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061 Blackbeard: How to Negotiate

with other emperor

Soon, Burgess brought Apoo to Blackbeard as instructed.

At this time, Scratchmen Apoo's body was wrapped in bandages, and his face was pale.

He lifted his head, locking eyes with Blackbeard, and asked: "Why did you not kill me?"

"Don't you want to live? "

Blackbeard asked rhetorically.

"I want to live, but I also want to know why you didn't kill me. " Apoo responded.

Blackbeard laughed loudly after hearing this, and then continued.

"If I spare you, your life's worth something. You're Kaido's subordinates. And if I'm right, Kaido probably knows you joined Kidd and his alliance on this visit to my place, right?"

Apoo's face showed surprise at these words.

"How do you know I'm with Kaido?!"

"You can't keep secrets from me, Blackbeard"

Blackbeard said calmly. Of course he would not mention anything about his journey through the pirate world.

"Tell me, why did Kaido ask you to come?"

Blackbeard continued to ask

"No need to hold back. He is just trying to understand this new era,"

Apoo replied.

Blackbeard did not refute after hearing this. Based on his understanding of Kaido, although Kaido looks like a simple-minded person, the truth is exactly the opposite.

Together with Orochi, they rule over Wano, employing its workforce to craft Sea Stone for them. The Sea Stone is then sold to the Marines and the World Government, making in big profits and influence.

He also got a deal with 'the Joker' Doflamingo, the big shot in the underworld, for creating artificial devil fruits of the zoan variety.

His ability to extend his influence to such a degree proves he's no ordinary figure and have cunning mind

"Can you make a talk with Kaido? I need to have a word with your boss"

Blackbeard asked, looking at Apoo.

"Talk to Kaido..."

Apoo's eyes shifted upon hearing that.

"Why are you standing there like a statue? Didn't you hear Captain Blackbeard? Do you want to die so early?"

Burgess kicked Apoo.

Apoo got up and glanced at the menacing crew surrounding Blackbeard.

It was as if he had encountered Kaido and the Three Disasters.

"Okay! Okay!!"

Apoo nodded frantically, clearly frightened.

He then pulled a den-den mushi from his clothes and began contacting Kaido right in front of Blackbeard.

"Puru-puru-puru..."

"Puru-puru-puru..."

"Kaccha...."

After a few rings, the sound abruptly stopped, and the call connected.

"Ah... Apoo? What's up with you, boy?"

The den-den mushi picked up Kaido's drunken voice.

"Boss Kaido! I was caught by Blackbeard!"

When Apoo heard Kaido's voice, he felt as if he had found someone to support him, and quickly broke into tears.

"What?! Blackbeard dares to arrest you?"

Kaido snapped back to sobriety upon hearing Apoo's words.

"Zeehahahaha, yeah, it's me."

Blackbeard took the den-den mushi and laughed.

"Do you even know who you're talking to, Blackbeard?"

Kaido's voice became obviously much heavier.

"Kaido, one of the Four Emperors! I just want to talk to you about

something."

Blackbeard wore a subtle smile, showing no trace of awe in his tone towards Kaido.

"Oh? What's up?"

Kaido asked.

"Don't know the price for your Sea Stone? I'm looking to buy a large amount of it"

Blackbeard replied.

"WORORORORO..."

"Trying to make deals with that tone? Buying in large amounts? I won't sell it!"

Kaido's loud laughter echoed through the Den-den Mushi, expressing clear disdain for cooperating with Blackbeard.

Upon hearing this, Apoo's heart sank.

If Blackbeard got furious, his fate might be sealed then and there.

"Boss, do you want to reconsider this?"

Apoo suggested quickly.

"Hahaha, if Blackbeard dares to lay a finger on you, I'll destroy his Blackbeard Pirates sooner or later!"

Kaido smiled. As one of the Four Emperors, it had been a while since he encountered a pirate like Blackbeard, one who contradicted him and even grabbed his attention.

He aimed to flaunt his strength against Blackbeard.

"Oh? I hold his fate in my hands. If you don't agree, don't blame me for getting ruthless"

Blackbeard retorted, a faint smirk playing on his lips upon hearing Kaido's words.

He didn't need the Sea Stone immediately. If he doesn't have sea stone

now, he could always get it later.

"What? Blackbeard, are you kidding me? I've heard your Blackbeards have been making noise in the New World, and expansion is natural. But if anything happens to Apoo while you're around, I, Kaido, will bring you down sooner or later!"

Kaido declared in a cold tone.

Upon hearing Kaido's words, Blackbeard grabbed Apoo's head. His palm transformed entirely into thunder, and its power steadily increase.

"Boss Kaido!!! Help!!!"

"Ah!!!"

Apoo's screams echoed constantly

Shortly after, Apoo stopped moving

He spoke directly to Kaido through the den-den mushi and electrocuted Apoo alive.

Kaido's expression on the den-den mushi had turned completely gloomy.

"Worrororo... What a Blackbeard!"

Kaido laughed one last time and then quickly turned off the den-den mushi.

