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## Chapter 601 Scattered Stars Island

Han Fei and the others, including those who just came out of the portal, were all stunned.

The first reaction in their hearts was, why is the fish in the sky?

“Woo~~”

Like a song from the highest of heavens, the ethereal voice reverberated in the sky and echoed in the distant sky. When it got closer, they realized how big this whale was. Its huge body that was more than 300 feet long made people realize their smallness.

Its body was like a lofty and uplifting mountain, and its mouth was not open, but Han Fei felt that if it was opened, it would look like a waterfall in the sky, with hanging rivers inside. The white spots on its dorsal fin were different for each one. From the gills on its back, there was a burst of white mist from time to time.

As for its eyes, there was occasionally a little glimmer in these pitch-black eyes. Just like its voice, its eyes seemed to be filled with infinite loneliness.

The roars of the whale shocked the entire world, waking people up from their dreams...

Han Fei was so shocked by the giant whale that only when it had already swum close did he see a string of data.

<Name> Cloud Whale

<Introduction> Above the sea of clouds, a lone whale drifts freely between the sea and the sky. Although the Cloud Whale has the bloodline of the ancient roc, it's very friendly. When it's extremely angry, its voice will reverberate for three thousand kilometers, but it still won't attack.

<Level> 50

<Quality> Legendary

<Contained Spiritual Energy> 15,565 points

<Edible Effect> Inedible

<Collectible> None

<Unabsorbable>

A Hanging Fisher laughed. “A group of little guys who have never seen the world. This is the Cloud Whale, who has been wandering in the Unknown Place for more than 800 years. You can sit on its back a while later, but don't beat it. Otherwise, we'll throw you down from the sky.”

Han Fei couldn't help asking, “Why do we have to ride the Cloud Whale? Can't we just let it fly freely between the sky and the earth?”

The Hanging Fisher was taken aback for a moment, and then he smiled. "This is all of the Cloud Whale's own will. It likes to fly with people on its back. Otherwise, it would be very lonely. You don't understand how it would feel without any companionship?"

Han Fei certainly couldn't understand it, but he kinda knew how it felt.

He had once met Alice, the loneliest whale in the world. Normal whales' sound frequency was between 15 and 25 Hz, but Alice's was 52 Hz, so people said there was a kind of loneliness in the world called 52 Hz.

Because of the difference in sound frequency, Alice had no relatives or friends in the huge ocean. No other whale could hear the song it sang, and no other whale could understand its sadness.

Han Fei waved his hand to the Cloud Whale. "Hi! Big guy, I have something delicious here."

And he waved a Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumber at the Cloud Whale.

As soon as the Cloud Whale saw that someone was talking to it, it gave a cry, "Woo!"

Han Fei threw the Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumber into the sky, and the huge Cloud Whale flipped over its body mischievously, revealing its white belly, and then opened its big mouth, letting the tiny Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumber fall into his own mouth.

Xia Xiaochan grinned. "I want to do this too. Give me a Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumber."

Han Fei handed one to each of the other four. This was an inexplicable joy. Creatures like whales usually didn't hurt people, especially the Cloud Whale who could win people's favor at first sight.

Even Luo Xiaobai couldn't help throwing out a Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumber.

The Hanging Fisher hurriedly shouted, "Hey, you five idiots, Yellow-blooded Sea Cucumber contains too much energy. Do you want to kill the Cloud Whale?"

Le Renkuang was stunned. "But the Cloud Whale is so big and needs energy, right?"

The Hanging Fisher said, "Although the size of the body is related to the amount of energy needed, the difference is not as big as you think. Five Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumbers are enough. Don't give it anymore."

"Woo~~"

The Cloud Whale was very happy, so it flew into the clouds and then fell freely down from the clouds. When it was 100 meters away from Han Fei and the others, the hole on his back sprayed a cloud of mist at them, and the coolness drew many cheers.

It took a full half an hour before all the people arrived. And the three hundred people all ran to the cliff of the Floating Island to watch the Cloud Whale.

Yes, this was also a floating island, but it was small, at most only tens of kilometers in size, the kind that you could see its end at a glance.

They had seen many Floating Islands, but it was the first time in their lives to see the Cloud Whale.

When everyone arrived, the Hanging Fishers said majestically, "Everyone, board the back of the Cloud Whale."

At this moment, the Cloud Whale had already jumped out of the clouds and flew to the edge of the cliff. Han Fei and the other four took the lead to jump onto the Cloud Whale's back.

This was an absolutely novel feeling, completely different from the feeling of flying by themselves. One after another, all the 300 people jumped onto the whale's back. Then a five-star Hanging Fisher with two four-star Hanging Fishers also got to the Cloud Whale's back, standing not far from and facing them.

The Hanging Fisher shouted, "Little Cloud, let's go."

"Woo~~"

The Cloud Whale slumped and its huge body fell down, and the wind whistled in the people's ears. It was really exciting.

Feeling the Hexagon Starfish pulling on his shoulder, Han Fei said, "Don't move. Don't let people notice you."

"I didn't move. I'm afraid of falling!"

Han Fei was speechless and simply ignored him.

Han Fei turned his gaze to the looming steps in the distance and said, "Senior, what are those steps for?"

The Hanging Fisher glanced at the steps and smiled. "This is a ladder to the sky. If you have enough strength in the future, you can try to climb this ladder. With it, you can go straight to the Nine Heavens and reach the Thousand Star City."

Everyone was shocked. It leads to the Thousand Star City?

For a moment, many people fell into a reverie. Among the major towns, only the Wind Thunder Town had a teleportation array leading to the Thousand Star City. Besides, it was said that if you wanted to use that teleportation array, the requirements were extremely strict, and not everyone could use it.

Wouldn't it be much more convenient to go there with this ladder?

However, the Hanging Fisher sneered coldly. "I said you could try to climb it. This ladder is not only a passage, but also an assessment. Not everyone can climb it. Besides, you have no chance to use it now. Survive the Unknown Place first!"

As the Cloud Whale soared among the clouds, the lead Hanging Fisher's face became more and more serious, and in the end, he said coldly, "Don't treat the Unknown place as a place for tourism. This is the battlefield of life and death! After you land, someone will receive you. The command post in the Unknown Place has already arranged a route for all of you. If you have any problem, negotiate and solve it by yourselves."

Han Fei couldn't help but ask, "There'll be someone to guide us?" "Huh?"

The Hanging Fisher thought for a while. "Yeah! You can say that. You who have three stars have a lot of choices. After you land, someone will tell you what to do and where to go..."

After passing through several layers of clouds in a row, when the Cloud Whale passed through the last cloud layer, their vision suddenly became clear. The boundless ocean, like a timid girl, caught everyone's eyes.

But what surprised everyone was that in their field of vision, there was a huge island.

Yes, in just a moment, everyone understood. The so-called Unknown place was actually an island.

This island was so big that when you looked down from the sky, you couldn't see its edge at a glance. On the island, there were mountains, ravines, abysses, huge waterfalls hanging over the sky, and city walls surrounding the sea. The Hanging Fisher shouted coldly, "Don't be beguiled by this scenery. This is an island that swallows people. This island is called Scattered Stars... Do you know why it is called Scattered Stars? Look at your waist tag, there are countless people like you who die here and their dead bodies are scattered like the stars."

The man's tone became colder and colder, and then he pointed to the coast and said, "Look! That is the man-eating coast. In Scattered Stars Island alone, there are Skeleton Shore, Hell Beach, Ghost Coast, Red Tide Coast... And dozens of other coasts."

The Hanging Fisher pointed to the mountain range and said, "Did you see the mountain range? It stretches for eight hundred kilometers and is known as the Transverse Mountain, which is full of dangers."

"Have you seen the big waterfall that shone in light red? It's called the Emyrean Waterfall, and there are dense bones under the waterfall."

"Did you see the green jungles connecting the Transverse Mountain? They're called the Twisted Jungles, one on the island, one in the sea..."

His words frightened everyone. A bunch of unfamiliar places spurted out of this Hanging Fisher's mouth, and his meaning was that it was extremely dangerous here. When everyone was still freaked out at what the Hanging Fishers said, suddenly someone pointed to the distant sky in surprise and said, "Look, what is above the sky?"

"It's a bird. My God, it turned out to be a flock of birds."

The students in the Blue Sea Town had seen a bird in the Wind Thunder Town. But at that time, only one bird appeared.

Now there was a flock of birds here, hundreds of birds flying in the sky.

Han Fei couldn't help murmuring, "Gosh, there are not only floating islands in this world, but there are also sea islands?"

Han Fei couldn't help but raise his head and ask, "Senior, in the Infinite Ocean, are there many sea islands like Scattered Stars Island?"

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The Hanging Fisher was stunned for a moment and then looked into the distance. "I don't know if there is another place like Scattered Stars Island. I hope that there is only one Scattered Stars Island in this world."

The speed of the Cloud Whale was not slow. Above the sky, it skipped over the tiny coastline and flew directly to the depths of the island.

As for the birds in the sky, as early as when they saw the Cloud Whale, they had turned in another direction and flew away.

Scattered Stars Island was very large. According to the Hanging Fisher, this island spanned more than 1,800 kilometers. According to legend, at the very beginning, there were dangerous places on the island everywhere. He said that over the past few hundred years, the island has been much safer. Han Fei and the others came at the right time. Many places had changed from dangerous places to safe areas. The Cloud Whale probably flew for half an hour, and at this moment, it was less than a kilometer away from the ground. The people saw many flocks of birds flying across the sky, but they were not close to the Cloud Whale.

At this time, Han Fei and the others could already see pedestrians on the ground. Some people were walking with huge sea monsters, and some controlled their fishing boats to fly away at low altitude. The buildings on the ground were much more gorgeous than Han Fei and the others had imagined.

A few dozen kilometers in front of them, there were ports and big rivers on the island and the Cloud Whale's destination was there.

Contrary to their expectations, there were actually many people on Scattered Stars Island, or to be exact, there were bustling crowds of people on it.

The Hanging Fisher said, "Although it seems there are a lot of people here, think about it, have you seen any Hanging Fishers in your town? No, right? Where did they go?"

Someone exclaimed, "Did they all come to the Unknown Place?"

The Hanging Fisher smiled. "Of course. Otherwise, why do you think there are so many people on Scattered Stars Island? There is no free lunch in this world. Do you really think a peaceful life comes for free?"

Only then did the students realize that yes, they had never realized before that in a huge town with a population of several million fishers where everyone cultivated, how could there not be a few Hanging Fishers and Hidden Fishers?

It was said that these people went to the Thousand Star City after they reached a certain realm of cultivation.

But now it seemed that this was not the case. If they all went to the Thousand Star City and the 36 towns kept supplying people, wouldn't the Thousand Star City explode with people?

Soon, the Cloud Whale landed slowly by a big lake. It didn't seem to be afraid of people and floated directly onto the lake.

After Han Fei and the others jumped off the back of the Cloud Whale, Han Fei took out a big crab and stuffed it into the Cloud Whale's mouth. "Big guy, thank you for the ride!"

Xia Xiaochan asked, "What's a ride?"

"Nothing!"

"Woo~~"

The Cloud Whale's mouth opened slightly, and Han Fei directly stuffed the crab in. The Cloud Whale closed its mouth and crushed the crab.

