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Chapter 1231 – Hidden Reward for the First Kill

“It’s over?” Disappointment flashed in Hundred Leaves’s eyes when she saw Silent Entropy’s fleet turn back.

Originally, she had thought that she could get to understand Shi Feng more through Silent Entropy and the others.

In the end, however, the outcome wasn’t what she had hoped for. After watching Shi Feng’s battle with Identical Summer’s fleet, she ended up with even more questions than before.

“Leaves, your prediction was quite accurate. Fortunately, we didn’t intervene. Otherwise, we would’ve suffered severe losses as well,” the cloaked woman said as she watched Shi Feng’s departing figure in shock.

Not only had Shi Feng wiped out over half of Identical Summer’s fleet by himself, but he had also taken a Small Sailboat from his enemies.

Even in the Sacred Temple, there were only a few people capable of such a feat. When Shi Feng had dodged the crimson arrow, in particular, he had displayed perfect timing and Skill usage. Had his aim with the Skill been off, he would’ve lost his life then and there.

“Could he be...a Domain Realm expert?” The cloaked woman suddenly thought of this possibility and shuddered.

Domain Realm experts were peak existences even in the Sacred Temple. The Guild would host an all-day celebration if such an expert joined.

The cloaked woman also knew how fearsome a Domain Realm expert was as she had once fought one.

Despite both parties having the same level and Attributes, the battle had been completely one-sided. She had not even injured her opponent before her HP dropped to nothing.

The fact that Shi Feng had kept up with the crimson arrow was already impressive, not to mention counterattacking the arrow with a Skill of his own. Without sufficient understanding and perception of physics, the feat would have been impossible.

She was a Void Realm expert the Sacred Temple had nurtured. Although she had only recently reached the Void Realm, she knew that she was not capable of using a Skill to strike an incoming arrow.

“A Domain Realm expert?”

Hundred Leaves fell into deep thought. She felt both fortunate and frustrated.

If Shi Feng really was a Domain Realm expert, then it would be impossible to kill him with their forces. After all, the previous fight had shown her that Shi Feng was a true monster when it came to Basic Attributes. With both the advantage in Basic Attributes and combat standards, how were they supposed to defeat him?

Currently, there were only two known methods to deal with Domain Realm experts. The first method was to catch the Domain Realm expert in an ambush and supplement the lack of quality combat standards with quantity of experts. However, for this method to work, certain conditions—such as the expert being unable to escape—needed to be met.

The second method was to use a special tool to catch the other party off guard. Similarly, however, certain conditions needed to be met for this to work.

Dealing with Domain Realm experts gave the various superpowers headaches.

Not only were they extremely powerful, but they were also very hard to kill. Hence, the various superpowers normally avoided provoking Domain Realm experts, trying to recruit and befriend them as much as possible.

Understanding Hundred Leaves's worries, the cloaked woman suggested, "Leaves, why don't I use that?"

They had the full support of the Sacred Temple for their operation. Hence, the Sacred Temple had provided a considerable amount of assistance. Aside from experts, the Temple had supplied extremely powerful tools. This was also why they were so confident in obtaining the greatest Legacy of the Sea Dragon Secret Land.

"Forget it. Even if they dock, it won't be that easy to obtain the Legacy." Sighing, Hundred Leaves said, "Let's get rid of the Magic Whale for now."

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Shi Feng and the others rested on legacy island's shore.

After the battle with the Magic Whale and Identical Summer's fleet, the team members were badly battered. Meanwhile, dangers plagued the island. They had to recuperate before searching for the Legacy.

What a huge harvest. Shi Feng was ecstatic as he smiled at the crystal bottle in his bag.

This crystal bottle contained none other than Identical Summer's Small Sailboat.

Although it was only a Common Small Sailboat, its value far outstripped that of Epic items.

With the addition of this Small Sailboat, Zero Wing's naval power would increase significantly.

Moreover, the Magic Whale had dropped a plethora of relatively valuable items. Although its loot could not compare to that of King-class Sea Monsters in the outside world, every item among the 30-plus that had dropped was a treasure in its own right. The Magic Whale Skin, in particular, could strengthen ships.

Shi Feng even regretted not killing a few more Magic Whales.

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[Magic Whale Skin] (Dark-Gold Rank Tool)

Improves a ship's Defense by 10%, Movement Speed by 3%, and Durability by 10 points. (A maximum of three Magic Whale Skins can be used to strengthen a ship.)

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While players could modify their ships in God's Domain, the risk was quite high. A single mistake could ruin the ship entirely.

However, there was also a risk-free method to strengthen a ship by using certain precious tools.

In the past, the best ship-strengthening tool Shi Feng had seen was only Secret-Silver rank. Said tool was only capable of increasing a ship's Defense by 5% and Durability by three points. Even then, it could have easily sold for 500 Gold on the market.

One might consider the price steep, but many had fought over the item like crazy.

If one used a ship-strengthening tool on an advanced speedboat, it wouldn't be worth the 500 Gold. However, if used on a Bronze Speedboat or above, one could easily earn back their investment.

Now, a total of eight Magic Whale Skins had dropped. Just looking at them excited Shi Feng.

The Magic Whale had also dropped two items that Shi Feng valued above the rest. One of them was a Growth-type support tool called the Alchemy Pot. The Alchemy Pot could increase a player's alchemy success rate. To alchemist players, this item was worth no less than an Epic item. As for the other, it was the map of Sea God's Island, which was the name of the legacy island they rested on. The map recorded all of the island's secrets, and it allowed players to reach the Legacy without wasting a lot of time with exploration.

Is this the benefit of getting the first kill of a Magic Whale? Shi Feng smiled at the Sea God's Island Map in his hands.

No one would have imagined that getting the first kill on the Magic Whale would offer such a benefit. Otherwise, Silent Entropy and the others would've used everything they had to kill their Magic Whales first.

"Brother Ye Feng, you are incredible! You wiped out so many experts all by yourself! You are the strongest player I've ever seen!" Reverence filled Blue Joy's eyes as she praised Shi Feng.

The Third Fleet had clashed with Identical Summer's second fleet in the outside world frequently. She knew full well how powerful Identical Summer and his subordinates were, yet Shi Feng had not only defeated them so easily, but he had also killed the House of Seas' Mad Beast with a single hit.

Finally, Shi Feng had even stolen Identical Summer's Small Sailboat. Identical Summer was most likely dying inside right now.

"Blue, don't just praise Brother Ye Feng. Didn't you see my heroic performance? I faced Heavenly Spider and three of his experts at the same time," Passing Monarch boasted.

“Commander, Brother Ye Feng only used one move to annihilate over half of Identical Summer’s experts. When you can defeat dozens of experts of Identical Summer’s caliber by yourself, I’ll praise you as well,” Blue Joy retorted, giggling.

“This...” Passing Monarch fell silent. While he wished that he could accomplish such a feat, he was not a monster like Shi Feng.

“Now that we’ve rested, let’s set out.” Shi Feng simply smiled in response. In reality, his performance was average at best.

In the past, the experts that had become legends in God’s Domain were the truly amazing players.

One expert had defended an entire city by himself. Moreover, said expert’s opponent had not been an ordinary Guild, but a Super Guild. Watching the expert face off against hundreds of the Super Guild’s top forces had been spectacular.

There was also one instance where an expert had held their ground against three God-ranked players. That battle had been truly breathtaking.

Blue Joy and Passing Monarch had experienced too few battles in God’s Domain, particularly between famous experts.

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While the legacy island seemed small from afar, in reality, it was massive. Its size could rival a regional map. The island was also home to many powerful monsters; the weakest of which were Chieftain rank, while the strongest were Grand Lords. Fortunately, the maximum level was Level 55.

However, the most troublesome part about getting through the island would be the many fatal traps that waited for them.

Fortunately, under Shi Feng’s lead, the group had managed to reach the heart of the island after only two hours.

The Tower of Falling Stars!

Chapter 1232 – City’s Management Rights

“This should be where the Legacy is.” Excitement flashed in Passing Monarch’s eyes as he looked at the tower hidden in the gorge.

He was impressed by how fast Shi Feng had found the greatest Legacy of the Sea Dragon.

On his last visit to the secret land, the Third Fleet had taken over four hours to clear the trials. Afterward, they spent the remaining time searching legacy island. However, they failed to find the Legacy and lost some of their members to the island’s various traps.

Yet, Shi Feng had located the Legacy in less than three hours. It was a miracle.

Although Passing Monarch was a little frustrated that Shi Feng would be the one to obtain the greatest Legacy, after giving the matter some thought, it was much better than letting it fall into Silent Entropy or the others’ hands. Moreover, if he had Shi Feng’s help later, he should have no problems obtaining the

Legacies in the 50-yard grottos. He could then stabilize his fleet's position as Third Fleet in the Freedom Alliance.

Had he not cooperated with Shi Feng, his fleet would've likely fallen to Seventh or Eighth Fleet after this expedition. If that happened, his fleet would no longer qualify to use the Freedom Alliance's Large Shipyard.

When Shi Feng saw the Tower of Falling Stars, although he was slightly excited, he did not hurry to approach the tower. Rather, he turned to Passing Monarch calmly and quietly asked, "Brother Monarch, are you interested in a trade?"

At this point, he practically had the Sea God's Legacy in the bag, fulfilling his initial goal in coming here.

However, Zero Wing currently lacked both money and resources to develop. The Candlelight Trading Firm's income was not enough to sustain Zero Wing. If he wanted to increase the Candlelight Trading Firm's income, he needed to expand.

Meanwhile, the Freedom Alliance occupied three of the twelve major cities in the Sea's End. If he could set a Shop up in each of these three cities, the trading firm's income would skyrocket.