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062 Seclude Training

Blackbeard looked at the disconnected den-den mushi with a subtle smile on his face.

He could feel Kaido's anger, but he wasn't worried one bit.

Given the current might of the Blackbeard Pirates, Kaido wouldn't dare to easily launch an attack against him.

If Kaido were to engage in a fight with him, win or lose, Kaido would lose too much of his power. In such a scenario, Big Mom would undoubtedly seize the opportunity to overshadow him as the first Yonko. Kaido wouldn't engage in such a losing deal.

Blackbeard had just caught onto this fact, making him quite shrewd in the situation.

He simply enjoyed the sensation of Kaido wanting to kill him but being powerless to do so.

The surrounding pirates overheard the exchange between Blackbeard and Kaido, causing them to break into a cold sweat in fear.

But, at the same time, their respect for Blackbeard grew even stronger.

After all, shouting at Kaido like this before becoming one of the Four Emperors takes a level of courage not many pirate groups would dare to do.

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On the other side, news of the expansion of the Blackbeard Pirates has spread around the world.

By now, the Blackbeard Pirates had already secured a crucial position in the New World.

By expanding the power of the Blackbeard Pirates this time, Blackbeard's bounty has only increased by 300 million, reaching 1.8 billion.

Learning the news, Blackbeard was not surprised.

While wreaking havoc in the New World recently, Blackbeard refrained from harming civilians or marines, causing his bounty to not increase much.

While the bounty may not directly measure strength, it does symbolize influence and the perceived threat to the world.

Once he ascends to become one of the Four Emperors, his bounty will naturally experience significant fluctuations.

Soon, five days have passed.

The Blackbeard Pirates have been completely formed and stabilized.

Given Blackbeard's current influence, a mere gesture from him would attract countless beauties eager to embrace him.

But, he refrained from throwing a party, let alone one that was lively and debauched.

Instead, he chose for a decision: he wanted to focus on training!

"What? Captain, you're thinking of pulling back now?"

Burgess expressed surprise upon hearing the news.

Shiryu and the other captains surrounded Blackbeard, sharing a sense of confusion upon hearing the news.

Normally, having established a foothold in the New World, they should have begun celebrating.

"With the current strength of the Blackbeard Pirates, I can choose for secluded training with peace of mind. It should take about half a year.

During this time, the Blackbeard Pirates will be left to you,"

Blackbeard stated calmly.

After hearing his words, everyone present calmed down.

It turns out that Blackbeard quickly expanded the influence of the Blackbeard Pirates simply to engage in solitary training.

"Admiral Blackbeard, I believe that with you at the helm, no one will be able to hinder us in the near future,"

Lafitte stated with a serious expression, devoid of any sense of humour.

"When my training concludes, that will be the moment I ascend to the

throne!"

Blackbeard's eyes revealed his ambition. Wasn't everything he did before aimed at becoming the Emperor of the New World Seas?

"Then I wish Admiral Blackbeard a smooth training. Unless the Four Emperors show up in person during your absence, the Blackbeard Pirates won't face any issues with us here"

Shiryu assured Blackbeard with confidence in his word

"That's right, Captain. After your training is done, our Blackbeard Pirates will undoubtedly be several times larger than they are now!"

Avalo Pizarro exclaimed.

Blackbeard nodded, recognizing that the Blackbeard Pirates were in a phase of rapid development, and he could capitalize on this period for solitary training.

Soon, a pirate ship adorned with Blackbeard flags sailed to an island in the New World.

"This is the island. Don't bother me unless it's something very important."

Blackbeard had visited many islands, surveyed them all, and ultimately settled on this one.

There are mountains and rivers on this island, plenty of food and some ancient animals.

It can be said that this is a treasure place for secluded training.

Then, in the gaze of Burgess and the others, Blackbeard transformed into a bolt of lightning and surged directly into the island.

Upon reaching the island, dense tall trees covered most of the land, and his three-meter-tall figure appeared small as he walked among them.

For some reason, Blackbeard felt a slight surge of excitement.

This training is not just about honing the Devil Fruit ability but also developing Observation Haki and Armament Haki.

It also involves training the body and mastering physical skills, focusing on building and strengthening his own muscles.

"Zeehahaha!!! A new era, get ready for me!!!"

Blackbeard roared with laughter, throwing a powerful punch into the air.

Cracks spread densely.

"Boom!!!"

The entire island quaked violently, startling countless birds and beasts.

"It seems Captain Blackbeard is really excited...."

After Burgess felt the earthquake on the island, he murmured

"I'm really looking forward to the end of the Captain's training!"

Lafitte had a faint smile on his lips.

They understood that Blackbeard's training this time would decide his claim to the throne!

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063 Time Skip: Six Month

New world, ancient island.

The ancient forest is continuously shaken by violent vibrations.

"Boom!"

"Boom!"

"Boom!"

At this time, Blackbeard was running with a massive Tyrannosaurus rex on his shoulders. Every step he took, the ground would shake violently,

causing the surrounding ancient beast to hide away from Blackbeard.

Sweat dripped from his body as he ran.

