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Chapter 1081 The Moon? It's Full Of Pits

Gina was carrying two piles of mud casing that were secured with ropes on her shoulders. They were stacked layer by layer atop one another like a little mountain. Everyone waiting in the hall was stunned when they saw her.

Those golden mud casings were obviously the mud casings of Beggar's chicken. Gina would usually keep them carefully upstairs. They didn't expect her to bring them all out and prepare to bring them along with her.

"I... am bringing for them... to eat." Gina discovered their expressions and made an eating gesture embarrassingly.

"Alright. You obtained the ability to breathe in air after eating this mud casing. If they could obtain the ability to breathe in air and leave the seal, it is also a way out for your Lantisde." Mag nodded. Although he felt that was a little too much, he could empathize with Gina's feelings.

After arranging the rabbit beanie on Amy's head, Mag said, "Since we are all prepared, let's set off."

"Wait... Wait a second." Gina raised her hand embarrassingly and pointed upstairs. "There's still some more."

"Go ahead." Mag waved his hand.

Then, everyone watched Gina making over 10 trips to carry down all the mud casing. The mud casing and bags of shattered mud were piled into a little mountain.

"Do we need to bring all these along?" Mag stared at the little mountain with a little headache. There were at least 500 kg of mud casings there. The crux was they were bulky and not easy to move around.

Gina obviously noticed Mag's difficulty. She hesitated for a long time before she clenched her teeth, and picked up a small bag of shattered casing.

"Is it enough to just bring this?" Mag's eyes lit up.

"If it is still too much, then I won't bring this bag along." Gina gestured.

"???" Mag.

Elizabeth stepped up at this moment. She waved her hand, and all the mud casing disappeared instantly.

"They're gone!" Gina was shocked as she searched anxiously.

Elizabeth showed the silver ring on her finger as she calmly said, "This is my space magic ring. I can help you bring all these over."

Stunned, everyone stared at Elizabeth's ring. Space magic rings were not a common sight.

"Actually, I have a space magic bracelet too." Babla showed off the red bracelet she was wearing on her wrist. Then she waved around, and said, "It could hold this whole restaurant in it."

With her being a spatial magic caster and the princess of Moon Nation, a space magic bracelet was a common item to her. She wouldn't need to use it normally.

"This is an amazing tool that is absolutely necessary for travelling." Mag stared at Elizabeth's ring and Babla's bracelet with bright eyes. Then, he pushed his kitchenware over. "Help me keep them too."

Everyone was ready. Mag flagged off and they walked out in a line.

"Let's set off."

A huge Frost Dragon took off from Chaos City. It spread its wings and flew southwest.

"Arrrgh...! We are flying...!"

"Meow~"

Yabemiya's shrieks coupled with Ugly Duckling aggrieved cries made everyone laugh.

It wasn't just Yabemiya. Babla and Gina were also leaving the city for the very first time since they arrived at the restaurant. They were looking down at the continent from the dragon's back with an equally curious look.

Mag became their tour guide as he introduced the mountains, rivers, and basins to them.

"Big Sister Babla, what does the surface of the moon look like?" Amy asked curiously.

Everyone began to look at Babla curiously too. The question of how the moon that they saw every night looked like was very intriguing.

"The moon? It's full of pits," Babla said, shrugging her shoulders. "We live inside those giant pits and built our towns and cities there. We usually don't leave the pits, because there are very intense sandstorms out there. Even a 10th-tier powerhouse could be easily blown away."

The moon is indeed full of pits? The natives actually were hiding in the pits. That is really surprising, Mag thought.

Everyone was having fun except for Gina. She stood quietly at the front for the whole time and stared ahead nervously. Yet, her eyes were filled with hope.

Even though everything in the restaurant made her want to linger and stay on, as the Princess of Lantisde, she had never forgotten her mission.

Saving Lantisde was her mission and also her destiny from the moment she was born.

She had found the Chosen One, and Mr. Mag was sending her home now. She was bringing the tinder that could change the fate of Lantisde.

Hope. It was something Lantisde didn't dare to have for years.

At this moment, it became attainable.

After flying over mountains and rivers, the vast sea appeared within everyone's sight. The sea breeze brought the moist breath of the sea. The ladies who were seeing the sea for the first time in their lives were very agitated.

So there really was a sea apart from the numerous pits. Babla stared at the endless blue sea with her mouth agape and a bright expression.

So, this is how the sea that Princess mentioned actually looks like. I didn't expect I would get the chance to see it myself. But the Princess... Firis had a tinge of worry amidst her excitement.

The sea. What Grandpa said is true. The sea is really at the end of the continent. But the journey is so much further than what Grandpa described. No wonder we couldn't reach it even after walking for so long. Anna blinked her eyes as if she wanted to take in all the beauty of the sea.

"This is the Boundless Sea Realm. Nobody had been to the end of this sea, and nobody knows what is at the other end of the sea. However, in the deep part of the sea, there is a dividing line. The other side of the dividing line is considered the forbidden place. Nobody who crosses the forbidden line has ever come back, including 10th-tier powerhouses." Elizabeth's voice appeared.

A forbidden place that even 10th-tier powerhouses couldn't enter? Mag was curious. What was behind the dividing line?

Elizabeth carried the gang on her back as she flew across the surface of the sea. She would tell them some general information every now and then, letting them gain quite a bit of knowledge.

"The location on the map should be somewhere around here," Elizabeth said as she looked down on the blue sea surface below while hovering above it.

"So, this is where Lantide is?" Gina became excited. She stared at the blue sea, and had an urge to dive in straight away.

At that moment, Firis said, "The boat is ready."

On the left wing of the Frost Dragon, a 20 meters long wooden boat was completed. A wind blade had just finished a perfect cut. There wasn't a single gap when the wooden boat was pieced together.

"We're going down." Elizabeth dived downward. She shook her wings gently when they were close to the sea, and the boat landed on the surface of the sea steadily. A silver light engulfed everyone, and they landed on the boat too.

"Wait—" Mag was already standing at the head of the boat before he could utter another word. His body swayed, and he fell headfirst into the sea.

Chapter 1082 I Don't Know How To Swim

All the ladies landed on the wooden boat. The alert Anna realized that Mag had fallen into the sea, and exclaimed, "Uncle Mag has fallen into the sea!"

Amy rushed to the edge of the boat and looked down on her tiptoes, anxiously shouting, "Father!"

“Boss knows how to swim, right?” Yabemiya also scanned around anxiously before she pointed at a slowly sinking figure, and said, “He’s there! Boss can’t swim! He’s sinking!”

Gina tore the sailor dress from her body and dove into the water headfirst. A rainbow-colored fishtail appeared as she changed into a mermaid and swam toward Mag, twisting her tail.

Mag thought he heard screaming. He even forgot how to struggle, or rather his body stiffened the moment it entered the water. He could only stare and watch himself sink gradually.

The feeling of suffocation washed over him, but he didn’t panic this time round.

I wouldn’t drown again, right? Even Mag felt this was ridiculous. However, his vision began to get blurry, and he knew this was the precursor of losing his consciousness totally.

In his vision, a giant black shadow was quickly approaching him with gruesome sharp teeth. Obviously, it was a giant shark.

Damn, System. Daddy is going to die again. Mag’s eyes widened as he tried to regain control of his body. He could move his fingers, but he still felt weak.

“MK48-mod torpedo is locked on. Prepare to launch! 3, 2...” A line of miniscule words flashed across Mag’s mind rapidly.

A huge shark was already less than 10 meters away from Mag. Its bloody mouth was open, and its eyes were bloodshot too.

It seldom saw this kind of food, but it was sure that it was definitely more nutritious than those little fishes. Moreover, it looked stupider. It should be more filling too.

“Don’t you dare hurt him!” A slightly shrill voice came from the sea. A mermaid descended from above with a trident in her hands. She slammed into that massive shark with all her might.

