such, they all thought Mo Fan was dead meat. It would be a relief if they could recover his corpse.

And now, Mo Fan was alive and well. Everyone's mind immediately went blank!

-He's not dead?

-This guy is not dead?-

-How is this possible? Did the Scarlet Rending Demon run away?-

"Why the heck are you lying still there if you're not dead!" Nanyu snapped furiously after recovering from her surprise.

"I was asleep," replied Mo Fan honestly.

"..." Everyone was left speechless.

"Look at you, sleeping soundly here. Mu Ningxue was so terrified..." said Nanyu.

Mo Fan finally realized Mu Ningxue had not dared to come any closer, and was standing some distance away.

The girl was extremely cold to him, and claimed that she had no interest in him, yet it seemed like her body was rather honest!

"Where's the Scarlet Rending Demon? There's no way that savage beast would spare your life..." Gong Yu asked with mixed feelings.

"The scorched thing you're standing on is the Scarlet Rending Demon," said Mo Fan.

Gong Yu was startled. He immediately moved his feet and realized that he was not standing on some burned rocks, but a scorched corpse!

The Scarlet Rending Demon's corpse hardened soon after its death. It looked just like rocks, so the others did not even notice it.

"This thing is the Scarlet Rending Demon, it's dead?" asked Zu Jiming in disbelief.

"It's indeed the creature," Ai Jiangtu inspected the corpse and confirmed its identity.

Once again, the group fixed their eyes on Mo Fan.

-What...what on Earth?

-Mo Fan is alive, but the Scarlet Rending Demon is dead!

-The Commander-level creature is dead!

-So did Mo Fan kill it?

-By himself?-

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Chapter 749: An Extremely Ragged Feather Robe

"You killed it? Did you kill the Scarlet Rending Demon?" Ai Jiangtu blurted out in disbelief. He did not expect Mo Fan's strength to be that shocking!

"Is there anyone else here?" asked Mo Fan in return.

"You... how did you do it? It's an actual Commander-level creature; we couldn't even do anything to it when we fought it together before!"

"That's unbelievable, we thought you were dead for sure!"

Mo Fan's teammates were completely dumbfounded. As Mo Fan said, he was the only one on the island, and the Scarlet Rending Demon's corpse was lying right there. Who else could it be if it wasn't him?

Yet, how did he do it? Even a few Advanced Magicians would have had difficulty fighting a Commander-level creature, let alone killing it...

“It seems like the Scarlet Rending Demon was more injured than we thought, I bet we could have killed the creature if we continued to attack the other day,” harrumphed Gong Yu coldly.

Most of the team agreed with Gong Yu’s conclusion.

It was the only explanation possible. The Scarlet Rending Demon was severely injured, and Mo Fan was able to focus on its weak point to kill it. Otherwise, there was no way a Magician their age could solo kill a Commander-level creature!

Even if that was the case, it was still shocking!

When they remembered that Mo Fan was only a substitute, somehow they felt they would feel better if they had discovered Mo Fan’s corpse instead.

Mo Fan was too lazy to explain to them, too. However, Ai Jiangtu never shifted his gaze away from Mo Fan.

He knew the Scarlet Rending Demon’s injuries better than anyone else. The creature was indeed injured, especially the effects of Demon Torture, which stopped the creature from controlling the sea water. However, the Scarlet Rending Demon was still very powerful because of his Commander-level strength and other capabilities. The fact that Mo Fan was able to kill the creature implied that Mo Fan was a lot stronger than he originally thought!

Nanyu had met Mo Fan before. She knew about his Double Innate Elements, thus she could not help but wonder if Mo Fan was hiding some other stronger Elements on purpose?

Nanyu did guess right. Although Mo Fan’s strongest Element was Fire, the truth was that the combination of his Fire and Summoning Elements was even scarier. With little Flame Belle’s Possess, not only did he have two types of fire, he could also acquire little Flame Belle’s ability to transform his appearance and control flames, increasing his combat ability significantly!

Now that the Scarlet Rending Demon had been dealt with, the hidden threat was finally resolved.

The team carried Mo Fan back along the same path of ice. Mo Fan could not help but look at Mu Ningxue when he saw the ice that remained solid even now.

Mu Ningxue happened to be looking at him too. She was having mixed feelings after learning that Mo Fan was actually still alive. On the other hand, the strength that Mo Fan had displayed greatly exceeded her expectations. Somehow, the man who she thought she was familiar with suddenly had lots of secrets she was unaware of.

“Don’t worry, the injuries are nothing, I’ll be jumping and hopping around in a few days!” Mo Fan smiled at Mu Ningxue warmly.

The others had told him that Mu Ningxue had rushed here by freezing a path across the sea right away. Mo Fan had no choice but to marry her to repay her kindness.

Mu Ningxue remained silent, returning to her usual cold self.

It was normal for her to worry about Mo Fan, since the relationship between her and Mo Fan had been subtle for a long time. Mu Ningxue did not want Mo Fan to die, but that did not necessarily mean she had feelings for him. She had no time to waste on things like that...