He didn't need to sleep, so he began practicing day and night.

[The character selection system detects the owner constantly enhancing the character and grants double the speed of improvement!]

After a week of practice, a system prompt echoed in Blackbeard's mind.

Then he sensed some subtle changes within himself.

Whether practicing physical skills or Haki, his speed was now twice as fast as before.

Apart from not needing to sleep, his training can be considered four times more intense than that of normal people!

After these days of consistent exercise, the excess fat on his body gradually vanished, and the outline of his muscles began to take shape.

It won't be long before he undergoes earth-shaking changes.

Soon, a month passed.

Blackbeard arrived at a lake on the island, lowered his head, and saw his current transformations reflected in the water.

By now, he had shed all the excess fat from his body, giving him a somewhat muscular appearance, but not quite strong enough.

Nevertheless, his physical strength had significantly increased compared to before.

"Things have changed remarkably fast this month"

Blackbeard murmured.

"Splash!"

A disturbance echoed on the serene water.

"Wow!"

A dragon emerged from the lake, materializing seemingly out of

nowhere. In an instant, a huge creature stood before Blackbeard, its eyes fixed directly on him.

"Zeehahaha, aren't your scales tough? Let's see if you can withstand this."

Blackbeard seemed to be anticipating the dragon's appearance. But on closer look, it's just a large sea lizard. Upon seeing the Lizard emerge from the water, he burst into laughter.

During this training period, the lizard before him served as his practice opponent.

This lizard resides on this ancient island, a colossal beast competes for dominance. No other ancient animal dares to approach this lake.

Its body is covered in dark scales, their hardness so formidable that not even Blackbeard can easily breach its defense.

At this moment, Blackbeard clenched his fist, shrouding it with Armament Haki.

This time, his Armament Haki has grown even more robust than before, with an increased intensity.

"Roar!!!"

The lizard unleashed a roar, opened its mouth, and rushed to bite Blackbeard.

With a swift motion, Blackbeard's body jumps into the air, delivering a powerful punch to the lizard jaw.

The lizard jaw was also covered by the hard scales, tougher than the rest and also the creature's weak point.

"Boom!!!"

The tremendous impact abruptly sent waves rippling through the water below.

Blackbeard and the lizard remained in a deadlock like this.

Then, with a powerful punch, Blackbeard sent the dragon flying out of

the lake, and it came to a halt after crashing through a tree.

The lizard looked at Blackbeard in disbelief. It was obvious that its intelligence was extraordinary.

At this moment, there was a huge fist mark on the lizard scale at its skull!

"Seeing that your transformation wasn't easy, I'll spare your life. From now on, you can follow me and be my mount."

Blackbeard said to the dragon. If he could have the dragon as a mount, it would provide a significant advantage in future sea battles.

The dragon could understand Blackbeard 's words. At this time, it fell silent and was still thinking about it.

"Don't think you can hide in a lake."

Blackbeard transformed into thunder with one hand, electrifying the water in the lake, completely sealed any hopes for the dragon to escape.

In the end, the dragon had no choice but to lower its head. In a world where strength is respected, once the dragon acknowledges its master, it will only follow him in the future.

"Don't worry, following me might help you in transforming into a true dragon!"

Blackbeard touched the lizard's head.

[The character selection system detects that the master has enhanced his Observation Haki and Armament Haki, his body shape has changed, and his fruit abilities have become more proficient. As a reward, he will receive 'training to change his appearance.' Your appearance will gradually improve with practice!]

In just one month, his physique underwent a tremendous transformation, and his Armament Haki also showed significant improvement.

This time, the character selection system has rewarded him with an opportunity to change his appearance. It will gradually improve with

continued practice.

In other words, his appearance will be enhanced based on Blackbeard's original look. While he may not become the type that girls envy, he can certainly transform into a well-dressed and robust man.

This is indeed a good ability.

A faint smile appeared at the corner of Blackbeard's mouth. He had already received two rewards before becoming one of the Four Emperors. With the anticipation of even greater rewards upon attaining the position, and motivated by his practice, he once again immersed himself in these six months of training.

Time flew by, and Blackbeard's self-imposed six-month training deadline was almost up, with only 10 days remaining.

In this almost six months, the Blackbeard Pirates underwent rapid development.

Among the pirate groups competing for Whitebeard's territory, none can match the prowess of the Blackbeard Pirates.

Now, they have rise to the point of constant friction with the remnants of Whitebeard, led by Marco.

People who pay attention to these two pirate groups understand that the Blackbeard Pirates and the Whitebeard Pirates are on the brink of a full-scale battle.

War is likely on the horizon...

Sure enough, in recent days, a pirate group under Shiryu was annihilated by the Whitebeard Pirates during their clashes. The entire pirate group was completely wiped out.

This incident triggered an all-out war between the Blackbeard Pirates and the Whitebeard Pirates.

Originally, both pirate groups were in a constant state of testing, but this

time, the Whitebeard Pirates made a significant move to defend their own dignity.