The trident that was giving out a golden-red glow pierced the head of that massive shark easily and pushed it downward.

Scarlet blood exploded instantly, and dyed the entire area of water red.

Mag vaguely saw an aggressively cute mermaid swimming toward him. She grabbed him, and then swam upward toward the surface.

Hmm? I think I’ve seen this kind of development somewhere? Mag felt dizzy, and he wrapped his legs around her instinctively.

“Threat against the Host was eliminated. Launch cancelled...” Another line of miniscule words floated across.

“Splash!”

A splash appeared at the surface as Gina leaped out with Mag and landed onto the boat.

All of them were looking at Mag who was hugging Gina like an octopus with a weird expression.

Amy rushed forward worriedly to Mag who shut his eyes tightly, and asked, “Father, are you alright?”

Amy? I am not dead?

Mag regained his wits as he heard Amy's voice. He moved his fingers and felt something soft beneath them. A familiar feeling awakened his spirits. Maybe it was saved, and he had returned to the moment he transmigrated over?

Then, he opened his eyes and saw Gina's blushing face.

Huh?

Mag was stunned before he saw what he was grabbing.

A supple breast that was covered by the school swimsuit was squeezed into an odd shape by him, and he was even wrapped around her like an octopus.

How could this be the scene he was in?

His brain stopped working for a few seconds. Then, he turned his head and saw everyone on the boat looking at him with a shocked expression.

Moreover, Amy was staring at his hand very seriously with blinking eyes.

A weird silence continued for another few seconds before Mag, who felt disgraced and wished to jump back into the sea again, finally regained his wits. He let go of his hands and legs and fell onto the deck with a plop.

All the ladies could feel his pain hearing that sound.

Mag stood up, rubbing his painful butt and let out two awkward laughs. Then, he honestly said, "I don't know how to swim."

It was a simple and straightforward reason. How could that embarrassing situation have happened if he'd known how to swim?

If he'd known how to swim, would that shark have had a chance to even open its mouth?

Anyway, he just didn't know how to swim, so he had to grab onto his lifesaver in the water. His posture was inconsequential; he simply had to hold on tightly!

All of them looked at Mag's pale face, and quickly resigned themselves to the facts. Mag was an ordinary human, so it was normal that he couldn't swim. Because he was always so outstanding and all-rounded, people forgot about that.

Even though Gina was still blushing, she didn't think Mag had gone overboard, because she had felt his helplessness and nerves when she had rescued him. He hadn't done it on purpose. That had been a subconscious behavior.

Amy stepped forward and hugged Mag as she softly said to his ear, "It's alright, Father. Amy will learn to swim quickly, and will protect you in the future."

"Okay." Mag felt a warmth in his heart and hugged Amy tightly. When he turned and looked at the sea again, he felt the panic in his heart dissipate.

"I'm sorry. I didn't control my strength properly," Elizabeth said to Mag apologetically.

"It's fine. This is not your fault. I am a little seasick." Mag shook his head. Elizabeth's landing was much more accurate than System's, so it really wasn't her fault. The only problem was that he didn't expect his PTSD to be so intense that he couldn't even struggle in the water after such a long time. That was quite a failure.

"Gina, can you sense the position of Lantide? Is it right below us?" Mag asked Gina. He had to break up the awkward ambience quickly with something more important.

"Yes." Gina nodded vigorously. She pointed downward, and staunchly said, "Lantide."

Gina had felt the calling from down under when saving Mag in the water earlier. She was 100% sure that it was Lantide. Her homeland was calling out to her!

"Go ahead. Go home, back to Lantide," Mag said to Gina smilingly. "I know how to defeat the Nether Sharks. If you need help, we will be here waiting for you and your people."

He took out a piece of wet paper from his pocket, on which he drew that he was using a mysterious object to chase away the Nether Sharks and disperse the Nether Whirlwinds. He gave it to Gina.

"Oh! There is hope for Lantide!" Gina had an ecstatic expression after she saw the drawing. Mr. Mag really knew how to chase away the Nether Sharks!

She took the paper from Mag and kept it in her school swimsuit carefully. Then, she hugged Mag agitatedly.

Chapter 1083 Sashimi

"Gina, take this space magic ring with you. You can return it to me when we see each other again." Elizabeth gave the space magic ring to Gina, and taught her the method to open the ring at the same time. Gina placed the ring on her finger carefully as she gratefully said to Elizabeth, "Thank you."

"Goodbye." Gina looked at everyone onboard the boat and waved. Then, she leaped agilely into the waters and revealed her rainbow fishtail. She dived down rapidly toward the deep part of the sea, and quickly disappeared from everyone's sight.

"Okay. We can start our holiday mode now," Mag said to all of them with a smile as he took out the sea fishing tools from the box that he had prepared in advance. He bought all these from the system.

Although there were many experts who could catch fish with their bare hands on the boat, the most enjoyable part of fishing was its process.

He taught the ladies how to attach the hook and cast out the line, and then how to enjoy the process of fishing under the warm winter sun.

"Aiya! Anna, your line is entangled with mine!"

"Firis, can you shift your fishing rod to the side? I think our lines are going to get entangled soon."

"I threw my rod out together with the line..."

This was their first fishing trip, so they created so many problems that Mag didn't know he should laugh or cry. He could only choose to be their "firefighter" and set everything up for them. They only had to wait for the fishes to bite the bait. Only after that did Mag went back to his own position to sit down and wait.

Amy sat next to Mag with a little purple fishing rod in front of her.

Ugly Duckling sat next to her. It snuck a peep at her before it slowly stretched its paw out at the prawns that were used as baits. Its razor-sharp claws were already revealed.

Amy lowered her head and seriously said, "Ugly Duckling! Don't steal the prawn, or else I will use you as the bait!"

"Meow."

Ugly Duckling retracted its claws on its outstretched paw, and forced itself to stroke the heads of the prawns before it kept its paw obediently.

A smile appeared on Mag's lips. It would be a waste of her talents if she didn't choose to tame wild beasts.

Fishing in the open sea was a form of art, but maybe due to the appearance of that big shark earlier, Mag and the ladies didn't catch a single fish even after waiting for an hour.

Mag looked around him. Apart from Elizabeth who was still watching her rod attentively, the others had already fallen asleep on their lounge chairs under the warm sun, including Ugly Duckling who was holding onto a prawn.

"Maybe we should switch to another location?" Mag cocked his eyebrows as he pondered about the necessity of changing the fishing location. Right at this moment, his fishing rod suddenly bent downward, and the bells rang violently.

"It's hooked!"

Almost at the same time, everyone on the boat opened their eyes and reached out to grab their fishing rods.

"It's mine." Mag grabbed hold of the fishing rod which was already bent like a longbow. Judging from the strength on the fishing rod, it should be a big guy, and should be much bigger than any fish that he had caught before.

The wooden boat began to shake, and that fish started to swim in circles around the boat and messed up the fishing lines.

However, none of the ladies were angry about that. Instead, they all gathered at the edge of the boat excitedly as this was the first fish that took the bait after an hour long wait. They were all looking down curiously to see what kind of fish Mag caught.

This fish was strong, but Mag wasn't in a hurry at all.

He had a 7th-tier power now, and that wouldn't diminish just because he was standing on a boat.

Moreover, the system had promised that the fishing rods, hooks, and lines were all able to withstand a 5-ton load when he bought the equipment.

After letting that big guy swim for some time, Mag began to retract the line slowly.

After all, he didn't lack the strength, and he didn't need to worry about the line breaking off.

"Go, Father! Go!" Amy was cheering with tightly clenched fists together with Anna. She had a reverent expression on her face.

With the encouragement from the lolitas, Mag naturally felt very full of energy. When the fishing line was sufficiently retracted, he grabbed hold of the fishing rod with both hands and pulled upward forcefully.

A big fish with blue stripes was pulled out of the water, and landed on the boat with a "bam". The boat shook upon the impact.