"I've given you my promise that I'll visit your Mu Family with a great betrothal gift. How can I possibly die here? How about after the World College Tournament? Our age is just about right, too," added Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was like a psycho that could perform a whole drama all by himself. Even if the others remained silent, he could still proceed with the plot as he desired. No one that could stand his shamelessness. Besides, Mo Fan was also familiar with Mu Ningxue's personality. He strongly believed that just a little shamelessness was nowhere enough to pry open her heart. Only a completely shameless person like him had a chance.

As he thought, Mu Ningxue's face turned even colder when she heard Mo Fan mention a betrothal gift. She had never met someone who could talk so much nonsense when he was injured! The Scarlet Rending Demon was a Commander-level creature, yet it was so useless that it couldn't even kill a mere Mo Fan; she couldn't even enjoy a moment of silence!

Mo Fan had been repeating the same thing for days, thus most people in the team believed that they were friends since childhood who were engaged to one another. Otherwise, Nanyu would not have even told Mo Fan about Mu Ningxue's reaction. On top of that, Mu Ningxue immediately came to his rescue by building a fifty kilometers long ice bridge as soon as she received the news!

Mo Fan was dropped on a bed to rest as the team returned to Feinia City.

Not long after, Zhao Manyan paid him a visit. His expression said that he had predicted it all. "I knew you wouldn't die so easily... I know what you want to ask me, Nan Rongni's healing ability is awesome; the kid Xiao Di would have died if it was any other Intermediate Healer, but Nan Rongni managed to save his life. She even gave him a blessing that will let him grow up healthier than ever."

Mo Fan let out a relieved sigh. At least they managed to save the kid's life by putting their own at risk.

"You want to know who's responsible for the cases? It's more complicated than we initially thought, the truth might even shock the whole nation..." said Zhao Manyan.

"Did we find the truth?" asked Mo Fan.

"Nope, the trace ends here in Feinia City. We only found the one responsible here in Feinia City; the Enforcement Union will deal with him... but according to Jiang Yu, it implicates even more people that are out of his reach, so he can only pass it on to the five advisors," said Zhao Manyan.

"Are you telling me that incidents like this aren't just happening here in Feinia City?" Mo Fan asked in surprise.

The missing cases only happened because of the Scarlet Rending Demon and the Scarlet Soaring Demons' weird obsession with human children. Why was the situation more complicated beyond that?

"The advisors have stopped us from investigating further. They told us that we've done them a great favor," said Zhao Manyan.

For some reason, Mo Fan was not glad to hear that.

Hopefully the people assigned to investigate it were determined to seek out the truth like they had, at least to prevent cases like this from happening again.

“By the way, someone asked the advisors to pass you a thing, something that you kept mentioning at the Ancient Capital,” said Zhao Manyan.

“What is it?” asked Mo Fan.

“A ragged feather robe, but to be honest, that thing is too ragged and ancient... what do you even need it for? They even said it was to repay you for what you did at the Ancient Capital... hey, are you listening to me?” said Zhao Manyan.

“Oh, give it to me, I’ve waited a long time for it,” said Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan had no clue what the ragged robe was for, yet Mo Fan was extremely excited. He never thought old man Han Ji would actually manage to get it for him. The robe was in the sublimest display in the museum. It was one of the rarest objects in the world, with an extraordinary background!

It was only ragged because of its age.

It was called the Celestial Phoenix Feather Robe. Mo Fan was fond of it when he saw its original appearance using computer simulation. He was determined to restore it!

It would be the perfect gift for Xinxia!

Mo Fan had a regret when he was surrounded by the endless skeletons in the Space of Death. Since he had survived it, it was time for him to fulfill it!

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Chapter 750: A Dirty Move

Mo Fan laid on the white bed. He sat upright suddenly, too bored to just lay there.

On his right was a floating vase, trembling as if it would fall to the ground at any second. In front of him was a remote control for the television. No one was using it, yet the channels kept switching rapidly. On his left was a pen scribbling on a piece of paper...

(Knock knock)

Someone was knocking on his door. Mo Fan immediately stopped using Telekinesis. The vase dropped to the ground and smashed into pieces. The remote control fell on the table, and the pen fell on the paper. Everything returned to normal.

Lin Junxian, dressed in another fine suit, came in with a woman around twenty-seven years old. They smiled when they saw Mo Fan was awake.

“This is my cousin, Lin Qi,” introduced Lin Junxian.

“Thank you so much, I wouldn’t know what I would do if I lost Xiao Di. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Our Lin Clan is also a renowned clan; we are extremely grateful, we must repay your great kindness!” Lin Qi said to Mo Fan sincerely.

“Well...” Mo Fan was just about to mention a little favor. The truth was, he already knew the Lin Family was comparable to the Zhao Family in terms of financial capabilities.

“It’s fine, take your time, the Lin Family owes you a favor. We’ll do anything to repay your kindness!” said Lin Junxian.

“Sure, we’ll discuss it in the future. Those goddamned advisors have purposely frozen our bank accounts. I bet they are going to take away whatever you give me now, too,” sighed Mo Fan.