Clearly, they can no longer remain passive and are inevitably heading toward a life-and-death showdown with the Blackbeard Pirates!

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064 Inevitable War

Beehive Island.

In the huge square, everyone from the Blackbeard Pirates gathered here.

Except for the empty chair on the high platform of the square, All Blackbeard Titanic Captain are all here.

Each of them is wearing luxurious clothes, gold and silver jewellery, and the wealth can be felt at a glance.

The pirates in front of them carried an air of arrogance and exuded a formidable presence.

Obviously, after half a year of development, the Blackbeard Pirates have grown to a terrifying level.

"Shiryu, Captain Blackbeard half-year training will end in 10 days.

Should we inform Captain Blackbeard in advance?"

Burgess asked Shiryu.

Despite Burgess being the first titanic captain of the Blackbeard Pirates, Shiryu's strength naturally earns him considerable influence, and many decisions require his approval.

"Well, now the remnants of Whitebeard led by Marco are ready to go to war with us. With their background and reinforcements, our Blackbeard Pirates will suffer heavy losses even if manage to win"

Shiryu stated with a grave expression.

"It's best to inform the captain beforehand. After all, there are only 10 days left"

Van Augur added, expressing his agreement.

Now the Blackbeard Pirates and Whitebeard Pirates are about to fight.

This war can be said to be the most important war since the establishment of the Blackbeard Pirates!

The Whitebeard Pirates, once a formidable force, still hold large influence even without Whitebeard. The inevitable conflict will definitely be a fierce and terrifying war!

None of the captains, including Lafitte, voiced any objections.

It's evident that the war is near

"Finally, we'll see Captain Blackbeard in action!"

"Hahaha, once our Blackbeard boss completes his training, Marco and the others won't stand a chance!"

After hearing Shiryu and the other captains' discussion, excitement and anticipation lit up everyone's faces. Despite being part of the same crew, many pirates present had never seen Blackbeard, and some of them only saw him on the day they joined the Blackbeard Pirates.

They had only seen him on wanted posters and had no idea how much stronger the former pirate, who once created a massive wave in the new world, had become in the past six months.

After all, the fact that powerful figures like Shiryu and Avalo Pizarro willingly became his subordinates spoke volumes about his strength.

In this way, Blackbeard became a mysterious figure in their eyes.

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On the other side,

Marco and the Whitebeard Pirates have assembled their forces.

Their forces are comparable when they going to the Summit War, but they lack the overwhelming presence of Whitebeard.

This huge force can easily overpower many pirate groups in the New World, putting them on par with the Beasts Pirates, Big Mom Pirates, and the Red Hair Pirates!

Now they are preparing for an all-out war against the Blackbeard Pirates!

"Captain Marco! Something big happened!"

The pirate exclaimed urgently, ran to his side

"What's going on?"

Marco asked with some confusion

"Kaido of the Beasts Pirates sent someone to deliver a batch of weapons for us!"

The pirate conveyed the shocking news.

"Weapons sent by Kaido?..."

Marco's expression changed.

"Kaido was our mortal enemy before. What's his intention this time?"

Vista asked with a solemn expression.

"What weapon?"

Marco asked again.

"It's a biological weapon made by Queen!"

"What?!"

After hearing the news, the expressions of everyone present changed.

Quinn, one of the three plagues under Kaido of the Beasts, is known for creating frightening biochemical weapons, which are terrifying weapons on the battlefield!

Having this weapon can be said to have greatly increased their winning chance.

Marco and his men quickly inspected the weapons sent by Kaido. After confirming, Marco asked further: "Did Kaido men say anything else?"

"Kaido's men didn't say anything, they just left a Den-den mushi"

The pirate in charge of delivering the message was already dripping with sweat on his forehead.

"It seems Blackbeard has made quite a few enemies!"

Marco remarked, maintaining a serious expression as he received Kaido's weapons.

"What should we do? Should we try to use Kaido's biological weapons?"

Vista asked Marco.

Although they are pirates, they also understand the cruelty of Kaido's biological weapons.

Using such weapons has never been the style of their Whitebeard Pirates.

Moreover, Marco, being a doctor, instinctively rejected Kaido's inhumane biological weapons.

Silence fell over everyone. Are they considering making an exception to deal with the Blackbeard Pirates?

At this time, Jozi said:

"I believe we can use it. The Blackbeard Pirates are causing chaos in the New World—burning, killing, looting. This weapon is the perfect way to handle them! We can also avenge Pops, Ace, Thatch, and all our fallen brothers!"

After he finished speaking, he received immediate approval from many commander.

The hatred between Blackbeard and the Whitebeard Pirates runs deep, to the point where they no longer hesitate to use biological or chemical

weapons.

"Well, we really can't use ordinary methods to deal with Teach. Kaido has done us a big favor this time"

After a brief silence, Marco eventually agreed to use the biological weapons provided by Kaido. He personally called Kaido to make the arrangements.

"Puru-puru-puru..."

"Puru-puru-puru..."

"Wororororo, Marco, how are the weapons?"

Kaido's drunken voice came through the Den-den mushi.