This fish was about two meters long, and weighed above 100 kg. Its blue-striped scales were gleaming under the sunlight, and there was even a light golden beam over its body.

"A mutated grouper species?" Mag stared at that fish in a shock. It seemed like it even was a 1st-tier magic beast. However, after it was pulled aboard, it seemed to have lost its fighting spirit. It simply opened and closed its mouth without putting up a struggle.

"Wow! That's a huge fish!" Amy exclaimed in surprise, and went forward straight away.

"Meow!" Ugly Duckling's eyes had already turned green, and it went forward too. It pressed on that big fish tail instantly.

Right at this moment, a vicious gleam appeared in the big fish's eyes, and it twisted its body in an attempt to swat Ugly Duckling away.

Bam!

Before it could act, an oar had already landed on its head, and killed it with just a single strike.

Everyone, who was only about to react, looked at Yabemiya, who was holding the oar.

"Did I use too much force?" Yabemiya kept the oar in her hands away sheepishly. She stuck out her tongue, and said, "I have never seen such a big fish before, so I was a little nervous."

"Well done, Miya. I will handle the rest from here." Mag stepped forward with his cleaver, and began to clean the fish.

Although he had no idea what kind of fish this was, judging from its appearance, it should be a type of grouper.

Even though he had seen 100 kg groupers before, this was the first time that he had caught one himself. Furthermore, it even was a 1st-tier magic beast, which made it even rarer. This made him very curious about the texture of this big fish's flesh.

Grilling it was an obvious choice, but this fish was just too big, so he could only grill a part of it.

Besides that, Mag cut out a piece of the fish's flesh, and sliced it into two plates of sashimi. The fresh fish's flesh was naturally pink, and beautiful white wavy lines could be seen on it. It was sliced into rectangular pieces and looked very enticing.

The grilled fish still had to take some time, so Mag asked the ladies over to try out the sashimi first.

Amy looked at that plate of sliced raw fish puzzledly, and asked, "Father, how can we eat a fishy that isn't cooked?"

The others were also looking at Mag perplexedly. They had never eaten any raw food in the restaurant before. Mag would always turn the ingredients into delicacies.

"This is a marine fish, so it rarely has parasites. Hence, it is alright to eat some of it raw." Mag used a pair of chopsticks to pick up a piece of sashimi on a plate. He placed some wasabi on the fish, and folded the fish in half with the wasabi inward. Then, he dipped the fish in some soy sauce before putting it in his mouth.

A gentle bite and the fish's freshness, the soy sauce's fragrance, and the wasabi's spiciness all blossomed in his mouth at the same time.

The taste buds also seemed to blossom with them as well!

Chapter 1084 The Outside World Had Become So Terrifying After A Thousand Years?!

Deep in the sea, the light was getting dimmer. A figure was piercing downward like an arrow. That black water barrier had already appeared in Gina's vision. This was her first time seeing the exterior of the water barrier that sealed Lantide in.

"Actually, Lantide is so small, and the world outside is so big..." Gina said to herself. She used her hand to protect the piece of paper at her chest and collided with the barrier, clenching her trident.

The barrier vibrated and sank downward like a balloon. Eventually, an opening was torn open.

Gina went through it. She turned and looked at the barrier that was already restored with a surprised expression.

I succeeded!

The cursed barrier that the merfolk at Lantide couldn't go through for so many years was easily penetrated by her. As expected, the barrier lost its effect once she gained the ability to breathe on land.

The merfolk who were fishing nearby the barrier saw a sudden vibration on the barrier before a figure came through it. Their mouths were agape with astonishment as they rushed to hide.

Someone quickly recognized Gina, and exclaimed, "It's Princess Gina!"

"Princess Gina is back!"

"She actually passed through the Cursed Wall! Did she find the Chosen One?"

The news of Gina embarking on her journey to search for the Chosen One had already spread throughout Lantide. Lantide's hopes were all pinned on her.

The merfolk quickly connected the dots when they saw Gina came through the wall. Jubilation could be seen on their faces.

“Yes. I am back.”

Gina kept the trident away before transforming into a beam of light and swam downward to the capital, Ivo City.

“Gina!”

In the great hall, the high priest opened his eyes suddenly as an image of Gina appeared on the surface of the crystal ball in front of him.

Did she find the way to go through the seal? The high priest’s murky eyes brightened up instantly, and his hands began to shake uncontrollably.

“Princess Gina is back!”

Cheers soon reverberated throughout the capital. The merfolk looked at the flash of light that was slowly approaching and cheered ecstatically.

The news of the Nether Sharks’ massive invasion had already spread throughout the capital city. Pessimistic and desperate sentiments were spreading. The sudden return of Gina was like a boost to the heart, and Ivo City erupted in cheers.

“Gina is back! There is hope for Lantide!” In the palace, the king heard the cheers outside. He stood up immediately and swam outward excitedly.

Gina... My child, you are finally back. Happiness flashed across the queen’s face as she followed the king and swam out of the hall.

The rainbow flash stopped gradually on the altar. Gina kept her fishtail and stood on the altar with both her legs. She smiled as she looked at her people surrounding the altar.

The merfolk looked at Gina with elation, but when their gazes landed on her strange clothes, their expression became those of curiosity.

Different from their clothes which were made from seashells and seaweeds, the clothes on the Princess looked more sophisticated. They were not things that could be found in Lantide.

A dim light flashed and the high priest in black robes appeared on the altar.

“High Priest.” Gina bowed and greeted him respectfully.

The merfolk surrounding the altar also bowed and greeted him respectfully.

“Their Majesties, the king and the queen!” Another loud announcement sounded, and everyone immediately parted to create a path. The king and queen swiftly arrived onto the altar.

“My Royal Father and Mother.”

Gina bowed respectfully again, and the rest of the merfolk followed suit.

The high priest stared at Gina for a moment before he asked in his hoarse voice, "Gina, have you met the Chosen One? Have you learned how to breathe on land?"

Everyone looked at Gina with intense anticipation. This was of utmost importance to Lantide!

The fate of Lantide could change totally because of that!

Even the king and queen were filled with anticipation.

Gina nodded vigorously. "Yes. I have met the Chosen One, Mr. Mag. He saved me and made the miracle drug that gave me the ability to breathe on land. Also, I could pass the cursed barrier directly without any obstruction."

"The Chosen One!"

"Miracle Drug!"

Commotion erupted among the merfolk, who were all very agitated.

The king stepped forward and agitatedly asked, "Gina, did you bring back the miracle drug? Where is the Chosen One now?"

"Yes. Mr. Mag gifted me with a lot of miracle drugs. The beautiful Miss Elizabeth lent me the space magic ring which allowed me to bring all the miracle drug back." Gina nodded and raised the space magic ring on her hand. She pondered for a while before she waved her fingers, and created a space without water by pushing the water away. Then, she activated the space magic ring, and emptied all the mud casing out.

The mud casing gleaming with a golden light resembled mysterious eggshells. All the merfolks' eyes lit up.

"This is the miracle drug that could lift the curse from our people? Is it the eggshell from a sacred beast?" The high priest stepped forward and stared at the mud casing in the hydrophobic space with a gleam in his eyes as if he was looking at the most precious treasure.

Generations of high priests had striven for a millennium to lift the curse from the merfolk, but they had all failed.

And now, the antidote was right in front of him, within his reach.

The world beyond the barrier was no longer far away.

The merfolk's gazes were reverent and desperate. This was the hope for Lantide.

"No. They are made by Mr. Mag. Although there indeed is a very delicious chicken underneath the shell, it certainly isn't a sacred beast, because many people were eating one of them every day and discarding the shell straight away." Gina shook her head.

"Hiss..."

The sound of sharp breaths being drawn immediately rang out as the merfolk stared at Gina in disbelief. Even the high priest's expression was frozen on his face.

“The people outside are already so extravagant?” the king said with a grim expression. “Are their powers horrifyingly strong now?”

