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Chapter 701: Why Are You Running So Fast? Eager to Die?

Han Fei had his own thoughts. If he were to chase the Half-Mermaid, there was a 80% chance that he could kill her.

But she was one of the leaders on her side anyway, and she undoubtedly had an Immortal Seal.

If she kept running without fighting, it would be impossible for him to kill her without using Snowmourne.

But Han Fei really didn't have the courage to use that at this moment, and it was hard to tell if he could recover after he used it.

More importantly, if the sword spirit in Snowmourne wasn't the master of the Snow God's Temple, the thirty-meter-tall illusion that was on the altar not far away probably was.

Since the sword spirit asked him to destroy the Snow God's Temple, there must be something on the altar. How could he compete for it if he left?

Also, Han Fei didn't think that it was a big deal even if a sea demon escaped.

The sword spirit implied that the Snow God's Temple could be destroyed. The spiritual energy in this place had been drained by him, he got the Soul Splitting Technique too, and he was only short of the stuff on the altar.

As long as he got that, he wouldn't hesitate to destroy the Snow God's Temple. Did it matter that a sea demon had escaped?

In fact, there was no need for Han Fei to take any action, as the Half-Mermaids in the sea had already been enraged.

"They're all dead, with only Yu Ling and Yu Bei left. Those wretched human beings must've hidden more powerful Heavenly Talents in their team."

Liang Tian looked rather awful too, as eleven life monuments had cracked, which meant that only nine survivors were left.

Altogether twenty Heavenly Talents had been summoned for this mission, and all of them were greatly talented, yet eleven of them died in the treasure trove. It was not hard to imagine how terrifying it was.

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In the field, Tang Ge spoke to Han Fei telepathically, You go to the altar. Don't bother with down below.

Ye Xiangxiang had just woken up and was swallowing pills. She glanced at Han Fei. "Get the treasure. We can't let the Half-Mermaids have it with everything coming to this point."

Han Fei hummed a response and then covered himself with a Wind Travel Array. He also activated the Majestic Mystic Spell and simulated the Sea Racing Art with the 64-Dimensional Fish Dragon Dance as he charged at the dense statues.

He didn't intend to take a detour but planned to go straight through.

The Half-Mermaid took action earlier than Han Fei did, so he was already eight hundred meters into the statue area. Also, he was accelerating and running fast.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Statues in Han Fei's way were all ruined as he stormed through.

The Half-Mermaid roared and looked back. Next second, a thick stream of purple light burst out, and a twenty-meter-long purple lobster appeared among the statues.

The lobster was entirely purple with glittering spots of light on its shell. It crushed ten or so statues with a random swing of its pincers.

Information popped up in Han Fei's eyes.

<Name> Purple Crystal Lobster (Yu Bei's Companion Spirit)

<Introduction> This is a mutation of the Red Crystal Lobster. It's highly sturdy, destructive and fast. The force of its pincers can reach a million kilograms.

<Level> 46

<Quality> Exotic (mutated)

<Spiritual Energy> 6,225 points

<Food> Omnivorous

<Battle Technique> Purple Crystal Mystic Body

<Soul Power> 1,594 points

Han Fei's expression slightly changed. No wonder this guy survived to this point.

He must've been Tang Ge's enemy just now. Another person couldn't have resisted the Dragon Feather Lobster, yet this Half-Mermaid blocked it with great ease.

Han Fei instantly roared, "Attach!"

Instantly, the Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp and Little Fatty were attached to him.

Black chains slithered among the statues like snakes and threw them at the Purple Crystal Lobster now and then.

Han Fei looked like a monster in other people's eyes with all the swinging chains.

As for himself, he was like a human-shaped tyrannosaur that destroyed all the statues in his way.

Behind him, Ning Dong and Tang Ge had executed the two heavily wounded Half-Mermaids.

Of the two possessed creatures, the Half-Mermaid was fighting Chen Aochen, and Chen Chen had charged at the statues too, except that he was not going where Han Fei and Yu Bei were.

Gong Yuehan was chasing the enemy. She was creating illusion dragons as she stepped on the air and pierced her longsword.

Chen Chen roared, "Do you think the Snow God's Temple is a place for you to mess around? Die here!"

As Chen Chen roared, he darted a flying sword at an ice stone on the altar. At the same time, he rose to the sky and exploded, spreading out weird soul power across the statue area.

Knowing that it was not good, Gong Yuehan immediately reminded everyone, "The statues are moving."

The moment Chen Chen detonated himself, the statues seemed to be back to life, with mysterious blue light beaming out of their eyes.

The statues were revived.

Tang Ge roared, and spiritual energy burst out of his arms. He then charged at the statues.

Ning Dong bellowed, "Gong Yuehan, come back! Meng Guiyi, set up the array!"

Chen Aochen was fighting madly at this moment. His fists were so unstoppable that the possessed Half-Mermaid was knocked to the ground and half of his body was almost blown up.

The Half-Mermaid cried miserably, "We've waited for too long to be unsealed, or juniors like you can't defeat us at all!"

Boom!

He detonated himself too, and Chen Aochen was blown to the sky. An Amulet appeared and helped him resist the explosion.

"Cough..."

Chen Aochen vomited a mouthful of blood and filled his mouth with pills. He charged at the central altar even before he landed.

At this moment, all the living creatures here were human beings except one Half-Mermaid.

Yet, there was likely only one treasure on the altar. Nobody was a selfless man, so whoever laid their hands on it would own it.

Ye Xiangxiang had recovered some of her strength. With a pill in her mouth, she opened her eyes. "I'm going to the altar."

Then, she jumped and flashed to the statue area.

Yet, the statue area was quite chaotic at this moment. Those stone statues weren't very strong, but they must not be underestimated under the control of the two old monsters.

In particular, Chen Chen's earlier attack on the altar seemed to have activated a certain array, and boundless amounts of intimidating aura were surging into the statues.

"Hoooooo!"

"Hum..."

Crack!

Attacks as powerful as those from Hanging Fishers were launched. Yu Bei was about to reach the edge of the altar, yet he was surrounded by hundreds of statues.

In Han Fei's eyes, some statues were still attacking at this moment.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Every time the nine-star chains were waved, a statue would be pierced through. Each of the chains was attached to a statue as they swept crazily.

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Standing in Meng Guiyi's defense array, Su Hongye looked at the scene in shock. "So, you must be ultimate Heavenly Talents that have been hiding, right?"

As a spirit gatherer, Zhao Jiayi was quite lost for words. "Of course! Only Old Meng's group is still intact without any casualties. Also, Gong Yuehan... Duan Jiang... Who are you exactly? Why did you pretend to be ordinary when you were so good?"

Gong Yuehan said casually, "Give me spiritual energy. I'm going over."

Su Hongye and Zhao Jiayi were astounded. "You're going over? How? Those statues are all alive."

Gong Yuehan glanced at him. "Be quick about it."

Zhao Jiayi smiled bitterly. He had thought that, as one of the captains of the four squads, he was already strong enough.

However, any of the survivors here seemed just equally strong. Even Su Hongye was a strong warrior too.

Or rather, nobody could've survived to this moment purely with luck.

On the front line, Han Fei was hit again and again. He didn't dodge with the 108 Desolate God Body or Ren Tianfen's technique.

He was trying to be fast. While those attacks weren't weak, they weren't enough to hurt him.

The case was the same for Yu Bei, who was pressing on unstoppably in his divine battle suit.

But what about Han Fei? He was only wearing an ultra-quality battle suit, and he took some of the attacks with his physical body? He was moving close fast, only two hundred meters from Yu Bei.

At this moment, both of them were only two thousand meters from the altar.

Han Fei suddenly turned cold and launched the Sacrificing Punch again.

However, his punch was not aimed at Yu Bei, but a mystic light that darted from the altar.

Yu Bei took action at the same time cautiously. His whole body was on fire, and his golden harpoon triggered shiny golden brilliance as he blocked the mystic light.

Not just them, everybody who was among the statues had been attacked by a mystic light.

Seeing that, Ye Xiangxiang summoned a clone. She seemed to be hit, while actually her real body had risen above her clone.

Ye Xiangxiang quickly moved back after the strike and landed out of the statue area. Then, she sat on the ground, with sweat dripping from her forehead.

Tang Ge roared, "Dragon Soul Overlord Body!"

He went straight at the attack with a white burning dragon.

Chen Aochen roared and punched relentlessly. He then crossed his fists, and his amulet began to flash.

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Zhao Jiayi was dumbfounded. "Is that really the power of Hanging Fishers? They must be Hidden Fishers, aren't they?"

Su Hongye opened her mouth. "So strong!"

Han Fei had another mouthful of the Candle Dragon Blood and clutched the edge of the altar with the nine-star chains. Then, Han Fei surpassed Yu Bei.

Han Fei turned his head back and grinned. A dense mist burst out of the void, followed by surging tides. Then, a combination of the Poison God, the Infinity Water, and the Poison King Smoke surrounded Yu Rei

Han Fei sneered. "Hey. Why are you running so fast? Eager to die?"

Chapter 702: Demon Essence

Yu Bei went crazy. He could resist the mist and the Infinity Water, but it was impossible for him to resist the invisible poisonous smoke.

Although the divine battle suit that he was wearing blocked the blades of Infinity Water, he still felt that his internal organs were roiling and his stomach was exploding...

Standing on the stairs to the altar, Han Fei only took one step up.

He vividly remembered what happened back in the Steps into the Sea, so Han Fei was extremely cautious at this moment.

He was even ready to expose the Overlord.

Yet, surprisingly enough, nothing happened.

Han Fei created a Coiled Turtle Array and a Six Spirit Armor, and kept an eye on Yu Bei with the octopus eye on his back. I won't use the Infinity Water anymore. Be prepared for some serious vomiting and diarrhea.

Meng Guiyi said telepathically, Be careful.

Tang Ge added, Watch out.

Han Fei waved his hand and climbed to the altar after only several steps.

There was an array on the floor. Han Fei didn't walk into it as he couldn't understand it. He simply looked up from outside.

The dress of the enormous human illusion was fluttering. Han Fei couldn't help but wonder what he would see from under her legs.

He was not sure if the master of the Snow God's Temple had the habit of wearing leggings.

However, when Han Fei looked at the woman illusion in the eyes, he discovered, to his surprise, that she was staring back at him.

"Shoot!"

Han Fei subconsciously stepped back, as he really had no good feelings for the people from the Snow God's Temple.

"Not good."

In the next second, Han Fei could not move anymore as if he were frozen.

A weird aroma, which seemed to be originating from somewhere near him, found its way into his nose.

Han Fei couldn't move his head, but with Little Fatty's vision, he found that some blue long hair was dangling from his shoulder.

Creak! Creak! Creak!

Han Fei took a deep breath and struggled to turn his eyes, only to see a most delicate face that was smiling at himself, and its chin was against his shoulder.

The aroma came from the woman's body, or maybe her hair.

Suddenly, Han Fei felt more or less tightened. He lowered his head, only to see a pair of jade-like hands that surrounded his waist and laid on his hip.

"Gudu!"

Han Fei swallowed. He felt that he was almost shedding tears. What is this all about?

Han Fei managed to open his mouth and mutter, "Hi..."

In Han Fei's eyesight, Yu Bei was still struggling in the Infinity Water, Tang Ge was still charging, and Gong Yuehan was already floating close by.