Seeing this, the three Hanging Fishers didn't speak, as long as they didn't feed the Cloud Whale Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumbers. This kind of little crab wouldn't be a problem.

But the problem was, was this boy here for travel? Why was his Sea Swallowing Seashell full of food?

When everyone got down, the Cloud Whale swallowed a sip of water, sprayed it out, and then soared up in the sky. Han Fei looked up and recited, "Why don't you fly with the wind, nine myriads of miles in the sky? Tsk, isn't it just like the legendary roc?"

Luo Xiaobai let out a cry of surprise. "This sounds interesting. Quite catchy."

Han Fei smiled. Of course, that's Li Bai's poem!

The others didn't understand poems and only felt Han Fei spoke strangely.

When Han Fei and the others looked towards the shore, they found that a lot of people were already there, nearly a thousand of them.

Le Renkuang said, "Why, why are there so many people?"

A student from another academy said, "Huh! I saw a senior brother from our academy."

"Huh! My senior sister is here."

Seeing that many people recognized their brothers and sisters from their schools, Han Fei couldn't help but say, "Our senior brother is a marshal-level figure. Maybe he won't come here in person."

Zhang Xuanyu couldn't help asking, "Senior, do you know where the marshal lives?"

The Hanging Fisher sneered and said, "Marshal? Are you talking about the supreme commander of Scattered Stars Island? We only have one commander in Scattered Stars Island. That is God of War, Xue Shenqi."

"The supreme commander?"

Han Fei and the others couldn't help but look at each other. It sounded really awesome!

Le Renkuang laughed and said, "So awesome? Is our senior brother the supreme commander here?"

"Puff!"

The three Hanging Fishers looked at each other in surprise. Are they bragging? Are they Lord Xue's junior brothers and sisters? But why are they so weak?

Before they reached the shore, they heard someone shouting, "Where is Xiang Zuozuo, where is Xiang Zuozuo?"

"Is Zhong Yue there?"

"Li Hanyi, who is Li Hanyi? Come here quickly."

"Who is Lin Shengmu? Come here and let me take a look at my new team member."

"The Pioneer Group recruits members. People of the two-star rank can join us. I guarantee you a good life."

"Does anyone want to join the Dark Hunter Legion? It's better to join the Dark Hunter Legion than to go to the front line."

"Come, the Hanging Fishers' Labor Union is recruiting members. Sign up first. It won't affect you getting a job." "Recruiting alchemy apprentices. Anyone want this job? Part-time, 100 high-quality pearls every month."

"Recruiting refining apprentices, part-time. Requires professional experience. It won't affect your main profession. 100 high-grade pearls every month." Xia Xiaochan said to the other four via voice transmission, 100 pieces a month. We seem to be rich here.

When Han Fei came, he gave everyone 1.25 million high-quality pearls and kept 10 million in his hands. So when the others heard the prices here, they felt they were so rich!

The three Hanging Fishers suddenly stopped and said to everyone, "Find the person who is calling your name first. Get to know about this place and choose by yourselves."

Then, the five-star Hanging Fisher said with a weird look, "You... Would you like to wait in the front? If you are really the junior brother of the marshal, someone should come to receive you."

Then they left and walked to a circular building not far away.

"Haha! They finally left."

Only then did the Hexagon Starfish relax on Han Fei's shoulder.

Han Fei shook his shoulders. "You are an ornament now. Don't talk or move around. Let's talk when I get to know this place better."

The Hexagon Starfish sighed. "OK, I'm going to sleep."

Someone shouted at this moment, "Luo Xiaobai, is Luo Xiaobai here?"

"Where is Zhang Xuanyu? Which one is Zhang Xuanyu?"

"Han Fei, please respond when you hear me."

There was more than one person calling their names. Obviously, they were not the “marshal” Old Bai mentioned.

Han Fei said, “Let’s go to the people who called our names first and find out about the situation. Don’t go with these people. Wait for our senior brother to find us.”

The others nodded and they dispersed.

The one calling Han Fei’s name was a woman valiant in bearing in a battle suit with a scar on her eyebrows. She was quarreling with someone next to her.

“Don’t elbow me. Are you f\*cking molesting me? Look yourself in the mirror!”

“Who the hell wants to molest you? Woman, stand aside.”

“Humph! Do you look down upon women? Come on, let’s fight!”

“OK! Do you think I’m afraid of you?”

“Cough, cough...”

“Well, can you quarrel later? Let’s do business first.”

When the two of them turned around, they saw a handsome young man standing in front of them.

The woman saw the three-star waist tag on Han Fei’s waist and asked blankly, “Are you, Han Fei?”

Han Fei grinned. “I guess you were definitely not sent by the marshal.”

The woman was taken aback for a moment. “Marshal? How can the marshal know a small potato like me? You are Han Fei, right?”

Han Fei grinned and said, “If you are just looking for someone named Han Fei, congratulations, you found him.”

However, the woman frowned and cried out, “Are you kidding me? This is the captain arranged for us? What the hell? An advanced Dangling Fisher?”

Han Fei: “???”

Han Fei was dumbfounded. “Well, wait a minute... Captain? What do you mean?”

The woman looked at Han Fei up and down for a long while and finally said, “Boy, tell me how you got the three-star waist tag first.”

Han Fei glanced at the waist tag on his waist and said weakly, “Are these difficult to get?”

The woman’s eyes almost shot flames. “What are you talking about? Hurry up, tell me how you get a three-star rank as an advanced Dangling Fisher! Did you bribe someone? If you did, we won’t accept you joining us.”

“... Huh? What do you mean by ‘we’?”

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Han Fei tried his best to be patient, but at the moment he frowned. "Firstly, I got the three-star waist tag with my strength. Secondly, do I know you? What is going on here? Can you explain what's happening?" The woman frowned and said, "We belong to the Skeleton Shore, the 37th Squad of the Eighth Brigade of the Third Column. We got a message from our superiors that we'll have a three-star captain today...".

Han Fei glanced at his waist tag. "So, I am your captain now?"

"Bullshit, I'm not gonna accept it. You are only an advanced Dangling Fisher, but the four of us are all Hanging Fishers. What makes you think you can be our captain?"

Han Fei: "..."

Han Fei was speechless. Although he was good-tempered and Old Bai told him to be low-key, he couldn't bear it at all! Why was this girl speaking so offensively?

Han Fei's face darkened immediately. "Girl, watch your tongue. What kinda question is that? I'm definitely qualified to be your captain. If you're not convinced, let's have a fight!" "Huh?"

Beside this girl, a group of people were watching the fun. At this moment, they couldn't help laughing when they heard what Han Fei said.

"Haha! That three-star kid, are you crazy? This woman is a junior Hanging Fisher anyway. It'll be a breeze for her to beat the hell out of you."

"Young man, don't be so arrogant. Keep a low profile in the Unknown Place."

Han Fei was speechless. I am already very low-key! Normally, I would have thrown a punch at her, OK?

The woman squinted at Han Fei and said, "Are you sure? According to the information on you, you are both a soul warrior and a spirit gatherer. I don't think you can block my sword."

Han Fei smiled contemptuously. "Come on! Why don't you have a try? I am a spirit gatherer, so I can heal myself."

The woman's brows stretched slightly. "Nice, but I wonder if you're a language giant but an action dwarf."

Han Fei took two steps back and shrugged slightly. "Come, try it." A long high-quality spiritual-level sword appeared in this woman's hand instantly. Without any hesitation, she thrust the sword at Han Fei with a swoosh, fast and powerfully.

However, in the sight of everyone, Han Fei just moved slightly and easily avoided all the sword energy. It looked thrilling because every time her sword was only a few inches away from his body.

While evading, Han Fei said indifferently, "Have you used 30 percent of your strength? Why don't you attack me with all your strength?"

The woman's eyes turned fierce, and her speed more than doubled.

The sword energy swept across, almost enveloped Han Fei, and whipped up huge waves.

For a moment, everyone turned their eyes to them.

Han Fei still didn't fight back, but his range of motion increased. He made strange postures one after another and the woman's sword could never touch his body.

Han Fei still smiled and said, "This is what a Hanging Fisher should be. However, you haven't used your full strength yet, have you? How much strength have you used? 60%? 70%?"

"Humph!"

"Scattered Stars Thirteen Swords."

SWISH!

In an instant, the sword lights weaved into a dazzling net. Seeing this scene, many people became solemn.

Although she hadn't used her spiritual beast and contractual spiritual beast yet, judging from her sword technique alone, this woman was not weak.

However, Han Fei's figure flew back dozens of meters on the water. Then he threw out a punch and his fist swooshed forward with a dazzling golden light. With a bang, the sword net was broken by this punch.

Since Old Bai told Han Fei to keep a low profile, he didn't use all his strength.

But the woman on the opposite side had leaped up into the air, and the long knife in her hand drew a brilliant arc and cut straight down.

"Whatever, I must get others' recognition first. I'm not showing off."

Han Fei's eyes turned cold. He suddenly patted his hands and clamped the extremely sharp high-quality spiritual weapon between his palms. The billowing spiritual-energy ripples swept across Han Fei's front and the waves on the water rolled.

"Hiss! He caught the blade empty-handed!"

"This guy's physique is so strong."

"Sure enough, no one at the three-star rank is simple."

"This squad is lucky to have such a captain."

The woman looked shocked.

Han Fei grinned. "Now, am I qualified?"

The woman blinked, retracted her sword, and cupped her hands to salute Han Fei. "You Lingyun, from the 37th squad of the Eighth Brigade of the Third Column, nice to meet you, Captain." "Ahem!"

Han Fei was speechless. This woman changed her attitude so quickly!

After confirming Han Fei's strength, she no longer had any contempt for him but rather saluted him. This made Han Fei a little embarrassed.

Han Fei hurriedly said, "Well, Miss You, can you tell me what the hell is going on here? Why do you call me Captain? And what is our main task in the Unknown Place... I mean where are we going and what are we going to do?"

At this time, the crowd had dispersed.

You Lingyun grinned, and under the envious gaze of many people, she led Han Fei to a clearing on the side.

You Lingyun said, "Scattered Stars Island is actually a giant battlefield. Almost everyone on Scattered Stars Island has a position."

For example, we are responsible for reconnaissance missions on the Skeleton Shore. If anything happens on the Skeleton Shore, we have to notify all parties as soon as possible and be ready to fight and sacrifice ourselves at any time."

Han Fei was stunned. "So, we are here to fight a battle?"

You Lingyun nodded. "You can say that, but it's not entirely true. To be precise, we are here to grab resources."

"Grab resources?" A fierce smile appeared at the corner of You Lingyun's mouth and she said, "All the outer edges of the island are our front lines. We need to fight against sea monsters and scramble for Spirit Awakening Fluid, spiritual stones, materials, and Floating Stones..."

Upon hearing the mention of Spirit Awakening Fluid, Han Fei asked, "So, all the Spirit Awakening Fluid the countless villages and towns of the Thousand Star City get are supplied by Scattered Stars Island?"

You Lingyun nodded solemnly. "Yes, we risk our lives to grab it."

Han Fei was surprised. Every year, in the villages and towns, so many people carried out the spiritual enlightenment ceremony.

But no one knew that each ceremony had a price to pay.