“I’ve already met five 10th-tier powerhouses at Mr. Mag’s. Two of them will come to the restaurant for their meals every day. Mr. Mag’s restaurant has a server, Miss Elizabeth, who is an 8th-tier Frost Dragon. There is also a 7th-tier spatial magic caster, Miss Babla. Mr. Mag’s four-year-old daughter, Amy, is already a 6th-tier magic caster,” Gina answered after a moment of thought.

“This...”

Shock flashed across the high priest’s face.

The altar’s surroundings were in complete silence, and fear could be seen on all the merfolk’s faces.

“A four-year-old 6th-tier magic caster. The outside world had become so terrifying after a thousand years?!” the king said in a trembling voice.

Chapter 1085 Father, I Want More!

A merfolk’s lifespan was about 300 years. Gina was already a rare genius among the merfolk, but even she had only just started her training at four years old. This disparity gave the king a chill in his heart.

He had once thought that after leading Lantide out of the sea and back to the continent, he could establish Lantide again on Norland Continent, and maybe even join in the fight for the territories.

But after Gina’s words, he gave that thought up completely.

Gina already met five 10th-tier powerhouses when she had only left for a few days. Furthermore, she could see two of them every day. Was the outside world already full of 10th-tier powerhouses?

The world out there was too scary. Lantide might even have to thank the Cursed Barrier for enabling them to reign peacefully for 1000 years over this part of the world.

All the merfolk were having the same thoughts. Gina’s short explanation had already exposed the great disparity between Lantide and the outside world. If they had to subject themselves to other species’ rule after leaving the sea, they might as well remain at the bottom of the sea. After all, it was only a simple death when facing off with the scary Nether Sharks.

Gina didn’t know what to do as she faced the crowd’s complete silence. The crowd who was so excited initially was now awestruck. She had no idea what she had said wrongly.

“Mr. Mag and the ladies are all very nice. The people who come to eat at the restaurant are nice too. Everyone is nice,” Gina explained. She could sense the crowd’s fear, but she didn’t know where this fear came from.

Gina’s consolation calmed the crowd down a little.

“Gina, how many of our people can attain the ability to breathe on land with these miracle drugs?” the high priest asked.

No matter how the outside world had evolved, Lantisde was facing an imminent attack from the Nether Sharks. These miracle drugs would at least let some of their people escape the Cursed Barrier and gain the ability to leave Lantisde.

If Ivo City really couldn't survive the upcoming Nether Vortex Frenzy, then ensuring the continuity of Lantisde would be a very important issue.

"I attained the ability to breathe in air after eating a complete miracle drug set. There are 321 eggshells here, so at least 321 of our people could attain the ability to breathe in air," Gina said after giving it some thought.

"Good." The high priest nodded thoughtfully.

"Gina, did the Chosen One tell us how to handle the Nether Vortex Frenzy?" the king asked after composing himself.

As a king, since he couldn't lead Lantisde back to its golden age, then the most important issue now was to ensure Lantisde's survival.

All the merfolk looked toward Gina.

Survival was everyone's wish.

"Nether Shark! Mr. Mag said he has a solution that can help us chase away the Nether Sharks! He gave me a drawing to show to the high priest." Gina's eyes lit up and took out the drawing that Mag gave her earlier from her school swimsuit.

Hope arose in everyone's eyes. If they could repel the Nether Sharks, at least they could survive.

However, the drawing was disintegrated by the terrible water pressure as soon as Gina took it out.

"This..." Gina looked at the disintegrated drawing in shock.

"It's no more?"

Everyone was shocked as they glared at the slowly sinking powdered paper and blinked.

If the solution to save Lantisde had disappeared in such an absurd manner, it would be really difficult for them to accept, right?

"It's okay. I have remembered the drawing, and I can draw it again," Gina quickly said. She waved her hand; a cloud of white sand flew up from beside the altar, and landed flat on the altar under her instruction. Then, she crouched down and used her finger to draw in the sand.

Two drawings were completed very quickly, and they looked exactly the same as the one Mag gave her.

One of them was showing an object repelling the Nether Sharks with something wavy. The other was showing how a person crushed the Nether Shark's whirlwind, and then subdued the Nether Shark.

"Did the Chosen One really give this to you?" The high priest couldn't help but exclaim. Lantisde had been facing off the Nether Sharks for over 1,000 years, but they had never found the solution to crush

the Nether Whirlwind. Yet, in these drawings, that person had crushed that vortex so easily. This was simply unbelievable.

The king and queen couldn't hide their joy. If all these could come true, Lantide's impending danger could be resolved.

"Yes. Mr. Mag is up there right now. Father and the High Priest can follow me up to meet him. He is a very nice man and will definitely help us." Gina nodded.

The high priest clenched his fists, and said in a deep voice, "This is fantastic! God bless Lantide. He sent the Chosen One here to save us!"

"My Lantide will longer be under the threat of the Nether Sharks. It's a great blessing!" the king also said agitatedly.

The merfolk also let out cheers of happiness. The huge burden weighing on all of their hearts was finally lifted.

The High Priest asked, "Gina, how do we take this miracle drug? I want to meet the esteemed Chosen One personally and thank him for bringing hope to Lantide."

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The scrumptiousness blossomed naturally in the mouth after the sashimi was put in.

There wasn't any fishiness, but instead it had a sweet taste.

The texture of the fish was tender and pleasantly chewy, and after combining with the tastes of soy sauce and wasabi, it got even tastier as it was chewed. The irresistible beautiful taste filled the entire mouth, and it was almost impossible to stop chewing.

The five tastes of fragrant, sweet, granulated, savory, and spicy were combined into one. The wonderful feeling made Mag cock his eyebrows. The fresh taste of the sea didn't need to go through any methods of cooking. It was already a beautiful delicacy on its own.

"Wow... This fish is meant to be made into sashimi." After swallowing it in a gulp, Mag couldn't help but sing its praises.

"Is it really so nice? I want to try it too!" Amy was the first to step up.

The others were still observing the situation.

Mag rolled up a piece of sashimi for Amy and fed it to her mouth.

Amy frowned initially as if she was choked by the taste of the wasabi.

However, after chewing another several times, her brows relaxed, and she began to enjoy the chewing. Even her body began to move along gently as she immersed herself into the delicacy.

"Gulp."

Someone just swallowed her saliva secretly.

“Wow! This sashimi is so delicious! Father, I want more!” Amy swallowed the piece in her mouth before asking Mag for another piece immediately.

“Alright, I’ll get you another one.” Mag obliged. He wrapped another piece of sashimi with wasabi and gave it to Amy with a smile.

“Seems like it’s really delicious. I want to try it too.” Yabemiya swiftly joined the food testers’ camp. She copied the way Mag rolled up the wasabi in the sashimi, and dipped it in soy sauce before putting it into her mouth.

“Oh my heavens! How could a fish taste like this! It’s not fishy at all!” Miya was shocked as she felt the beautiful taste going on a rampage in her mouth.

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Boss, You’ve Fed Us Too Much

After indulging in the taste of the sashimi, they fell into the trap of the grilled fish. A crab that was fished up did not need any additional seasonings. After steaming it in the pot for a while, one would be able to enjoy its deliciousness.

The various forms of seafood were fished up one by one, and Mag made them into delicious dishes. When the group finally put their chopsticks down, all of them burped simultaneously and smiled with satisfaction.

“Boss, you’ve fed us too much~ It’s such a bliss to go out with you!” Yabemiya smiled like a fangirl as she looked at Mag, who was clearing the kitchenware. She probably would not find another man like this in this world anymore.

Elizabeth looked at Miya, and then at Mag. She frowned a little.

She could not deny that Mag was indeed a very outstanding man, whether it was his character or his abilities. Even in the Dragon tribe, she did not think she saw anyone that could be his equal.

However, the lifespan of dragons and humans varied too much. She did not dare to imagine the loneliness after 100 years.

As her sister, she had to remind Miya about that even if she really had feelings for Mag.