However, setting up Shop in these major cities would not be as easy as it was on land, where all he needed was a sufficient amount of Reputation and Coins. When purchasing a Shop in Sea's End's NPC cities, one did not require any Reputation. Instead, a player needed the approval of the city's manager. This was similar to how player-constructed towns and cities operated.

Due to this, Sea's End's businesses hadn't developed overmuch.

After all, to get the city manager's approval, one normally needed to sign a profit-sharing agreement. While some kind-hearted managers only asked for 30% of the profits, some black-hearted managers went as far as to ask for 50%. This was why most players in Blue Jade City had opted to set up street stalls to sell their items as that method did not require them to split profits; they only needed to pay a small fee.

"A trade? What do you have in mind, Brother Ye Feng?" Passing Monarch asked, curiosity gripping his heart.

"Are you interested in becoming First Fleet's commander?" Shi Feng asked, laughing.

"First Fleet's commander? Brother Ye Feng, are you joking? You know what kind of foundations Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves possess. Even if I obtain a Legacy this time, I'd be lucky to keep the third seat," Passing Monarch said, shaking his head.

"That's why I'm offering a trade." Suddenly, Shi Feng grew serious as he said, "You've seen my strength. You also know that I have the Zero Wing Guild behind me. If you have Zero Wing's full support, how confident are you in becoming the First Fleet's commander?"

Shi Feng's words rendered Passing Monarch speechless.

If not for Shi Feng's help, the Third Fleet would've suffered in this operation.

"Although I don't know exactly how strong Zero Wing is, in my opinion, I'd be lucky to have a 20% chance of becoming the First Fleet's commander. Silent Entropy is not as simple as you assume," Passing Monarch answered.

"Twenty percent?" Shi Feng chuckled. "Not bad. At the very least, it's more than nothing. If I help you become the First Fleet's commander, I want management rights for the city under your rule. We'll split the profits evenly. What do you think?"

The Freedom Alliance was not a Guild. Becoming the First Fleet's commander did not mean that one would gain control over all three major cities under the Freedom Alliance. However, one could gain control over Heavenly Ocean City, which had the largest player population out of the three. The commanders of the remaining ten fleets commanded the two other cities.

This was also why the Sacred Temple meddled in the Freedom Alliance's affairs.

By becoming the First Fleet's commander, one could monopolize a major NPC city. If managed properly, the riches one could obtain would be staggering.

"The city's management rights?" After giving the matter some thought, Passing Monarch said, "Alright, I agree to your conditions. I can deal with that as long as I become the First Fleet's commander."

An adventurer team had formed the Third Fleet. To them, a city's management rights were of little importance. As long as they received sufficient resources and Coins, they'd be satisfied.

"However, contesting for the position of First Fleet will be difficult. The sea monster invasions we have to deal with test a fleet's overall strength. It isn't something that can be handled with just two Small Sailboats and several high-quality speedboats." Passing Monarch understood that Shi Feng was in possession of powerful ships. However, those ships would not be of significant help when contesting for the position of First Fleet.

Once a month, a competition would be held for the management rights of Sea's End's various cities. During these competitions, sea monsters would invade these cities. The fleet that defended the most locations in a particular city would become said city's manager. The Freedom Alliance's fleets also used this competition to compete for the various seats in the Alliance.

Silent Entropy was able to hold the First Fleet position due to the scope of his unmatched defense.

Although Shi Feng appeared confident about the situation, Passing Monarch was not.

"I understand. I will think of a way to increase your overall strength," Shi Feng said, chuckling. "Let's sign a contract."

He more or less understood the Freedom Alliance's seating competition. After all, the Freedom Alliance had been one of the overlords at sea in the past.

Following which, Shi Feng established a contract with Passing Monarch.

The contents were very simple. Shi Feng would help Passing Monarch become the commander of First Fleet. In return, Passing Monarch would hand over all management rights of the city he controlled to Shi Feng. As for the profits city's profits, they would split them equally. While Shi Feng managed the city, Passing Monarch also had to provide assistance in maintaining it.

After they signed the contract, Shi Feng nodded in satisfaction. He then led Passing Monarch and the others towards the Tower of Falling Stars.

The tower had a total of three floors. According to the Sea God's Island Map, the rewards on the first floor were available to all players that reached this place. Players would have to fight for the rewards on the second and third floors. Moreover, the rewards on the second and third floor were unique; only the first player to clear the floor could walk away with them. Any players that cleared the floor afterward would obtain nothing.

As Shi Feng and the others arrived before the Tower of Falling Stars, Shi Feng stopped the team abruptly. This confused Passing Monarch and his sailors. A moment later, however, a familiar voice reached everyone's ears.

"We've been discovered already?"

Several figures suddenly emerged from the nearby forest. The person speaking was none other than Hundred Leaves.

Silent Entropy stood by her side casually.

"How did you guys get here so quickly?" Passing Monarch was shocked to find Hundred Leaves and Silent Entropy here.

The Magic Whale was not an easy opponent. The final, team-wipe move was particularly threatening. Even if Hundred Leaves and Silent Entropy defeated their respective Magic Whales, it should take their fleets quite some time to do so, yet they were here as soon as his group had reached the Legacy's location. No matter how he thought about it, this shouldn't be possible.

Understanding Passing Monarch's thoughts, Hundred Leaves chuckled and said, "There's nothing to be surprised about. I simply formed a temporary alliance with Commander Entropy and established a 200-man team. We then sacrificed my Small Sailboat and Commander Entropy's two Bronze Speedboats to get here quickly. Although we sacrificed a lot, fortunately, we caught up to you. Otherwise, the Legacy really would have fallen into your hands."

Passing Monarch could not help his astonishment.

He had never dreamed that Hundred Leaves would sacrifice even a Small Sailboat.

"Commander Leaves, your subordinate is truly amazing. Even in such a situation, he managed to track us," Shi Feng offered his admiration as he glanced at the cloaked Assassin beside Hundred Leaves.

On their way here, he had tried to hide their tracks as much as possible. To track them, one needed to have leveled their Tracker subclass to Master rank at the very least.

"Well, enough talk. Since we're here, we should conclude this matter." Hundred Leaves smiled at Shi Feng and the others.

Chapter 1233 – Breaking a Magic Array with One Sentence

Hearing this, Passing Monarch's expression darkened as he prepared for an attack.

He had less than thirty people. In contrast, Hundred Leaves and Silent Entropy had a force of over 150. Aside from the numerical disadvantage, his men had already used their Berserk Skills to deal with Identical Summer's men. Without their Berserk Skills, they were even less of a match for Hundred Leaves and Silent Entropy's people.

However, what Passing Monarch had not realized was that Hundred Leaves's subordinates had long since taken action.

Suddenly, a crimson barrier appeared around Shi Feng's group, enveloping them.

"Commander Monarch, I'll have to ask you and your crew to wait here while we go ahead," Hundred Leaves said, giggling as she glanced at Shi Feng, who stood beside Passing Monarch.

There was no limit to the number of people that could enter the Legacy's location. However, the sooner one entered, the higher their chances were of obtaining it.

If not for witnessing Shi Feng's combat power personally, she would've killed Passing Monarch and the others instead of wasting a magic barrier.

"Hundred Leaves, you're despicable!" Blue Joy gnashed her teeth, glaring at the female commander.

If the other party had simply wanted to fight, they could have accepted that. After all, they could have found an opportunity to escape into the Tower of Falling Stars. Once inside, they would enter a separate space. By then, Hundred Leaves and the others would not be able to touch them, and they could compete for the Legacy fairly. However, they wouldn't escape this trap for some time. If they were stuck in the barrier for too long, Hundred Leaves and the others might secure the Legacy before they broke free.

"Don't worry. I have a Tier 3 Magic Scroll. It should not be difficult to break this magic array." Passing Monarch shot Hundred Leaves a glare. He hadn't expected the woman to waste a magic array willingly. He couldn't help but smile bitterly as he turned to Shi Feng.

After saying so, Passing Monarch took out his only Tier 3 Magic Scroll, Storm Spear.

As Passing Monarch activated the Magic Scroll, a blue magic array appeared behind him. Several spears, shaped like tornadoes, bombarded the crimson barrier.

The attack struck the barrier six times. However, after trembling slightly, it quickly returned to its original state. Meanwhile, the fifteen players maintaining the magic array only lost 1% of their Mana.

“Don’t bother. Although this is only a Basic Magic Array, it is among the best. Even Grand Lords of the same level need some time to break out,” Hundred Leaves explained when she saw the grim look on Passing Monarch’s face.

In reality, she had been reluctant to use the magic array. However, with the possibility that Shi Feng might be a Domain Realm expert, she could not afford to be careless.

Silent Entropy glanced at Shi Feng as well, before chuckling and said, “Commander Leaves, our agreement ends here. Once we enter the legacy location, we’ll compete with our own abilities.”

As the first person to have obtained a Legacy from the Sea Dragon Secret Land, he was familiar with how these locations operated.

Everyone believed that obtaining a Legacy upon reaching the location was easy. In reality, that was not true. One first needed to pass the location’s trials.

Now that they had trapped Shi Feng, who possessed frightening combat power, they had one less serious competitor. Now, he only had to worry about Hundred Leaves.

After speaking, Silent Entropy led his men into the Tower of Falling Stars.

“That old fox really moves quickly.” Hundred Leaves clicked her tongue. She commanded, “Let’s go in. We can’t let that old fox get ahead of us.”

After Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves entered the Tower of Falling Stars with their subordinates, only Shi Feng’s group and the players maintaining the magic array remained outside.

However, shortly after Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves left, Shi Feng, who had been silent all this time, grinned.