Han Fei asked seriously, "Is Spirit Awakening Fluid hard to get?"

You Lingyun nodded deeply. "Yes, extremely hard. Even in Scattered Stars Island, the price of Spirit Awakening Fluid remains high. The price of a catty of Spirit Awakening Fluid is as high as 5,000 high-quality pearls or equivalent credits, and the demand exceeds the supply." "So high?"

Han Fei couldn't help taking a breath. This price was much more expensive than he thought!

Han Fei couldn't help but think of the price that Junior Uncle Faceless offered him, 300,000 mid-quality pearls per catty. Even if they were exchanged for high-quality pearls at the highest exchange rate, it would only be 3,000 per catty.

But in fact, he learned from Old Bai that the 2 billion mid-quality pearls were only exchanged for 15 million high-quality pearls.

So, when he was in the level-three fishery, Junior Uncle Faceless offered a very good price to them that was almost half of the lowest price of Scattered Stars Island?

Han Fei felt heartache immediately. If he had known this earlier, he would have used all his money to buy Spirit Awakening Fluid!

“Captain, why are you suddenly so pale?”

“Ahem! Well... Nothing, I was just shocked by the price.”

Han Fei secretly took a breath. It seemed that Spirit Awakening Fluid was far more precious than what he had imagined.

He couldn't come in vain this time. He must find a way to get as much Spirit Awakening Fluid as possible.

Han Fei asked, “Well, why did I become your captain?”

“I guess it was arranged by our superiors. According to the battle losses of different squads, they'll make corresponding supplements. Three months ago, our captain died on the Skeleton Shore. Therefore, a new captain was arranged for us.” After that, You Lingyun looked at Han Fei's waist tag. “If you want to be a captain, you must have a three-star rank at least.” Han Fei also looked at his waist tag and then asked, “Under normal circumstances, what kind of contribution do I need to make to achieve the three-star rank?”

“Credits!”

You Lingyun took out her waist tag and said, “In Scattered Stars Island, you can exchange anything for credit, and then exchange credit for many things you need. For example, this high-quality spiritual weapon in my hand requires 500 credits to exchange for it.”

Han Fei was surprised. “Don't these credits equal to money?”

You Lingyun nodded and then said, “The credits are almost equivalent to high-quality pearls, but they are more valuable than high-quality pearls. There are many things that high-quality pearls cannot buy, but there are very few things that cannot be bought with credits.”

Han Fei asked, “Can I buy Spirit Awakening Fluid with credits?”

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You Lingyun was stunned by Han Fei's question and was speechless. Brother, do you know how difficult it is to get credits? Are you out of your mind to exchange your credits for Spirit Awakening Fluid?

“Yes!”

But she could only nod. “However, I don't recommend it. Captain, you don't have any credits now, and even if you did, it would cost 5000 credits per catty. It's not worth it.”

“Not worth it?”

Han Fei didn't think so. The effect of Spirit Awakening Fluid was magical. It could accelerate the growth of spiritual beasts and contractual spiritual beasts! As long as there was enough Spirit Awakening Fluid, you could have very strong helpers in combat! Suddenly, Han Fei looked at Xia Xiaochan and the others, asking, “By the way, if I join your squad, what about my previous teammates?” When You Lingyun heard this, she immediately answered anxiously, “It doesn't matter. First of all, it's the superiors who arranged

for you to be our captain. Secondly, since you were once a team, you can still meet on holidays. If you're close to each other, you can even see each other every day. After all, there are many reconnaissance squads and we're on a shift system..."

Han Fei noticed the anxiety in You Lingyun's words, so he frowned and said, "Scattered Stars Island is short of people?"

Behind You Lingyun, thousands of people were scrambling for new team members.

You Lingyun could only helplessly massage her temple with her finger. "Yes! Otherwise, why would they be scrambling for newcomers?"

Han Fei pondered for a moment. "Just give me a second. I need to communicate with my teammates."

Han Fei shouted to Xia Xiaochan and the others, "Xia Xiaochan, Le Renkuang... Come here, let's talk."

Xia Xiaochan and the others walked over with the people who came to receive them.

Upon seeing them, You Lingyun was shocked. "Do you all have a three-star waist tag?"

Han Fei smiled. "It's not a big deal!"

You Lingyun was speechless. Not a big deal? Do they know how hard it is to get a three-star from these towns, it was extremely difficult for them.

The 36 towns only sent 100 three-starred people each time, and your team alone has 5 of them? And you say it's not a big deal?

After Luo Xiaobai and the others arrived, they saw You Lingyun and the others receiving personnel staring at each other in astonishment as if wondering why geniuses gathered together.

Han Fei asked, "Well, can you excuse me for a few minutes?"

Then he stomped and a sound-proof array was formed instantly, which stunned these people.

Just now, Han Fei was fighting against You Lingyun as a soul warrior, but now he suddenly became a spirit gatherer? And he was also good at arrays?

A man asked, "Who are these people? Are the five of them a team?"

Another man thought for a while and answered, "It seems so. These five people are respectively engaged in the five major professions. And this guy is both a soul warrior and a spirit gatherer. Will they reject us?"

Another woman frowned. "Will they? It's an order issued by the superiors. How can they refuse it?"

You Lingyun said, "It's possible. If the five of them form a team and choose their own direction, it will be an all three-star team. I am afraid they'll grow faster than."

For a moment, these people were sweating profusely. Don't! How horribly strong a team it'll be then!

In the soundproof array.

Luo Xiaobai informed, "I was assigned to the tactical headquarters. They said that I would learn the security deployment and strategic command of Scattered Stars Island. At the very beginning, I must get to know about the dangerous places of the entire Scattered Stars Island. Also, I need to learn a lot of literature about Scattered Stars Island, so that I can apply it at any time. I can take a day off every five days. And every week, I need to go to the coastal battlefield to study and inspect for one day and spend the other three days making site inspections and studying."

Han Fei was shocked. "Tactical Command? That sounds awesome."

Zhang Xuanyu was speechless. "Your job doesn't seem to be dangerous at all. I'm assigned to the Trans-Island Inspectors. Just like Xiaobai, I must travel around the entire Scattered Stars Island first before confirming which area I'll inspect."

Xia Xiaochan frowned and said, "I'm arranged to enter a place called Dark Hunter Legion. It's said that the members are all hunters and the legion specializes in assassinations. At first, I'll receive quick training and then enter the shallow sea around the island."

Han Fei was surprised. "Enter the sea?" In a place like Scattered Stars Island, entering the sea certainly represented a great danger. Xia Xiaochan nodded. "It's OK. They told me I would be sent to the safe shallow sea in the early stages."

Le Renkuang said, "I don't know why, but I'm assigned to the Logistics Division. They said that I would learn how to arrange overall planning and handle various affairs."

Han Fei was surprised. "Logistics Division?"

Le Renkuang nodded. "They seem to be in charge of logistics. However, like Xiaobai, I only have one day off every five days, and I'll have to go to the coastal battlefield to study and inspect for one day every week."

Xia Xiaochan said, "I'll have two days off a week and stay in the offshore area the other three days."

Zhang Xuanyu added, "I'll have one day off a week and patrol the other four days. I don't know if it's in the offshore area or not."

Everyone couldn't help looking at Han Fei, and he said, "I'll serve as the captain of a high-level reconnaissance squad and I haven't asked how many days off I'll have every week yet."

Then Han Fei stuck his head out of the soundproof array and said to You Lingyun, "Miss You, how many days off do I have every week?"

You Lingyun flatly said, "On duty for three days and off for two days. If you're on duty continuously, the days off can be switched or increased."

Han Fei retracted his head. "Did you hear that? I have two days off. But the question is whether we should agree to them? We came as a team, but now we are being separated into five different places."

Luo Xiaobai said, "My suggestion is to separate. We'll do different jobs and need to learn a lot of different knowledge. And we can't learn some of the knowledge in school. I'll learn tactics, Xiao

Xiaochan actual combat, Zhang Xuanyu rescue, Le Renkuang logistics, and you frontline reconnaissance... If we go to different places now, then imagine what will happen when we get together again in the future?"

Zhang Xuanyu couldn't help but exclaim, "The strength of our team will be greatly enhanced!"

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "This is one of the reasons, and more importantly, it can help us to know about Scattered Stars Island better. Le Renkuang, you not only need to find out about the logistics situation here, but I think you also need to inquire about all the dangerous places in Scattered Stars Island and divide them into different groups by degree of difficulty. We'll have to go out someday, so we should prepare in advance." Le Renkuang took a breath and said, "Okay, no problem."

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Luo Xiaobai continued, "Zhang Xuanyu, you need to know about the offshore areas of the entire Scattered Stars Island. Which places are more dangerous? Which places are safe? Where is suitable for going to sea? You need to have a clear map of Scattered Stars Island and its surroundings in your mind."

Zhang Xuanyu grinned. "Leave it to me."

Then Luo Xiaobai looked at Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan and said after a pause, "Xiaochan, Han Fei, you're the closest to the frontline battlefield, so you don't need to do anything else but improve your strength as soon as possible. You'd better quickly break through to the Hanging Fisher realm." Xia Xiaochan nodded. "I can. I'm going to make a breakthrough."

Han Fei thought for a while, grabbed the Hexagon Starfish from his shoulder, and put it on Xia Xiaochan's shoulder. "You are the closest to the frontline battlefield. Take Master Hexagon with you."

The Hexagon Starfish pouted. "Starfish are not

"Shut up, you are a tool. Next time, I will give you a spiritual stone as a reward." The Hexagon Starfish's big eyes rolled. "Then I want a high-quality spiritual stone."

"Deal."

Xia Xiaochan asked, "What about you?"

Han Fei smiled. "I still need some time, and it's just a reconnaissance mission and shouldn't be difficult. I'll try to be a peak-level Dangling Fisher as soon as possible. And I'll find a way to learn refinery."

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "As for me, I will spend some time understanding the history of Scattered Stars Island first to have a general idea."

Han Fei grinned. "That's it. Otherwise, we don't have any clue what we are doing or where we can go. But should we wait for our senior brother to pick us up?"

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "Let's wait awhile! He must have arranged for someone to pick us

up." After a while, Han Fei removed the soundproof array. You Lingyun quickly asked, "Well? Have you finished discussing yet?"

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "No problem, we will separate into different teams. Seniors, please show us the way."

You Lingyun smiled immediately. "Captain, let's go. Let me take you back to the squad."

Han Fei smiled and said, "No hurry. We're still waiting for..."

Bang... Bang... As Han Fei and the others were talking, they saw a burly man carrying a huge door and rushing from a distance.

This big man was nearly 2 meters tall and even more muscular than Xiao Zhan. The black door on his shoulder was more than three meters high and two meters wide.

Han Fei was speechless. Who the hell is this guy? Why is his outfit so 'chic? Why does he look so special when he's running? Oh, my eyes!

Then he heard a man next to him say, "Hey! Why is Door-Carrying Marshal here?"

### **Chapter 605 Our Senior Brother Is Rather Silly**

Han Fei and the others were stunned.

Han Fei asked quickly, "Wait a moment, what did you just say the guy's name is?" The man said with a smile, "His name is Door-Carrying Marshal, because he keeps the huge door on his shoulder wherever he goes. He's sort of a... Celebrity on the Scattered Stars Island."