“It’s great that everyone likes it.” Mag smiled. It was a good feeling to have gained a fangirl.

“But, why isn’t Big Sister Gina back yet? Did she run into some trouble?” Amy said worriedly as she leaned over the side of the boat to look into the water.

“I heard from my grandpa that there are a lot of ferocious monsters in the sea. What happens if Big Sister runs into danger since she went alone?” Anna was also full of worry.

“The ocean is Gina’s home. She’s able to unleash her fullest potential in the water, so it shouldn’t be too much of a problem,” Mag said. However, even he did not seem to be too confident.

Gina had already left for two to three hours. She should already be back judging from her speed.

He was confident that the one who held the power among the merfolk would come over quickly to have a talk with him after seeing that drawing.

Amy turned her head back to look at Mag, and expectantly said, "Father, why don't we go down to have a look? I've never been into the ocean before. It should be super fun down there, right?"

"Er..." Mag was put in a difficult position. After just having a narrow escape from death in the water, making him go back into the water now would be impossible. Judging from his current condition, death would be the only outcome for him if he went down.

"The Jiaolong submarine is the best choice for deep-sea exploration, treasure hunting, and touring!

"Not for 10,000,000 copper coins, not for 1,000,000 copper coins, but only for 99,999 copper coins, you will be able to rent the Jiaolong submarine! In the comfort of the eight-seater with a full autopilot function, you will be able to travel underwater at the speed of up to 1000 knots and up to 16,000 meters deep!

"What are you waiting for?!"

"Rent the Jiaolong submarine and bring your family along on an unforgettable deep-sea exploration!"

Just then, a submarine in a water-droplet shape appeared in Mag's mind together with the system's merry voice.

"???" Mag.

"System, the way you earn money is really... pitiful." Mag could not help but lament.

"What do you know? The system invested a lot of money to make this submarine back then in order to catch a Nether Shark for research. Now I'm stuck with it, so I can only try to recoup my losses by renting it out!" the system shouted. However, it quickly felt that it had said too much, so it sent a smiling emoji. "Of course, it is not impossible if the host wants to own a submarine. With just 25,000,000 copper coins, this all-rounded submarine will be yours."

"System, you said that you used this back then to catch Nether Sharks? So you also caught the 10th-tier Nether Shark with this submarine too?" Mag asked instead of giving the system a reply.

"Of course. It's just a larger-sized sea creature. What's the difference?" the system said, puzzled.

"Er... There isn't a difference." Mag had a weird expression on his face. He was unable to continue this conversation.

"Yes, the water looks so clear. It's such a pity I can't swim. Otherwise, it would definitely be very fun to go underwater," Yabemiya said with a little disappointment.

"Actually, I can swim, but I've only swum in the swimming pool at home. I've never tried swimming in the ocean." Babla glanced at the surface of the water, and inched a little away from the side. There was still some difference between the water here and the water in the palace's pool.

Mag saw how everyone seemed pretty interested in the sea. He pondered for a while, and told the system, "For a submarine, 99,999 is impossible. 9,999 copper coins and no more. If you're willing, I will

rent your submarine again the next time I go out to sea. That way, you would be able to recoup your losses after renting it to me for 2500 times. Isn't this a great deal?"

"Wrong! Host, you are insulting the system's intelligence!"

"How is that so? I've always been very kind." Mag raised his eyebrows. Has the system become smarter?

"If I were to recoup my losses by renting it 2500 times, a single rental fee must be 10,000 copper coins! The host's offer is already lower than the system's lowest limit!" the system said seriously.

"Alright, I will raise the offer by 1 copper coin, but you must ensure that the equipment for catching Nether Sharks is all in working condition. Also, I want a sufficient number of uses. This is to ensure my safety. I suppose that wouldn't be a problem, right?" Mag rolled his eyes, behaving as though he was the one at a disadvantage.

"Deal! The host has the upper limit for the equipment use, and you have also obtained the system's promise for safety protection!" the system agreed readily.

Mag let out a soft cough to interrupt the women's discussion, and smilingly said, "If everyone really wants to go underwater, there is a way. I've been working on a submarine previously, so we can test it now."

"Submarine? Where is it? Father, did you leave it at home?" Amy asked curiously after she circled around Mag and failed to find any submarine.

The group of women also looked at Mag in bewilderment. A submarine that could fit everyone would definitely not be small. Could Mag also have a space magic ring with him?

"No, I brought it along. There it is." Mag reached a finger out and pointed at the water surface.

Everyone's gaze followed the direction of his finger, but the empty water surface was still empty.

The awkward silence lasted for two minutes.

Mag smiled awkwardly and retracted his finger.

What kind of lousy delivery service was that? The estimated time provided by the system was not accurate at all!

Bullsh*t! I want a refund!

"Boom!"

Just as Mag was about to say something to ease the awkwardness, a large water-droplet-shaped metallic ball came falling from the sky, landing in the spot Mag had pointed at, causing a large splash.

Chapter 1087 Perfect From All Angles

The waves slapped the wooden boat, rocking it violently. Everyone on the boat stared, shocked, at the giant piece of metal that appeared out of nowhere. Mag was a little dumbfounded too. The thing that was above water was the submarine that the system showed him a picture of previously. However,

compared to the picture, the gigantic thing in front of him, standing at a good 30 meters tall, with its surface glimmering with a high-class metallic gray, was obviously more awe-inspiring.

Its streamlined appearance won all the bulky submersibles of the past hands down. It even felt a little like alien technology.

However, this... appears a little familiar?

"Wow! It's huge!" Amy exclaimed.

"Boss, how did you bring it over?" Yabemiya exclaimed curiously.

"I borrowed a space magic ring before we came," Mag replied patronizingly. This wave of showing off was a lack of consideration on his part. He'd better keep a low profile.

Luckily, the submarine caught everyone's attention, so no one really took note of what Mag said.

Mag felt his pocket become heavy. He reached in and felt a controller the size of a cell phone. The system had sent the operational method into his brain straight away.

"Alright, we can go in now." Mag pressed a button, and a door appeared on the water-droplet-shaped submarine. A transparent bridge extended from the door over to the wooden boat.

"Off I go!" Amy was the first to jump on the transparent glass bridge, and she quickly ran towards the submarine.

The other women also stepped onto the transparent glass bridge and walked towards the submarine.

This metallic ball looked very high-class. Even its hanging ladder was made of crystals.

Very quickly, only Mag and Ugly Duckling, which was lying on the boat, refusing to move, were left on the wooden boat.

Mag glanced at the glass bridge and put on a calm expression, but his legs were already trembling.

He was already starting to regret it. Why did he have to agree to such an unreasonable request? Wasn't that akin to pushing himself towards a fire pit?

After taking a look at that glass bridge, and then at the crashing waves below the bridge, he felt as though his legs were filled with lead, refusing to listen to his command.

"Ugly Duckling, you're so timid, come over quickly, don't let Father wait for you!" Amy said with disdain as she stood at the door of the submarine with her arms akimbo.

"Meow~" Ugly Duckling meowed pitifully. It looked at Mag and still refused to move.

Mag blushed when he heard Amy. He looked at Ugly Duckling, and felt as though he could empathize with it.

No, I cannot let Amy think that I am very timid! Mag told himself. He took in a deep breath, bent down, and picked Ugly Duckling up. After that, he took a step forward onto the glass bridge.

The glass bridge swayed a little, and Mag subconsciously glanced down. Below the glass bridge was the tumultuous waves. He suddenly felt dizzy.

Meanwhile, Ugly Duckling, which was in his arms, was already staring blankly into the sky.

Oh no! Mag exclaimed inside. He quickly closed his eyes and sprinted towards the submarine with Ugly Duckling in his arms.

When it felt about right, Mag opened his eyes again and almost knocked into the women standing at the submarine door. He stopped in time, laughed awkwardly at them, and said, "Let's all go in, the wind is strong outside."