Han Fei dare not move at all. How did a woman appear behind me? Why did nobody show any reaction?

Where is this woman from? How did she appear behind me without a sound?

More importantly, the woman stuck her chin to my shoulder, but why did I not sense her sooner?

"Wait!"

Han Fei suddenly shivered. It didn't make sense! If someone was really on his back, then Little Fatty's vision should've been blocked! Why could he still see everything around him clearly?

Han Fei took a deep breath. "Who are you?"

The woman didn't say anything, and Han Fei didn't have the courage to ask further. He simply felt that the woman's hands and face were as cold as ice.

A long time passed.

A vague voice suddenly echoed next to Han Fei's ears, "You are a human being, but why do you carry demonic Qi?"

Han Fei gasped hard. "Would you believe me if I say that a Half-Mermaid filled demonic Qi into me when I killed her?"

The voice that sounded as if from the void heaved a sigh next to Han Fei's ears. "Such a strong body, such a heavy soul, and the vibe of Snowmourne... You've met that woman?"

Han Fei was frightened. "I have. Isn't she a sea demon?"

Han Fei sensed that the arms that embraced him were moving up from his abdomen to his stomach and his chest...

Han Fei swallowed hard. "The Snow God's Temple has been sunken for too long. You should feel happy that human beings have risen again after the Age of Doom."

The voice came again distantly as if from another time and space, "But I'm already dead!"

"Hiss!"

Han Fei felt that ten thousand Iron-Head Fish were raging in his heart. Who am I talking to if you're dead?

Maybe your physical body died, but your soul is still here, isn't it?

Han Fei hadn't figured out what he should say yet, when the woman already laid her cold hands on his face.

The low voice continued unpredictably, "Huh? It's not demonic Qi that you carry... I understand it now. You're from that place."

Han Fei was lost for words. "Sister, I'm just an ordinary person. I can't be carrying any demonic Qi!"

"Giggle... Poor kid, you must've suffered a lot."

Han Fei: "???"

Han Fei was lost for words. "Miss, are you talking to me?"

Han Fei sensed that the hands on his face moved away, and the aroma from his side was dispersing.

A voice came from the wind, or maybe the void, "Fine. I didn't expect to fall in your hands in the end! I don't know if it's bliss or a curse..."

Han Fei asked quickly, "Wait, miss, what are you talking about? I don't follow! Can you explain yourself before you go?"

The voice chuckled. "Remember, take one step at a time on this road... Don't forget to come to me. My name is Bingxue Chuling..."

Han Fei was lost for words. "Wait, on what road should I take one step at a time? How can I find you if you're dead? Hello, are you still there? Is the signal turning so bad? Hello..."

Han Fei opened his mouth, and a white pearl just emerged out of nowhere and suddenly flew into his mouth.

Then, the pearl entered his throat from his mouth, dispersed into a stream of air, and drifted all the way to his Dantian.

Han Fei felt that his blood was freezing. What was that? And it just entered my body on its own?

"I'm screwed! I'm really screwed! I should've been more prepared to explore a place as weird as the altar!"

There was already a seed, a worm, and a white pearl that were inside his Dantian.

The Heaven Spirit Detoxifying Insect was holding the seed, and the white pearl was slowly spinning around the seed.

Han Fei shivered hard, as if some restraints had just been removed from his body.

He quickly turned around, only to see nothing.

At this moment, Tang Ge glanced at Han Fei. "Is it dangerous up there?"

Han Fei looked at Tang Ge in a stunned state. Wait, Tang Ge was there when the woman came, but how is he still there after the woman chatted with me for such a long time?

Han Fei quickly cast his fishing hook at Tang Ge.

Tang Ge grabbed the hook with one hand and landed right on the altar.

Yu Bei, on the other hand, was lying on the ground and vomiting crazily. His gastrointestinal system seemed to have been ruined.

Han Fei didn't recall the Infinity Water, as Yu Bei surely had an Immortal Seal. He had to kill the guy again after the seal was triggered in order to fully end his life.

Also, the second kill might trigger the Dying Strike in his body, which might be tricky to deal with! He would rather not deal with it again, so he might as well kill the guy from afar!

Tang Ge was stunned after he landed on the altar. "Why is there nothing here?"

Han Fei scratched his head. How should I tell you? Can I say that I was just touched by a woman?

Han Fei asked, "Did you see anything?"

Tang Ge shook his head. "No! Haven't you been standing here alone all the time?"

"Huh!"

Han Fei secretly swallowed. It was true that Tang Ge and the others didn't see the woman.

Bingxue Chuling? Where can I possibly find her?

Han Fei couldn't help but shake his head. He could think about that later. The priority at this moment was to kill Yu Bei.

Gong Yuehan had already flown close. She said after she landed, "Those statues are weakening. I wonder why..."

Han Fei immediately said, "Because they're out of spiritual energy! This place is short of spiritual energy in the first place. It would be strange if so many statues could fight all the time under the control of such an enormous array."

Gong Yuehan didn't know much about arrays, but actually, even Meng Guiyi was thinking the same.

However, it was merely Han Fei's excuse. After all, in his opinion, the real reason that the array was declining was that the treasure was gone.

A moment later, everybody gathered around.

Ye Xiangxiang was lost for words. "Why is there nothing here? I thought there would be treasures on the altar."

Su Hongye's eyes sunk. "So, we've taken such a long journey and run into so many dangerous, yet we haven't found any treasures?"

Meng Guiyi said, "I'm sure the Soul Splitting Technique is available, but it's impossible for us to obtain it from the old monsters."

Chen Aochen added, "I, for one, have got something."

Everybody looked at him.

Chen Aochen said, "I greatly enjoyed myself in the battle, and I feel that I've grown a lot. If I train myself in seclusion after we come back, I think I can achieve a breakthrough."

"Uhh!"

Everybody was lost for words. They had thought that he found something really valuable.

Ning Dong scoffed. "This is boring. This wretched place is not worth the death of eleven people."

Han Fei quickly interrupted him, "Let's kill this Half-Mermaid first! He's dying, and his Immortal Seal will probably be used soon. After we kill him again, there should be a chance for us to get out."

Tang Ge was briefly stunned. "The Immortal Seal? Not good! Run!"

After that, Tang Ge dragged Han Fei and straightly broke out.

"Why?"

Everybody ran after them, but they didn't really know why they were running.

Tang Ge roared, "This guy has already been killed by me once before. His Immortal Seal was already used."

"Huh!"

Exactly at this moment, the most magnificent force swept at them.

Chapter 703: Reward

Naturally, it was impossible to kill nine people with one Dying Strike, not to mention that all the nine of them were Heavenly Talents.

Meng Guiyi and Han Fei set up arrays, Ning Dong blocked the attack, Gong Yuehan slashed her sword, Tang Ge raised his spear, and Chen Aochen's fists pressed out... Everybody defended themselves.

Plus, they had already run some distance away, so they all managed to block the attack after vomiting a mouthful of blood.

Crack!

The roof of the underground space suddenly cracked.

Seeing that, everybody thought to themselves, not good!

Meng Guiyi shouted, "Run!"

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Half an hour later, tides were surging on the sea, and the seabed was roaring.

A fast shadow suddenly broke out of the water and ran towards the Half-Mermaids' side.

Seeing that, Liang Tian sneered, "What, you only have one survivor now?"

The Half-Mermaid leader seemed rather uneasy and was communicating with the survivor telepathically.

A moment later, the Half-Mermaid pointed the harpoon at the surface of the sea, and enormous tides rose.

Liang Tian sneered, and his sword caused an aura a thousand meters long. The tides then all collapsed.

Liang Tian said casually, "Both of us know that this treasure trove is highly dangerous. Don't be a sore loser now that you've failed."

The Half-Mermaid leader sneered. "Let's see how many human beings have survived."

Some ten minutes later, the bottom of the sea was shaking more and more severely, causing turbulence on the surface.

Liang Tian frowned. "This doesn't make sense! How can a treasure trove that has existed for so long collapse so easily without the intrusion of an expert?"

Someone asked anxiously, "Are our people still not out yet?"

Hardly had the man asked that when he grinned and said, "They're here."

Meng Guiyi, Tang Ge and the others all surfaced. There were nine of them in total.

Su Hongye was even blaming Han Fei. "Were you crazy? You wanted to go back and pack up those bodies?"

Han Fei chuckled. "What do you know? Those were Divine Weapons! I'd be an idiot if I didn't pick them up!"

Zhao Jiayi shrugged. "It's true that a man with great skills always has great courage... However, what's your real name, Brother Duan?"

Han Fei said with a thick skin, "I am Duan Jiang himself."

Zhao Jiayi rolled his eyes. You expect me to believe you? If you were Duan Jiang, I would let you kick my head like a football.

After seeing Han Fei and his team, the experts on human beings' side were much more relaxed.

Someone took a long breath of relief. "Not bad. There are still nine survivors."

Someone was greatly comforted. "It's better than the opposite side. They only have one left."

Someone asked, "What treasures have you found?"

Meng Guiyi simply replied, "Senior, there's nothing inside but traps. The only thing worth mentioning is a technique called the Soul Splitting Technique, which can preserve your soul until you possess someone."

"Possession?"

"That's impossible. This place must be from ages back. How could any souls be lingering there?"

Ye Xiangxiang nodded. "It's true. Several of us were possessed. Right, Xu Mo was not a human being at all; he was a traitor and worked for the sea demons."

"A traitor? That's even more ridiculous. Xu Mo's identity couldn't have been mistaken. How could he be a spy?"

"It's impossible! How could he have not emitted any demonic Qi if he were a sea demon?"

Su Hongye added, "We all saw it. Xu Mo suddenly went on a rampage and gravely hurt me. I would have been killed if it weren't for Xiangxiang and Tang Ge."

Liang Tian looked at the Half-Mermaid leader thoughtfully and said to everyone, "You go back first. Since the treasure trove has been broken, I'll see if I can find anything."

The Half-Mermaid leader seemed to be thinking the same and dove into the sea too.

Han Fei and the others flew back on the boat at full speed, and Han Fei asked, "The palace down there has already collapsed. Could Senior Liang Tian find anything there?"

Someone said, "It's exactly because the seals are broken that he can go in. If he had broken in earlier and destroyed the seals, the palace might have collapsed earlier, and he would have to look for treasures in the ruins."

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Liang Tian didn't return until six hours later.

After Liang Tian came back, everybody described their experience in the Snow God's Temple.

It was not until then that Han Fei realized that Gong Yuehan and Ning Dong were almost possessed too.

But their explanations were from before. Gong Yuehan simply said that her teacher planted a power in her head that could protect her soul.

Ning Dong's answer was simpler. He said that he had a secret treasure protecting his soul.

From that point of view, both of them had great backgrounds.

It was impossible for Tang Ge to avoid this. After all, both Ye Xiangxiang and Su Hongye were knocked to the ground by the soul pressure from Tang Ge earlier. That was not a joke.

Tang Ge simply claimed brazenly that it was a mysterious method left by his teacher.

Everybody knew Tang Ge to be a distinguished disciple of the Heavenly Sword Sect. They even knew Tang Ge and Mu Ling's relationship. Also, with Ye Xiangxiang and Su Hongye vouching for him, nobody suspected him at all.

As for Han Fei, he learned from all the examples about how their seniors offered them great help.

So, Han Fei said, "My old teacher left me a mental barrier. It's impossible for anyone to possess me."