"Why in the world did you give us these weapons?"

Marco asked Kaido with a frown.

"Of course, I just want you to take care of Blackbeard pirates. I have one condition though. After using the biological and chemical weapons, simply tell the Blackbeard Pirates, 'This is a gift from Kaido, the Beast, to Blackbeard! Ask him if he likes it!' It's that simple!"

Kaido said with a smile

"Good! Since this is the weapon, we, the Whitebeard Pirates, will accept it!"

After hearing Kaido's conditions, Marco agreed without hesitation.

After hanging up the den-den mushi, Kaido snorted with disdain.

Blackbeard?

Want to fight with me?

Are you worthy?

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065 Unfortunate Timing

In the New World, on an ancient island,

There are just 10 days remaining until the halfway point of the year.

The island is chaotic, with the ancient jungle scattered with the bodies of various rare and exotic animals.

Cracks are scattered everywhere, bearing witness to the damage caused by lightning. The island appears to have weathered the fury of nature.

During this moment, a sea lizard approached the shore along a river on the island.

Blackbeard was casually seated atop the lizard.

His appearance has undergone significant changes. While he may not possess the type of handsome face that sparks envy among women, he exudes a mature and stable sense of manliness.

His clothes were in tatters, and his once fat belly now appeared lean and muscular. The contours of his muscles were very obvious. At first glance, he seemed like a robust and vigorous man.

Radiating a mature and handsome aura!

"Zeehahahaha, time flies so fast"

Blackbeard laughed heartily, his voice transforming along with his changed physique. It now carried a more pleasant tone than before.

"I wonder how far the Blackbeard Pirates have progressed now"

Blackbeard murmured.

"My era as Blackbeard is coming!"

After uttering these words, he and his pet left the ancient island, venturing into the vast seas of the New World.

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Approximately thirty minutes later, a huge pirate ship arrived near the ancient island in the sea.

The flag on the pirate ship bears three skulls, unmistakably belonging to the Blackbeard Pirates!

"Captain Blackbeard! We're here to pick you up!"

Burgess shouted from the ship to the island shore.

However, a deathly silence hung over the island, not even the sounds of animals can be heard

"What happened?"

Shiryu frowned, and then all the captains landed on the island together.

As they looked at the corpses on the island, their expressions turned heavy.

"Under the perception of Observation Haki, there's no longer a living creature on the island..."

Vasco Shot said in shock.

Burgess and the others were also left stunned.

When they arrived on this island half a year ago, this island was filled with life. Why was there not a single living thing left after just six months?

"Where's Captain Blackbeard?" Burgess inquired.

"Captain Blackbeard should have left..."

After Shiryu observed for a moment, he finally responded to Burgess.

The captain left?...

At that moment, the faces of the Blackbeard Pirates' captains couldn't help but show a hint of shock.

The Whitebeard pirates remnants, led by Marco, are currently heading to Beehive Island, and a war is about to break out.

Without Captain Blackbeard, the Blackbeard Pirates might truly struggle in the upcoming war.

"Don't worry, I think Captain Blackbeard will definitely go directly to Beehive Island."

Shiryu said solemnly, though now it's only a hope.

In the end, they returned without Blackbeard.

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In a sea area of the New World,

Blackbeard lay on the sea lizard's head, wandering along as it roamed the seas.

He appears quite relaxed and carefree. The half-year training has been fruitful, and now he just wants to enjoy himself.

"Boom!"

The explosion of a cannonball suddenly echoed behind Blackbeard's ears.

Blackbeard remained lying on the huge lizard's body with a calm expression, as if that battle had nothing to do with him.

"Bonney, you'd better come with me, hahaha, it would be great to go back to my island and be my wife!"

A wretched-looking pirate laughed at Jewelry Bonney.

At this moment, his pirate group had surrounded the Bonney Pirates, and the Bonney Pirates' ship was on the verge of sinking under the relentless bombardment.

"In your dreams! I won't let a disgusting guy like you succeed, even if it costs me my life!"

Bonney's face turned grim at that moment.

For the past six months, she has been searching for Blackbeard, but it seems like he has disappeared from the New world. There is no news about him on the seas.

Only Blackbeard Pirates are causing chaos in the New World.

Now a full-scale war breaks out between the Whitebeard Pirates and the Blackbeard Pirates.

She thinks Blackbeard will surely appear now, and she wanted to infiltrate the war to assassinate him, which is why she is present here.

However, she didn't anticipate encountering the Wolf Pirates on her way to Beehive Island and becoming the target of their captain.

"I just like fierce beauty like you!"

The Hungry wolf declared, staring directly at Bonney. With her appearance, she was undoubtedly the standout among the many female pirates.

After meeting Bonney in his own territory, he naturally didn't want to let her go. Then, he said The cannon destroyed Bonney's pirate ship, and Bonney was also captured by their pirate group.

"Fortunately, I still have a Sea Stone handcuff here; otherwise, I would be in trouble."

The hungry wolf stared at Bonney and remarked, obviously he was aware that she possessed Devil Fruit abilities.