“Brother Ye Feng, you’re still in the mood to smile?! If we don’t get out of here quickly, they will get the Legacy!” Passing Monarch complained anxiously.

Despite their efforts to take down the magic barrier, the players maintaining the array hadn’t lost much Mana. At this rate, they would need an hour of constant attacks before they could escape.

“Relax. We’ll be able to get out of here quickly,” Shi Feng consoled, chuckling.

“With just you? Maybe in another hundred years,” one of the Elementarists maintaining the array laughed when he heard Shi Feng’s boast.

“This magic array is a Six-star Crimson World, an extremely rare Basic Magic Array. It can even hold Grand Lords for a short time. Am I right?” Shi Feng chuckled as he asked the Elementalist.

“How do you know this array?!” the Elementalist cried out in surprise.

Before Hundred Leaves had given them this magic array, they had neither heard of it nor seen one before.

“What do you think?” Shi Feng did not bother answering. Instead, he offered a sophisticated smile.

In the past, the Six-star Crimson World had been the Sacred Temple's trademark magic array. The Temple had frequently sold the magic array for a steep price. Just one Magic Array Scroll had cost 5 Gold Coins. To complete the set, one needed 15 scrolls. The magic array had been used in Dungeon raids specifically. As players progressed to the game, encountering two Bosses at once in large-scale Team Dungeons became common. To cope, players had normally trapped one Boss while dealing with the other.

He couldn't possibly tell them that he had purchased the magic array in the past...

"So what if you know about it? Do you think you can escape just because you know its name?" the Elementalist asked contemptuously.

The other players maintaining the array nodded in agreement. They considered Shi Feng's words to be nothing more than baseless arrogance.

"You guys, attack the six corners." Immediately, Shi Feng commanded his group.

In God's Domain, all magic arrays had weak points. Only, players didn't usually know them.

Had his enemies used a relatively rare magic array to trap him, he wouldn't have known how to break it. However, he was very familiar with the Six-star Crimson World. If Hundred Leaves had to blame anyone, she should blame the Sacred Temple for selling so many Basic Magic Arrays in the past.

Following which, under Shi Feng's command, the team ruthlessly attacked the array's six corners.

The magic barrier, which had been unshakable, began to tremble violently. Their combined efforts were even more effective than Passing Monarch's Tier 3 Magic Scroll. Meanwhile, the players maintaining the array watched their Mana deplete rapidly. Each wave of attacks stole 2% of their Mana. After several dozen waves, the 15 magical class players' Mana fell below 50%.

"Brother Ye Feng, you're too amazing!" Blue Joy and the other members of Third Fleet gushed.

They had already been impressed after watching Shi Feng slaughter so many experts. Now, he had dealt with a powerful magic barrier with a single sentence.

"How is this possible?!" the players maintaining the magic array were going mad as they watched their Mana plummet.

The Six-star Crimson World was even capable of trapping a Grand Lord, yet it faltered in the face of a small team of Tier 1 players.

"Here's the final hit." As Shi Feng made the announcement, he activated Firestorm.

After reaching Tier 1, Firestorm's might had become extraordinary. In the next moment, little butterflies of fire landed on the magic barrier's corners. When these little butterflies touched the barrier, the resulting impact resembled that of a high-speed truck crashing into a wall.

After a mere three seconds, the Six-star Crimson World crumbled as the players maintaining it ran out of Mana.

Without Mana, magical class players were little more than Berserkers without weapons. Very quickly, Passing Monarch and the others massacred them.

“Let’s hurry inside,” Passing Monarch ordered.

Although they had been only stuck inside the magic barrier for several minutes, those minutes might give Hundred Leaves and the others’ a lead in the race for the Legacy.

Meanwhile, inside the Tower of Falling Stars, Hundred Leaves received a notification from a subordinate, which included a video of Shi Feng breaking the magic array.

“Just who is this guy?” Confusion swirled in Hundred Leaves mind as she stared at Shi Feng in the video.

Chapter 1234 – Secret Footwork Technique

After Hundred Leaves watched the video of Shi Feng taking command, her expression grew grim.

The Six-star Crimson World was unique to the Sacred Temple as they had the only magic array design. Even now, they had never announced this to the public.

No matter how she looked at it, Shi Feng couldn’t have located the Six-star Crimson World’s weak points coincidentally.

“It seems I’ll have to report this to the Guild Leader.” Hundred Leaves’s gaze remained fixed on Shi Feng in the video.

Originally, the Guild had planned to make a fortune with the Six-star Crimson World. The fact that someone had discovered the array’s weak points was no trivial matter.

Hundred Leaves immediately contacted her superior.

“Interesting. There’s actually someone capable of locating the Six-star Crimson World’s weak points,” the handsome man wearing exquisite blue robes in the video replied, a faint smile appearing on his face. “This person is a problem. We need to teach him some humility. I’ll send Uncle Li and the others over. Keep an eye on that player.”

“You’re sending Uncle Li?” Hundred Leaves could not help her growing joy. “This is great! With Uncle Li’s help, this guy is doomed!”

The Sacred Temple was a Super Guild that recruited a large number of new talent every year. Various outstanding players rose within the Guild each year as well. However, those who truly withstood the test of time and became the Sacred Temple’s mainstays were the Guild Elders. Uncle Li was one of these Guild Elders. He was an old monster that had grasped a Domain many years ago.

Even if Shi Feng were a monster that had reached the Domain Realm, he was no match for Uncle Li.

Furthermore, Uncle Li wasn’t coming alone. His party members would be joining him.

Following which, Hundred Leaves notified her security party and had a few of them split up and head towards the rest area. As long as Shi Feng appeared, they would keep a close eye on him.

Inside the Sea Dragon Secret Land, whether one obtained a Legacy or not, they would be automatically transferred to a rest area once their time in the secret land was up. Players were then required to return to the starting point to leave the secret land. Otherwise, they'd be stuck here; not even Return Scrolls could be used to escape. At that time, even if Shi Feng wore a cloak, they could simply use a tracking tool to mark Shi Feng. For a certain amount of time, they'd be able to find him even if he ran to the ends of the world.

And here I thought I wouldn't get the chance to kill you. If you have to blame someone, blame yourself for knowing too much. Hundred Leaves smiled after disconnecting the call. She then took a Tier 3 Summoning Scroll from her bag as she shifted her gaze to the Great Lord that had appeared on the second floor. *Now, all I have to do is obtain the Legacy as quickly as possible.*

There were only rewards awaiting players on the Tower of Falling Stars' first floor. Only after reaching the second floor would the trial truly begin.

The second floor's trial required players to defeat the monsters that appeared before them. They would have to face a total of three monsters. The first monster was a Chieftain, the second was a Lord, and the last was a Great Lord. All three were set at the same level as the challengers, and each one was stronger than the last. However, to experts of her standards, soloing these monsters wouldn't be a problem if they had come prepared. The real problem was how quickly they could defeat these monsters.

Although the Six-star Crimson World had not trapped Shi Feng for very long, these several minutes had been long enough to remove him from the competition.

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This is the space inside the Tower of Falling Stars? Shi Feng quietly examined the tower's interior.

Although the Tower of Falling Stars appeared massive on the outside, he found himself in an empty space no larger than a basketball court after he entered the building. Aside from the various carvings on the walls, the room only contained a lone staircase leading to the second floor.

So, this is the reward. Shi Feng's expression was serious as he investigated the carvings on the walls. *The owner of this tower is truly generous.*

The carvings were none other than the Secret Technique that many expert players current sought.

Unfortunately, the Secret Technique was incomplete.

With Shi Feng's standards, a single glance was all he needed to tell that this Secret Technique resembled Phantom Steps. However, compared to the Phantom Steps he had seen performed in the past, the version here was more simple and refined. If he could learn this footwork technique, it would definitely benefit him in PvP.

Following which, Shi Feng recorded a video of these carvings. This way, his Guild members could learn it as well.

Phantom Steps was not a particularly complex technique. It was simpler than Void Steps. With enough effort, one could easily grasp the technique to a certain degree.

“Hm?” When Shi Feng activated the video recording mode, he noticed that something was amiss. Smiling bitterly, he said, “Sure enough, the Main God System won’t let players obtain a Secret Technique so easily.”

When he tried to record the images on the walls, the video contained nothing but darkness. It was clear that the system did not allow players to record the technique.

“What a pity.” Shi Feng gave the carvings on the walls one last glance before heading reluctantly to the second floor.

If given enough time, he could get a general gist of the technique very quickly. However, he didn’t have that luxury right now. After all, he had other competitors ahead of him. If he spent several hours trying to learn Phantom Steps, he would be offering up the Legacy on a silver platter.

Upon reaching the second floor, Shi Feng noticed that the space here was roughly three times larger than the first floor. A three-meter-tall, muscular, black-skinned Orc stood inside the room, waiting for him. The Orc wielded a stone cleaver that was as tall as itself.

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[Blackstone Orc] (Chieftain)
Level 50
HP 4,300,000/4,300,000

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A magic barrier sealed off the staircase to the third floor. It was obvious that he had to defeat this Blackstone Orc before he could proceed.

Shi Feng glanced at the stone monument beside the staircase. The requirement to proceed to the next floor had been recorded on the stone, as well as a list.

Although the list didn’t name any players, it did display the progress of the top five players on the second floor.

Currently, the first ranking player was fighting against a Great Lord, which still had 96% of its HP remaining.

The second-ranked player was also facing a Great Lord, and the boss still had 97% HP remaining.

The third was going up against a Lord with 12% HP remaining.

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So, this is the situation. It seems I’ll have to move a bit faster. After reading the introductory text, Shi Feng took out the Bible of Darkness and summoned a Tier 2 Battle Demon.