Liang Tian, however, asked instantly, "Aren't you from the Thug Academy?"

"Yes! That's why my old teacher is very strong!"

Liang Tian frowned. "Isn't it the tradition of the Thug Academy to let the students act on their own? They have to create opportunities for themselves."

Han Fei was briefly stunned, wondering why Liang Tian knew the Thug Academy so well.

He simply lied further. "You're talking about the past. Now that there are few students in the Thug Academy, we're given a lot of help including Immortal Seals and Amulets. It's not a surprise."

Liang Tian slightly nodded and asked, "I'm told that you were the first to reach the altar. What did you see?"

Han Fei blinked his eyes and replied, "Just the array on the ground! But I couldn't comprehend it, so I didn't enter it... There was also a woman illusion above my head. Everybody saw that."

Liang Tian was confused. "Nothing else?"

Han Fei shook his head. "Nothing! Tang Ge arrived soon after I did, and then Gong Yuehan came too. We were all at the edge of the altar and didn't do anything. Everybody witnessed us."

Liang Tian nodded. "Okay, you can go back. You made great contributions on this trip by misdirecting and ambushing the sea demons. You will be given the title of Guardian of the Sea for your performance. Also, I heard that you looted a divine battle suit and two divine harpoons?"

Han Fei instantly stepped back. "Senior, those aren't from the treasure trove. They are my own spoils of war, aren't they?"

Liang Tian said casually, "You can keep one harpoon. Hand over the battle suit and the other harpoon. You'll be given two million points."

Han Fei was lost for words, and shame and regret were obvious on his face. "Senior, that's divine equipment! Is divine equipment only worth two million points?"

Liang Tian shook his head. "It is slightly outrageous, but you know how rare Divine Weapons are on the Scattered Stars Island! Also, you must know that the divine battle suit and the golden harpoon aren't divine weapons."

Han Fei immediately said, "That's impossible. I've personally seen the hardness and attack of these things. They're unbelievably powerful, similar to the weapon that the enemy I fought earlier."

Liang Tian chuckled. "Don't try to fool me. You are a refiner yourself, and you've seen semi-divine weapons and Divine Weapons. Can you not tell the difference? You can ask Bei Huo later. Also, the Scattered Stars Island is buying your battle suit and harpoon for the Scattered Stars Fourth Unit to study them. They won't be given to anyone else. Just hand them over."

Han Fei asked timidly, "What if I don't want to hand them over?"

Liang Tian glanced at Han Fei. "In that case, It won't be so easy when you do your refining business and send out premium offers every day."

Han Fei instantly gritted his teeth. "If so... Fine, I'll just hand them over as a selfless man!"

Liang Tian gave his head a shake. Selfless? You really think you're selfless?

Liang Tian said angrily, "Just get the hell out of here."

Surrendering the golden battle suit and harpoon, Han Fei hopped away.

After only two steps, Han Fei suddenly looked back. "Senior, I've executed two top Heavenly Talents of the Half-Mermaids and five regular Heavenly Talents. Can I be considered to have achieved a hundred kills?"

Liang Tian couldn't believe his ears again. "They will be considered as thirty kills. You'll see it on your badge later."

Hearing that, Han Fei put on a big smile. He only needed to secure another seventy kills... Well, he would be able to get the achievement after killing another seven top Half-Mermaid Heavenly Talents, and then he would enjoy a discount in the Logistics Division with five stars.

"Huh? I think the title of Guardian of the Sea comes with a discount too! What's the discount exactly? Forget it, I'll just ask Le Renkuang later."

Leaving the Scattered Stars First Unit, Han Fei simply took a right turn and entered the Scattered Stars Fourth Unit.

That was the advantage of crossing two departments. Most people from different departments would never meet each other unless during special operations.

Or if they were famous people like Guan Qingyan and Mu Jia'er, everybody else knew them and they couldn't cover themselves up.

Few of them had simply taken a turn after they left a department like Han Fei did.

"Uncle Bei Huo! Uncle Bei Huo!"

Chapter 704: Lecture of Refiners

Han Fei didn't find Bei Huo, Guan Qingyan or Mu Jia'er in the Fourth Unit. He only saw that Xie Qingqing, the mature lady he saw a couple of times earlier, was spinning.

A big red dress that Xie Qingqing was wearing was spinning as her own body did.

Seeing Xie Qingqing, Han Fei intended to sneak away, but she simply shouted, "Han Fei, come here!"

Han Fei was lost for words, regretting that he called Uncle Bei Huo aloud earlier.

Summoning his courage, Han Fei walked in and asked, "Sister Qingqing, is this the new fashion?"

Xie Qingqing stood straight and said, "Do you think I'm beautiful?"

Han Fei broke into a sweat. "Yes, of course you are! Sister Qingqing, well, I have something important to do. I'll be on my way!"

Xie Qingqing quickly stopped Han Fei. "Wait a moment. You haven't even looked at me yet, and you said that I'm beautiful?"

Han Fei smiled awkwardly, "I don't need to look at you to know that you're beautiful, Sister Qingqing! Anyone can tell that!"

Xie Qingqing giggled. "Okay, enough teasing. What do you think of my dress? I sealed a Burning Fire Fish into it. But I think this dress is a little bit long. Do you think I should cut it short?"

Han Fei was lost for words. He thought to himself, *You're wearing a dress to the battlefield? What if the enemy blows wind at you?*

Han Fei said absentmindedly, "It will be more beautiful if you cut it to your knees."

Xie Qingqing considered. "Wouldn't it lower the defense capabilities?"

Han Fei rolled his eyes. "You're not wearing this to the battlefield. Why do you care about its defense? It only needs to be beautiful. Well, there's really something important I need to do."

Xie Qingqing was still dragging Han Fei. "That does make sense. As a refiner, I don't go to the battlefield anyway. Tsk, tsk. You're truly a thoughtful boy... Okay, Boss Bei Huo is in the Refining Hall. You can go there!"

"The Refining Hall? Does Uncle Bei Huo still need to perform refining?"

Xie Qingqing said, "Today, Boss Bei Huo is talking to several five-star refiners on refining. Xiao Guan and Jia'er are both there. You didn't know it because you were out on a mission."

Han Fei was stunned. "A meeting of five-star refiners? Then why are you not there, Sister Qingqing?"

Xie Qingqing shrugged. "The meeting is held once every three months. I attended it several times, but I couldn't follow, so I stopped attending."

Han Fei instantly ran off. "Sister Qingqing, I'm leaving. Bye bye."

Xie Qingqing shook her head helplessly and mumbled, "It's not like you can understand anything even if you go there. Should I really shorten the dress and lower the neckline? Let me try it..."

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Han Fei was recognized the moment he came to the Refining Hall.

Immediately, someone shouted, "Master Han Fei, when are you getting to work? Is your service package still available?"

Someone chased Han Fei and asked, "Master Han Fei, we're not greedy, and eighty percent is fine with us. When will you start business?"

Han Fei rolled his eyes. Do you want to be chosen again?

Han Fei instantly said, "I've been really busy recently. Hold on a second, guys. I need to go to a lecture!"

Leaving those people aside, Han Fei went straight at the reception counter and threw five high-quality pearls before he asked, "Where's the meeting of five-star refiners?"

The receptionist asked in a stun, "Master Han Fei? Oh... They're in the No. 8 refining room. Someone will receive you at the door."

Han Fei turned around and ran to the back of the Refining Hall.

On the previous trip, he had fully recognized how powerful a good weapon could be!

With Snowmourne, which counted as a Sea Quelling Bizarre Treasure, Han Fei thought that he could just cut everything on his way without thinking when he could use it easily.

Also, he had just got some semi-divine weapons. How were they different from Divine Weapons?

He knew that the semi-divine weapons weren't real Divine Weapons, but even so, they were still extremely powerful and much better than his other weapons.

Also, the guy's golden battle suit and harpoon were really powerful. He might not have been able to defeat the enemy if he hadn't fought with full strength.

At the door of the No. 8 refining room.

Two two-star refiners were guarding the door solemnly. Both of them were in their twenties. They were stunned to see Han Fei striding close.

"Stop! What are you doing?"

Briefly dazed, Han Fei quickly took out his three-star refiner certificate. "Oh! I'm here for the lecture."

"Huh!"

At the door, the two refiners looked at each other in bewilderment. "A three-star refiner?"

"Can I come in now?"

One of them instantly smiled. "Yes, of course you can. Please come in."

After Han Fei stepped in, the other one asked, "Who is he? Why haven't we seen such a young three-star refiner before now?"

"Did you forget? He's the famous newcomer a while back who offers a package from refining to soul sealing and a thirty percent discount every day."

"It's him? Han Fei?"

"Of course! Guan Qingyan and Mu Jia'er are already inside. Who else could the young man have been if not Han Fei?"

"Tsk, tsk. That's one tough kid. I'm told that he only asks for two sets of materials, and he offers a thirty percent discount! He wouldn't dare to do that if his odds of success weren't high."

"Hehe! Not just that. Even four-star refiners might not have the courage to do that. Their reputation would be ruined if they made a mistake in refining or failure to seal the soul."

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While the two refiners outside of the room were talking in amazement, Han Fei was already inside the refining room.

He saw a hundred people inside the room. Because the No. 8 refining room wasn't too big and only had a coverage of three hundred square meters, he couldn't even see the lecturer behind the crowd.

A voice was coming from inside.

Bei Huo was speaking aloud, "Therefore, there are many details we can pay attention to when refining ultra-quality spiritual weapons, and those details are necessary for you to become four-star refiners."

Not far away, a middle-aged man smiled and said, "Master Bei Huo is right. It's barely possible for a three-star refiner to craft a Divine Weapon, but the four-star refiners might be able to. Even if they fail to create Divine Weapons, the ultra-quality spiritual weapons they make will be at a whole new level."

An old man smiled. "That's right. Such weapons are exactly the semi-divine weapons that we often talk about. The semi-divine weapons are actually very close to Divine Weapons, but still not as good as Divine Weapons. We've discussed it countless times before. However, our genius refiner Xiao Guan made a semi-divine weapon recently... Xiao Guan, why don't you tell everybody about it?"

Guan Qingyan rose and picked up a shield. "I sealed a level-47 mutated Silver-Scaled Fish into this shield. I crafted this spiritual equipment with a sealed soul... but it was still an ultra-quality spiritual weapon, so

I thought to enhance it with arrays. However, I tried it many times, and the enhancement of a single array wasn't enough to make it better than an ultra-quality spiritual weapon. So, I asked an array master to carve nine interconnected defense arrays on it. When they were carved, the semi-divine weapon was made."

"Hiss!"

Someone was stunned. "Just nine interconnected arrays?"

Guan Qingyan nodded. "Yes, nine."

Someone said, "That's not right! We tried carving more than ten arrays on the weapons before, but none of them became semi-divine weapons."

Guan Qingyan said, "The arrays have to be interconnected and combined. They are in fact only one array."

Someone asked with complicated feelings, "Xiao Guan, which array master did you ask for help?"

Guan Qingyan shook his head. "I can't tell you."

Someone asked, "Then how many of such array masters does the Scattered Stars Island have?"

Guan Qingyan replied, "No more than five."

Immediately, someone was frustrated. "That won't help! No more than five in the whole Scattered Stars Island? They must be real grandmasters."