After the women turned and walked into the submarine, Mag held the side of the door and panted for a while. Then, he wiped the cold sweat off his forehead without anyone noticing before straightening back up, and walked towards the interior of the submarine.

The interior of the submarine was unexpectedly spacious. There were two seats in the cockpit, and other than the six chairs fixed to the floor, there was still some space for activity.

The interior of the submarine was mainly in silver, and the cool lighting gave the entire interior a science-fiction feel to it.

Mag looked around. This had completely matched his fantasy about alien technology when he was in middle school. He could not help but exclaim inside, "System, not bad."

"If the host likes it, the system can let you have it with a discount of 1 copper coin which includes lifetime maintenance," the system replied very quickly.

"It's alright, I'm fine with just renting it," Mag said with a chuckle. No matter how good this submarine was, he would barely use it 250 times in his lifetime. Why would he spend 25 million on it? He wasn't a pea-brain.

Once the door of the submarine closed, the silver submarine wall gradually became transparent, even the floor. One could see perfectly from all angles in the submarine with a very wide view.

"Wow! This is great!" Amy exclaimed softly as she leaned over to look out into the sea.

"Impressive! You can actually see everything outside! The view would definitely be better once we go underwater."

All the women found this even more magical than magic. Now, they saw Mag in a different light. So other than being good at cooking, Boss is actually so impressive when it comes to tinkering with such things.

When the floor suddenly became transparent, Mag's legs went jelly and he almost fell down. Luckily, he held a chair to steady himself, and sat on it.

"Meow~"

Ugly Duckling also let out a sharp cry. It jumped into Amy's embrace and hid its head in its paws.

“Host, look, this is the system’s personalized design. In the submarine, one can look out into the underwater world perfectly from all angles. The light can shine out 1000 meters into the distance, so it really is the best for underwater exploration and touring. Are you sure you’re not going to consider it?” The system continued to boast.

“That’s such an exaggeration...” Mag rolled his eyes. He looked down carefully at the surging waves underneath him, and took a few deep breaths to calm himself down. Since he was already in the submarine, there was no turning back. They had to go underwater now.

Besides, Mag was also a little curious about the kind of place the merfolk lived in. Also, what kind of creature was the Nether Shark? To solve these questions, the simplest way was to go underwater and take a look.

“System, go to the border of Lantide closest to the Nether Sharks. I want to take a look and see what exactly Nether Sharks are,” Mag said inwardly. Immediately, a destination appeared on the control panel—Verell.

Mag turned around to say, “Alright, everyone, return to your seats. We’re getting ready to set off.”

Amy ran over with Ugly Duckling in her arms and sat beside Mag in the co-pilot seat. The safety belt buckled up automatically.

After he was sure that everyone was in their seats, Mag pressed the start button in front.

The submarine swayed a little, and dove right into the water.

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Verell Town.

Early this morning, the news of the Nether Shark’s invasion quickly spread to Verell. The people living in the town had received orders to pack their things and wait for the order to retreat to Ivo City.

“Dewell, this is great, we can finally go to the capital! Besides, we don’t have to hand the Crescent Fish over to Uncle Bulters. We can have it on the way there.” In a run-down little house, a young lady, Kelly, grabbed Dewell’s hand as she smiled excitedly.

“In the past when the Nether Sharks invaded, we merely went to Bulloch City to hide for a while. Why are we retreating to Ivo City this time? It seems a little abnormal.” Dewell was still puzzled.

Just then, a shrill conch sound blasted from outside the town.

Chapter 1088 Nether Shark Invasion!

“The Nether Sharks are here to attack!” Dewell’s expression changed. This sea conch’s blare was the highest-tier warning, signaling that the Nether Sharks attacking were very powerful. “Weren’t we told there are still five more days? Why are they here already?” Kelly’s face quickly turned pale. She knew very clearly how terrifying the Nether Sharks were. She thought that there was nothing to worry about since they were going to the capital this time. She did not expect the Nether Sharks to attack before they even set off.

“Kelly, stay at home and don’t go running around. I’m going to check the situation outside.” Dewell picked up the long speargun by the side and turned to walk out of the door.

“Dewell...” Kelly grabbed the corner of his shirt.

“Hm?” Dewell turned back to look at her.

“Be careful,” Kelly said softly and loosened her grip.

“It’s no big deal. I’ll be back in a jiffy.” Dewell reached out and stroked Kelly’s hair as he smiled relaxedly before he turned to leave.

The sound of the conch horn echoed throughout Verell Town. A light blue glow started rising, and slowly enveloped the entire town.

Hundreds of merfolk warriors gathered outside the town, looking out at the darkness ahead solemnly.

“Mayor, we’ve received news that a large Nether Shark and two middle-sized Nether Sharks are swimming towards our town, and they will arrive very soon. What should we do now?” a merman asked an old merman, who was standing in the middle, worriedly.

The other merfolks were also very worried. Amongst them, the strongest, Katol, was merely an 8th-tier expert. Other than him, there were only three other 6th-tier merfolk, and the rest of them were all below the 6th-tier.

Although Katol was as powerful as the large Nether Shark, the Nether Sharks’ Nether Whirlwind and their ability to recover allowed them to be undefeatable when faced with an opponent of the same tier.

With Verell Town’s defenses, they would not be able to hold the three Nether Sharks back for long. The moment their defense system collapsed, the entire town would face destruction.

Katol rose slowly and turned to look at the other merwarriors as he loudly said, “I’ve already sent news back to Bulloch City and the capital. I believe that there will be reinforcements coming to help us very quickly. What we need to do right now is to hold those three Nether Sharks back before our reinforcements arrive!”

“Shake it!” the merfolk warriors shouted together, and their morale rose in an instant.

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Around the altar, the high priest was calling out names to distribute mud casings. Every powerful merfolk that was named was delighted. They held the mud casing carefully with both hands and took a deep breath. After that, they stepped into the space devoid of water, put the mud casing in their mouth, chewed, and swallowed it.

“Cough, cough, cough!”

“Hack, hack, hack!”

Various sounds of choking filled the air. The merfolks all gripped their throats, coughing so much they were tearing, yet they did not dare to spit even a little of the mud casing out.

This was the miracle drug that the princess went through a lot of difficulties to get from the Chosen One. It was also the hope of the merfolk. No matter how difficult it was to swallow it, they'd have to do it, and they'd have to do it willingly.

"Don't eat it just like that, actually it wouldn't be so difficult to swallow it if you had it with some seawater," Gina quickly suggested when she saw all the powerful merfolk with their faces flushed red.

When they heard that, they quickly stuck their heads out to take a huge gulp of seawater. Indeed, after soaking in seawater, the mud casing that was as hard as stone became much softer, and was much easier to swallow.

What was even more miraculous was that although the mud casing did not really have a taste, after the merfolks swallowed it, they felt a warm sensation flowing through their limbs. A strange feeling slowly surfaced, and their steps felt lighter. Their bodies felt as though they were about to float on their own.

The merfolk in the space without water started to feel something strange. The air that was initially unbreathable felt easier to take in, and they could slowly obtain some oxygen through their noses to soothe the suffocating feeling.

The change was very slow but very clear.

The high priest, king, and queen were the first batch of merfolk to eat the mud casing. Right now, they were already starting to attempt expelling the seawater around them and trying breathing in the air in the space with no water.

Although it was more difficult than breathing in water, and they felt that the air that they breathed in was difficult to use, this new experience still made them very surprised. For merfolk to be able to breathe in the air was a dream that their ancestors had been cherishing for centuries. Now, it was easily obtainable by just taking this piece of miracle drug.

It felt surreal since it all came so easily.

When they could master the breathing technique completely, they should be able to go past that curse, and would no longer be trapped by a small seal.

The normal merfolk also started staring fervently at the merfolk who had taken the mud casings. Although most of the merfolk there did not qualify to eat the miracle drug, that did not mean that they'd not qualify in the future.