You Lingyun said, "We already forget what his real name is. We're used to calling him the Door-Carrying Marshal. I think his name is Wang Dashuai."

Han Fei and the others looked at each other in bewilderment.

With her lips twisted, Luo Xiaobai said, "If I'm not mistaken, there probably has been a misunderstanding!"

Zhang Xuanyu turned his head around. "Can we pretend we don't know him?"

Han Fei's eyebrows cramped. "You can't be serious! Don't call out to us. Don't..." Yet, the tall man had run to the side of the lake and shouted in his loudest voice, "Junior brothers and sisters, your senior brother is here!"

It took him quite a while before he finally remembered their names. "Well, Junior Brother Han Fei, Junior Sisters Luo Xiaobai and Xia..."

Over there, Le Renkuang was already waving his hands. "We're here, Senior Brother! We're here!"

Han Fei and the others were of a mind to kick Le Renkuang to the ground. Do you not see that we've all turned around? Why do you have to answer him?

"Hahaha...."

The Door-Carrying Marshal quickly ran close to Le Renkuang and said to him, "You must be Le Renkuang! Word is that you're the fattest."



Le Renkuang: "..."

The Door-Carrying Marshal patted Le Renkuang's shoulder.

BAM!

Under the patting, Le Renkuang fell to the ground. "???"

"Well... Hehehe... Sorry, I accidentally used too much strength."

Han Fei spoke to everybody telepathically, We're screwed. Our senior brother seems rather silly.

Luo Xiaobai shot back, Don't badmouth others!

Everybody was observing the Door-Carrying Marshal, who was tall, brawny, and smiling all the time. His nose, lips and eyelids were all quite thick, and he had a big round face that wasn't handsome at all.

But in general, he wasn't ugly at all. He subconsciously left the impression that he was very strong and boasted infinite strength.

Luo Xiaobai cupped her hands at the man and said, "Greetings, Senior Brother. All of us are here."

The Door-Carrying Marshal seemed rather nervous to meet a girl. The door on his shoulder slipped off from his shoulder, and one of its pointy corners landed between Le Renkuang's legs.

Thud!

The door left a huge pit on the ground. Le Renkuang was so frightened that he moved his butt back a little bit before he quickly jumped back to his feet and ran to Han Fei.

He grinned while playing with the edge of his clothes. He seemed rather nervous.

"A-Are you Junior Sister Xiaobai?"

"Yes, Senior Brother."

"Y-You're pretty."

Han Fei covered his head, as this man was exactly as silly as expected. It was true that everyone from the Thug Academy was usual. He didn't even need to ask to know that this senior brother must've had a hilarious past.

Xia Xiaochan asked, "Senior Brother, how heavy is your door?"

The Door-Carrying Marshal rubbed his head. "Do you want to try it? It isn't heavy at all."

Xia Xiaochan gave it a shot, but her face blushed exactly the next moment.

Xia Xiaochan looked at Han Fei. "It's too heavy for you. You try it."

The Door-Carrying Marshal grinned. "Xia Xiaochan, Han Fei... Tell me the truth, are you in a relationship?"

"Pu!"

Han Fei was lost for words. "Do I have to answer that question?"

Grumbling, Han Fei stepped forward. His face changed when he touched the door, which did not seem to be made of metal. It felt rather cold and heavy. Immediately, Han Fei confirmed that the door couldn't be ordinary.

Han Fei simply grabbed the door with one hand and exerted strength on his arm. The door was instantly lifted by him.

"What?"

"Hiss!"

"He actually lifted it?"

Many people were watching. Their eyes almost popped out when they saw Han Fei lift the door. They knew that the man was only an advanced Dangling Fisher!

You Lingyun and the others were already shocked enough to know that Han Fei and his companions were juniors to the Door-Carrying Marshal.

Even more shockingly, Han Fei lifted the big green door right in front of them, which made them gasp hard.

You Lingyun was shocked at first and delighted later, because her captain seemed very strong even though he was only an advanced Dangling Fisher at this moment.

Even the Door-Carrying Marshal's own eyes slightly constricted when Han Fei lifted the door. Then, he grinned and laughed. "As expected of my junior brother!"

In the next moment, Han Fei felt the weight on his shoulder. He gathered all his strength and finally managed to hold up the door on his shoulder.

Han Fei sensed it more clearly and wondered what it was. He could at least support 500,000 kilograms with all his strength, yet he could barely keep the door on his shoulder much longer. BAM!

Han Fei quickly dropped the door and looked at the Door-Holding Man in shock. "Senior Brother, how heavy is your door?"

The man grinned again. "It's not very heavy. It's only 490,000 kilograms when the barriers are not lifted." "Pu!"

Everybody was lost for words, and many Dangling Fishers were sweating. Do you know that a regular peak-level Hanging Fisher only had the strength to lift one million kilograms?

Yet, you're holding a door that weighs 490,000 kilograms while you live your daily life and fight your daily fights?

There's also you, Han Fei. You're just an advanced Dangling Fisher, and you lifted that door? Are you even a regular human being?

Zhang Xuanyu smiled. "Senior Brother, what's your current level?" "Hehe! It isn't very high. I'm just a peak-level Hanging Fisher. I'm still far away from the best..."

Then, everybody focused their eyes on this innocent senior brother's badge, which had six stars on it. It meant that his level was higher than that of anyone Han Fei had met so far.

The Door-Carrying Marshal said, "Do you want to come with me? I can give you a tour of the Scattered Stars Island."

You Lingyun and the others all changed their expressions upon hearing that.

In the presence of a six-star slaughterer, they had absolutely no say at all with their two stars.

However, Han Fei and his companions didn't move. Luo Xiaobai simply said, "Senior Brother, we plan to travel on our own as we were arranged to. I wonder where you're usually at and what you do every day. Maybe we can visit you after we're familiarized with the Scattered Stars Island."

Immediately, the two-star receptionists were greatly relieved. They didn't want to lose all the Heavenly Talents so easily.

After a brief stun, he scratched his head. "We live at the edge of the Twisted Jungle outside of the Empyrean Waterfall. I'm not alone there; you have a senior sister."

Everybody glanced at each other, and Han Fei said, "Senior brother, we'll definitely visit you later! But first, we'll tour around the Scattered Stars Island."

The Door-Carrying Marshal thought for a moment and said, "Okay! Then you keep your thoughts with you."

Everyone: "???"

You Lingyun said, "The Door-Carrying Marshal is saying that the badge can record a drop of the mental information of those you want. Then, you will be able to talk to each other directly via the badges as long as you're no more than a hundred kilometers from each other."

Han Fei was astounded. "So amazing!"

Zhang Xuanyu asked, "How do we do that?"

You Lingyun said, "The mental information is just soul power. Your mark will be left on the badge if you scan it with your soul power. Then, you'll be able to speak to each other."

Han Fei couldn't have felt more weird, as it was exactly like a phone through which one could talk to or text each other. He was quite amazed.

Then, everybody sensed a flash of an intimidating aura, and then the Door-Carrying Marshal said, "Okay, I've left a mark for you. You should leave yours to me."

The mental information was just an identifier. In fact, it was just the aura that everybody's spiritual power left on the target's badge.

Han Fei quickly left a mark and asked, "Senior brother, we've talked for a while, but we don't know your name yet." "It's just Dashuai (meaning super handsome man). Wang Dashuai..."

Han Fei secretly heaved a sigh. It was truly an unremarkable name. If this silly senior brother hadn't been running about with a door on his shoulder all the time, nobody probably would've remembered him.

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "Senior Brother, okay. Why don't we talk later?"

"Oh... Okay, call me if you need any help. Our teacher asked me to take care of you, so feel free to come to me if you need me. I'm almost available all the time except when I'm on the sea."

Everybody had already decided in their previous discussion that they would not go with Wang Dashuai yet. They would rather not just accept Wang Dashuai's protection without experiencing anything on their own.

Wang Dashuai was rather unhesitating, and he seemed to quite like their decision, so he carried the big green door and ran off.

After bidding farewell to Wang Dashuai, Han Fei's team split up.

Han Fei followed You Lingyun to the Skeleton Shore as a scout.

On their way...

Han Fei asked, "Is the Door-Carrying Marshal a renowned name on the Scattered Stars Island?"

### **Chapter 606 New Teammate**

You Lingyun nodded. "Of course, the Door-Carrying Marshal is quite... Uncharacteristic."

Han Fei almost rolled his eyes, as it was truly unusual for a man to carry a big door every day!

On the way, You Lingyun introduced the camp to Han Fei.

"The Skeleton Shore is on the west corner of the island. It is a cape that protrudes into the sea. It was said that the cape had bones everywhere when it was first found, hence its name. The Skeleton Shore isn't very big. It spreads for only a hundred kilometers on the west coastline and adjoins the Transverse Mountain. The camp of the senior scouts is located on the exterior side of the mountain."

Han Fei mumbled, "The Skeleton Shore? Skeletons? Are there great horrors in this place?"

You Lingyun nodded. "On this island, the Skeleton Shore is also known as a Corner of Hell. After all, it protrudes into the sea for more than thirty kilometers. But it's no more dangerous than other shores. In fact, it's one of the safe shores."

Actually, Han Fei wasn't afraid of dangers, because they often meant opportunities. Why else would so many people come to the Unknown Place every year? On the way, Han Fei discovered the remains of many ancient boats to his surprise. A lot of the remains had turned into fossils. It was not hard to imagine what a long history this island had!

You Lingyun continued, "The dangers the Skeleton Shore is faced with mainly come from four directions..."

Han Fei was surprised. "Huh? This tiny section of shore has so many dangers?"

You Lingyun's eyes slightly shivered, and the scar that pierced the corner of her eyes curled, making her seem rather brutal.

She said, "The dangers may come from under the beach, the sea, the sky, and within the Transverse Mountain... Exactly because crises may happen in too many places, special scouts have to be deployed on the Transverse Mountain and the areas nearby."

"The birds in the sky are dangerous too?"

You Lingyun grinned. "Of course. The enormous birds from the Transverse Mountain catch food from the sea, which is something that many Hanging Fishers dare not do. Are they not dangerous to you?"

"The Hanging Fishers dare not enter the sea?"

She replied, "Of course, the sea that's far away from the coastline contains all kinds of dangers. The Hanging Fishers are called Hanging Fishers because they only dare to attack from the sky. The Hanging Fishers differ from them in that they can dive into the sea and fight head-on battles with sea demons."

"Sea demons?"

A cold smile emerged on You Lingyun's lips. "That's right. The Inferior Man-Fish, the Red Demons, the Half-Mermaids, and the Leviathans are all sea demons. The Inferior Man-Fish are easy to deal with, but the other creatures including the Red Demons are highly dangerous." "Huh!"

Han Fei gasped. Everything made a lot more sense if put this way. So, the Inferior Man-Fish were actually not rare; it was just the floating islands were isolated from the Unknown Place and nobody really knew about them. "Chirp!" Suddenly, hundreds of birds were chirping in the sky and flying by. Han Fei realized that those birds were all strong individually and acted in flocks. That was why they were one of the dangers.

Why were there no birds on the Floating Islands?

The reason was very simple.