Guan Qingyan continued, "It will help. When I discussed arrays with Han Fei earlier, Han Fei proposed a theory called replication... He meant that you can learn the templates of arrays by heart and try to create the same weapons with the templates. If you can make one of those weapons, you can make a lot of them!"

Someone exclaimed, "So, we only need to remember one template in order to craft some identical semi-divine weapons?"

Someone said, "So, the key to making semi-divine weapons is the array masters instead of the refiners?"

"No. no!"

While everybody was having a heated discussion, they heard a voice from over their head.

At first, they were all puzzled that someone would be over their head. They raised their head, only to see a man crawling forward on the ceiling like a spider.

Han Fei even greeted them with one hand and then said, "Old Guan, something is wrong with that method. I've already tried it."

He had come up with the idea at Old Jiang's place when he crafted the Overlord earlier.

However, he had a few experiments and realized that replication didn't work.

Guan Qingyan's eyes glittered when he saw Han Fei. "Brother Han, right on time. Why doesn't the method work?"

Many people were stunned and looked up at the ceiling.

"He is Han Fei?"

"The genius refiner?"

"Is it true that he became a three-star refiner faster than Guan Qingyan did?"

"Why is he hanging from the ceiling?"

Han Fei, however, jumped off from the ceiling and dashed over. "Old Guan, have you refined a second weapon?"

Guan Qingyan frowned. "Not yet. It's not easy to find a creature that can be sealed."

Han Fei patted his shoulder. "That's right. It isn't easy to refine a second weapon."

Bei Huo and a few other old men couldn't help but remark, "Han Fei, we've considered your idea and found it feasible. We never thought of melting the arrays earlier, so we never made semi-divine weapons, but we already have one semi-divine weapon that's made of ultimate materials!"

Han Fei waved his hand. "Uncle Bei Huo, there's actually a problem with this. I've already tried it. There's only one possible way to successfully duplicate it. No other ways will help."

Bei Huo asked, "What's the way?"

Guan Qingyan's eyes lit up, "What's the way?"

Everybody else: "What's the way?"

Chapter 705: Semi-Divine Weapon

Han Fei shook his head, wondering when Guan Qingyan became so reckless. He was the man who proposed the idea of array combination!

Han Fei smiled bitterly and said, "You may find it hard to believe, but the way is to set up the array while you craft an ultra-quality spiritual weapon."

Things would be completely different if the arrays were set up after a spiritual weapon was made.

Guan Qingyan asked, "Have you already tried it? How did it go?"

"The array master that you found set up the array independently and didn't explain it to you, right?"

Guan Qingyan's expression slightly changed. "Thank you for your enlightenment. That's true."

Bei Huo was confused. "It doesn't work? Why not?"

Han Fei replied, "You need to understand the material features of the spiritual weapon if you carve the arrays after it's made. You have to adjust your force and method with your senses during the carving. So, an array master can carve arrays on the weapon, but we can't copy them."

Guan Qingyan asked earnestly, "Have you come up with a solution, Brother Han?"

Han Fei waved his hand. "We may have to study arrays. Also, the smaller a weapon is, the more difficult it will be to carve arrays on it. It's easy to work on a broad shield, but not so on a sword."

Guan Qingyan nodded. "Naturally."

But Mu Jia'er suddenly said, "Can't we create a combined interconnected array with ultimate materials and then fuse it into the weapon through the Spirit Forging Technique? Isn't it possible?"

Han Fei was quite refreshed. "Shoot! That's really an idea. Why didn't it occur to me sooner?"

Guan Qingyan shivered too. "I think this might work."

Bei Huo and the other two five-star refiners instantly changed their expression and looked at each other.

Those young people deserved to be called genius refiners! Other people couldn't have thought from that point of view at all.

Building an invisible array with visible materials was truly a groundbreaking idea.

Bei Huo suddenly rose. "Okay, everybody. The meeting is over. We'll run experiments and inform you of the results later. Time to go..."

Instantly, a refiner asked, "Master Bei Huo, are you going to do the experiments now? Can we stay and observe?"

Before Bei Huo said anything, the oldest refiner had already started scolding him, "You will only be annoyances to the experimenters. If it works, you will be informed later."

Han Fei was quite stunned. "Huh? Aren't we supposed to be having a lecture here? Is it over?"

Bei Huo looked at Han Fei casually. "It was long over. We didn't discuss the way of making semi-divine weapons until it was over!"

Han Fei: "..."

It was not until everybody dispersed that Bei Huo finally asked, "Han Fei, weren't you out on a mission? Why are you back so quickly?"

"My mission is over. I came as fast as I could when I was told that a meeting was being held here."

Bei Huo introduced him, "Since you're here, let me introduce you. This is Li Feiyun, a five-star refiner from the Refining Hall of the Scattered Stars City."

Han Fei crossed his hands. "It's an honor to meet you, senior."

The middle-aged man next to Bei Huo nodded at Han Fei casually. "You are a creative young man. Good."

Bei Huo continued, "This is Wang Xu, a five-star refiner who supervises all the four Refining Halls. He's also my teacher."

"Nice to meet you, sir."

Stroking his beard, Wang Xu said, "I'm told that you became a three-star refiner from a rookie in only one month. You're truly talented. If you can solve the problem of semi-divine weapons, it will be a great accomplishment. Work on it."

Han Fei was suddenly suspicious. "Seniors, wouldn't it be faster and more efficient if you work on the experiments yourselves?"

Bei Huo shook his head. "As a matter of fact, we're already able to refine semi-divine weapons, but even if we can, it's only because we have good materials and sealed souls, so it's not really a breakthrough. There are few five-star refiners on the Scattered Stars Island, and we can't teach the three-star refiners our methods, which they won't be able to put into practice."

Wang Xu nodded. "That's right. You, the young people, need to work on this. If you can work out a solution, most three-star refiners will be able to do the same."

Li Feiyun also responded, "Let's just wait for the results. Bei Huo, those people are all your subordinates, so we'll leave it to you."

Bei Huo nodded with a smile and walked them out.

Mu Jia'er, however, said, "Liar, I was told that you went to the sea. Did you fight anything? Like last time?"

Han Fei was lost for words. "Stop calling me a liar. Have I ever lied to you?"

Mu Jia'er puffed out her cheeks. "As your senior sister, I can call you whatever I want."

Having no time to bother her, Han Fei looked at Guan Qingyan. "Old Guan, when did you craft this semi-divine weapon? Good for you!"

Guan Qingyan casually shook his head. "I didn't craft a semi-divine weapon; it didn't become a semi-divine weapon until the arrays were carved on it."

Bei Huo came back in and looked at Han Fei with a weird look. "Are you really here for the lecture?"

Han Fei grinned. "Oh! Right, I've also got a weapon."

After that, Han Fei took out a golden harpoon and knocked it to the ground. Instantly, airwaves were spreading out.

As a matter of fact, Han Fei had another battle suit and a harpoon. But nobody knew it and he certainly wouldn't confess to it.

Mu Jia'er exclaimed, "Ah! Is this a semi-divine weapon that the Half-Mermaid Heavenly Talents use?"

Guan Qingyan approached it too. "Did you loot a semi-divine weapon?"

For a moment, Guan Qingyan and Mu Jia'er's attention were fixed on Han Fei's golden harpoon.

For some reason, no data popped up in Han Fei's eyes, so he could not see the information of this weapon.

The semi-divine weapon was truly a semi-divine weapon, but he realized in the battle that he could manage to block this weapon when he used his full strength.

Han Fei's first idea was that the semi-divine weapon was not something that a Hanging Fisher could use at free will.

Therefore, it wasn't very powerful in the hands of the Half-Mermaids.

Otherwise, it would've been terrifying if it were only one hundredth as powerful as a Sea Quelling Bizarre Treasure.

Bei Huo said, "It's truly a weapon from the sea. It's the sea demons' standard semi-divine weapon!"

The three of them instantly looked at Bei Huo. Guan Qingyan asked, "Standard? Can this weapon be manufactured? This weapon is truly powerful, but the Half-Mermaids couldn't have carried out its full power, could they?"

Bei Huo nodded. "I think it can be manufactured! We've actually looted a lot of golden battle suits and harpoons. At first, we thought they were divine equipment, but after careful studies, we found that they weren't divine equipment but only semi-divine. All of them were constructed in the same way. It means that the sea demons are capable of bulk producing semi-divine weapons."

"Bulk producing?"

Bei Huo smiled. "They're still powerful semi-divine weapons even if they were bulk produced. After all, they are already better than the best ultra-quality spiritual weapons, although they are not as good as the low-quality Divine Weapons."

Han Fei thought for a moment and realized that the Overlord was exactly a semi-divine weapon! He had stolen Mu Jia'er's idea, made use of Old Jiang's way of drawing arrays, and sealed the Blood Fiend Octopus, thereby making the Overlord a literal semi-divine weapon. It was also one of Han Fei's most important trump cards.

Han Fei heaved a sigh. "If only we could find out how to bulk produce them. Otherwise, we can only loot more if we want to use them."

Guan Qingyan said, "They're not readily usable. You have to reproduce them."

Han Fei was stunned. "Why? Aren't they semi-divine weapons?"

Mu Jia'er laughed. "They're the sea demons' weapons anyway. They were made in a completely different way. Also, those weapons require not just spiritual energy but also demonic Qi. How can you use them without demonic Qi?"

Han Fei asked in surprise, "Is that true?"

Bei Huo nodded. "Yes. We don't know the sea demons' way of refining. If we want to use the weapons, we can only melt them and reproduce them. After all, the materials will still be the same. However, if you make any mistake during the reproduction, they might end up as ultra-quality spiritual weapons."

Han Fei was lost for words. "Their level might drop?"

Mu Jia'er scoffed. "Of course! After all, the golden weapons are only partly made of materials better than the ultra quality. They're not entirely made of Divine Weapon materials. So, their level will drop if you make a mistake in refining."

Han Fei was rendered speechless. So, he had been happy for nothing! He would have to reproduce the equipment that he kept to himself.

However, on second thought, Han Fei realized that it wasn't a problem. If he couldn't make it, he could just give them to the Demon Purification Pot.

In the future when he learned the way to make combined and interconnected arrays, it wouldn't be a problem for him to craft semi-divine weapons.

Han Fei came with great interest, and now that he found a definitive answer, he lost his interest.

After all, he was incapable of crafting semi-divine weapons just yet.

However, he had acquired the Ocean Book, which was a treasure. He would definitely make great progress in arrays if he studied it well.

Also, he was quite occupied at this moment. Apart from the Ocean Book, he needed to work on the Soul Splitting Technique too.

In terms of quality, the Soul Splitting Technique was much better than the Grand Soul Hosting Technique that he got from the Undersea City.

The Grand Soul Hosting Technique had a lot of shortcomings. After all, it was merely heaven-level, mid-quality. It might easily shatter one's soul.

But the Soul Splitting Technique was different. It was heaven-level, divine-quality and much more sophisticated. It could almost preserve the soul forever.

After learning the information on semi-divine weapons, Han Fei instantly said, "Well, Uncle Bei Huo. I'll be on my way. There's something else I have to do."

Guan Qingyan quickly shouted, "Brother Han, should we work on the way to refine semi-divine weapons? After all, Jia'er just proposed a fantastic suggestion."

Han Fei patted Guan Qingyan's shoulder, only to get a handful of ice. "Old Guan, do you have any illness? You're really cold."

Guan Qingyan said solemnly, "It's just the technique that I practice. I'm actually fine."