Just then, a merfolk warrior wearing armor came up anxiously to tell the king, "Your Majesty, we've got the news that three Nethers are invading prematurely, and are already past the borders, heading for Verell!"

The noisy drug-giving scene suddenly quieted down.

The excitement that the miracle drug brought them still could not let the merfolk overlook the threat of Nether Sharks.

"How powerful are the Nether Sharks invading us?" The king turned serious. The residents of the border town had yet to retreat. If these three Nether Sharks were very strong, they might be able to attack straight in, bringing inestimable destruction.

“One large Nether Shark and two middle-sized Nether Sharks. Bulloch City has already sent people over as reinforcements after receiving the call for help,” the merman quickly replied.

The king fell silent for a while before saying, “Send orders out to get the army at the borders over to Verell quickly as reinforcements. At the same time, send out orders to get the residents over to Ivo City immediately. The Nether Sharks might bring forward their invasion.”

“Yes!” the merman replied and left quickly.

The king walked over to the high priest, and very softly said, “High Priest, what do you think...”

The high priest transmitted his voice to the king. “Carry on with the original plan to withdraw all the people to Ivo City. Although we’ve already found the Chosen One, I’m afraid it’s very hard for him to deal with such a large number of Nether Sharks with his power alone. We have to be sufficiently prepared.”

The king nodded thoughtfully.

“The Nether Sharks’ movements are very odd this time. I will make a trip to the border personally,” the high priest said again. However, this time, he said it aloud instead of transmitting his voice.

“But the Chosen One is still waiting for us, High Priest...” The king was hesitant to speak. Meeting the Chosen One would evidently seem more important compared to a small town at the borders.

“The miracle drug has yet to completely take effect. I reckon we will still need at least two hours before we can try to pass the Cursed Wall.” The high priest shook his head. He then waved his hand, and two gemstones with a faint gold color appeared on a spell formation beside the altar. The golden light flickered very quickly.

“I’ll be back quickly.” The high priest stepped on the teleportation portal.

“High Priest, I’ll go with you.” Gina also stepped on the teleportation portal as well, standing at the side respectfully.

Chapter 1089 Confirm Capture?

Outside Verell Town, hundreds of merfolk waited nervously as they looked out into the distance. The sky was pressed very low by the dark cursed barrier. They could already see the whirlpool formed from the three whirlwinds in the distance. The surface of the water was slightly unsettled.

Other than the garrison, the young and strong merfolk from the town had also joined them outside the town to reinforce the defenses.

The merfolk were all aware of how terrifying the Nether Sharks were. It was meaningless to run away from the town. For their loved ones in the town, the only thing they could do was stand strong and fight back.

Even if they could not defeat the ferocious Nether Sharks, as long as they could last till the reinforcements from Bulloch City came, there would be hope for Verell Town.

This was destined to be a deadly battle.

They had nowhere to retreat.

It would only take a large Nether Shark two cycles to destroy a small town. The large whirlwind that spanned almost 100 meters could easily destroy all buildings in its way.

The young Dewell was standing by the town's wall, gripping tightly his speargun. The black speargun appeared fairly old, but the tip was very sharp.

This was the speargun his father used in war.

Eight years ago, as the captain of the garrison in Verell Town, his father died in the mouth of a Nether Shark with his mother, who was also a warrior, in order to protect the moving townspeople, leaving only this speargun behind.

Eight years was long enough to make many memories faint, but he could never forget that scene when his parents got torn apart by the whirlwind.

All these years, he had been training hard with the speargun just so that he would be able to fight the Nether Sharks and take revenge for his parents one day!

"Dewell, go back and protect Kelly," Katol said as he walked towards Dewell.

"Being here is the best way to protect her," Dewell said with resolution as he looked at Katol.

"That is a large Nether Shark. It's pointless for you to be here." Katol frowned. He had watched this child grow up. His father was one of the rising potentials in the younger generation, so he could not watch this boy court death.

"My parents knew that it was pointless for them to stay back then, but didn't they still do that anyway?" Dewell shook his head. He tightened his grip on the speargun, his eyes glimmered with conviction.

"This child..." Katol saw the shadow of that burly man from back then in him. In the same way, once he set his mind on something, no one was able to talk him out of it. Katol sighed and turned to leave. After that, he beckoned a warrior to watch out for the boy.

"Incoming!" a merfolk exclaimed.

The huge whirlwind could be clearly seen. When large rocks were sucked into the whirlwind, they were immediately crushed into infinite small pieces by the grayish-black wind. Fishes swam away in all directions, terrified, but that whirlwind was just like a huge vortex of suction that sucked the fishes in crazily. After that, the fishes disappeared.

In that large grayish-black vortex, one could faintly make out a large silhouette.

There were two smaller whirlwinds following behind. As the three whirlwinds made their way over, they left three deep trenches in the ground and a mess in their wake.

The merfolk warriors' faces turned pale when they saw that scene. Although they would be attacked by the Nether Whirlwind every year, Verell had yet to face such a horrifying Nether Shark alone.

Katol raised his trident high with both hands, and loudly shouted, "For Verell! For our loved ones! Be prepared to fight, my brave warriors!"

“FIGHT!” the other merman warriors shouted together, looking ready to welcome the battle ahead.

Dewell also shouted loudly with the rest. His eyes were bloodshot, and his hand holding the speargun was slightly trembling—not from fear, but from excitement.

“HA!”

Katol appeared outside of the defense shield in the blink of an eye. The trident in his hand glowed with bluish violet light as he slashed out with all his might towards that whirlwind.

An enormous bluish violet trident appeared, and went straight for that giant whirlwind that was 100 meters tall and wide.

The trident grew bigger as it approached the whirlwind, and it was 100 meters long in the blink of an eye, bringing with it a giant current, and crashing towards the whirlwind.

Everyone watched this scene with wide eyes. Katol was the strongest out of all of them. Only he could stop that large Nether Shark.

“Boom!”

The large trident and the whirlwind crashed into each other, creating a loud boom. The unstoppable whirlwind only halted for a while, and there were no traces of damage on it.

Although that whirlwind stopped, it was still spinning crazily, and its wind was like an infinite amount of sharp blades, slashing that giant trident.

Sparks flew, and the trident was shortened at a visible speed. In the blink of an eye, the three prongs had already disappeared, and it was just a matter of time before that long pole would be ground up as well.

Meanwhile, that Nether Whirlwind just appeared a little smaller, and that shadow in that whirlwind became more obvious. Its large size put everyone under tremendous pressure.

“Together!”

Katol was not discouraged by that. The large Nether Shark’s whirlwind was difficult to defeat in the first place, and that was within his expectations. Besides, this Nether Shark was already about to evolve into a large Nether Shark. His goal was just to buy as much time as he could.

Countless spells flew out from the defense shield, looking like rays of light flying towards the three whirlwinds.

The spells blasted near the whirlwinds, exploding like beautiful fireworks, but the three whirlwinds did not move an inch.

The merfolk’s magic was completely useless in front of the Nether Whirlwind. It could not even penetrate the whirlwind, much less cause any substantial damage to the Nether Shark within it.

It could not even break through the Nether Sharks’ outermost line of defense. This huge difference was indeed despair-inducing.

“Ssssss!!!”

At this moment, a sharp shrill sound came from within one of the whirlwinds, and was carried over by a water current. The largest whirlwind started spinning at a greater speed, and whatever was left of the trident exploded into small pieces. The whirlwind came speeding over towards Verell Town, making stones fly in the air.

“Oh no!”

Katol knitted his brows tightly together, and went straight towards the whirlwind with a trident in his hand.

The merfolk were equally strong and powerful.

The merfolk warriors were even fearless.

The bluish violet light from the trident enveloped him, and he soon became a ray of light bolting towards that whirlwind.

The merfolk’s magic was unable to cause any damage to the whirlwind, so the only way the mermen warriors could win against the Nether Sharks was to attack from close proximity.