It was easy to domesticate one or two birds, but if a flock of birds were domesticated on the Floating Islands, their offspring would likely go wild again. It would be terrible if those birds hunted human beings in the villages instead of fish from the sea!

While their boat flew westward, a number of people scanned it with their eyes, and once in a while, someone soared into the sky to investigate.

You Lingyun said, "You don't want to fly too fast within the island unless it's an emergency, or unnecessary misunderstandings may be caused."

Half an hour later... Han Fei saw a cape at the distance from the 200 meter altitude. There were piled reefs near the sea and then a shore that barely surfaced from the sea.

Behind the reef was a high watchtower where someone was on duty.

You Lingyun said, "Such watchtowers have been established every ten kilometers. Red fireworks will be released from them as alarms if anything happens."

Han Fei keenly sensed something, "Actually, the Skeleton Shore extends more than thirty kilometers into the sea, doesn't it? How much longer will it be when the tide ebbs?"

You Lingyun's lips curled. "The distance will be doubled during this time. The time of ebbing is slightly different every day, but it's the best opportunity to earn credit points. Many creatures that get stranded on the beach are worth some points."

As they talked, You Lingyun controlled the boat to fly to a cliff that was about thirty meters tall. On the other side of the cliff was a vast forest.

Han Fei couldn't help but ask, "The Scattered Stars Island doesn't seem very large. Has the mountain on it not been fully explored yet?"

You Lingyun slightly shook her head. "You can't kill all the monsters. Most of them are very good at swimming. There will always be a habitat for them until we occupy every corner of the island. So, we and those creatures have been in some sort of balance all this time. Besides, it's said that great horrors lurk deep inside the Transverse Mountain, so nobody will explore it deeply for no good reason. Look, we live right here at the edge of the mountain."

You Lingyun landed the boat as she talked.

It was a place three kilometers from the cliff that was covered by tall trees. At this moment, Han Fei saw rows of wooden buildings, and people who were having barbecue at the empty areas in the forest. It seemed that they used no seasonings except salt.

You Lingyun said, "They're all on their vacation, so they've cooked some seafood to kill time. You're free to enjoy it tonight at your welcome party."

Han Fei was lost for words. Was this really how a girl should talk? She sounds even manlier than a real man.

Han Fei glanced around. He saw people everywhere and heard snores from many huts. He couldn't help but ask, "How many people are stationed here?"

You Lingyun said, "The Eighth Brigade of the Third Battalion is stationed here. There were 100 squads in the beginning, but only 66 remain."

Han Fei was surprised. "34 squads have perished?"

"Actually, there are deceased members in each squad. Then, the squads were merged and rearranged. We claim to have 66 squads, but twelve of them don't have enough members. If we have another rearrangement, we'll have even fewer squads."

Han Fei asked in surprise, "There's no fresh blood?"

You Lingyun looked at Han Fei. "Yes, aren't you fresh blood? It's said that the Skeleton Shore secured eight openings this time. So, if everything goes as planned, eight newcomers will report in, and you are the first." While Han Fei was listening to You Lingyun, he suddenly turned his head, and something flew right past his ear. He turned back, only to discover that it was an empty clam shell.

The person who threw it was on a tree. Han Fei looked at him calmly.

You Lingyun roared, "Zhao Ersan, you son of a b\*tch! Get down here, I'll break your legs!"

The guy named Zhao Ersan grinned and said, "You Lingyun, is he your new captain? Are there no talents from the 36 towns anymore? Or can anybody get a three-star tablet and be a captain?"

Hearing the noise, many people were attracted to the drama and yelled, "Hey, nice! An advanced Dangling Fisher as a captain! You're in for a beating!" "I'll bet one high-quality pearl that this boy will run off and beg to go somewhere else in half an hour..."

"Hahaha..."

Everybody burst into laughter.

Han Fei turned back and looked at them. He wondered if those people had nothing better to do than mock a newcomer.

It reminded Han Fei of his sailor life in the past, which was full of yelling, gambling, drinking and horsing around too.

Those things were too common. They were also a way to cope with pressure. However, while stress management was necessary, one should carefully choose their target. Han Fei, for one, would not stand their humiliation. But he knew that those people could only be awed by fists rather than words.

When Han Fei was about to take action, someone shouted, "You Lingyun, you're not joining the fight with your new captain? Your 37th squad and 31st squad are fighting again! People are already placing bets!"

You Lingyun's face changed. She looked at Han Fei and said, "Let's go!"

An area at the edge of the Transverse Mountain had been cleared as a training ground.

At this moment, the training ground was simmering with cheers.

"Gu Daliang, try harder! You're going to lose!"

"Daliang, have you lost your motivation because You Lingyun isn't here?"

A short girl roared, "Daliang, keep it up! Smash him! Smash him to death!"

Someone chuckled. "Wu Xiaoxiao, go up there if you think you're good! Don't just roar!"

Wu Xiaoxiao's eyes almost burst out flames. "I can go there! Daliang, come back and let me."

BAM!

On the training ground, a young man had been wrestled to the ground and tied up by spiritual plants, unable to move.

The male manipulator on his opposite side mocked, "Gu Daliang, your 37th squad is really good for nothing now. You Lingyun is all you can count on after your captain died. Look at yourself. What can you do when you look so tall and strong?"

The brawny young man roared from the ground, "Come again!"

The manipulator said, "The result will be the same even if we have another ten rounds. Besides, do you still have any money? Your squad lost all your weapons in the last battle, didn't you?"

Gu Daliang bellowed, "I'll give you my shield if I lose again!"

Nearby, someone laughed. "Dongzi, it's better than nothing! A high-quality spiritual weapon can be sold for some money!"

The manipulator named Dongzi grinned. "Okay, if you want another round, so be it. But I won't have your shield, in case other people blame me for robbing you of your shield when you die someday. If you lose, your squad will take up my squad's reconnaissance mission tomorrow. How about it?"

Not far away, Wu Xiaoxiao declared angrily, "Liang Dong, don't be outrageous. You're just taking advantage of Daliang's lack of weapons. Otherwise, you wouldn't have dared to fight an armorer this way at all."

Gu Daliang spat on the ground and said, "Xiaoxiao, don't worry. I'll win this time."

When the fight was about to begin, someone suddenly said, "Hey, what about a game with me?"

Everybody turned back, only to see that you Lingyun had run close with an advanced Dangling Fisher.

Also, it was a male who spoke just now.

So, did it mean that it was the advanced Dangling Fisher who said that?

"Hahaha..."

Immediately, the crowd laughed so hard that someone almost fell to the ground.

### **Chapter 607 Invoke Awe**

Everybody's first impression of Han Fei was that he was weak. Of course, You Lingyun had thought the same too before.

However, Han Fei casually stabbed a knife into the ground and said, "This is an ultra-quality spiritual weapon. Whoever defeats me can take it away."

All the laughter came to an abrupt end.

All the hundred people who were watching this were stiffened. Those who laughed hard a moment earlier widened their eyes upon seeing the weapon.



Han Fei tilted his head and floated the long knife telekinetically. Shadows of the Mess Swallowing Worm appeared on the knife as it stood in the middle of the training ground.

After a brief stun, You Lingyun pulled Han Fei and whispered, "Are you out of your mind? You put an ultra-quality spiritual weapon with a sealed soul at stake?"

Gu Daliang and Wu Xiaoxiao both looked at Han Fei. Seeing that he was an advanced Dangling Fisher and had such a luxurious weapon, they thought that he was rich.

A shadow flashed before everybody, and a person emerged before Han Fei. He gazed at Han Fei and asked, "I'm Leng Hui, a hunter from the 37th squad. Are you the new captain?"

Han Fei said with a casual smile, "Unsurprisingly, yes."

Leng Hui immediately focused his eyes on You Lingyun, who frowned and nodded reluctantly.

Seeing that she nodded, Leng Hui and his teammates didn't say anything, but they all secretly wondered how strong an advanced Dangling Fisher could possibly be.

Han Fei didn't speak to them either. He knew that it was impossible for him to be assimilated until he proved himself.

They might not despise him if he weren't a captain.

But now that he was a captain, he had to show that he was capable of being one.

Han Fei stood in the middle of the training ground and said with a casual smile, "Everybody is free to come. Whoever defeats me will have this knife."

Liang Dong shouted first, "I'll fight you! Boy, you may be from a rich family, but I'll show you what a real battlefield is like today."

Han Fei extended his hand softly and said, "Oh? Is that so? Then why don't you enlighten me?"

Wu Xiaoxiao pulled You Lingyun's arm and asked telepathically, Is he really capable?

You Lingyun responded, I tested him when I picked him up. I'm not afraid that he will be defeated by Liang Dong, but I worry that Guo Wen will try next.

Han Fei grinned. "Come on."

When Han Fei waved at Liang Dong, a man suddenly came close and said, "Liang Dong, don't be careless. He's the new captain of the 37st squad anyway."

Liang Dong sneered and then put on a solemn expression.

He might be thinking little of Han Fei, but he wouldn't go easy on his enemy. He had learned the lesson from real battlefields.

"Spirit Annihilating Vines!"

BAM! BAM! BAM!

From the void around Liang Dong, green and red vines with sharp saw-like teeth grew out of nowhere and intertwined into a gigantic whip as Luo Xiaobai did in the past. It was exactly how regular manipulators attacked.

Standing at the center of the vines, Han Fei was absolutely still. When the vines almost surrounded him, a brilliant saber aura spread out of the vines.

Next, the vines around Han Fei were shattered. After a flash of spiritual energy from Han Fei, all the vines exploded.

At this moment, it could be seen that Han Fei was looking at Liang Dong with a smile with a twig between his fingers.

Nobody was in the mood of making fun of him any longer.

The manipulators seemed to be only supporters in a battle, but they weren't weak at all, and not everything could mince their vines.

The particular vines a moment earlier could only be cut apart by the full-strength strike of a peak-level Dangling Fisher. But how were they shredded so easily?

Liang Dong's expression changed greatly. He pushed out more giant vines, and Han Fei waved the twig in his hand. The thick vines were broken into halves as if they were made of paper, and Han Fei's knife intent wasn't blunted at all.

"Not good!"

Immediately, a junior Hanging Fisher took out a shield and stopped before Liang Dong.

Clang!

The saber aura was broken, and overwhelming spiritual energy exploded. The armorist's high-quality spiritual shield had a deep crack due to Han Fei's attack.

For a time, the audience was silent.

Astonishment appeared in You Lingyun's eyes. She found that she had underestimated Han Fei.

She had thought that Han Fei was as strong as herself.

After all, Han Fei was also a spirit gatherer. Who could've known that his knife arts were so dreadful?

Wu Xiaoxiao looked at You Lingyun. "Is our new captain really an advanced Dangling Fisher?"

Gu Daliang rubbed his arm and took a long breath. "Not bad, not bad. It's true that every captain is extraordinary."

Han Fei was silent the whole time, but he kept staring at Han Fei, as if he was considering how much strength Han Fei had used.

When he noticed the twig in Han Fei's hand, his eyelids cramped. He was shocked by the man's arrogance!

“Clap, clap, clap...”

“I told you that you can’t judge anyone just from their level, didn’t I? It’s the real strength that matters.”

A young man walked out of the crowd, and Han Fei sensed the freezing knife intent from him.