Han Fei nodded. "Mu Jia'er has proposed the idea anyway. Just run the experiments if you have time. Just try it first and tell me if it works. I'm a little busy right now. See you."

Chapter 706: Poison God Plus

Han Fei reached out to Le Renkuang and other friends the moment he left the Refining Hall. He had spent too much time with Old Jiang instead of hanging out with his friends.

"Le Renkuang, are you there?"

He waited for a while, but there was no response. He thought that the man must be on a mission.

"Xiaobai, are you on vacation today?"

It wasn't until after he made the call that Han Fei realized that Luo Xiaobai seemed to be on a mission too.

Zhang Xuanyu was traveling everywhere these days, and Xia Xiaochan was busy too.

"Forget it. I might as well go back and refine the semi-divine weapon first," Han Fei muttered.

Han Fei's base was still the Skeleton Shore, but he wasn't too much of a leader at this moment. After the last batch of ultra-quality spiritual weapons were refined, everybody in the Eighth Battalion had one with a sealed soul now.

Besides, most of them had already repaid their debt after such a long time. It was probably time for him to initiate a new round of refining activities.

While controlling the boat to fly back, Han Fei thought that he could take a peep at the Sea Swallowing Seashells of the two dead Half-Mermaids and see what was inside.

"Not good!"

All of a sudden, Han Fei realized a shocking fact: he didn't have many ultra-quality spiritual stones left!

He slapped his thigh hard. He had spent a tremendous amount of spiritual energy on making money and refining.

On the trip to the Snow God's Temple, he had almost used up all the spiritual spring energy and stones in Forge the Universe.

There were only about ten ultra-quality spiritual stones left, totaling up to ten million points of spiritual energy.

Han Fei instantly slapped his thigh. Damn it, I've really used too much spiritual energy recently! No, instead of making money through refining, I have to save more spiritual energy first.

Immediately, Han Fei put a spiritual fruit into his mouth.

He only had about ten ultra-quality spiritual stones left, but he still had eighteen thousand spiritual fruits.

About one third of them were energy fruits. The rest were ordinary spiritual fruits and those which could slightly increase spiritual power. All things considered, he had eight hundred million points of spiritual energy.

However, there were only two ways to absorb spiritual fruits.

The first way was to eat them, which would take a long time to digest, but would be beneficial to his body.

Another way was to crush them and let the spiritual energy disperse. This way was more violent and flawed.

The first shortcoming was that the nutrition of the spiritual fruit could not nurture one's body, which was a huge loss, as the spiritual fruits could not only provide spiritual energy, but also increase one's health, body hardness, physical strength, etc.

Secondly, the turbulent spiritual energy was hard to control. How could one conduct refining if one couldn't control the rampant spiritual energy?

In terms of his swallowing ability at this moment, he couldn't eat anymore after having fifty spiritual fruits in a row. He had to take a rest before he continued, or the spiritual energy inside his body would be disturbed.

"Ha!"

"Well, I might as well take another one."

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When Han Fei came to the Skeleton Shore, he saw hundreds of boats flying at him, and Cao Qiu standing on the leading boat.

The moment he saw Han Fei, Cao Qiu raised his hand and shouted, "Han Fei, you're back?"

Han Fei flew close and, seeing that many people on the boats behind Cao Qiu seemed to be crying, asked, "What happened? Did you fight a battle?"

But Han Fei didn't think that was the case, as Cao Qiu would never go to the front line.

Cao Qiu scratched his head and chuckled. "Well, we went out to test my poison."

Han Fei's eyelids shivered. "You needed so many people to test your poison?"

Immediately, someone said, "The Skeleton Shore has now become a desolate area because of the test."

Wu Xiaoxiao and the others flew close on their boats. "Commander, you're finally back!"

Han Fei was confused. "Wait a moment, why do you say that the Skeleton Shore has become desolate?"

Wu Xiaoxiao spoke to him telepathically, Commander, you should not go out! Deputy Commander Cao made a breakthrough in poison making and developed the Poison God Plus. It killed all the creatures in a range of two thousand meters in the sea. When the tide carried it to the beach, a lot of creatures on the beach died too.

"Hiss!"

Han Fei looked at Cao Qiu in shock. "Poison God Plus? How 'plus' is it exactly?"

Cao Qiu said awkwardly, "It's just that I accidentally developed a contagious poison. I just tested it and things went a little bit out of control. However, don't worry. I developed the poison by chance, and its effect will decline soon. The Skeleton Shore will be back to normal in a day at most."

Han Fei raised his eyebrows and asked telepathically, How much do you have left?

Cao Qiu looked anxious. Well, I really don't have much...

How about you give me a hundred kilograms first?

Cao Qiu's expression changed quickly. I don't have that much. I've only made thirty kilograms in total, and I just used ten of them.

Han Fei thought of something and said to everyone, "Everybody, it's fine. The sea will purge the poison. Let's take a one-day rest."

After everybody returned to the camp, Han Fei took Cao Qiu to a corner.

The exploration in the Snow God's Temple had taught Han Fei the importance of the Poison God, with which he killed two Half-Mermaid Heavenly Talents without any trouble. It was truly powerful.

Han Fei urged, "Come on, give me half of what you have!"

Cao Qiu hesitated. "I still need it to work on another recipe."

Han Fei laid his hand on Cao Qiu's shoulder. "You can continue your research. You know how much I need that. I can barter with you!"

Cao Qiu immediately replied, "I can exchange it for five hundred kilograms of Spirit Awakening Fluid."

Han Fei pushed Cao Qiu aside and looked at him with a stunned look. "Cao Qiu, you've changed."

Cao Qiu was gloomy. "I lent you strikes of peak-level Hidden Fishers, and abundant Poison God and Poison King."

Han Fei chuckled and said, "That's all the past. Let's drop it. Besides, I shared the Spirit Awakening Fluid with you last time I used you Poison God. It was meant to save the Skeleton Shore as well as yourself. Otherwise, could the Skeleton Shore have fended off all those sea demons?"

Cao Qiu rolled his eyes. "I won't be fooled again. It's not easy to get poison. When I sell the poison to them, they aren't very eager to buy. Many good things can't be purchased with high-quality pearls... I'll accept points if you want to buy the poison."

Han Fei instantly walked forward and patted Cao Qiu's shoulder. "It suddenly occurred to me that I don't really need it yet. Take your time to make the cure. I'll buy it from you when I'm richer."

Cao Qiu: "..."

This time, it was Cao Qiu who was panicked. You don't want it? You don't want Poison God Plus?

Cao Qiu instantly said, "I can give you a discount on the Poison God Plus. I think you should try it. It's a lot more powerful than the previous versions."

Han Fei patted Cao Qiu's shoulder. "That's fine. I still have some Poison God left. It will make do for now. I won't set sail any time soon, so I might as well buy it when I do need to set sail. Bye bye!"

Han Fei ran off and left Cao Qiu behind.

While running, Han Fei murmured to himself, "Seriously? You want me to pay points? You think it's easy for me to get points?"

Han Fei quickly returned to his tree house and set up concealment, stealth, and defense arrays...

After swallowing thirty spiritual fruits in a row, Han Fei looked at his own stats.

<Owner> Han Fei

<Level> 44 (Intermediate Hanging Fisher)

Spiritual Energy: 256 (122)

<Spiritual Power> 1,782/1,799

<Perception Range> 17,999 Meters

<Spiritual Heritage> Level-Five, High-Quality

<Spiritual Beast> Twin Yin-Yang Spirit Swallowing Fish (level-38)

<Main Art> Void Breaking Technique, Volume Four of Void Fishing (Demon-Level, Divine-Quality)

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Han Fei felt rather regretful. He had been too busy refining and learning arrays to increase his spiritual energy limit and his spiritual power.

Also, since he was already an intermediate Hanging Fisher, he should find a chance to deduce the fifth level of the Void Fishing Art. If his guess was correct, there would be a qualitative change after he got a level-seven spiritual heritage.

Unfortunately, it was impossible for him to get that soon, because the sixth level of Void Fishing seemed only available in the Thousand Star City. However, his current spiritual heritage wasn't bad at all.

Besides, he had to save a lot of spiritual energy for a spiritual heritage breakthrough. If he had fifty spiritual fruits every three days, it would take three months for him to save a hundred million points of spiritual energy.

He could change the schedule and have twenty fruits every day. In that way, he could eat sixty fruits every three days, and the total time cost could be reduced by ten to twenty days.

Han Fei decided that in three months, he had to figure out a way to make a breakthrough on the sea.

He couldn't do that on the Scattered Stars Island, which had too many experts. If he caused any unusual natural phenomena, he would be caught on the spot, and there might be dire consequences.

However, before that, Han Fei needed to turn the few semi-divine weapons into a real one.

On the other hand, he wondered if it was possible to combine the three semi-divine weapons into one Divine Weapon.

But Han Fei dropped the thought quickly. A semi-divine Weapon was already rare enough, and he would attract too much jealousy if he had a Divine Weapon.

Immediately, Han Fei threw the Golden Harpoon into the Demon Purification Pot.

Chapter 707: Xia Xiaochan Gone Missing

Refining with the Demon Purification Pot required nothing but imagination and an investment of spiritual energy.

Han Fei's first thought was to fix the Water Dividing Seal, which had been broken earlier. It showed that even an ultra-quality spiritual weapon with a sealed soul still wasn't good enough against a Heavenly Talent.

As it happened, the Water Dividing Seal was a great weapon to slap people, except that his technique was too lousy.

Also, Han Fei thought that the approach that the technique adopted wasn't powerful enough. He decided he should get a powerful seal technique from the Logistics Division and deduce it to a higher level.

Inside the Demon Purification Pot, a harpoon was refined into a big seal, and the materials were being compressed crazily.

A seal must be small enough to be held in one hand. When it was thrown out by a technique, it could turn large and heavy and smash the enemy.

A moment later, Han Fei took a deep breath. He had consumed two million points of spiritual energy in storage when the small seal slowly flew out of the Demon Purification Pot.

Information popped up in Han Fei's eyes.

<Name> Golden Seal

<Introduction> This is a weapon forged with the Red Sun Mystic Crystals. It weighs 88,000 kilograms and can penetrate any armor at a high speed.

<Quality> Semi-Divine Weapon

<Sealed Spirit> None

<Recastable>

<Unrefined>

Note: Because of the restrictions of its materials, it can only be reforged into a semi-divine weapon at best.

Han Fei weighed the Golden Seal and felt that it was too light.

"As I expected, it can't compare to Needle. It weighs only 88,000 kilograms. But it's a semi-divine weapon anyway, and it must be of a high quality. After all, it was rather large as a harpoon, and it's now so small after being refined into a seal."

After storing the Golden Seal, Han Fei took a glance and realized that he only had 560,000 points of spiritual energy left, not enough to refine another semi-divine weapon. He had to eat fruits for a couple of more days before he continued his work.

On the next day, after the training with the 108 Desolate God Body, Han Fei found two million more points on his badge. He had slightly more than 2,160,000 points.

At the bottom on the front of the badge were the words, "Guardian of the Sea" and a pattern above it with the number "30" next to it.

Also, after the title was added to the badge, Han Fei saw that the badge was covered in a bright sheen.

As it happened, You Lingyun and Wu Xiaoxiao were walking over to him.

Wu Xiaoxiao spoke first, "Captain, our team should be on duty today. You haven't been around, and Deputy Commander Cao is always too busy studying poisons to set sail with us. So, we've been going to the sea with only four of us."