Shi Feng had also activated the Ice-Blue Devil Flame, Phantom Kill, and Nine Dragons Slash.

To ordinary experts, fighting a Chieftain of the same level might be very difficult. However, neither he nor the others challenging the second-floor trial were ordinary experts. To put it simply, the second-floor trial was a contest of damage.

With the Battle Demon tanking, Shi Feng and his doppelganger focused on DPS.

In less than 40 seconds, the Blackstone Orc fell. Shi Feng's damage was off the charts...

The Blackstone Orc's death only provided a small amount of EXP. It didn't take long before a Lord ranked Blackstone General appeared before Shi Feng.

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Elsewhere, Hundred Leaves and Silent Entropy fought the Great Lord before them frantically.

Although neither possessed the Bible of Darkness, both had used Tier 3 Summoning Scrolls and relied on their summoned creatures to whittle down the enemy Great Lord's HP.

"That old fox sure is quick." Hundred Leaves smirked as she glanced at the monument beside the staircase leading to the third floor. Currently, she still ranked first in terms of progress, with 71% of her Blackstone Chieftain's HP remaining. Silent Entropy's had 72% HP remaining. There was only a difference of 1% between them. If this continued, she would be the first to clear the second floor.

As Hundred Leaves thought of a way to finish the Blackstone Chieftain off sooner, the fifth place on the progress list changed.

Previously, No. 72 of the Tower of Falling Stars had occupied fifth place, and that player's Great Lord had 94% of its HP remaining. Now, the occupant of the fifth position was entrant No. 141, and their Great Lord had 93% HP remaining.

When Hundred Leaves saw the entry number, she knew it was Shi Feng. However, instead of panicking, she chuckled as she said, "How fast. Unfortunately, you are too late."

Had they entered the tower at the same time, Shi Feng would've definitely posed a threat.

But before Hundred Leaves could use another Skill on the Blackstone Chieftain before her, the progress list changed once again.

This time, No. 141 had jumped to third place, with his Great Lord at 87% HP.

Immediately, the Great Lord's HP fell from 87% to 82%, its HP decreasing at a frightening rate...

Chapter 1235 – Is He Hacking?

"What's going on?"

Hundred Leaves couldn't believe her eyes as she looked at the progress list on the stone monument.

A Great Lord was the equivalent of a Team Dungeon's Final Boss. Not only did they possess very high Defense, but they also possessed potent Skills.

Take the Blackstone Chieftain for example; Hundred Leaves had already seen it use three Skills.

The first was a Passive Skill called Stoneskin; the lower the Blackstone Chieftain's HP fell, the higher its Defense and Magic Resistance would rise. The second was an Attack Skill called Flame Charge. When activated, the Boss would randomly attack one target on the battlefield. During this Skill's duration, the Boss's Movement Speed would increase. If not dealt with properly, it could easily kill players instantly. As for the third, it was an AOE Skill called Stone Shower. When this Skill was activated, players had to deal with falling stones from above. If struck, players would lose at least 10,000 HP. When alone, without the support of a healer, players would have an extremely difficult time fighting the Blackstone Chieftain.

Due to these three Skills, staying alive was a challenge. It was even more difficult to deplete the Boss's HP quickly.

As such thoughts ran through Hundred Leaves's mind, another change occurred to the progress list. This time, No. 141's Great Lord dropped from 82% to 78% of its HP; Shi Feng had nearly caught up to Silent Entropy, who's Great Lord was at 72% HP.

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"Seeing the Boss's HP fall so rapidly, he should've used a powerful Magic Scroll." Silent Entropy had also noticed the change on the progress list. However, he wasn't particularly worried. On the contrary, he smiled and said, "How unfortunate. Young people really are quite brash. The Blackstone Chieftain isn't an easy Boss. Wasting your trump card so early in the fight will only make things difficult for you later."

He had his own methods of dealing explosive amounts of damage as well. The same could be said for Hundred Leaves. Only, neither of them had chosen to use those methods yet.

The proper way of dealing with a Boss like the Blackstone Chieftain, which became harder to deal with as its HP dropped, was to wear it down slowly before finishing it off with a bang. The less time they had to spend fighting the Boss in its final phases, the easier clearing the second-floor trial would be.

However, to quickly catch up to them, Shi Feng had used plenty of precious tools. On the surface, it might seem as if he had made up for the lost time, but in reality, he was doing more harm than good, so much so that he might even fail to kill the Boss in the end. After all, practically every Boss entered a berserk state when its HP fell to a certain point. If one couldn't cope with the Boss then, they would be annihilated.

Seconds, then minutes, flew by.

Although Shi Feng devoured the Blackstone Chieftain's HP at a staggering rate, the longer the battle continued, the less HP the Boss lost. From the initial 4% to 5% decreases, it gradually slowed to 2% decreases before falling to 1% decreases.

By the time the Boss had 42% HP remaining, its HP no longer fell at a visible rate.

“Your drive to win has doomed you.” Hundred Leaves smiled as she glanced at the progress list. Although she was somewhat annoyed that Shi Feng had overtaken her progress, pushing her to second place, when she saw Shi Feng’s progress bar grow stagnant, she felt a little gleeful.

According to her plan, she would only go all-out when the Boss’s HP fell to 20%. The Level 44 Blackstone Chieftain had 36,000,000 HP. After taking into account its later Defense and Magic Resistance, it wasn’t time to make her move just yet.

Moreover, this was only the second floor. The Legacy was on the third floor. She needed to save enough trump cards. This way, she could secure the second floor’s reward and the third floor’s Legacy.

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As expected of a Guardian Boss. It’s HP has fallen to 40%, yet its Defense has increased by 50% and *Magic Resistance by 70%*. Shi Feng analyzed the Blackstone Chieftain’s Defense and Magic Resistance growth while controlling the Battle Demon. *It’s time to make my move.*

To catch up with Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves, he had used all of the Tier 2 and Tier 3 Attack-type Magic Scrolls he had brought with him.

He had used the Magic Scrolls to deal with the Boss to buy time while he waited for his Skills’ Cooldowns to finish.

Following which, Shi Feng activated Power of Darkness, increasing all of his Basic Attributes by 60%.

Nine Dragons Slash!

Abyssal Curse!

The Level 50 Blackstone Chieftain had a total of 44,000,000 HP. It was far more powerful than the Blackstone Chieftains Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves faced. However, after Shi Feng activated his Berserk Skill and taking into account Abyssal Curse, which decreased the Blackstone Chieftain’s Attributes by 10% for five minutes, his Strength was on par with the Great Lord’s.

“Die!” Shi Feng activated Firestorm.

A raging inferno rose from the ground. Immediately, the Blackstone Chieftain’s HP fell by 150,000 every second; 300,000 if it received a critical hit. The Battle Demon had also used its ultimate move, the Tier 2 Skill Purgatory Assault. The Demon launched six attacks in quick succession, each taking over 120,000 HP from the Great Lord. At the same time, Shi Feng controlled the twelve Abyssal Blade phantoms to attack the Blackstone Chieftain, each dealing over -5,000 damage. A wave of the phantoms’ attacks easily dealt over -60,000 damage.

In six short seconds, the Blackstone Chieftain’s HP fell by 8%.

After Firestorm ended, Shi Feng activated Phantom Kill, both he and his doppelganger striking the Great Lord.

Thundering Flash!

Thunder Flame Explosion!

With the Battle Demon as a shield, Shi Feng rapidly chipped away at the Blackstone Chieftain's HP. Although his current damage output couldn't compare to the Magic Scrolls', the Great Lord's HP still fell rapidly.

After a short moment, the Blackstone Chieftain's HP dropped below 30%. On the other hand, Hundred Leaves, who was in second place, had just managed to reduce her Boss's HP to 56%.

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"How is he still so fast?" Hundred Leaves could not help her shock when she saw Shi Feng's progress bar. "Does he plan to give up the third floor?"

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"This little lunatic!" Silent Entropy's anxiety grew when he saw Shi Feng's progress bar.

He had to admit that Shi Feng had interrupted his plans.

As the Legacy's location in the Sea Dragon Secret Land, the second-floor reward should be considerably valuable.

If Shi Feng was truly going all-out on the second floor, he might really obtain the floor's reward. After all, there was a huge gap between them right now. If this gap continued to grow, Silent Entropy would lose the second-floor reward.

Silent Entropy hesitated on whether or not he should try to compete with Shi Feng.

"Damn it! To think you would dare to spoil my plans!" Since joining God's Domain, this was the first time Silent Entropy had lost control of a situation. His expression turning frosty, he declared, "You're ten years too early if you think you can compete with me!"

Saying so, Silent Entropy took out two Tier 3 Magic Scrolls. One was his prized Domain-type Magic Scroll, while the other was a Tier 3 Summoning Scroll.

With two Tier 3 summoned creatures and a Tier 3 Domain attacking the Blackstone Chieftain simultaneously, the Boss's HP began to plummet.

Shortly, Silent Entropy overtook Hundred Leaves and dominated second place.

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"This old bastard must've lost his mind! Since you want to fight, let's see who has a sturdier foundation!" Hundred Leaves gnashed her teeth. She then retrieved an orange crystal ball and multiple Magic Scrolls.

As Hundred Leaves began to chant an incantation, the crystal ball shattered and disappeared. A magic array then formed around the Blackstone Chieftain, rapidly decreasing its Attributes. Very quickly, its Attributes fell to 70% of their original values. Moreover, its Defense and Magic Resistance had weakened significantly.

In the blink of an eye, ten Tier 2 summoned creatures appeared around Hundred Leaves, every one frantically assaulting the Level 44 Blackstone Chieftain.

Now that neither Silent Entropy nor Hundred Leaves were holding back, their progress bars swiftly increased.