The young man looked at Han Fei with a smile. “I’m Guo Wen, the captain of the 31st squad. May I know your name?” Han Fei said with a casual smile, “Han Fei.” Guo Wen nodded. “Captain Han, please forgive us. It’s a tradition for the squads within the Eighth Battalion to train with each other.”

Han Fei said, “That’s fine! I stand by what I said. Whoever defeats me will have that knife... By whoever, I mean everybody here at the training field.”

“Hiss!”

“Isn’t he too confident?”

“Granted, he is a Dangling Fisher. But is this really appropriate? Captain Guo is an intermediate Hanging Fisher!” “Interesting. I like this guy.” Wu Xiaoxiao couldn’t help but clap her hands. “The new captain is so intimidating. I like him.”

You Lingyun snorted and said, “It doesn’t matter whether you like him or not. He already has a girlfriend.”

Wu Xiaoxiao: “...”

Guo Wen paused and slightly frowned. He hadn’t intended to negotiate peace with Han Fei, but the man was clearly planning to awe everybody with his strength!

However, was it really appropriate for a group of Hanging Fishers to be awed by an advanced Dangling Fisher?

Guo Wen was rather displeased. “Let’s have a spar then! I won’t take your ultra-quality spiritual knife even if you fail. We’ll each launch one attack, how does that sound?”

Han Fei grinned. “That will be great.”

Guo Wen said to the audience, “Give us more space.”

Many people stepped back, as the attack of an intermediate Hanging Fisher could be very powerful.

Han Fei had clearly sensed the daunting knife intent from Guo Wen too.

Gu Daliang mumbled, “Lingyun, Guo Wen is personally joining the battle. Is it really fine?”

You Lingyun didn’t know what to say. “There’s nothing I can do! Our new captain seems rather unyielding. He’s the one who started the fight.” Leng Hui said casually, “He’s not necessarily going to lose.”

Guo Wen looked at Han Fei. “Are you still going to use your twig?”

Han Fei smiled casually. "It's my favorite weapon. Besides, I don't want to hurt anyone in a practice match. I don't have any weapons worse than ultra-quality spiritual weapons, so I have to use a twig."

"Pu!"

Immediately, everybody rolled their eyes. Are you here to flaunt your wealth?

Someone was lost for words. "It seems that he has multiple ultra-quality spiritual weapons."

Someone speculated, "Is he from the family of a major refiner?" "That's possible."

Guo Wen put on a grim expression and looked at Han Fei's twig. "Why don't you go first?"

After a brief stun, Han Fei grinned and said, "Okay! Be careful. Are you ready?"

"Humph!"

The knife intent from Guo Wen got more intense and more intense, and Han Fei's smile faded away. After all, it was rather unrealistic to knock down an intermediate Dangling Fisher with a twig.

But it was just a twig anyway. He could almost use another one if it was broken.

Han Fei concentrated all his spiritual energy on the twig in the blink of an eye and waved it out. The upper half part of the twig had already been crushed by his attack before it was launched.

A gigantic curve appeared out of nowhere and slashed Guo Wen.

Guo Wen's face had already changed since the moment the attack was launched. He roared, "Thousand Stars Piercing!"

The soil and stones below Guo Wen's feet cracked, and his longsword went straight at Han Fei's aura in such dazzling sparks as if it were going to tear the void apart.

Clink!

Crack! Crack! Crack!

To everybody's disbelief, the high-quality spiritual weapon in Guo Wen's hand fell to pieces. The collision of the weapons raised a gale that forced everybody to turn around.

Guo Wen suddenly stepped aside, and a big tree somewhere behind him tore apart.

Everybody at the training ground was silent.

At this moment, nobody dared to underestimate Han Fei anymore. They all looked at him as if he were a monster.

Guo Wen wasn't wounded, but his longsword was shattered and he dodged in the end, which suggested that he lost.

Han Fei, on the other hand, plucked the knife and smiled. "I'm new here and there's still a lot I need to learn, so I won't trouble you any longer. I'll arrange a barbecue party tonight. You're all welcome to come."

After that, Han Fei turned around and said to You Lingyun with a casual smile. "Should we talk somewhere else?"

### ***Chapter 608 Despite On the Surface and Within the Heart***

Han Fei walked away with You Lingyun and the others. He said in a low voice, "Should I have kept a lower profile?"

You Lingyun: "..."

Wu Xiaoxiao said in delight, "No, you shouldn't have! They'll mess with you every day until you impress them."

Leng Hui nodded. "It's mostly because they have nothing better to do." Han Fei was lost for words. "They just stay on the island during their vacation? Why don't they go treasure hunting?" Gu Daliang heaved a helpless sigh. "Treasure hunting isn't so simple. The sea seems right near at hand, but if we dive into it, we'll be forever gone in half an hour."

Han Fei glanced at Gu Daliang and chuckled. "I've no doubt that you will be forever gone. You have nothing except a shield. You're definitely the poorest armorer I've ever seen."

Gu Daliang: "..."

Wu Xiaoxiao was a cute short girl. A moment earlier, she cheered for Gu Daliang for a long time, but all she actually let out was her girly voice that wasn't motivating at all.

Wu Xiaoxiao was far less pretty than Xia Xiaochan, Luo Xiaobai and He Xiaoyu. Han Fei had no feelings for her at all.

She grabbed Han Fei's shoulder and asked, "New captain, are you from a refiner family? It's not a surprise that you have an ultra-quality spiritual weapon, but there aren't many ultra-quality spiritual weapons with sealed souls even in the entire Eighth Battalion!"

Han Fei quickly freed his own elbow. "Hey, a female shouldn't be so intimate with a strange male! I'll resign if you keep doing this!"

"Resign?"

It took a moment for them to understand what he meant. Then You Lingyun said, "Captain, you're already here and you've accepted the mission. How can you resign?" While they whispered to each other, Han Fei came to their camp. Standing before a house that was in a row of houses, Han Fei was speechless. "We're going to share the same house?"

Wu Xiaoxiao said, "That's right! To build up our teamwork, we always sleep together."

Han Fei's eyes bulged. "Well, are you serious?"

"Cough, cough!"

You Lingyun said gloomily in a low voice, "Don't listen to Xiaoxiao's jibber jabber. There are five independent rooms inside."

Han Fei couldn't help but ask, "What can a thin wall block? You can sense everything through it, can't you?"

You Lingyun got to know Han Fei's temper better. She realized that the man was rather lighthearted, and liked making dirty jokes.

You Lingyun scoffed. "We're all warriors. We won't sense anybody easily. It's respect for your comrades."

Gu Daliang opened the door. Everybody was embraced by a stinky and salty smell mixed with the moist sea wind.

Han Fei frowned. "Must we live here?"

Leng Hui shrugged. "You may choose to live somewhere else."

Han Fei glanced back at the trees and said, "Okay, you'll live here, and I'll build a tree house over there later." Gu Daliang slightly frowned. "Captain, I don't think other people will like that."

Han Fei chuckled. "Why not? I'm already used to living in a tree house. I don't want to sleep on a bed on solid ground."

After they walked in, You Lingyun suddenly bellowed, "Assemble!"

At You Lingyun's command, everybody including the cold Leng Hui and the perky Wu Xiaoxiao stood straight in a row intimidatingly with the highest morale.

Stunned, Han Fei simply listened to You Lingyun. "You Lingyun is a soul warrior and a junior Hanging Fisher. Her naturally-endowed spiritual beast is a Flame Fish, her contractual spiritual beast is Gold Spear Fish and Ghost Spiritual Fish, and she's good with swords..."

"Wu Xiaoxiao is a manipulator and a junior Hanging Fisher. Her naturally-endowed spiritual plant is a Cold Phoenix Grass, and her contractual spiritual beasts are Gold Thread Worms and Purple Sand Eel. She's best at cold techniques."

"Gu Daliang is an armorist and a junior Hanging Fisher. His naturally-endowed spiritual beast is a Blue Tide Turtle and his contractual spiritual beasts are Crystal Shell and Arrow Shell. He's best at defense and spear arts."

"Leng Hui is a hunter and a junior Hanging Fisher. His naturally-endowed spiritual beast is a Dark Sting Fish and his contractual spiritual beasts are the Mad Blood Worm and Wolf Crab..."

Everybody looked at Han Fei at the same time, and Han Fei didn't know what to say. Were these formalities really necessary?

Han Fei couldn't help but put on a solemn expression. "Han Fei is both a soul warrior and a spirit gatherer. He's an advanced Dangling Fisher. His naturally-endowed spiritual beast is a Spirit Swallowing Fish and his contractual spiritual beasts are the Mantis Shrimp and the Red Ring Octopus."

Han Fei decided that he would keep Little Gold a secret. He knew that someone else must know or would find it out if they really dug to the bottom of it.

He kept Little Gold a secret from them because he didn't want them to be frightened by Little Gold's flying ability.

"Spirit Swallowing Fish?"

You Lingyun and the others looked at each other in bewilderment, as the Spirit Swallowing Fish didn't have much combat ability.

You Lingyun realized that Han Fei's body was so sturdy probably because his naturally-endowed spiritual beast was too weak. It was not like he could count on his contractual spiritual beasts all the time.

Immediately, she pictured how a young man tempered his body through hard work in her head. She imagined that Han Fei's life couldn't have been as simple as it seemed.

Han Fei said, "Can we not be so serious just yet? There are a couple of things I want to know..."

You Lingyun agreed, "Feel free to ask anything."

Han Fei slightly nodded. "First of all, why are your weapons so lousy? Back when I was in the level-three fishery, every Hanging Fisher had multiple ultra-quality spiritual weapons. Why do you have none?"

You Lingyun and the others all looked bitter. Wu Xiaoxiao pouted her cheeks. "It can't be helped! Weapons can easily be broken in highly-intense battles, so we might as well use high-quality spiritual weapons, which can be easily replaced when they're broken." Han Fei couldn't help but ask, "Ultra-quality spiritual weapons can be broken? Isn't that something that only peak-level Hanging Fishers can do?"

You Lingyun shook her head. "The attrition of ultra-quality spiritual weapons is huge if they're used in intense battles all the time! Due to the limitation of the materials they're made of, they may be broken after a long time of usage. Only those with sealed souls won't be damaged easily."

Gu Daliang added, "More importantly, we can't afford any of those weapons!" You Lingyun and the others all looked at Gu Daliang, wondering why he had to be so candid.

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Han Fei understood everything after hearing that.

Having used ultra-quality spiritual weapons himself, Han Fei didn't think that regular junior Hanging Fishers could break an ultra-quality spiritual weapon, which was only vulnerable to the full-strength attack of a peak-level Hanging Fisher. After learning that, Han Fei couldn't help but ask, "Are you saving up points or high-quality pearls?"

You Lingyun made up her mind and admitted, "Both. We've saved more than 38,000 points."

Han Fei asked, "What can you do with so many points?"

You Lingyun replied, "If an individual gets 50,000 points, they can be promoted to three stars."

Han Fei was lost for words. "Doesn't it mean that all your points combined aren't enough for one promotion?"

You Lingyun and the others slightly blushed, as what Han Fei pointed out was the cruel truth.

Han Fei glanced at the three stars on the badge on his waist. He didn't know that being among the top hundred from the 36 towns meant 50,000 points in the Unknown place!