Very quickly, a few merfolk powerhouses dashed out of the defense shield, moving toward the other two whirlwinds. They were in charge of holding the two middle-sized Nether Sharks back.

The trident made a hole in that whirlwind, and Katol entered.

The whirlwind stopped advancing. A small silhouette and a large shadow started engaging in a fierce battle within that whirlwind. Turbulence started brewing in the seawater, and there were occasional sharp shrieks coming from within the whirlwind.

“Pffft~”

The battle did not last long before Katol flew out from the whirlwind like a helpless shrimp, covered in blood. He only managed to stop himself from moving back with the trident that was broken into two when he was about to reach the defense shield. He spat a mouthful of blood out, and stared indignantly at the large Nether Shark that was no longer calling out the whirlwind.

“Fight till the end!”

The last of the merfolk warriors’ fear and desperation had fueled their conviction.

Even if they wouldn’t win, they would not retreat. The only way was to fight till their death!

The Nether Shark looked at the merfolk with killing intent. It revealed its two rows of razor-sharp teeth. They are the tastiest food every year. Although they’re small, they love to struggle, so it’s even more interesting during the hunt.

Bam!

Just then, an unknown object fell from above and landed with a loud bang... right on top of that Nether Shark’s head.

That Nether Shark, which was prepared to start its hunt, was suddenly smashed to the bottom of the sea as though it was hit by a heavy hammer, causing the stones at the bottom of the sea to fly up.

“Assessment: serious injury to one large Nether Shark and two middle-sized Nether Sharks. Confirm capture?”

A robotic voice sounded from within the cockpit of the submarine.

Chapter 1090 Excuse Me. I Am Not Interested

“???”

Mag listened to the warning tone that was reverberating throughout the cabin in bewilderment.

Didn't they say the Nether Sharks were very strong, the whirlwinds were invincible, and their rate of recovery was very fierce?

Didn't they say the Nether Sharks were vicious, and they ruled the sea and harvested the merfolk?

Why did they feel like... such weaklings?

Mag lowered his head to look at that big black shark underneath. It had a giant silver vortex mark on its head. However, he felt that the information that he had received wasn't very accurate...

“Wow, that was such a big fish! It can be eaten for many days if we make it into a grilled fish, right?” Amy cried out softly with stars in her eyes.

“There are so many mermaids there who look just like Big Sister Gina. They all have beautiful fishtails!” Anna said, pointing in the direction of Verell Town. Then, feeling rather surprised, she continued, “There are male mermaids too!”

The ladies' conversation snapped Mag back to reality. He thought for a while before pressing the “confirm” button in front of him.

“Instruction to capture confirmed. Target: Three Nether Sharks!”

The electronic voice sounded again.

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Katol and the group of merfolk who were ready to give up their lives to protect Verell were all staring at that unknown giant glowing object with disbelief right now. The bright glow wasn't glaring, yet it made that giant glowing object look exceptionally grand and solemn.

The big Nether Shark that wasn't even injured under their attacks was now lying motionless in the deep pit at the bottom of the sea. The big guy who was known for its fierce defense capabilities and regeneration was knocked out so easily!

“Is this the arrival of God?!”

Some merfolk cried out. Apart from that, they couldn't think of any other existence that could achieve something like that.

Such strong power!

Dewell, who was prepared to launch into an attack with his spear, opened his mouth wide and stared at the giant being that appeared suddenly in astonishment.

That obviously wasn't a giant fish. It looked more like the legendary magical instrument that was drawn upon the altar.

Is this really God? Dewell's heart began to beat frantically. Besides avenging his parents, his greatest wish was to go beyond that cursed barrier that he was already so sick of staring at, and look at what was out there. If God had really appeared, then his wish could have the chance to come true.

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The high priest and Gina had just stepped out of the teleportation range a moment before the glowing object descended from the sky.

The high priest had already raised up the staff in his hand before a beam of light descended from the sky with an unbelievable speed and slammed that Nether Shark to the bottom of the sea.

"This... This is the work of God..."

The high priest was still holding up his staff and staring at the glowing object as his body began to tremble uncontrollably. His wrinkled face was all worked up.

Gina was also staring at that scene with a shocked expression. Even she had to give her all to tackle the big Nether Shark, and even then she could only slow down its attack. It was impossible for her to kill it with a single strike.

Work of God? If God has appeared personally, then why would He send Mr. Mag? she thought, feeling confused.

All the merfolk there were awestruck. Meanwhile, the two medium-sized Nether Sharks saw the big Nether Shark being knocked unconscious out of the blue. They let out a shrill cry, and they stirred up a violent whirlwind and dashed toward the submarine instead of retreating.

"How dare you be disrespectful to God!"

The high priest's expression became austere, and the staff in his hands began to glow.

Right at this moment, the glowing object suddenly released two visible ripples toward those two whirlwinds that were dozens of meters tall.

"Poof."

The ripples went through, and the indestructible, destructive whirlwinds were instantly disintegrated with a gentle pop. The two black sharks over 80 meters long that were hiding in the whirlwinds were revealed.

The sudden disappearance of the whirlwinds gave the two big sharks a shock too.

However, before they could react, two silver-colored metallic balls had already exploded in front of them. They became two silver-colored metallic nets, and engulfed the two Nether Shark. Then, they instantly contracted.

“Ssss...”

The two Nether Sharks let out a sad cry before sinking to the bottom of the sea stiffly. They landed on the seafloor, unable to move at all. Only their red eyes could still move around in fear.

Soon, another silver metallic ball exploded above the head of that big-sized Nether Shark, and turned into an even bigger net that engulfed that Nether Shark.

Their surroundings became silent immediately, and all the merfolk gulped in unison.

Such a strong power!

If that earlier collision was categorized as violence aesthetics, then the easy unravelling of the Nether Whirlwind and subduing the two medium-sized Nether Sharks effortlessly were totally beyond their wildest imagination.

It even gave them an illusion that the powerful Nether Sharks were as helpless as those Crescent Fish in front of the glowing object. They couldn't even struggle.

That's so awesome!

Gina also had an awestruck expression on her face. This was totally beyond the scope of battle. This looked more like a fishing operation. Their strength was definitely not on an equal footing.

“God Bless Lantisde. Is everything finally going to end...” The high priest lowered his staff gradually. He arranged his clothes before swimming toward that bright, glowing object slowly.

“High Priest...” Gina stared at the back of the high priest. She hesitated for a moment before she decided to follow after him.

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“The Nether Sharks have been successfully subdued.” The electronic voice rang out in the submarine's cabin again.

Mag blinked as he stared at the three Nether Sharks engulfed by the silver netting at the bottom and the stunned merfolk. His expression became a little weird.

The system's submarine “Jiaolong” was too powerful. It was a submarine that was in fact a deep sea overlord.

The Nether Sharks that gave the merfolk a massive headache were only slightly bigger aquatic products in front of this submarine. They were defenseless against it.

“System, what are those fishing nets made off? Are we sure they can't struggle out of them?” Mag asked curiously.

“The fishnets were made by this system using super nanomaterials. Their strength is way above the Nether Shark's strength limit. There is no need to worry that they would get out. However, do you want to reconsider buying this ‘Jiaolong’ deep submergence submarine? With it, you will become the undisputed superpower of the sea...” The system's smug voice appeared as it grabbed the opportunity to sell the submarine.

“Excuse me, I am not interested,” Mag rejected decisively.

“That’s so awesome!”

In the submarine’s cabin, everyone was looking at Mag in astonishment. They were all shocked by the earlier scene.

Elizabeth could clearly sense the potential of that huge Nether Shark down below. It was an overlord of the sea with an 8th-tier power, and it was knocked out by this weird-looking thing steered by Mag in such a ridiculous manner?!

The other two Nether Sharks who had a power in between 6th-tier and 7th-tier were equally difficult to handle in this deep sea. But they, too, were easily subdued by Mag.