Han Fei hummed a response. "That's fine. I can tell that You Lingyun will become an intermediate Hanging Fisher very soon. You'll have a breakthrough in a couple of days, right?"

You Lingyun nodded. "That's right. There will be a breakthrough within three days."

Han Fei said with a smile, "After your breakthrough, I'll name you the captain. Then you can hire someone else for the team."

You Lingyun slightly changed her expression, and Wu Xiaoxiao simply grabbed Han Fei's clothes and said cutely, "Captain, are you going to abandon us?"

Han Fei hurriedly pulled his clothes back. "Let's just talk, alright... I'm just too busy to be a captain!"

Wu Xiaoxiao said cautiously, "But isn't being a scout your main job?"

Han Fei simply changed the topic and said, "Hey, do you know why this badge is glowing?"

Everybody finally noticed Han Fei's badge. They all gasped, and Gu Daliang asked in shock, "Captain, what have you done?"

Han Fei scratched his head. "Huh?"

Leng Hui explained, "You can't get the honor as a Guardian of the Sea without making huge contributions."

You Lingyun added, "It's impossible to get an honorary title through regular defense battles, unless it's a massive battle and you make major contributions. Or, is there something we don't know about?"

Then, You Lingyun and the others all stared at Han Fei.

Han Fei came back to himself. "Hey, it's nothing. I merely proposed a possibility to refine semi-divine weapons. It hasn't been verified yet..."

"Semi-Divine weapons?"

All of them were shocked. It was already hard enough to get ultra-quality weapons with sealed souls unless they got four stars. But their captain had already got four stars and become a refiner soon after he arrived, not to mention that he even got an honorary title.

It was certainly impossible to tell You Lingyun and the others about the exploration in the treasure trove.

Han Fei couldn't help but smile. "It's nothing. Let's go on patrol! We haven't done reconnaissance for a long time... Right, Wu Xiaoxiao, have you changed your technique?"

Wu Xiaoxiao was amused. "I changed it two months ago."

"Oh? Is that so? Practice it harder and try to become an intermediate Hanging Fisher faster. Your breakthroughs are too slow. Look at me. I'm already one."

Wu Xiaoxiao rolled her eyes and thought, I won't compare myself to you...

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In the sky above the Skeleton Shore, Han Fei spread out his senses. "There are few creatures here today!"

You Lingyun asked, "They weren't poisoned yesterday?"

Han Fei scoffed. "How could they have all been poisoned?"

Wu Xiaoxiao said, "It may sound unbelievable, but Deputy Commander Cao's poison was truly terrifying. Those creatures all mauled each other, and the poison spread everywhere. Did you not see that nobody scavenged on the Skeleton Shore today?"

Han Fei frowned. "Is it really so powerful?"

Leng Hui explained, "All the poisoned creatures will spread the poison. However, it seems that the toxicity will drop as it spreads out. Its symptoms are similar to those of the Poison God."

Han Fei was rather shocked. No wonder Cao Qiu charged such a high price. He really had developed a powerful poison.

Han Fei decided that he should talk to him later and see if he could get some of the new Poison God Plus.

Two hours passed.

Han Fei shook his head. "Forget it, I haven't seen a single exotic creature today. Let's head back!"

Gu Daliang was confused. "There aren't many exotic creatures even on other occasions..."

Han Fei was lost for words. Why do you keep undermining my authority?

Han Fei said insightfully, "Daliang, you're just too frank. By logic, a frank person should be a fast cultivator, but look at yourself... Is your weapon box full now?"

Han Fei was going to talk Gu Daliang into buying more weapons on credit, when he saw a boat flying towards him at a high speed with Le Renkuang on it.

Han Fei waved his hand. "Le Renkuang, what brought you here? I went to your place yesterday and you weren't there."

However, when Le Renkuang came closer, Han Fei noticed something wrong.

Le Renkuang was always smiling under normal circumstances. He often made jokes with Han Fei and then discussed what to eat with him.

But this time, Le Renkuang looked quite awful and panicked.

Han Fei's heart became heavy. "What happened? What's wrong?"

Le Renkuang said with shivering lips, "I'll tell you, but don't get too excited yet. Things might not be very serious."

Han Fei instantly became grave. How could things not be serious when he was so panicked?

Nearby, You Lingyun and the others sensed Han Fei's different vibe, which became oppressing.

How could he have unleashed such a horrifying pressure when he was merely an intermediate Hanging Fisher?

Han Fei said impatiently, "Tell me. What happened? You're here, but Zhang Xuanyu, Luo Xiaobai and Xia Xiaochan aren't..."

Suddenly, Han Fei trembled, as Liang Tian mentioned earlier that Luo Xiaobai was involved in an operation with the Scattered Stars First Unit.

Instantly, Han Fei roared, "Did anything happen to Luo Xiaobai?"

Le Renkuang quickly shook his head. "Not her, not her."

Han Fei was relieved, but then he got anxious again. If it weren't Luo Xiaobai, and because Zhang Xuanyu was with the inspectors and should be safe, Xia Xiaochan was the only person who was always out.

BAM!

Spiritual energy exploded from Han Fei. "Did anything happen to Xia Xiaochan?"

Le Renkuang said in panic, "Don't be excited, don't be excited. She's just not back yet. It's possible that she will return soon."

Hum!

The Wind God Boat appeared in the sky. Seeing that, Le Renkuang recalled his boat and jumped on the Wind God Boat. "Wait a moment, don't get excited yet."

Han Fei glanced at You Lingyun and the others. "You go back now."

Leng Hui simply controlled the boat to fly away quickly.

Wu Xiaoxiao asked, "Hey, why are we leaving so fast? It's possible that the captain needs our help."

Leng Hui said casually, "We won't be of any help."

"How do you know? Didn't you see how terrifying the captain became?"

"The captain's friends can't be weak. Do you think we can defeat the captain if we fight him together?"

Wu Xiaoxiao cried, "But we can still do our part!"

Leng Hui shook his head. "We'll only hold him back. Don't forget that our captain has seniors on the Scattered Stars Island."

You Lingyun agreed, "That's right. We probably won't be of any help even if we go with him."

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On the other hand, Han Fei held back his fury and asked coldly, "How did she go missing? Doesn't the Dark Hunter Legion always go hunting together? Tell me."

Seeing that Han Fei calmed down, Le Renkuang said, "This is what happened. I received a mission to deliver assets from Xia Xiaochan's Dark Hunter Legion today. They're large batches of Spirit Awakening Fluid. During the mission, I overheard that Xia Xiaochan might have been attacked... I asked them further and learned that Xia Xiaochan left her team and went missing."

Han Fei asked, "Did they send a search party?"

"They refused to tell me."

Han Fei frowned, and his lips twitched hard. "Didn't you tell them of our relationship? You could've revealed the Thug Academy too!"

"I did! But they kicked me back."

Han Fei's eyelids shivered. "F*ck. When did it happen?"

"A moment ago. The assets must've just been shipped to the Logistics Division. I came to you the moment I learned of the news."

Han Fei clenched his fists, narrowed his eyes, and took a deep breath. "If I go to the Dark Hunter Legion, will they ignore me?"

Le Renkuang shrugged. "Probably. The Dark Hunter Legion always keeps its secret."

Han Fei's lips trembled. "Let's go to the Empyrean Waterfall!"

Chapter 708: Break Into the Dark Hunter Legion

Han Fei was enraged at first when he heard that Xia Xiaochan went missing.

Xia Xiaochan told him that the Dark Hunter Legion wasn't very dangerous, and they always went hunting as teams.

In that case, Xia Xiaochan must've had a lot of partners during the mission.

What infuriated him was that those people were still delivering assets after Xia Xiaochan went missing, and that they refused to reveal anything after Le Renkuang told them his identity. That was outrageous!

When he closed his eyes, his first thought was to go to Jiang Qin or Old Jiang.

However, on second thought, Old Jiang was living here in seclusion, and he would draw a lot of attention if he came out.

At the same time, Jiang Qin was leading a Pioneer Group, and it was unlikely for her to help him search for Xia Xiaochan.

Therefore, Han Fei remembered Wang Dashuai, the senior brother whom he had only seen twice.

After flying several dozen kilometers, Han Fei suddenly turned around to the camp on the Skeleton Shore.

Le Renkuang asked, "Where are we going?"

"To fetch something..."

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You Lingyun and the others hadn't returned to the Skeleton Shore yet, when they saw a red flash darting right past them.

Their expression changed, and Leng Hui said, "It's our captain. Did he return to the camp?"

You Lingyun nodded. "Let's go and find out."

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Cao Qiu was sitting along on the Skeleton Shore. All the grasses and trees around him had withered. There wasn't even an ant nearby.

He murmured before a huge pot. "Well, I have to get something from him this time. I'll create an antidote first and then ask for at least eight hundred kilograms of Spirit Awakening Fluid... That's right. I'm going to charge him that!"

Shua!

BAM!

Cao Qiu trembled. He had just sensed that something was coming when Han Fei appeared before him in the next second.

Cao Qiu was astounded. "What's wrong? Have you thought it through? Let me tell you, I've really paid a fortune this time... Why do you look so terrible?"

Without a word, Han Fei grabbed Cao Qiu's waist tag and stuck his to it. "I want all of your new Poison God."

Cao Qiu shuddered. "That's impossible... What do you want with that?"

Cao Qiu saw that the two waist tags were glittering, and that 2,160,000 points were transferred to his waist tag.

Cao Qiu was shocked. When had Han Fei become so generous? He transferred all his points to him? That's uncanny, considering Han Fei's meanness...

It was possible to buy more than four hundred kilograms of Spirit Awakening Fluid with 2,160,000 points. Han Fei must have had a good reason to give so many points to him.

Cao Qiu wasn't an idiot. "What happened?"

Han Fei threw the waist tag back and then extended his hand. A golden harpoon appeared and was stabbed into the ground.

Han Fei didn't bother to answer him. "A semi-divine weapon in exchange for a peak-level Hidden Fisher's strike."

Cao Qiu's mouth bulged. "Can you tell me what happened first?"

Cao Qiu knew that something was wrong, however innocent he was.

Han Fei was crazy! Even he only had one semi-divine weapon in his little treasury, yet Han Fei threw one at him so easily? It was definitely enough to exchange for the strike of a peak-level Hidden Fisher.

Without thinking, Cao Qiu took out a piece of ancient jade. "Han Fei, let me tell you, don't be reckless. You're not hoping to kill a Hidden Fisher, are you? It's dangerous... Han..."

Shua!

Han Fei had already gotten onto the boat and flew away in a streak of red light.

You Lingyun and the others finally arrived. They were all curious to see the golden harpoon before Cao Qiu's eyes.

Wu Xiaoxiao asked in a stun, "Deputy Commander Cao, was our captain here just now?"

Cao Qiu suddenly shivered. "I was going to look for you. What's wrong with Han Fei? Why is he so angry today?"

You Lingyun said, "It seems that one of the captain's former teammates went missing?"

"Hiss!"

Cao Qiu asked in shock, "Who was it? Xia Xiaochan?"

Cao Qiu was only familiar with Xia Xiaochan and didn't know the others well, so his first thought was her.

Wu Xiaoxiao was surprised. "Huh? Do you know her?"

Cao Qiu immediately slapped his thigh. "We're screwed."