Han Fei nodded. "Next question. Tell me more about the Skeleton Shore and the creatures in the sea..."

At night, several newcomers joined the teams. However, none of them came from the Blue Sea Town, and Han Fei didn't know them.

At this moment, Han Fei was building a hut on a tree five kilometers away from You Lingyun's camp with Gu Daliang's help.

Grinning and showing his yellow teeth, Gu Daliang asked, "Captain, are you from a rich family?" Han Fei replied with a smile, "No, I earned all my money by myself." Gu Daliang was confused. "Then how do you have an ultra-quality with sealed souls?"

Han Fei winked and said, "It's a gift from my teacher!"

Gu Daliang was rendered speechless, as he didn't have a teacher who offered such a gift.

Wu Xiaoxiao was controlling the vines to fixate Han Fei's hut to the tree. Now that they were talking about teachers, she couldn't help but say, "My teachers couldn't give me that. They don't have ultra-quality spiritual weapons themselves."

"Which town are you from?"

Wu Xiaoxiao replied, "I'm from the Cloud Soaring Town. You must've met someone from my town during the contest, right?"

"You're from the Cloud Soaring Town?"

Han Fei asked in surprise, "Didn't they say that few people here are from the Cloud Soaring Town?"

Wu Xiaoxiao said helplessly, "Few, but not none! However, the Scattered Stars Island is so large a place that we can only meet each other during our vacations. More than half of them have died over the years."

After some random talk, Han Fei set up the last window and said, "Okay, let's go to entertain our guests!"

Wu Xiaoxiao said in a low voice, "Are we really

going to? I don't think Sister Lingyun can catch much fish. There might not be enough food." Han Fei's lips curled. "That's fine. I've brought food."

"You have?"

It wasn't until a moment later that Wu Xiaoxiao finally realized what Han Fei meant by "I've brought food".



You Lingyun and Leng Hui fished for half a day and only caught some creatures within a thousand meters from the shoreline, including a lot of clams and crabs.

However, Han Fei took out a bunch of food from his Sea Swallowing Seashell.

Everybody was extremely shocked. You've come from the town to the Unknown Place with a huge amount of food? You Lingyun exclaimed, "More than thirty Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumbers? Captain, isn't that too extravagant? The Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumbers are rarer and more expensive than they are in the level-three fishery. They can be sold for a hundred high-quality pearls per piece. You've essentially paid five thousand high-quality pearls."

Han Fei smiled and said, "I'm rich. I do whatever I want."

You Lingyun didn't know what to say about her new captain. For some reason, she always felt that this new captain despised this place from the bottom of his heart.

### **Chapter 609 Skeleton Shore**

Han Fei invited everybody to a dinner when he had just arrived, which was rather eccentric in the Unknown place.

But a rich man could do whatever he wanted!

When you're invited by someone to dinner, you tend to be nicer to them. That worked in every world.

After Han Fei showed his fancy culinary skills, everybody on the island was attracted to him except those who were on duty.

At this moment, Han Fei was sitting on the top of a tree with a strawberry in his hand.

You Lingyun leaped and landed next to him. "You can't win much appreciation with a dinner."

Han Fei said casually, "I know! It's just I'm an unconventional man, and I don't want to leave too bad an impression on them. When are we going to the Skeleton Shore?"

You Lingyun thought for a moment and said, "Anytime. As senior scouts of the Eighth Battalion, we're only responsible for daily reconnaissance. Many people go fishing in the coastal waters. It's dangerous on the sea, but not as much on the shore. So, there are a lot of people on the shoreline."

Han Fei thought for a moment. "Tell me more about the points and credits."

You Lingyun took out a pamphlet and said, "I'm here exactly to drop this off to you. You'll understand everything after you read it."

A moment later, Han Fei put on a grave expression.

The function of the stars and the difficulty of promotion were both greater than he expected.

Zero stars to twelve stars represented thirteen different levels. On the Scattered Stars Island at this moment, Xue Shenqi, the highest commander of this place, was the only person with twelve stars.

Those with zero stars received 200 high-quality pearls and 200 points each month. They were all not Hanging Fishers yet, and they would only work as hard laborers or coastal guards.

Those with one star would get 500 high-quality pearls and 500 points each month. They were mostly junior Hanging Fishers.

Those with two stars would get 1,000 high-quality pearls and 1,000 points each month. Most people could reach this level by making slow progress. Those with one and two stars were the main defenders on the coastlines of the Scattered Stars Island.

Those with three stars would earn 2,000 high-quality pearls and 2,000 points each month. They mostly worked at important places as lesser commanders. They were relatively strong, and they were usually intermediate Hanging Fishers.

Once they had four stars, they would earn 5,000 high-quality pearls and 5,000 points each month, which was a significant increase.

Those people were exclusively advanced Hanging Fishers, unless they were promoted for special reasons, or they had other identities such as refiner or alchemist.

It was said that those with four stars would receive the honorable title of Guardians of the Sea, which could give them a discount at stores.

Those with five stars would have 10,000 high-quality pearls and 10,000 points each month. The people in this rank could make different choices. For example, if they killed a hundred sea demons, they would gain the title of Executor of a Hundred.

Here, the hundred sea demons did not refer to the regular Inferior Man-Fish, but the high-level and highly-intelligent sea demons. Although the Inferior Man-Fish were sea demons too, even killing a thousand of them didn't mean that the title would be given.

Under normal circumstances, those with six stars would have twice as much benefits and receive the title of Slaughterer. They could go to the sea whenever they wanted and return with spoils. It also meant that one would be free if they got six stars.

For those with seven stars, they would be qualified to be promoted as a Centurion after killing a thousand sea demons. They earned their reputation through killing.

Han Fei gasped hard. He felt that his head was swelling when he saw the requirements for these promotions.

The requirements for three stars to become four stars were 300,000 points and five victorious defense battles.

The requirements for four stars to become five stars were a million points and the Executor of a Hundred title.

The requirements for five stars to become six stars were five million points, the Executor of a Hundred title, and killing more than ten level-49 sea demons.

The requirements for six stars to become seven stars were ten million points, the Executor of a Thousand title, and killing more than ten Half-Mermaid Heavenly Talents.

Han Fei felt that his blood was freezing. All those goals seemed too intangible. Earlier, You Lingyun had told him that they could only get one point every time. Then, how long would it take for him to accumulate a million points?

On the next day, Han Fei rose up eagerly, ready to set off to the Skeleton Shore.

However, he saw You Lingyun and the others right after he left the hut.

Han Fei asked in confusion, "Aren't you still on vacation? I can go there by myself."

Gu Daliang replied, "We have nothing to do anyway, so we'll just hunt some regular creatures at the shore."

Wu Xiaoxiao added, "Money is something that can be saved up. You can pick up an assortment of creatures at the shore of the Scattered Stars Island. They are mostly pushed to the shore after they are wounded, and we can take advantage of them after the ebb."

Seeing that they were all ready, Han Fei didn't say anything else.

As it happened, he wanted to find out how strong his new teammates were. They looked reasonably capable, but their combat abilities must be weakened due to their poor equipment.

Since he would be stuck as an advanced Dangling Fisher for a while, he should learn his teammates better and help them improve themselves as their captain. Very soon, they reached the cliff. All they needed to do was jump off to reach the Skeleton Shore. The Skeleton Shore was composed of sand, pebbles and mud. Broken clams were everywhere on the beach, which was a view that Han Fei had never seen on the floating island that had no continents or beaches.

Han Fei saw some bizarre-shaped rocks far away in the sea as if they had been stabbed into it.

You Lingyun said, "They're the remains of the ships from a long time ago, just like the fossils we saw on our way yesterday. However, those remains are bigger and still in the sea. Sometimes, we'll board them to pick up sea creatures."

Leng Hui said casually, "The tide hasn't ebbed yet. After the ebb, we can take a look at the ship nearby! But I don't think we'll see any good stuff. Most of the time, only shells will be attached to the ships."

Han Fei looked at the beach and spotted about five search parties. He couldn't help but ask, "Are they sea scavengers?"

Gu Daliang nodded. "That's right. Let's go to the way of the ebb. It's possible we'll pick up something good." Following You Lingyun and the others, Han Fei ran to the part of the Skeleton Shore that protruded into the sea.

After running about ten kilometers, You Lingyun said, "Watch your feet. The tide has just ebbed ahead of us. There may be all kinds of creatures buried in the sand. They are even lethal if you're careless."

Han Fei nodded. Actually, he had already immersed his senses into the slowly ebbing water.

In the water, Han Fei saw the eerie red-and-yellow spiders with claws all over them, the yellow shells that looked like fans, and the hunched black worms that were made of thirteen sections...

Han Fei sensed a lot of similar creatures under the sand. They must be the sea creatures that You Lingyun just mentioned.

Before Han Fei started, You Lingyun and the others had already taken action. The four of them almost took out their fishing poles simultaneously. You Lingyun darted out her fishing hook and caught a giant crab that was half a meter long.

<Name> Flat-Head Big-Eyed Crab

<Introduction> This is a carrion crab that likes to hide under reefs and sand. It will ambush any prey that passes by.

<Level> 38

<Quality> Normal

<Spiritual Energy> 596 Points

<Effect> It will help you recover your physical strength if eaten over a long period of time.

<Collectible> None

<Absorbable>

After the Flat-Head Big-Eyed Crab was caught, Han Fei realized why it was named that way. It had a completely flat shell, and its two big eyes, like glass balls, were stuck on the shell.

Shua!

A sword light pierced between the Flat-Head Big-Eyed Crab's eyes and killed it.

You Lingyun put the Flat-Head Big-Eyed Crab into her Sea Swallowing Seashell and looked at Han Fei. "Don't underestimate them. Plenty of rookies are killed by them every year. Even junior Hanging Fishers are sometimes injured."

On the other side, Wu Xiaoxiao was much more efficient. Her grasses slithered in the sand, and lumps of ice rose with frozen creatures inside wherever she walked.

Leng Hui had already entered his stealth state. Some sand was dug out every time he revealed himself.

Gu Daliang simply stood on the top of his shield and used it as a skateboard. He slid forward while he poked the hooks in his hands into the sand, dragging out all kinds of weird creatures.

Looking at how familiar they were with the job, Han Fei knew that they must've done this a million times.

Han Fei couldn't help but ask, "You seem to be fishing very hard. Are those things very valuable?"

"Not really. They're worth one point apiece. There are a lot of such creatures, and many people on the island like to eat them."

Han Fei was lost for words. "A level-38 creature is only worth one point?"

Leng Hui shrugged. "It's just regular quality."

Han Fei didn't know what to say. Even if it was regular, it was still a level-38 creature, and the price was too cheap... No, he had to catch several dozen of them and store them in his Forge the Universe as stock.

Han Fei's perception range was wider. After catching several dozen creatures and throwing them into Forge the Universe, he sensed that something weird and black was wriggling at the ebbing tide.

Immediately, Han Fei waved his fishing pole and caught the creature. He pulled it back in the next second.

Wu Xiaoxiao cried, "Hey, it's a King Worm! They're worth five points apiece!"

In Han Fei's eyes:

<Name> King Worm

<Introduction> This is a carrion creature that feeds on rotten flesh. It has a hard shell and enormous strength. It will roll itself into a ball to attack the enemy in case of danger. Its gallbladders can be used as medicine.