When Shi Feng's Boss had 15% HP remaining, Hundred Leaves and Silent Entropy's Bosses had 25% and 26% HP remaining, respectively.

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"How fast." Shi Feng smiled at the two's progress bars. He then took several Basic Mana Pulse Bombs from his bag and tossed them at the Blackstone Chieftain.

Every bomb contained the might of a Tier 3 large-scale destruction Spell. The bombs could even injure a Mythic monster. Against a Great Lord, one was enough to inflict heavy injuries.

Shi Feng threw six Basic Mana Pulse Bombs in a row.

Before the Blackstone Chieftain had the opportunity to use its ultimate move, its HP fell to 1%. Shi Feng then used Silent Steps to appear behind the Boss, both swords radiating a scorching heat.

Flame Burst!

Of the fifteen consecutive strikes, every strike devoured at least 60,000 HP from the Blackstone Chieftain. In the blink of an eye, the Blackstone Chieftain's remaining HP vanished.

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Meanwhile, Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves only saw Shi Feng's progress bar jump, his Boss's HP reaching 0% instantly...

"Impossible!"

"How is his Boss dead already?!"

"Did he hack the game?!"

Chapter 1236 – Dragon Knight

The Blackstone Chieftain's sudden death had stunned Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves momentarily.

"How did he do it?"

While 15% HP was not much, it wasn't a small amount, either. The Blackstone Chieftain's special characteristics made it tougher as its HP decreased. However, Shi Feng had stolen the Great Lord's remaining HP almost instantly.

"Did he use several Tier 3 Magic Scrolls at once?" Hundred Leaves suddenly thought of this possibility. There was no other explanation for how quickly Shi Feng had killed the Boss. "What a crazy bastard. Does he think the third floor's trial will be easier than the second?"

"Or does he know that he can't get the Legacy on the third floor, so he decided to use all of his cards on the second floor?"

Hundred Leaves had only guesses at this point. After all, it was extravagant to use various tools to defeat a Great Lord of the same level. Such resources were generally difficult to obtain, only dropping after a large number of Bosses or several difficult quests. They were precious resources. If not for a particularly important goal or something incredibly profitable, one normally avoided using these tools.

However, if Shi Feng understood that he didn't have sufficient foundations and that he could not compete for the Legacy on the third floor, he may simply aim for the second floor's rewards.

Silent Entropy entertained similar thoughts.

Although he was frustrated, he continued to whittle away the Blackstone Chieftain's HP, trying to get to the third floor as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile, due to soloing the Level 50 Blackstone Chieftain, Shi Feng's EXP bar had risen significantly. However, the greater harvest was the three rewards that had appeared after he had defeated the Boss.

Three dazzling crystal balls rested in the center of the second-floor room, and each one of these crystals contained one item within.

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System: Congratulations! You have cleared the Tower of Falling Stars' second-floor trial. You may choose two of the three items as your reward.

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Sure enough, the system wouldn't be that generous. Shi Feng quietly clicked his tongue.

To kill the Blackstone Chieftain as quickly as possible, he had invested a considerable amount of resources, yet he had only been awarded two items for his efforts.

Shi Feng approached and investigated the items.

"Amazing!"

After looking through the items carefully, Shi Feng's eyes shone with excitement.

Every one of the three rewards was extraordinary. It was no wonder why the system only allowed him to choose two.

The items included the Ancient Weather Book, Time-space Herb Garden, and Secret Body Technique.

Any of the various large Guilds would covet each of these items. Even Shi Feng had a hard time choosing which to take and which to abandon.

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[Ancient Weather Book] (Epic Rank Item)

The Ancient Weather Book allows its wielder to control the weather of an area. However, due to damage during the war between Gods, it can only exert a fraction of its original power.

Additional Active Skill 1-

Weather Control: Changes the weather in a 2,000-yard radius for two hours.

Cooldown: 10 hours

Additional Active Skill 2-

Reshape Nature: Concentrates the Mana within a 200-yard radius, increasing the Mana density within a 15-yard radius by 100%. Can be used even if the Ancient Weather Book is stored in a bag space. No

Cooldown.

The Ancient Book has sustained significant damage. Initial restoration will require 100,000 Magic Crystals. (Current absorbed number: 0)

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[Space-time Herb Garden] (Epic Rank Item)

There is an independent space inside the Space-time Herb Garden which can be used to cultivate herbs.

Current rank: Basic (Upgrading to Intermediate rank requires 70,000 Magic Crystals.)

Cultivation space: 500*500 yards

Flow of time: Twice of that of the outside world

Survival rate increased by 10%

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[Secret Body Technique] (Bronze Rank Tablet)

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The Ancient Weather Book's importance went without saying. After all, the Ancient Weather Book was Shi Feng's main goal. Aside from its Weather Control Skill, which could be a significant advantage in naval combat, the book could also be used to train and improve oneself. It was an excellent Epic tool.

Meanwhile, the Space-time Herb Garden could help trading firms massively.

In God's Domain, while scavenging in the fields was most Guild's main herb source, there were other methods players could use to obtain herbs; they could cultivate them themselves. However, having a town of one's own was the prerequisite. It was practically impossible for independent players to cultivate their own herbs. Generally, only Guilds could accomplish such a thing. As town's had a limited amount of space, Guilds rarely made this a priority.

Normally, Guilds that wanted to do so would only try it after occupying a considerable number of towns with plenty of space to spare. Moreover, cultivating herbs was not an easy task. Not only was it time-consuming, but it also required a lot of manpower to manage. Most importantly, herbs survival rate wasn't high. More often than not, the cost of cultivating a herb was higher than its market value.

However, the Space-time Herb Garden was different. Although it didn't offer a lot of space, it could increase the flow of time as well as survival rate. These effects put the Space-time Herb Garden's value on par with the Ancient Weather Book. Moreover, the Herb Garden was only Basic rank right now. It could be improved. If managed properly, it could become a goldmine.

Lastly, the Secret Body Technique.

According to Shi Feng's current understanding of Secret Technique tablets, the Secret Body Technique was considerably rare. It was useful to both magical and physical class players. Even the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion did not possess a single tablet of this type. Despite this Secret Body Technique being only Bronze rank, it was no less valuable than a Secret-Silver rank tablet.

After considering all three items, Shi Feng realized they were equally valuable to a Guild. He wished he could walk away with all three. However, as the system had determined the regulation, he wouldn't get that third item even if he offered to pay a greater price.

The Ancient Weather Book indispensable if I wish to develop a naval force. I have to choose that one no matter what. Then, there is the Space-time Herb Garden and Secret Body Technique. Shi Feng's gaze moved back and forth between the two items. The Herb Garden can earn more money for the Guild, whereas the Secret Body Technique can increase the combat power of the Guild's experts. Should I go for money, or combat power?

The seconds passed by as Shi Feng fell into deep thought.

"Forget it. I'll choose this one."

After much contemplation, Shi Feng eventually chose the Ancient Weather Book and Space-time Herb Garden.

While improving the combat power was important, developing the Guild's financial strength was a priority right now. Zero Wing needed to invest funds in several aspects. Some of the Candlelight Trading Firm's potions, in particular, required rare herbs. Purchasing these herbs in bulk was difficult as doing so would inflate their prices. Rather than give others the profits, it was more beneficial to cultivate the necessary herbs themselves.

Now that players were inched ever closer to Level 50, they would experience severe environments in future maps. Players would need more potions as they explored and leveled up. If he prepared for that eventuality properly, he could make a fortune.

Most importantly, Shi Feng recalled a certain matter.

In the past, the Freedom Alliance's trading firm had risen to an impressive height. This was especially for its potions. Despite not having any outstanding Master Alchemists, the Freedom Alliance's trading firm had contended with many powerful maritime trading firms. Now that Shi Feng looked at it, the Freedom Alliance's success had resulted from Silent Entropy obtaining the Space-time Herb Garden.

Although many resources were available at sea, there was a severe shortage of herbs. With the Space-time Herb Garden, one could easily compensate for this.

Following which, the system placed both items into Shi Feng's bag space. At the same time, the barrier surrounding the staircase to the third floor dissipated.

"This is the third floor?" After Shi Feng emerged from the staircase, he was stunned by what he saw.

He stood at the top of a large mountain, a sea of clouds drifting below.

A middle-aged man in silver armor stood in the center of this 'room.' After taking a close look, Shi Feng discovered that the middle-aged man was actually a Tier 4 NPC. Moreover, the man had the peak class, Dragon Knight.

Chapter 1237 – Challenging a Tier 4 NPC

The trial can't be a duel against this NPC, right?

Shi Feng was at a loss for words as he looked at the silver-armored Dragon Knight.

As a peak class, the Dragon Knight's Defense and Strength were superior to both the Guardian Knight and Berserker classes. Furthermore, the NPC before him was a Tier 4 class, on par with a Mythic monster.

Even if he had a bag full of powerful tools, he was no match for the NPC in a one-on-one fight.

Unlike monsters, NPCs possessed very high intellect. Their ability to deal with tools was beyond any monster.

A group of ordinary players using special tools might be able to challenge, and even defeat, a Mythic monster. If these players' opponent were a Tier 4 NPC, however, they wouldn't even have a shred of hope.

This was also why some players might be capable of defeating Mythic monsters in Dungeons, but were helpless if a Tier 4 NPC decided to rob them in broad daylight.

The Dragon Knight class was no ordinary class, either.

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[Rhinebeck (Vice Knight Commander of the Sea God's Temple)] (Human, Tier 4 Dragon Knight)

Level 50

HP 19,000,000/19,000,000

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In God's Domain, divine temples such as the War God's Temple and Sea God's Temple normally had their own knight divisions. Even these divisions' normal members would be highly influential people in a kingdom, not to mention a vice commander; even the King had to show respect to these individuals.