"I won't let you, Hungry Wolf Pirates, get away!"

Bonney declared fiercely as she kicked the hungry wolf.

She had made a grave decision. If the hungry wolf attempted to attack her, she was determined not to let him succeed even if it cost her life.

"Hahaha, what a worst generation, what a supernova! You are gonna be my woman. By the way, I, the Hungry Wolf, was also a supernova three years ago!"

The hungry wolf laughed heartily.

"Congratulations to the captain on finding a lady again!"

The pirates around him had already started offering their

congratulations.

However, at this moment, a sea lizard swam towards their pirate ship. Its pace was neither fast nor slow, and soon it arrived at their ship.

They swam calmly next to their ship.

Hungry Wolf and his pirate crew closely watched Blackbeard on the sea lizard.

Blackbeard closed his eyes and lay comfortably on the sea lizard, paying no attention to the Hungry Wolf or the presence of his pirate crew.

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066 Saving Bonney

"Does anyone know who he is?"

Hungry Wolf stared at Blackbeard, his expression gradually turning gloomy.

For a famous pirate, being ignored is more discomfoting than being shot at.

Most people would be frightened upon meeting him. They would usually run away, but the person in front seemed to consider them as nothing.

The sense of being ignored felt like an invisible slap from the other party.

If word got out, it could damage his reputation!

Hearing his question, everyone in the Wolf Pirates shook their heads.

No one has seen Blackbeard's current appearance.

"Help!"

When Jewelry Bonney saw Blackbeard, it was as if she had spotted a lifeline, and she called out to him for help.

After hearing this, Blackbeard still squinted his eyes, seemingly unconcerned as if the matter had nothing to do with him.

Regardless of how others looked at him, he remains indifferent to their affair; he is not one to be meddled with. He prefers to keep his rare moments of peace undisturbed by others.

Observing this, Jewelry Bonney's heart sank like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

"Bonney, you better watch me kill this guy and learn how to beg for help like a blind man!"

The hungry wolf sneered.

"Bonney?" Blackbeard opened his eyes upon hearing those two words.

Sure enough, the Jewelry Bonney that the pirate was talking about was Jewelry Bonney, one of the supernovas and captain of Bonney Pirates, known as the 'Big Eater'.

At this moment, she was being captured by the pirate in front of her. The corner of Blackbeard's mouth curled up, and he found something interesting.

His enemy asked him for help...

Judging from Jewelry Bonney's plea for help, it was obvious that the other party did not recognize him. After half a year of transformation, his entire demeanor had undergone significant changes.

The sea lizard seemed to sense his intentions and obediently remained on the water's surface.

"Hahaha, boy, if you dare to stop, are you looking for death?"

The hungry wolf, upon seeing this, wore a stunned expression before bursting into laughter.

The pirates behind him also all had arrogant smiles.

In the New World's sea area, besides avoiding the Whitebeard Pirate and Blackbeard pirates, the Hungry Wolf Pirate group didn't shy away from any other challenges

Of course, they didn't take Blackbeard in front of them seriously

Little did they know, the one standing before them was the individual who had dominated over the New World just half a year ago—

Blackbeard!

Blackbeard stood up, cracked his neck, and stretched his arms.

In an instant, he vanished from sight!

A faint flicker of thunder, and in the next moment, Blackbeard was already standing on the seastone, right next to Jewelry Bonney.

"How can this be!"

Bonney looked at Blackbeard in front of her in shock. She couldn't fathom how Blackbeard had appeared beside her.

"You!"

The Hungry Wolf's heart pounded violently. The opponent's speed alone was enough to astonish him!

The expressions of many pirates changed noticeably. They were evidently distinct from the others, sensing something ominous in their hearts after witnessing Blackbeard's speed.

They might have kicked an iron plate!

"Door!"

A gunfire rang out, the hungry wolf shot directly at Blackbeard's head.

Blackbeard seemed to have foreseen the attack. He raised his hands and effortlessly caught the opponent's bullet.

"Hiss..."

Everyone was shocked.

"Observation Haki!" The hungry wolf exclaimed.

Ignoring them, Blackbeard lifted Jewelry Bonney with one hand and leaped directly onto the sea lizard again.

"Want to run?"

The Hungry Wolf looked at Blackbeard in astonishment.

He thought about giving chase but soon abandoned the idea.

A huge shadow enveloped their ship. The Hungry Wolf Pirates all looked up, only to discover that, seemingly out of nowhere, a huge earth fist had materialized. A huge mountain fist was descending.

The mountain was descending directly above their heads!

"What kind of ability is this?"

The hungry wolf's heart suddenly sank to the bottom.

"Boom!"

The mountain directly smashed into the Hungry Wolf's pirate ship, sending it plummeting into the sea, creating a massive splash of water.

"Gulf!"

Upon witnessing this scene, Jewelry Bonney's beautiful eyes widened, and she couldn't help but swallow nervously.

The Wolf Pirates were dealt with by him so effortlessly?

Who is he?

Jewelry Bonney lifted her head and stared at Blackbeard's mature face with a slightly bewildered expression.