<Level> 39

<Quality> Regular

<Spiritual Energy> 612 points

<Effect> Inedible

<Collectible> Worm Gallbladders

<Absorbable>

This King Worm shrank into a round ball in midair and flew right towards Han Fei.

Han Fei frowned. What can I do with you if you're not edible? I might as well see how hard you are.

BAM!

Han Fei punched out and shattered the King Worm in the next moment.

Wu Xiaoxiao cried, "Captain, you just blew up five points! Get out of the way! Let me see if the gallbladders are broken..."

Searching the pieces for a while, she said regretfully, "Ah, it's broken." Han Fei: "..."

Gu Daliang slid to Han Fei and said, "Captain, why don't we go easier next time?"

Han Fei didn't know what to say. "How much time will it take before you gather enough points you want?"

Wu Xiaoxiao said matter-of-factly, "Many a little makes a mickle."

Gu Daliang added, "If we're lucky, we'll get enough points to buy a high-quality spiritual weapon after a day of fishing."

Han Fei rolled his eyes. "Then how long do we have to fish to get an ultra-quality spiritual weapon?"

Gu Daliang paused for a moment and said, "Considering our current speed, we should be able to get one if we fish for ten days. However, if we want one with a sealed soul, we'll have to work for twenty days."

Han Fei narrowed his eyes. "Are ultra-quality spiritual weapons so much more expensive than high-quality ones?" You Lingyun walked close and said, "That's also why everybody prefers high-quality spiritual weapons to the ultra-quality ones. The points can not just be exchanged for items but also be used for other purposes..."

Han Fei suddenly asked, "How much is a Basalt Conch?"

"A Basalt Conch?"

Everybody was briefly stunned, and Gu Daliang replied, "A Basalt Conch's hard shell can be used to make shields. They're a hundred points apiece."

Han Fei moved his hand and darted his hook out.

Wu Xiaoxiao exclaimed "Huh! You're very good at the Thousand-Mile Fishing..."

You Lingyun added, "You can reach so far..."

However, a big conch flew close in the next moment, and Gu Daliang's eyes widened. "It's a Basalt Conch. I'm on it."

Han Fei frowned. He had just caught it at random, and there were actually more creatures in the tide. He wondered why his teammates weren't diving into the sea, which did not seem particularly dangerous even though the overflowing thin threads of the sea spiders were rather icky.

This Skeleton Shore did not seem to deserve its fame at all!

### **Chapter 610 Crab Tide**

Han Fei wasn't interested in a level-39 Basalt Conch at all even if it meant a hundred points. They had to catch five hundred Basalt Conchs in order to be promoted as a captain.

Besides, he couldn't be promoted yet. After all, he hadn't been through any battles yet, and it was his first day at work.

Even if he caught five hundred Basalt Conchs, he would have to pay them for equipment, spiritual fruits, and other items that he needed. In such a case, he would have to kill a thousand Basalt Conchs for a chance of promotion.

But actually, there weren't a thousand Basalt Conchs for him to kill at all. If a thousand Basalt Conchs were indeed here, it would mean that a major fish tide had taken place.

Han Fei asked Gu Daliang to store the Basalt Conch. Everybody was about to disperse and continue their picking, when Han Fei stopped them.

He said, "Let me ask you, is this how dangerous the Skeleton Shore is?"

“Of course not. This place is called the Skeleton Shore not because of the dangers on the shore, but those in the sea after the ebb, particularly the waters near the coastline.”

Han Fei asked, “What dangers are out there?”

Wu Xiaoxiao added, “The Skeleton Shore is full of scavengers. Deep in the sea, there are Red Coral Soldier Crabs, Blue-Striped Armor Lobster, Red Ape Lobsters, Tide Calling Crabs, and Big Sword Water Fleas... Once you enter the sea, they will swarm at you.”

Leng Hui nodded. “Sometimes, they’ll swarm at you even if you’re not in the water when they lay their eggs on the shore. At that time, hundreds of thousands of them will be out there on the shore and in the water.”

Hearing that, Han Fei understood a lot of things.

So, it was still a matter of numbers. Not many terrifying creatures were really at the Skeleton Shore...

Han Fei couldn’t help but ask, “Let me ask you, what’s the most valuable creature here?” You Lingyun replied, “There are many valuable creatures. The armor of the Blue-Striped Armor Lobsters, the pincers of the Tide Calling Crabs, and the big swords of the Big Sword Water Fleas are all worth more than a hundred points. However, there is one particular creature named Trivariant Golden Ginseng in the sea. It contains ten times as much energy as Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumbers. Each of them is worth eight to ten thousand points. But it’s extremely rare.”

Han Fei couldn’t help but gasp hard. A dozen times more energy than a Yellow-Blooded Sea Cucumber ?That’s good stuff!

Han Fei grinned and said, “You Lingyun, you mentioned yesterday that it requires 300,000 points to exchange for the four-star title, right?”

You Lingyun nodded. “That’s right. It’s easier to reap more points in the deeper parts of the sea, but it’s also too dangerous for us to explore. After all, we’re just Hanging Fishers.”

Han Fei already learned that, although You Lingyun and the others were junior Hanging Fishers, they weren’t really good at the Thousand-Mile Fishing Technique. For example, they didn’t notice the Basalt Conch he found earlier, and their perception range was much smaller. Or to put it more frankly, they were just weak. These junior Hanging Fishers weren’t as strong as Han Fei expected.

It seemed that the level of an intermediate Hanging Fisher was a major breakthrough, and they were a lot stronger.

At this moment, Han Fei didn’t plan to continue scavenging with them anymore.

He didn’t really want to keep a high profile, but it seemed inappropriate to him that those people were scavenging on the shore when the vast sea was right out there.

Han Fei said, “Can you...”

Du! Du...

Han Fei was about to ask if they could set sail, when he heard loud alarms.

You Lingyun's expression suddenly changed. "Not good. The 31st squad found something in the sea and sent an alarm to the watchtower. Retreat and prepare for defense."

Han Fei was confused. "Wait a moment, the 31st squad went into the sea?" Leng Hui corrected him, "Our mission is to scout the sea. We're here only for scavenging, so there's no need to enter the sea."

Han Fei was greatly reassured to know that he could enter the sea. With his massive perception range, he could always just dive into the sea, find the good stuff he sensed, and then jump back.

He had thought that the so-called reconnaissance mission was scavenging like he was doing at the moment.

As for the alarms, Han Fei didn't consider them a big deal.

It wasn't the first day that the Eighth Battalion was stationed here. Since a hundred squads had been reduced to 66, it was not hard to infer that such things happened all the time.

It could be more or less dangerous, but not too much.

As horns were sounded from the watchtowers, red plumes of smoke rose to the sky. Han Fei knew that it was a signal of gathering.

Han Fei had already returned to the shore with You Lingyun.

At this moment, they were all prepared.

You Lingyun said, "Captain, we're officially senior scouts, but in battle, we'll be warriors and need to fight on the battlefield. We'll need to be familiarized with each other for better teamwork."

A boat was quickly coming back from the sky above the sea. The person on the boat was exactly Guo Wen who lost the fight the previous day.

At this moment, he roared, "A tide of Tide Calling Crabs is coming! Everybody, be prepared for battle!" Du! Du...

The seawater was surging with obviously greater waves. Lumps were rising from the depths of the water.

As the red smoke rose to the sky, boats were flying to this place from all directions.

At the beginning, there were only a couple of them. Then, there were dozens, until hundreds were gathered here.

In the end, more than five hundred boats arrived, each carrying a squad. Plus the Eighth Battalion which was stationed on the Skeleton Shore in the first place, there were more than six hundred squads, totaling up to more than three thousand people.

Han Fei was quite amazed by their efficiency. It took no more than a hundred breaths for the reinforcements to arrive after the red smoke was released.

Han Fei stared at the sea and asked, "We'll stay here?"

Leng Hui replied, "We'll charge along with the guardians later." "Who are the guardians?"



“The guardians are warriors who fight on the front lines all year around. Those who failed the match of the 36 towns and who only have one star will be assigned to the legion of guardians. They won’t be qualified as scouts until they get two stars.”

Han Fei frowned. “Are you saying that there are actually a lot of advanced and peak-level Dangling Fishers among the guardians?”

You Lingyun gazed at Han Fei and said, “Few of them are advanced Dangling Fishers. Some of them are peak-level Dangling Fishers, but most are junior Hanging Fishers who have just made a breakthrough.”

Han Fei realized what the stars represented. Those with different stars would be trained in different ways.

For example, those with one star and zero stars would be warriors in the front line who must fight head-on battles. They could grow quickly in such a way. Then, after they advanced, they would become scouts, who didn’t need to fight all the time. However, reconnaissance wasn’t a simple task but training of a higher level!

When they became captains, it meant that they would be qualified to lead a five-member team.

Han Fei’s start point was quite high. He had arrived as a captain. Although he was still a new captain, it was still his responsibility and obligation to protect his teammates in a battle.

People were dropping from the sky like dumplings. Most were holding their weapons, but nobody had fused with their spiritual beasts yet.

Some of them, who had three and even four stars, were obviously strong. They were asking everybody to line up on the beach like chains of pearls.

Behind Han Fei, all the scout squads had been gathered.

Han Fei saw a bald young man standing in front of everybody. The four-star badge on his badge suggested his identity.

You Lingyun leaned over. “He is Zong Han, the commander of the Eighth Battalion. He’s a strong armorist and just advanced to be a peak-level Hanging Fisher three months ago.”

At this moment, Zong Han roared, “All captains, step out!” All the 66 captains left the lines. Han Fei wasn’t an exception. This was an unfamiliar land. He had to play by the rules here. Zong Han glanced at Han Fei and then moved his eyes past him. “All captains, lead your squads to assist the guardians. Go to wherever is under the heaviest pressure. Remember, be swift and smart!”

“Yes, sir!”

Everybody roared at the same time. Zong Han didn’t look at Han Fei again but simply ordered them to disperse.

Ten kilometers away...

A mass of shadows were crawling to the shore like an overwhelming tide. Han Fei couldn’t help but wonder if three thousand people were enough to hold back so many crabs.

However, when the Tide Calling Crabs were five kilometers away, the guardians ahead all fused and attached their spiritual beasts and charged forward with a roar.

Han Fei should've admired those people for their bravery and fearlessness.

But for some reason, their valiance made Han Fei realize that there must be something on the Skeleton Shore that attracted the creatures to move to the shore from all over the island. They couldn't have just been here to lay eggs.

They must be here for something more than procreation. Han Fei decided to talk to Luo Xiaobai later and discuss with her about what caused the war between the sea and the island.

While thinking, Han Fei had already charged out with You Lingyun and other teammates.

You Lingyun said, "Captain, this is the first time you've fought a sea battle. You must be careful. This isn't a drill. Even though the Tide Calling Crabs aren't strong, you won't know where the next attack will be from if you're surrounded by them." Han Fei nodded. "Got it, let's stay here for now. Leng Hui, since you're the fastest, you can approach the front line and inform us if any part on the line of defense needs help. Nobody is to fight without my order." "Yes, sir."

Having taken orders from Luo Xiaobai all the time, Han Fei felt rather great to be someone else's captain.