Following which, Shi Feng began to search for clues relating to the third floor's trial.

Yet, even after examining the room for a long time, he couldn't find an introductory monument like the one on the second floor. There was no progress bar, either. There was only a massive magic array carved into the ground and Rhinebeck standing in the middle of it.

It seems that I'll have to take this one step at a time. Failing to find any hints, Shi Feng decided to face-off against Rhinebeck.

The instant Shi Feng stepped into the magic array, a powerful aura washed over him, making it difficult to take another step forward. He felt as if he had stepped into a muddy swamp, his advance slowing to a crawl.

When Shi Feng was within 20 yards of Rhinebeck, the NPC finally turned his gaze towards Shi Feng, a faint killing intent flashing in the man's eyes. Suddenly, Shi Feng found it even more difficult to move.

"Adventurer, you should not have come to this place. If you do not wish to die, turn back," Rhinebeck said sternly. "Not just anyone can obtain the Sea God's Legacy."

"Lord Dragon Knight, I wish to take the challenge even if I cannot succeed," Shi Feng replied earnestly.

He had come so far. How could he leave after just a few words?

"Are you sure you wish to take the challenge?" Rhinebeck said, a hint of mockery in his tone. "Even if you are a heaven-blessed individual, you will have to pay the price in blood for failure. You won't get away with a single death. Think this through carefully. This Legacy is extraordinary. Luck will not help you obtain it. You are not permitted to use any external factors to assist you, either. You must rely on your own strength. Are you sure you wish to take the challenge?"

There's another price to pay for failure? Shi Feng was slightly surprised. He hadn't heard any of this in his past life.

According to Passing Monarch, players only had one chance to obtain the Legacies in the Sea Dragon Secret Land, and failure had only resulted in a single death. Moreover, as they were in a secret land, the death penalty was considerably light.

However, based on Rhinebeck's warning, it would seem that he would have to pay a high price if he failed the challenge.

"Enough. Adventurer, turn back. Those who know not the truth cannot obtain the Legacy."

As Rhinebeck waved his hand lightly, Shi Feng felt as if he had been hit by a truck. Before he could react, he had been sent flying out of the magic array.

What amazing control over his Domain. Shi Feng was shocked as he stared at Rhinebeck, who returned to his motionless vigil.

It was common knowledge that Tier 4 was a colossal turning point in God's Domain. The biggest difference that separated a Tier 4 and a Tier 3 class was their ability to control a Domain. However, Tier 4 NPCs could, at most, suppress their enemies with their Domains, making it difficult for their enemies to move, yet Rhinebeck had sent Shi Feng, a player who was very close to obtaining their Tier 2 class, flying with a wave of his hand.

Rhinebeck's control over his Domain could already rival that of the ancient abyssal monsters in the Fallen Ark.

Even the weakest among those ancient abyssal monsters had reached Tier 5 during their prime. Their tiers had only fallen due to their severe injuries.

Determined, Shi Feng approached Rhinebeck once more.

The consequences for failure might be severe, but he needed to know the “truth” Rhinebeck had mentioned. What did the NPC mean by “those who know not the truth cannot obtain the Legacy”? No matter what, he had to try.

“Lord Dragon Knight, I wish to continue with the challenge!” Shi Feng declared.

“Young adventurer, since you are so determined, I will not stop you,” Rhinebeck said, smiling. “Don’t you wish to obtain the Legacy?”

Shi Feng nodded. Why was he here if not for the Legacy?

“I shall be your opponent. As long as you defeat me, you will obtain the Legacy tablet. If you lose, not only will you die, but you will also receive the Sea God’s curse.

“However, you should rejoice. As you are so weak, I will not use all of my strength against you. As long as you are able to walk up to me, you will be victorious.”

Once Rhinebeck finished explaining the rules of this challenge, the magic array’s atmosphere changed. It was as if space itself had frozen, and Shi Feng even struggled to breathe.

Suddenly, wind blades flew at Shi Feng, one after another, moving nearly too fast for Shi Feng to dodge.

Seeing this, Shi Feng had no choice but to unsheath his swords and defend himself.

Dang... Dang... Dang...

After a series of metal clangs, Shi Feng was forced to take five steps back. He had almost been forced to the edge of the magic array.

So, this is how it works. Shi Feng suddenly understood how challenging the trial was after experiencing the wind blades.

The attacks inside a Domain were omnipresent. Moreover, Rhinebeck had proper control of his own strength. These wind blades were just slightly stronger than Shi Feng. Every time Shi Feng blocked a wind blade, he was forced to take a step back. Of course, if he were struck directly, the attack would throw him from the magic array.

Moreover, he couldn’t use any of his Skills or tools.

He couldn’t rely on any external factors. He had to use his own strength to approach Rhinebeck.

In the next moment, a new wave of wind blades bombarded him. This time, however, Shi Feng moved towards the wind blades.

Sword’s Orbit.

While his Skills and tools were unavailable, his combat techniques were not.

The wind blades vanished, one after another, as they collided with Sword’s Orbit. This time, Shi Feng didn’t retreat by a single step.

Following which, Shi Feng slowly advanced.

The closer Shi Feng got to Rhinebeck, the more pressure he felt. Similarly, more wind blades flew towards him. From the initial five, Shi Feng began to face six and seven with each wave. By the time Shi Feng was halfway there, he had to protect himself from ten wind blades at once. However, this still wasn't anything he couldn't handle.

"Hm, not bad. Unfortunately, your movements are too rigid and mechanical. You are still far from comprehending the truth. You should return and train more."

Rhinebeck chuckled. With a light wave of his hand, the attacking wind blades increased from ten to fifteen. Moreover, these wind blades were much faster and more powerful than before.

The instant a wind blade encountered Sword's Orbit, Shi Feng felt as if his hands had been struck by a steel hammer, the vibrations aching to the bone.

With each wind blade Shi Feng deflected, he moved ever closer to the edge of the magic array.

Chapter 1238 – Technique Evolves

What precise control over his attacks!

The more wind blades Shi Feng blocked with Sword's Orbit, the more he understood how amazing Rhinebeck was.

As soon as he had started executing Sword's Orbit, he had become capable of executing more attacks containing more Strength, yet Rhinebeck had responded with more wind blades containing more of his own Strength. He attacked with just slightly more than Shi Feng could endure, forcing the Swordsman to retreat.

So, this is the third-floor trial. It really is a mystery how Silent Entropy had managed to walk away with the Legacy in the past.

Shi Feng glanced at the outer edge of the magic array. He would be forced out of the magic array in a dozen steps at most, yet the wind blades showed no signs of letting up...

When Silent Entropy had obtained the Sea God's Legacy in the past, the man had only been at the Flowing Water Realm. In terms of combat techniques, Silent Entropy was far weaker than the current Shi Feng, yet he had succeeded where Shi Feng was about to be blasted out of the magic array. Shi Feng simply could not wrap his mind around it.

Could the so-called truth be unrelated to a player's combat standards? Shi Feng guessed.

Just as Shi Feng was about to be blasted out of the magic array, he executed Void Steps and vanished from Rhinebeck's sight.

"An interesting footwork technique." A small smile graced Rhinebeck's face. He then turned to look at Shi Feng, who had appeared elsewhere, and said, "How long can you keep that up?"

Saying so, Rhinebeck launched another fifteen wind blades, while Shi Feng executed Void Steps once more to avoid them.

A Domain is truly impressive. Void Steps' effect is limited against him. Although Shi Feng dodged the incoming wind blades, he couldn't move beyond the array's border and approach Rhinebeck. He could only move along the edge.

Void Steps was a special footwork technique that forced others to actively ignore the user's presence. Although Void Steps was effective against Rhinebeck, the technique only distracted the NPC for a brief moment to determine Shi Feng's exact location, preventing the NPC from sealing Shi Feng's movements completely.

Suddenly, Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves ascended to the third floor as well.

"This..."

The moment the two players reached the third floor, they were stupefied by the scene before them.

Unlike the first and second floors of the Tower of Falling Stars, all challengers converged on the same location upon reaching the final floor.

Hence, they had been greeted by the sight of Shi Feng appearing and disappearing in the magic array, dodging countless wind blades. They then turned to Shi Feng's opponent, but when they realized that his opponent was a Tier 4 NPC, their expressions soured.

"We're required to fight that Tier 4 NPC for the third floor's trial?" Seeing Rhinebeck standing proudly in the array's center, Hundred Leaves demanded furiously, "How are we supposed to clear this?!"

"No. I don't think we're required to defeat the NPC. Otherwise, that brat would've died already," Silent Entropy said as he shook his head. Fear filled his eyes as he stared at Rhinebeck.

Tier 4 NPCs were top-class existences even in Sea's End's twelve major cities. Rhinebeck was also the vice commander of the Sea God's Temple's knight division.

"I don't think we'll be passing the trial this time. It is impossible for magical class players like us to dodge so many wind blades at a time. Moreover, it seems that we can't cast Spells or use tools here." As Hundred Leaves watched Shi Feng struggle, she relaxed. "However, this is acceptable. Although we won't get the Legacy, he won't, either."

However, as Hundred Leaves tried to reassure the other commander, Silent Entropy approached the magic array.

The instant Silent Entropy entered the magic array, Rhinebeck turned his gaze towards the man.

"Another one that doesn't fear death?" Rhinebeck chuckled. "Are you sure you wish to face the challenge?"

Stealing another glance at Shi Feng, Silent Entropy turned towards Rhinebeck and nodded seriously.