Those people might not know Han Fei very well, but he did!

Earlier, Han Fei ran all the way from the Sea Grassland to the Undersea City and killed a thousand people on the day while he searched for Xia Xiaochan.

This time, Xia Xiaochan had gone missing, and Han Fei looked so brutal just now that Cao Qiu had no doubt he would've been killed if he hadn't offered the poison or the ancient jade.

Leng Hui, on the other hand, looked at the harpoon and asked, "Commander Cao, is this harpoon from the sea demons?"

"Oh! Yes, it's a semi-divine weapon..."

Cao Qiu was thinking about Han Fei and accidentally spoke the truth. Then, he covered his mouth and stored the golden harpoon. "Stop asking. Forget everything you've seen today. You Lingyun, I now name you the captain of the 37th squad. Get someone from the 66th squad so that your squad will be full."

You Lingyun glared at him. "Why? Commander Cao, our captain is only away for personal business..."

Cao Qiu rolled his eyes. What did they know? Considering Han Fei's behavior just now, something would definitely go wrong. While he was close to Han Fei, he couldn't cover up for him, and he could only do something to help with the situation. Otherwise, the 37th squad would be interrogated if Han Fei caused any trouble...

Cao Qiu instantly said, "This is an order. Also, don't reveal anything that happened today. If anyone asks, you'll say that Han Fei resigned a long time ago and you established a new squad..."

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At the Empyrean Waterfall.

There was a steep cliff at the edge of the Twisted Jungle that was more than 1,800 meters tall, so the waterfall from the cliff was particularly magnificent.

Because the water fell for too long in midair, and the place was quite windy, the bottom of the Empyrean Waterfall was always misty.

The Empyrean Waterfall was most famous for the lake at the bottom, which was connected to the depths of the Scattered Stars Island and said to be inhabited by monsters. Some peak-level Hanging Fishers once explored the lake but never made it back.

Then, some Hidden Fishers explored it and never returned either.

In the end, a Law Enforcer entered it and returned with grave wounds. He then forbade everybody from entering the lake without permission.

To prevent the creatures in the lake from sneaking out, a minor camp had been set up, and certain quirky guys lived here, such as the Door-Holding Man.

However, at this moment, Han Fei was in no mood to consider the secrets of the Empyrean Waterfall or appreciate the scenery.

Le Renkuang had been here once before, to ask Wang Dashuai to rescue Han Fei from the Scattered Stars Prison.

Therefore, Le Renkuang went straight to Wang Dashuai's residence this time.

Wang Dashuai's residence was quite enjoyable and had a small garden with a coverage of a thousand square meters.

"Hahaha! Junior brother, what brought you here?"

Before they knocked at the door yet, Wang Dashuai had emerged from the Twisted Jungle and ran towards him. The earth was shaking under his stampede.

Han Fei didn't look too well at this moment. He took a deep breath and said, "Senior Brother, I need your help."

Wang Dashuai was briefly stunned. "You look rather grave. What's wrong? Was anyone mean to you? Let's go. I'm going to smash them."

Han Fei said quickly, "Senior Brother, can you break into the Dark Hunter Legion?"

Wang Dashuai came to a halt and the smile on his face was gone. He smacked his lips and said, "That's rather serious! No problem, we can."

Han Fei put on a smile. "Senior Brother, we might have to beat someone."

Wang Dashuai smiled and said, "That's fine. Beating up someone is nothing if we're breaking in. I've got you covered."

The three of them turned around, and Han Fei suddenly said, "Le Renkuang, you go back!"

Le Renkuang instantly roared furiously, "You wish! This is your business as much as it's mine!"

Han Fei nodded. "Okay, let's go there and break in. We'll see if they'll talk."

Han Fei sneered. If the Dark Hunter Legion still refused to speak the truth, he would have to call Old Jiang or Jiang Qin.

Wang Dashuai chuckled and said, "Don't worry, even the leader of the Dark Hunter Legion is just a peak-level Hidden Fisher, and he can't be in the base. The rest are easy to deal with. However, my brother, what happened exactly?"

Han Fei said gravely, "Xia Xiaochan went missing, and the Dark Hunter Legion isn't confessing at all."

Wang Dashuai nodded solemnly. "Then we do have to ask them properly."

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The Dark Hunter Legion was the most mysterious of all the organizations on the Scattered Stars Island. Even if the outsiders knew the location of their base, they might find nobody inside the base after they walked in.

After all, the hunters were best at hiding themselves, especially those in the Dark Hunter Legion. They were in a stealthy state during the day and night, and they were always inactive!

At this moment, in a quiet wood, several hunters were communicating telepathically in their stealthy states.

All of a sudden, an enormous object flew close from the sky.

"Who's there?"

Thud!

A tall tree was broken into halves, and several hunters dashed out.

One corner of an enormous door was stabbed into the grassy land. All the grass within a 200-meter radius had been bent by the wind.

Chapter 709: Next Time, Think Before You Speak

On the Scattered Stars Island, no organizations would take precautions against dangers on the island internally.

Nobody realized anything wrong until the door fell from the sky.

It was already too late when they realized it. The door crashed and caused a violent earthquake within several dozen kilometers.

Amidst the flying grasses, Wang Dashuai, Han Fei and Le Renkuang stood next to the door quietly.

Wang Dashuai roared like a beast king, making the grasses flutter. "Dark Hunter Legion, come out and meet me."

Normally speaking, the leaders of the big organizations such as the Dark Hunter Legion were very strong. Most had six stars, and some even had seven stars.

However, this place was not the Dark Hunter Legion's base, so it was already rare enough that a six-star deputy commander was here.

Five hundred hunters approached them. Some were stealthy on the trees, among the grasses and even underground.

About eighty of them had shown up openly, and they surrounded Han Fei and the others.

Han Fei looked around and easily noticed Shui Ran, whom he had seen once earlier, in the crowd. She seemed to be Xia Xiaochan's captain or something.

Shui Ran was also briefly stunned to see Han Fei. Then her eyes constricted.

However, someone frowned when they saw Le Renkuang. "You again? Didn't we tell you that the outsiders needn't know the issues of the Dark Hunter Legion?"

It was an indifferent-looking man who spoke. He wasn't intimidated by Wang Dashuai's six-star waist tag, because he had a five-star one himself, or he wouldn't have been qualified to speak on behalf of other people.

Shua!

However, the moment he said that, Han Fei performed the Draw Technique and landed right in front of him.

Han Fei's attack was astonishingly fast after he mastered the Air Breaking Strike.

It was beyond the man's expectation that Han Fei would dare to attack in front of so many people. Also, the attack was brutal and locked onto him. He had no time to react at all.

An ultra-quality battle suit appeared on the hunter's body, and an illusionary scorpion emerged behind him. He waved his daggers sixteen times in a row and finally managed to block Han Fei's attack with the help of the scorpion's sting.

Crack!

After fending off Han Fei's attack, the ultra-quality daggers in the hunter's hands were shattered.

"How dare you?"

"You're truly bold."

"Boy, you're asking to be killed."

The hunter who was attacked said gloomily, "Where are you from? You dare to come to the Dark Hunter Legion for trouble?"

Han Fei glanced at him coldly and pointed at Le Renkuang. "Did you refuse to answer his question?"

The man replied gloomily, "Yes, so what?"

Han Fei raised his knife. "I didn't try my best in the previous attack. You would've been dead if you had met me on the sea."

Then, a woman who was wearing tight black clothes walked forward and said angrily, "Door-Holding Man, what's the meaning of this? Are you stirring trouble in the Dark Hunter Legion with these two little guys?"

Wang Dashuai laid a hand on the big door. "I'm here to ask about my Junior Sister's whereabouts. I'll lay the Dark Hunter Legion to the ground if you don't tell."

The six-star hunter's eyes were cold. "I'm Pei Yi from the third division of the Dark Hunter Legion. I've long heard about the Door-Holding Man. It's time I see what you're capable of."

Pei Yi disappeared the moment after he said that.

Spiritual energy exploded underneath Wang Dashuai's feet, and the green door rose to the sky.

As Wang Dashuai punched the big green door, it echoed like a bell. He then turned his head and smashed down the door that had been expanded to a hundred meters long.

Thud!

The hunters within the coverage of the door were all shocked. They all dashed aside, trying to escape the attack.

However, it never occurred to them that, while Wang Dashuai and the big door looked clumsy, they were remarkably fast.

Pei Yi had to reveal herself. Her five-star subordinates couldn't resist Wang Dashuai's attack, so she fearlessly stood in front of them.

Thud!

After a huge noise, Pei Yi was flung backwards, and all the hunters within a hundred-meter radius vomited blood. Dozens of trees had exploded under the smack.

Han Fei and Le Renkuang, who had rarely seen Wang Dashuai attack, looked at each other, astonished at the brutality of their innocent-looking Senior Brother!

The enemy was also a six-star expert, yet she couldn't even take one strike from him.

Also, under the strike, more than thirty hunters with five and fewer stars, who had been hiding in the sky, were wounded.

Thud!

Wang Dashuai stabbed the door into the ground again. "Now, are you ready to answer my questions?"

Pei Yi's lips were bloody when she walked out of the wood. She looked at Wang Dashuai weirdly.

However, neither Wang Dashuai nor Han Fei really cared about it.

They were here to ask questions. If those people were unwilling to answer, they would beat those people until they changed their mind.

Pei Yi gnashed her teeth. "Door-Holding Man, don't forget the rules on the Scattered Stars Island."

Wang Dashuai, however, grinned and smiled innocently. "My Junior Sister has gone missing, and you talk about rules with me? Let me just ask you, are you going to answer me or not?"

Wang Dashuai was so dominating at this moment that all the hundreds of people were silent.

Pei Yi wavered. She wasn't one of the weaklings who had four or five stars. As the deputy commander of the Dark Hunter Legion, she knew a lot of stuff.

There were certain disobedient people on the Scattered Stars Island, and few of the brutal men living at the Empyrean Waterfall were reasonable.

Their unreasonableness was exactly the reason why they were relocated to such a dangerous place as the Empyrean Waterfall.

Pei Yi compromised. Xia Xiaochan went missing, and someone from her school had come demanding an explanation. It seemed that she had to offer one.

Although she had already contacted the leader, he probably wouldn't arrive soon.

However, if Wang Dashuai kept making a fuss, things might turn out to be quite ugly.

Pei Yi commanded, "Shui Ran, Pei Yi and Fang Rou, step out."

After they stepped out, Pei Yi said, "They led thirty hunters on that mission. You're free to ask them. However, Door-Holding Man, let me remind you that you're breaking the rules. The Law Enforcers and the Scattered Stars Prison may come after you later."

Wang Dashuai chuckled and didn't consider it a big deal. He looked at Han Fei. "Junior Brother, you ask."

Han Fei only knew Shui Ran, so after Shui Ran stepped out, he knew that she must know something.

Han Fei stared at her coldly. "How many of the thirty hunters returned alive?"

Shui Ran was briefly stunned. She had thought that Han Fei would directly ask about Xia Xiaochan and didn't expect that.

She also didn't expect that Han Fei would find such a powerful ally to break into the Dark Hunter Legion.

Shui Ran stated, "Twenty people made it back alive."

Han Fei slightly narrowed his eyes. A thirty-percent casualty rate indicated that it wasn't a simple mission.

Han Fei continued, "What mission were you on?"

Shui Ran frowned and looked at Pei Yi, who nodded and said, "If he dares to ask, just tell him."