She couldn't tell if she was drawn in by Blackbeard's charm or simply stunned by his strength.

In any case, from her perspective, someone with Blackbeard's strength undoubtedly must have a renowned name.

"Who are you?"

Bonney asked subconsciously.

"Why don't you come down first?"

Blackbeard glanced at Jewelry Bonney quite cheekily and laughed.

Jewelry Bonney's face turned red.

She even forgot that she was still holding onto Blackbeard tightly and quickly let go.

"You can call me Lin Feng"

Blackbeard told Jewelry Bonney his Earthly name.

"Lin Feng, your name doesn't match your appearance at all"

Bonney observed Blackbeard from top to bottom, smacked her lips, and remarked.

Blackbeard is currently shirtless, revealing his strong muscles, and his pants are riddled with holes, giving him a rather shabby appearance.

"Zeehahahaha, why do you care so much about appearances?"

Blackbeard laughed heartily upon hearing this.

"Thank you for saving my life. I was prepared to die if it weren't for you..."

Jewelry Bonney first expressed her gratitude to Blackbeard.

Blackbeard waved his hand, as saving Jewelry Bonney was just something he did casually.

He was curious whether the grudge Bonney had against him would change after this act of rescue.

"Although it might be a bit presumptuous, I'm really curious about the Devil Fruit ability you just used"

Jewelry Bonney asked with pure curiosity.

"Naturally, it's some Paramecia Earth Fruit"

Blackbeard answered truthfully.

Unless dealing with well-known pirates, most people wouldn't be familiar with the other party's Devil Fruit abilities. So, he directly told Avalo

Pizarro's fruit.

"It's a Paramecia Earth Fruit!"

Bonnie suddenly realized after hearing this. No wonder the other party could summon a massive mountain fist seemingly out of thin air.

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067 Lively Tavern

In the New World, in a small town on an island

Blackbeard had changed into new clothes but still wore his signature black coat.

Overall, he looked much more handsome.

If it weren't for the five gold rings with precious stones on his hand, he might not have been able to afford his new clothes.

"I didn't expect your appearance to improve so much just by changing your clothes"

Jewelry Bonney said in admiration after circling Blackbeard.

"Yeah? Too bad I don't have any good-looking women around now!"

Blackbeard joked with Jewelry Bonney.

"Come on, just look at the five rings on your hand, and you'll know you're not lacking in women."

Jewelry Bonney didn't believe it. She felt that with Blackbeard's charm, there must be women around him.

But she didn't take it to heart.

"There's a restaurant! Should we go in and have a big meal?"

When Jewelry Bonney saw the tavern, her mouth was already watering, and her appetite suddenly increased.

"Zeehahahaha, I haven't had tavern food in a long time, it's just the right thing to satisfy my hunger!"

Blackbeard readily agreed after hearing this.

The two entered the tavern. With Blackbeard's current appearance, he could be considered a handsome man, and with Jewelry Bonney by his side, they attracted a lot of attention.

Blackbeard stepped forward and said to the restaurant owner: "Boss, bring us two servings of everything on the menu!"

"Hahahaha! Just what I wanted!"

Jewelry Bonney was as happy as a child upon hearing this.

As the saying goes, a lot of money is easy to come by, but a confidant is hard to find. As a woman with a big appetite, it's challenging for her to meet like-minded people.

"Good! It'll be ready!"

After hearing this, the restaurant owner nodded quickly and served the good wine to Blackbeard and Jewelry Bonney first.

After a while, the food arrived one after another.

Blackbeard, much like Jewelry Bonney, turned into a starving ghost, eating the food one after another with a fast speed, they ate without saying a word.

Before long, a towering stack of plates surrounded them.

People in the restaurant were shocked, their jaws dropping at the sight.

Is this extraordinary appetite even human?

Whether it was Blackbeard or Jewelry Bonney, their stomachs seemed like bottomless pits, devouring the food on the table without stopping!

The appetite of the two of them made the chefs in the entire restaurant

busy.

"This is the first time I've encountered people with such a big appetite!"

The restaurant owner exclaimed.

People around him nodded in agreement.

Soon, a tower of plates piled high on the table.

The stack of plates reached a height even higher than where Blackbeard was seated.

For a while...

"Phew..."

Blackbeard breathed a long sigh of relief, took a swig from a bottle of wine, and slumped down in the chair.

"Comfortable!"

Jewelry Bonney also said in a satisfied tone, leaning back in the chair, and smiling at Blackbeard. The love in her eyes was unmistakable.

"Is there food on my face?"

Blackbeard looked at Jewelry Bonney, who had been staring at him, and touched his face as he asked.

This was just a question he asked deliberately. With his experience, how could he not see that Jewelry Bonney was in love with him?

When a woman likes a man, she becomes completely different from before.

"Yes, I really want to take a bite"

Jewelry Bonney affirmed, then laughed cheerfully. "I really like you more and more; you're just my type."

"A woman can't just say she wants to eat a man, Zeehahaha! Just like a man can't feed a woman"

Blackbeard laughed loudly after hearing this.