“HAHA, we know that, so I’ve already made the preparations. I’ve found you a ship that will bring you safely to Japan. However, you and your team must be cautious, don’t stir up any unnecessary trouble. It will be troublesome for people without an identity like you,” said Lin Junxian grinned.

“Kind sir, please rest well. Let us know if you need any help,” Lin Qi reminded him again.

“Don’t worry, I’m not your typical unsung hero. I’ll surely ask for your help,” said Mo Fan.

Lin Qi and Lin Junxian were amused by Mo Fan’s honesty. They felt more at ease after hearing his words.

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Mo Fan asked about the missing cases after he left the hospital, but Jiang Yu only repeated what Zhao Manyan had mentioned. They had only found the culprit in Feinia City before the trail was lost.

The rest was totally out of their reach. Since the advisors were aware of it, the Magic Association would definitely take full responsibility for investigating it.

Lin Junxian was a reliable businessman. After the truth about the missing infants was revealed, he immediately set up a fund to support the families who were victims on behalf of the Lin Group. He immediately received the support of the residents in Feinia City.

The hidden threat of Feinia City was cleared. The city would soon recover with Lin Junxian’s contributions!

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After Mo Fan fully recovered, the group boarded the ship and departed for the Pacific Ocean...

Feinia City did not have any heavy industries, so the sky and sea were exceedingly blue. As they slowly left the safe zone, everyone immediately felt better after enjoying the scenic view of the connected sky and sea.

The girls on the team were all beauties. Jiang Shaoxu was wearing a sexy bikini, as usual.

The two assholes, Zhao Manyan and Mo Fan, never concealed their perverted gazes. They almost buried their eyes inside Jiang Shaoxu’s deep cleavage. The two hills of jade-white skin were too alluring.

“Humph!” Gong Yu harrumphed when he saw the two shameless pricks with their shameless actions, as if he was self-contained.

“The asshole is putting on an act again!” Zhao Manyan had completely fallen out with Gong Yu. He did not even give him a friendly look.

“Time to play with him,” Mo Fan grinned. “Yo, Gong Yu, I believe you haven’t kept your promise after losing the bet last time.”

“Since when did I lose?!” said Gong Yu furiously.

“I had four gall bladders, you had three; wasn’t it obvious that you’ve lost the bet? Just say it if you want to act dumb, I guess a manly bet like that doesn’t suit you at all,” mocked Mo Fan.

Gong Yu’s expression turned unpleasant. He demanded in a sour voice, “Say it, what do you want?!”

Mo Fan was waiting for Gong Yu to say that, and asked Gong Yu to come closer.

Gong Yu had a bad feeling when he saw the vicious look on Mo Fan’s face...

As Gong Yu thought, he shook his head fiercely after he finished listening to Mo Fan.

“Fine, don’t you pretend that you’re superior again in front of me, you have no guts,” said Mo Fan indifferently.

Gong Yu was furious. He clenched his teeth and said, “I’ll surely ask you to do something worse next time!”

“Bring it on, I like the feeling of my heart racing!” boasted Mo Fan.

Zhao Manyan had no idea what Mo Fan asked Gong Yu to do. He asked Mo Fan when he saw Gong Yu heading for the deck.

“Watch closely, the view is only going to last for a moment, don’t miss it!” Mo Fan said to Zhao Manyan mysteriously.

Zhao Manyan was even more confused. He was just about to ask when he heard Jiang Shaoxu’s scream coming from the deck.

Zhao Manyan glanced toward the sound and saw Gong Yu peeling Jiang Shaoxu’s bikini off as he tripped, revealing two large boobs that trembled as if they were experiencing a great scare...

Unfortunately, Zhao Manyan reacted a bit too late. Jiang Shaoxu had already covered the important parts with her hand, yet her tiny hands were nowhere enough to cover all of them. Zhao Manyan’s certain body part was already saluting!

“Splendid!” Zhao Manyan was almost drooling.

Mo Fan had an evil grin. Unlike Zhao Manyan, who only saw Jiang Shaoxu after her scream, he had witnessed the entire sequence. Tsk tsk, the woman’s body was so hot, she didn’t even stack anything underneath...

It was such a pity that Gong Yu was not fully committed to it. He had only peeled the bikini down halfway. Otherwise, they could have enjoyed the view for a bit longer.

“Die, you scum!” Jiang Shaoxu’s screeched from the deck.

Gong Yu immediately ran away. Luckily, Jiang Shaoxu’s main element was Psychic. Otherwise, the ship would not be able to withstand her rage.

“I...I didn’t mean it, I slipped, I slipped!”

“Shameless prick, I’m not Jiang Shaoxu if I don’t chop your hands off!”

“I really didn’t do it on purpose... why are you using magic!?”

Gong Yu was chased across the whole ship. No one dared to help him under the circumstances.

Zhao Manyan was almost choking from laughter. He gave Mo Fan a thumbs up. It was such a dirty move, yet he liked it.

Mo Fan laid back on the chair comfortably and hummed pleasantly.

Japan was going to be great... it was the birthplace of countless precious seeds!