Shui Ran gazed at Han Fei and said, "The mission was to enter the Undersea Chimney and compete over the Spirit Awakening Fluid."

Han Fei's pupils constricted. He realized why Xia Xiaochan had an attack... Last time she had an attack, it was when he killed the Half-Mermaid on the Skeleton Shore and offered her Spirit Awakening Fluid. She refused him and said that she had been making too fast progress and she might lose control of herself.

It had been quite a long time since then, and Xia Xiaochan never had any attack.

However, the case was different in the Undersea Chimney. Not only was it dangerous, but the Spirit Awakening Fluid would also affect her control of her strength.

Han Fei took a deep breath and asked again, "Tell me what happened."

Shui Ran looked at a tree on the right side. "Gong Wenhai, Yang Ying, come down here."

Han Fei was rather angry to see Gong Wenhai. He hated that man. However, he knew Xia Xiaochan's temper very well, it was impossible for him to ever take advantage of Xia Xiaochan.

As for Yang Ying, she looked plain and had an unremarkable face. She was slim and was as cold as any other hunter.

Yang Ying was looking at Han Fei in a cold way too. She must've loathed Han Fei for what he was doing too.

Gong Wenhai gazed at Han Fei gravely and somewhat mockingly. It was rather embarrassing that he failed to take one attack from Han Fei last time.

This time, Han Fei had barged into the Dark Hunter Legion with helpers, but did he really think that he wouldn't be punished for doing that?

Han Fei looked at Shui Ran. "There should be ten members in each team. Why are there only two in this one?"

Before Shui Ran replied, Gong Wenhai had said, "Six members of our team have died."

Han Fei's eyelids slightly shivered. "Tell me what happened."

Gong Wenhai sneered. "What happened? On our mission, Half-Mermaids, Inferior Man-Fish, the Red Demons and many more sea demons broke into the Undersea Chimney with us. It was very chaotic. When we fought over the Spirit Awakening Fluid, Xia Xiaochan suddenly went on a rampage and attacked her teammates. Three of our teammates were heavily wounded by her and got exposed and surrounded by the sea demons, until we had to get out and call for help..."

Yang Ying added, "That's the reason why six members of our team perished."

As she spoke, Yang Ying raised her left hand, and the little finger on it was already gone.

Yang Ying said, "Xia Xiaochan did this. If I hadn't reacted in time, my hand would've been severed."

Gong Wenhai nodded. "I do like Xia Xiaochan, but it's an undeniable fact that she has become a traitor. She truly did that."

Han Fei raised his knife. "Next time, think before you speak, and don't tell lies, or there may be dire consequences."

Chapter 710: Set Sail Without Permission

Faced with Han Fei's threat, Gong Wenhai smiled.

Gong Wenhai sneered. "Yang Ying and I personally witnessed Xia Xiaochan's rampage. Then, Captain Shui Ran did too. You think we're all lying?"

Han Fei said indifferently, "Who knows if it was because of you? You may have poisoned or enchanted her... Shut up if you don't have valid evidence."

There was anger in Gong Wenhai's eyes. "You're being unreasonable. Do you want to kill me?"

Han Fei said coldly, "For saying that, I'll surely kill you if I ever meet you on the sea."

Gong Wenhai raised his eyebrows. He was intimidated by Han Fei's scary eyes, knowing that the man really wanted to kill him.

Shui Ran said coldly, "Your name is Han Fei, isn't it? You'd better think before you speak too."

Han Fei glimpsed at her. "I didn't ask you anything, so shut up."

Shui Ran was briefly stunned by the young man's arrogance. Did he not know whose territory he was on?

Actually, Han Fei didn't intend to show anyone respect on this trip. Jiang Qin and Old Jiang could cover up for him for breaking into the Dark Hunter Legion even if Wang Dashuai couldn't. He didn't care about that.

What he really cared about was Xia Xiaochan's whereabouts.

It might be impossible for other people to find Xia Xiaochan, but he could. With Little White helping with the tracking, it was only a matter of time for him to find Xia Xiaochan.

Han Fei asked again, "Was Xia Xiaochan wounded back then?"

Yang Ying replied, "No, Xia Xiaochan went crazy too suddenly. She then ran off on her own. We were too busy handling the situation to chase her. Gong Wenhai tried, but failed to catch her."

Han Fei glanced at Gong Wenhai, who looked at Han Fei with mockery. "She ran to the deep sea. You know how fast Xia Xiaochan is. Also, allow me to make a correction. I wasn't the only one chasing her; some sea demons did too."

Han Fei frowned. "What are you getting at?"

Gong Wenhai shut his mouth as he had said enough. There were two possibilities as to why the sea demons chased Xia Xiaochan.

Firstly, the sea demons might have chased Xia Xiaochan to seek revenge because she killed their fellows.

The other possibility, and the more terrible one, was that Xia Xiaochan was a traitor.

Han Fei simply looked at Pei Yi. "Where is that Undersea Chimney?"

Pei Yi shook her head. "It's useless even if you know where it is. That place is already occupied by sea demons. The battle must be over by now, and the Undersea Chimney should already be gone."

Han Fei said calmly, "Just tell me the location!"

Pei Yi smiled coldly. "Eight thousand kilometers to the south of the Hell Shore. However, if I remember correctly, you're banned from going to the sea, aren't you?"

Han Fei was briefly stunned. Wang Dashuai was banned from going to the sea?

He had never thought about it before. He always believed that Wang Dashuai stayed on the Scattered Stars Island for some other reason. Did he have two Senior Brothers and Sisters out there?

He hadn't seen them yet since he came to the Scattered Stars Island. Why was Wang Dashuai the only one who was forbidden from going to the sea?

Wang Dashuai scoffed. "It doesn't matter. I can go there."

Han Fei shook his head. "Senior Brother, I'll take care of it on my own."

Le Renkuang added, "I'll join you!"

Han Fei glanced at Le Renkuang. "You can't. You have great talents, yet you refuse to train hard. You'll only hold me back if I take you."

"Heh! You're just an intermediate Hanging Fisher, and you want to sail eight thousand kilometers away?"

Gong Wenhai, however, chuckled with mockery all over his eyes.

Han Fei looked at him. "I hate cynical people the most. I now have one more reason to kill you."

Gong Wenhai became grim and felt infuriated, as Han Fei did not seem to consider him a big deal at all.

However, before Gong Wenhai spoke, a voice had come from the sky, "You can drop the thought of going to the sea. Come back to the Scattered Stars Prison with me!"

Then, another voice came, "Wang Dashuai, you broke into the Dark Hunter Legion and hurt my subordinates. You think the Dark Hunter Legion has no experts?"

Zhang Teng of the Scattered Stars Prison came. A cold middle-aged expert came along with him.

Wang Dashuai scratched his head. "It's a little bit tricky, but it doesn't matter. Junior Brother, I don't think you should go. It's slightly dangerous. I'll figure out a way and go there in person later."

Han Fei shook his head. "Senior Brother, I'm the one who can locate Xia Xiaochan the fastest."

Wang Dashuai looked at Han Fei with rare solemnity. "Do you have to go?"

Han Fei nodded. "Yes!"

Wang Dashuai grinned. "Good, Junior Brother. I'll block the two of them for you. You can go!"

After Wang Dashuai said that, Zhang Teng and the cold man in the sky both changed their expression.

Zhang Teng warned, "Wang Dashuai, don't make any mistake. I have reason to believe that Xia Xiaochan has betrayed mankind. I'm only taking Han Fei to ask him some standard questions."

Han Fei glimpsed at Zhang Teng. "Go f*ck yourself!"

Everybody was shocked by what Han Fei said. He had cursed a seven-star expert and provoked the current warden of the Scattered Stars Prison in public? Was there something wrong with his head?

Han Fei, however, took out the Wind God Boat and leaped on it.

Zhang Teng couldn't have looked more awful. "Han Fei, do you know what you're doing?" "Hiu!"

A streak of light crossed the sky. The Wind God Boat was truly fast when it was at full speed!

Zhang Teng and the cold man took action almost at the same time. However, a roar echoed on the ground and made the air tremble.

Carrying the big door, Wang Dashuai stepped into the sky and smashed it at the two guys while dazzling greenness was emanating from his body and the door.

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Han Fei had thought about it carefully. If he didn't go but let Zhang Teng take him away, he would be under watch again.

Even though he was now a member of the Scattered Stars First Unit, he had only carried out one mission, and he didn't have a lot of supporters.

Even if Zhang Teng didn't do anything, it would be difficult for him to track Xia Xiaochan if he were held in custody for a few days.

Also, if what Gong Wenhai said was true, it would be a big problem if Xia Xiaochan's episode was over and she wanted to come back. She would definitely be taken straight to the Scattered Stars Prison. By then, nobody could save her except Old Jiang.

However, Han Fei didn't think that Old Jiang was free on the Scattered Stars Island, or he wouldn't have settled down in the Twisted Jungle.

Therefore, after finding Xia Xiaochan, Han Fei wouldn't return to the Scattered Stars Island anytime soon.

His thought was to kill some Half-Mermaid Heavenly Talents first, so that his contributions could make up for his mistake.

At the same time, Han Fei needed to set sail for a personal reason too. He had to infer the fifth level of Void Fishing at a right time and a right place.

If he stayed on the Scattered Stars Island, he had to wait for a mission or a sea demon scourge in order to secure a hundred kills.

He wouldn't be qualified to advance until several months later however frequent the missions and battles were, which meant that he couldn't go to the sea soon.

Therefore, Han Fei had decided to set sail without permission.

Although it might lead to a lot of ramifications, Han Fei had no time to care about that anymore.

Nobody in this place would care about someone else's life.

Xia Xiaochan was a Heavenly Talent too, but nobody cared if she was still alive.

However, Han Fei cared about her!

If he had taken Le Renkuang and the others with him, they would be too attractive a target, and he would be faster on his own.

Eighty thousand kilometers was not very far. With the Wind God Boat's speed, the journey only took four hours.

However, Han Fei's high speed attracted the attention of many people and creatures.

There were battlefields on the sea beyond the periphery of the Scattered Stars Island. It was just that they had been beyond Han Fei's reach.

On Han Fei's way, Han Fei happened upon a fight between human beings and Half-Mermaids. The human beings were led by a seven-star expert.

When Han Fei passed on the Wind God Boat, the seven-star expert only had the time to ask, "You only have four stars. How dare you set sail?"

Then, there was nothing.

The Wind God Boat had already flown away. The expert had to take care of the battlefield and had no time to chase him.

On the other hand, Han Fei saw Half-Mermaids on the surface of the sea during the flight. Some Red Demons occasionally jumped out. But most creatures were just ordinary Inferior Man-Fish. Some of them even stupidly chased after the red light behind the Wind God Boat.

Apart from the sea demons, Han Fei also saw a shoal of fish that could gather into a beam of light and dash thousands of meters in midair. Their ability was almost as remarkable as teleportation.

There were also creatures as enormous as dragons. Their shadows could be seen on the surface of the sea. Observed with the naked eye, they would remind anyone of the terrible undersea monsters.

Han Fei spread out his senses and found that he ran into more than fifty exotic creatures during the trip.

Some creatures had escaped, or looked back at Han Fei from the bottom of the sea, the moment Han Fei detected them.

"Hiss! The Unknown Place is indeed much more terrifying than the level-three fishery..."