"Very good. However, as you are so weak, I won't go all-out against you. You'll pass so long as you arrive before me," Rhinebeck explained.

As soon as he finished his explanation, two wind blades shot towards Silent Entropy, giving the Elementalist no time to prepare. Unlike the wind blades Shi Feng faced, the two wind blades Silent Entropy faced were much slower. In response, Silent Entropy began to double cast, countering the wind blades with two Ice Arrows.

Boom!

After a brief pause, the wind blades shattered the Ice Arrows and continued towards Silent Entropy. Meanwhile, Silent Entropy took the opportunity to move out of the wind blades' attack trajectory, taking two steps towards Rhinebeck.

"That old fox!" Realization immediately dawned on Hundred Leaves.

As the first person to obtain a Legacy from the Sea Dragon's Secret Land, Silent Entropy knew far more secrets than she did.

Clearly, the trial before her didn't treat all challengers equally. Rather, it varied depending on the player's strength.

Magical classes had an advantage in this trial.

After all, a physical class like Shi Feng had to counter fifteen powerful wind blades at once, whereas magical classes only had to face two. Moreover, after Silent Entropy entered the magic array, he could still use Spells. If that were the case, blocking two wind blades would be a piece of cake.

Sure enough, Silent Entropy approached Rhinebeck, step by step, by blocking the wind blades with his Spells. After realizing the nature of the trial, Hundred Leaves dashed into the magic array to challenge the trial.

However, despite Hundred Leaves also defending herself with Spells, she couldn't proceed. She could only move left or right to dodge the incoming wind blades.

What's going on? Hundred Leaves was confused as she glanced at Silent Entropy, who had already taken over a dozen steps forward. *Are my wind blades stronger?*

She had similarly grasped double casting and assaulted the wind blades with her Spells, yet she was forced to dodge left and right, not forward. If she advanced recklessly, both wind blades would strike her.

Seeing Shi Feng and Hundred Leaves, Silent Entropy smiled as he said, "You youngsters are impressive. It's a pity that you've experienced too few hardships. I'll accept the Legacy on your behalves."

Silent Entropy took another step forward and finally reached the halfway point.

"Not bad. It seems you have an initial understanding of the truth, adventurer. What shall you do with this, then?"

Saying so, Rhinebeck smiled and waved his hand lightly. Suddenly, Silent Entropy had to face three wind blades rather than two. The wind blades had also grown slightly faster.

Damn it! They've gotten stronger!

Silent Entropy's expression darkened. Hurriedly, he used two Ice Arrows to block two of the wind blades. Unfortunately, he had no choice but to dodge to the right to avoid the third; he was no longer able to advance.

Hundred Leaves could not hide her grin. She had worried that Silent Entropy would really snatch the Legacy.

"It seems that none of us will get the Legacy this time. Since that is the case, I won't waste my time here." After seeing this outcome, Hundred Leaves lost interest.

However, as Hundred Leaves was about to give up and leave, Shi Feng, who had quietly observed the other two from the side, made his move.

"I see. It's no wonder why I couldn't get through them before," Shi Feng muttered in a self-mocking tone.

"Have you learned something?" Hundred Leaves asked when she noticed Shi Feng laugh for no obvious reason.

However, Shi Feng did not bother with answering her. Instead, he moved forward to welcome the oncoming wind blades before executing Sword's Orbit.

Dang... Dang... Dang...

After a series of clangs, he leaped forward, rather than being knocked back.

"How is this possible?!" Hundred Leaves was astonished, unable to understand what had just happened.

"Impossible!" Silent Entropy was similarly shocked. "How could you have grasped it so quickly?!"

"I have you to thank for that. I wouldn't have figured this out without you." At this moment, Shi Feng felt exhilarated. He finally understood why Rhinebeck had said his movements were rigid and mechanical. He hadn't been thinking outside the box. Both his combat style and his technique utilization had been stiff and clumsy. He only knew how to learn the techniques, not how to make the techniques his own.

Silent Entropy could both defend and advance because he hadn't stopped moving while he had cast his Ice Arrows. On the other hand, Hundred Leaves had only moved after she finished casting her Spells. As she started moving later, it was only natural that she hadn't had enough time to advance.

Now that Shi Feng understood this "truth," he could block the wind blades far more easily.

In the blink of an eye, Shi Feng crossed the halfway point. At the same time, Rhinebeck increased the number of wind blades he sent at Shi Feng. However, the NPC had only added one wind blade this time.

To Shi Feng, who had already reached the Void Realm, this minor increase was no problem. By deflecting the attacks while moving, he had broken through the wind blades' blockade.

Upon seeing Shi Feng cross the halfway mark, Silent Entropy muttered incredulously, "Is he a monster?"

After a short moment, Shi Feng stood before Rhinebeck.

Chapter 1239 – Strongest Legacy Obtained

“Good! Excellent!”

A hint of praise flashed in Rhinebeck’s eyes as he looked at Shi Feng, unlike the previous indifference. He looked down at Shi Feng as if he were an excellent junior.

“Who is he?” Silent Entropy wore an incredulous expression as he watched Shi Feng, unable to calm his pounding heart.

He had learned to make a combat technique his own after clearing a legacy trial the last time. However, achieving that was easier said than done. Many of the techniques in God’s Domain were extreme and contrary to humans’ natural movements. The brain programs fixed signals to manipulate the body’s muscles based on a person’s habits, which allows them to perform actions faster and more efficiently.

If one wished to execute God’s Domain’s extreme combat techniques swiftly, they needed to alter their brain’s signals.

Silent Entropy had spent an entire month reshaping his habits to get to where he was now.

Yet, after watching his performance for a few moments, Shi Feng had executed the same to a skillful degree.

“Since someone has passed the trial, the rest can leave!” Rhinebeck announced, waving his hand once more. Suddenly, both Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves were teleported out of the Tower of Falling Stars.

In the blink of an eye, both players appeared in the rest area.

“Commander, why are you out so earlier?” Scorpion, who had stood guard by the Resurrection Temple, asked in surprise when Hundred Leaves appeared.

Hundred Leaves had just completed the second-floor trial. With the third-floor trial’s difficulty, logically, it should take her even longer to clear, yet she had only reached the third floor a few minutes ago and was out already.

“That person has already obtained the Legacy,” Hundred Leaves said, frowning. When she thought about Shi Feng’s performance in the magic array, she warned her subordinate, “It won’t be long before he comes out. Keep a close eye on him once he does. He isn’t an ordinary player.”

“Commander, rest assured; I’ll use the Soul Lock Scroll on him the moment he appears. Even if he is more powerful, he won’t escape my tracking for five hours,” Scorpion said, laughing.

In God’s Domain, there were many methods of tracking a player. However, there were only a handful of expert trackers like himself.

Not only was his Tracker subclass at Master rank, but he had also obtained the design to produce the Soul Lock Scroll in an ancient ruin. The Soul Lock Scroll allowed the user to keep a lock on a player's soul. No matter where the targeted player went, he could find them on the system map. Its only flaw was its low accuracy. The map would only tell him the target's general location. However, he could easily deal with this flaw with his Master Tracker subclass.

"I'll leave this to you. I have to head to the other locations and obtain the Legacies there as quickly as possible." Hundred Leaves nodded, considering that she worried a little too much.

No matter what was said or done, Scorpion was one of the Sacred Temple's peak Assassins. With his skills and the various tools, it was impossible for anyone to escape his pursuit. When Uncle Li and the others eventually arrived, it would be very difficult for Shi Feng to get away, even if he could grow wings and fly.

Following which, Hundred Leaves led her subordinates to another cavern. Silent Entropy's fleet did the same. After all, the Sea Dragon Secret Land had more than one Legacy. As long as they still had time, they could obtain as many Legacies as they wanted.

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Back on the Tower of Falling Stars' third floor, after Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves teleported out of the tower, Rhinebeck led Shi Feng through the magic array to a dazzling, golden temple.

Numerous crystal pillars had been situated around the temple, and every pillar had an item on top of it. Every item, whether they be tools, weapons, or equipment, was top-tier in the current God's Domain. Shi Feng even saw the Secret Body Technique, which he had not taken from the second floor.

As expected of the Freedom Alliance's lifeline. The Sea Dragon Secret Land is really extraordinary. Shi Feng's eyes shone as he looked at the various items before him. If he could take everything here with him, Zero Wing's strength would skyrocket.

Rhinebeck led Shi Feng to a stone monument inside the temple. All sorts of divine runes and images had been carved into the stone, depicting ancient history. The entire monument radiated Divine Might, so Shi Feng knew it was extraordinary with a single glance.

"You have passed the legacy trial, so you can now obtain the Sea God's Legacy. However, whether or not you inherit the Legacy will depend on your own abilities," Rhinebeck said. He then began to chant an incantation, which caused the massive stone monument to shrink. Eventually, it became a tablet that was only the size of a palm. "This is the Sea God's Legacy item. How you use it depends on you. Aside from this legacy tablet, you will be awarded 10,000 Sea God's Temple Points. You may use these points to trade for items in any Sea God's Temple. Likewise, you can trade for items here. However, once you leave this temple, you will not have access to these items in the future. You can only use your points in the Sea God's Temples elsewhere. You may now choose. If you wish to leave this place, step into the magic array."

After saying so, Rhinebeck transformed into a streak of light and disappeared.

What a pity. If I knew something like this would happen, I would've earned some Sea God's Temple Points before coming.

Like the War God's Temple, the Sea God's Temple had a point system that allowed players to earn points.

Take the Runic Crystal for example. Each crystal could be traded for 10 points. It was one of the fastest means of earning Sea God's Temple Points. The only other method of earning points was to complete special quests from the Sea God's Temple.

The reward of 10,000 points was a huge windfall. He would have to spend 1,000 Runic Crystals to obtain so many.

Forget it. Let's see what items are available first. Shi Feng walked up to each of the crystal pillars, one after another, investigating the items.

There were 88 crystal pillars in the temple. Unfortunately, some were empty. Currently, there were only 82 items available for trade. The cheapest item among them cost 5,000 points: a Mysterious-Iron pick that would make it easier to mine ores. The pick also increased the chances of obtaining high-ranking ores. If auctioned off, it could easily fetch over a hundred Gold.

The most expensive item cost 111,000 points.

Naturally, Shi Feng wanted this item more than any of the others as it was a Fragmented Legendary item. It was the sole Fragmented Legendary item in the temple. The item was called the Sea God's Shield. It could also be restored to Legendary rank.

An excellent shield's value to a team went without saying. Without a powerful MT, defeating a powerful Boss would be very challenging. If an MT used a Fragmented Legendary shield, killing powerful Bosses would become a lot easier.

However, Shi Feng could only drool over the shield; he didn't have nearly enough points to obtain it.

Let's go with the Secret Body Technique first. Shi Feng immediately retrieved the Secret Body Technique, which he had failed to obtain before, from its pillar.

The Secret Body Technique cost 3,600 points. With how valuable the technique was, it was definitely worth the price. The Secret Spellcasting Technique had sold for several hundred thousand Magic Crystals, yet this technique, which was more valuable, only cost 360 Runic Crystals.

What should I pick with my remaining points? After obtaining the Secret Body Technique, Shi Feng considered his options.

Every item here was powerful. There was no lack of Epic Weapons or Equipment. He could even trade for rare Intermediate Magic Array Designs. Unfortunately, with his remaining points, he could only choose three more items.

Chapter 1240 – Three Items

Of the three items that caught Shi Feng's eye, every one of them was worth as much as the Space-time Herb Garden he obtained.

The three items were the Mystic's Necklace, the Basic Enchantment Design, and the Arcane Lightning Design.

Although he could also choose an Epic Weapon, at the end of the day, an Epic Weapon could help improve only one player's strength. On the other hand, the three aforementioned items could increase the overall strength of an entire Guild.

The Mystic's Necklace, which cost 6,150 points, was a Dark-Gold necklace. It did not possess any level restrictions and was not meant for combat. Instead, it was a necklace for Lifestyle players.

Upon equipping the Mystic's Necklace, a Lifestyle player would receive a 5% increase to their production success rate as well as a 30% increase to production speed.

Setting aside the 5% higher success rate, the 30% increase to production speed could enable Burning Abyss to produce Advanced Transport Carriages at a much faster pace. In turn, this would allow Stone Forest Town to develop much more quickly. Moreover, the Mystic's Necklace would come in handy when manufacturing advanced speedboats in the future.

Meanwhile, the Basic Enchantment Design, which cost 6,000 points, allowed Enchanters to learn how to produce Runestones. Similar to armor kits produced by forgers, Runestones strengthened weapons and equipment. However, unlike armor kits, they were consumable items. Like potions, they had effectivity periods. Moreover, players could only strengthen one item at a time with them.

Even so, Runestones were still highly sought-after items and had been one of the must-have items when raiding Dungeons in his past life.

Back then, a Basic Runestone sold for 20 Silver. Nevertheless, players had still fought to purchase them. After all, a Basic Runestone could strengthen an item by 10% for ten hours. If used on a player's weapon or an MT's shield, it would bring about considerable results.

As for the Arcane Lightning Design, it was similarly extraordinary. It cost 6,300 points and was an extremely rare item that required an Alchemist and an Engineer. Arcane Lightning possessed extreme destructive power that was superior to even ordinary Tier 2 Magic Scrolls and had an effective range of 15*15 yards.

In the past, wealthy players that entered God's Domain after the game had been launched for quite some time would frequently use Arcane Lightning to grind for levels. However, while their levels indeed skyrocketed, the amount of money they spent was also ridiculous, as a single Arcane Lightning was even more expensive than an Advanced Frost Grenade; each one sold for roughly six Gold.

Moreover, even if one made the Arcane Lightning themselves, the expenditure remained considerably high. Just the materials needed to produce one cost one Gold. Depending on the people producing them, each Arcane Lightning could cost anywhere from two to four Gold.

All three items could make Guilds drool over them. Even Shi Feng found it difficult to choose between them.

If I have to pick one, it will have to be something that can help the Guild in the near future. While the Arcane Lightning is a nice item to grind monsters and do PvP with, it's a pity that it takes too much time and money to make. Moreover, producing it would require a Master Engineer and a Master Alchemist for it to be cost-efficient. Shi Feng shook his head as he looked at the Arcane Lightning Design. After deciding to give up on it, he shifted his gaze to the Mystic's Necklace and Basic Enchantment Design. *The Mystic's Necklace will be of great help to only one Lifestyle player, and within the short term, its usefulness would be limited to accelerating the production of the Advanced Transport Carriage. In the end, it seems the Basic Enchantment Design is the better choice.*

The Basic Runestone would be a boon to both ordinary and elite players. It was a very beneficial item for large Guilds.

Currently, the various large Guilds in God's Domain should not have obtained the Basic Enchantment Design yet. If he could mass-produce Basic Runestones, they would definitely sell like hotcakes. Moreover, the cost of making the Basic Runestone was not very high: only around seven Silver. Its production difficulty and production time were also relatively low; even Advanced Enchanters could produce them at a reliable rate. This was a good opportunity to extend the Candlelight Trading Firm's fame further.

Moreover, the Basic Enchantment Design was different from regular production designs, where each design normally allowed only one player to learn it. Up to five Enchanters could learn the Basic Enchantment Design. Hence, there was no need to worry about the production volume being too low.

Following which, Shi Feng chose to exchange for the Basic Enchantment Design. His remaining points immediately fell to just 400.

Now that I've already obtained everything that I should get, it's about time I leave this place. Shi Feng stored the Basic Enchantment Design with satisfaction before turning around and walking to the teleportation magic array.

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At the rest area of the Sea God's Legacy, Passing Monarch and the other members of Third Fleet were currently lingering on the island.

Although they had not cleared the second-floor trial of the Tower of Falling Stars, they had gained a considerable harvest from the Secret Footwork Technique taught on the first floor. Even though they hadn't managed to master the footwork, they could still use it for reference.

Unlike players on land, players at the Sea's End focused mainly on naval battles. Players had never attempted to incorporate personal combat techniques into naval battles. However, after learning the Secret Footwork Technique, they realized that such a thing was possible.

"Commander, look at Identical Summer's side. They don't seem to be showing signs of leaving at all. Do you think they're planning to steal the Legacy?" Blue Joy asked worriedly as she looked at Identical Summer's group, who were currently resting at a distance.

In the previous naval battle, Identical Summer and Heavenly Spider had both suffered grievous losses. Particularly, Identical Summer had forfeited his Small Sailboat to Shi Feng. Only a gullible fool would believe that he did not have any ulterior motives right now.

“Ignore him. If they couldn’t take advantage of us before, it is even more impossible for them to do so now. Rather than camping here, it would be much better for them to simply search for Legacies in the other caverns,” Passing Monarch said, chuckling. He did not mind Identical Summer and Heavenly Spider’s actions at all. “Once Ye Feng returns, we’ll immediately head for another cavern.”

Previously, their battle against the Magic Whale had lost them over half their members. The survivors had also been in a battered state. Even then, they had still managed to win against Identical Summer’s and Heavenly Spider’s fleets. Now that everyone from Third Fleet had regrouped and recovered back to their peak state, with the inclusion of an expert like Shi Feng, what could Identical Summer and the others possibly hope to achieve?

On the other side, Identical Summer was currently glaring at Passing Monarch and his crew.

“Enjoy it while you can. You all will get to feel complacent for only a little bit longer,” Identical Summer sneered.

“Brother Summer, are you really going to sever all pretenses with Passing Monarch?” Heavenly Spider asked worriedly. “You’ve already seen that person’s strength for yourself. Even Mad Beast and the other House of Seas experts were no match for him. If we continue fighting against him, we might end up not getting a single Legacy at all this time.”

“What are you worried about? I have naturally taken this point into consideration. While Mad Beast and the others aren’t a match for them, even if Passing Monarch and the others are more powerful, do you think they can overpower every fleet in the Freedom Alliance?” Identical Summer asked, a crazed look in his eyes.

“You couldn’t have...” Heavenly Spider suddenly thought of a possibility, and he couldn’t help but shudder.

“That’s right. The nail that sticks out gets hammered down. I notified the other fleets regarding Passing Monarch obtaining the greatest Legacy as well as two Small Sailboats,” Identical Summer said, laughing. “The other fleet commanders have already agreed to cooperate with us for the sole purpose of preventing Passing Monarch from ruling over the Freedom Alliance with an iron fist in the future.

“Whether it is the two Small Sailboats or the strongest Legacy of the Sea Dragon Secret Land, Passing Monarch should not even think of keeping either one.

“Out at sea, we might not be able to do anything against Passing Monarch now that he has two Small Sailboats. However, on land, only death awaits them. The experts of the other fleets have long since hidden themselves on the island. Once that person comes out, it will be doomsday for Passing Monarch and his crew,” Identical Summer said, laughing maniacally.

The operation this time involved not only the Second and Fourth Fleets but also every other fleet aside from Third Fleet. Even Silent Entropy and Hundred Leaves had dispatched some of their subordinates to

help out. Even if Passing Monarch doubled his fleet's member count, he would have no chance of victory at all.

At this moment, an Assassin, who was sneaking around the Resurrection Temple, suddenly reported, "Commander, that person just came out from the Resurrection Temple."