His words directly made the people present laugh.

How could they not understand the meaning behind Blackbeard's words based on their experiences?

"Tch, there must be something hidden in your words"

Jewelry Bonney rolled her eyes at Blackbeard, not fully understanding the meaning behind his words.

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The two chatted for a long time. Surprisingly, they didn't ask into each other's life experiences but discussed their favorite things, much like two old friends catching up.

As the two immersed themselves in conversation, the people in the tavern also began discussing recent events.

"Have you heard that the Whitebeard Pirates are preparing for an all-out war against the Blackbeard Pirates?"

"I don't know who's spreading such rumors."

Blackbeard and Jewelry Bonney both changed their expressions after hearing that, they stopped talking, and looked at the people who were talking about Blackbeard pirates

"Did the Whitebeard Pirates do something already?"

Jewelry Bonney asked the fat man who had just spoken.

"Yes, the Whitebeard Pirates have gathered their forces, and their reinforcements are on the way. The Blackbeard Pirates can't no longer be arrogant right now"

The fat man said calmly.

"I hope the Blackbeard Pirates can survive though. Have you ever been to their territory, Beehive Island? It is simply a paradise for pirates, with parties, beauties, and weapons everywhere! "

Another pirate said.

Even after saying that, a sense of incomplete understanding lingered on

his face. Clearly, Beehive Island is a place that belongs to pirates like them.

"Yeah, if they didn't want to fight, I could be enjoying myself on Beehive Island right now!"

Another pirate spoke up on behalf of the Blackbeard Pirates.

"Blackbeard is a despicable villain! The Blackbeard Pirates have been causing trouble in the New World for the past six months. How can you even think that!"

Bonney's face darkened as she angrily addressed those around her.

Her words silence the tavern instantly, followed by bursts of laughter from the crowd.

"Hahaha, pirates like us don't care for such things!"

"Exactly, we don't care if Blackbeard is bad or not. Thanks to him, I never thought I'd find such a lively island in the New World!"

"That's right, there are no good people among us pirates. Are you a good person? Not me, anyway, hahaha!"

"Hahaha! I'm not a good person either!"

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"You!"

Jewelry Bonney got angry as she saw this. She didn't expect these people to say such things. Don't they have any shame?

"Zeehahaha, how can you say such rude things in front of a lady!"

Blackbeard laughed loudly when he saw this. As he spoke, the people in the restaurant instinctively fell silent.

The aura exuding from Blackbeard now made people know that he was definitely not an ordinary person.

While these pirates may not be the strongest, they still possess keen eyesight, a necessity for survival in the New World.

Blackbeard learned an important news through this group of people.

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068 A little date

"Do you have any more news? " Blackbeardasked the people present.

Despite the comments made about the Blackbeard Pirates, Blackbeard still heard some useful information from their words.

The Blackbeard Pirates will clash with the Whitebeard Pirates. In that case, the situation didn't look promising.

But he was curious about the number of people from the Whitebeard Pirates who will attack the Blackbeard Pirates.

"I've got some details. The Blackbeard Pirates have expanded from a 5,000-member crew to 18,000 in just six months, nearly 20,000 people"

"And the remnants of the Whitebeard Pirates, led by Marco, I heard they have 60,000 people! Almost 10,000 of them are reinforcements for the Whitebeard Pirates. After all, they still hold influence and heritage in the New World"

"Now Marco has assembled 60,000 people, and he and the Blackbeard Pirates have agreed to start a war called the 'Battle of the End' on Wicked Cove tomorrow!"

Upon hearing this, all the present pirates let out a collective sigh.

"If Blackbeard himself were here, this war might not have ended in victory for Whitebeard pirates. But now that Blackbeard has been missing for half a year, I'm afraid the Blackbeard Pirates might be finished this time"

"Yeah, if Blackbeard, with his multiple fruit abilities, were here, this battle would surely take a different turn. But the real question is, will he actually show up?"

"Now, only Blackbeard himself can determine the fate of the Blackbeard Pirates."

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"Battle of the End..."

After hearing their words, Blackbeard smiled. Was Marco really going to resolve his hatred with him through war?

60,000 people is certainly not a small number.

What's more, these 60,000 individuals are all New World pirates, they definitely are stronger than those in the first half of the Grand Line.

Despite being one of the Four Emperors, Kaido only commands a total of 50,000 men.

But Blackbeard wasn't concerned; what's the worry if there are just more than 20,000 people in his side?

"You're curious about the war between them too, huh?"

Jewelry Bonney asked, noticing Blackbeard carefully listened to them.

"Gossip is just human nature, don't you want to know?"

Blackbeard asked with a smile.

"Snort."

Jewelry Bonney snorted and turned her head away. In that moment, her eyes secretly resolved on a decision.

She had to participate in this Battle of the End, and she didn't want Blackbeard to be involved in this war, making his pirate crew lose. Little did she know, sitting next to her was Blackbeard himself, the captain of the Blackbeard Pirates.

After the meal, Jewelry Bonney appeared to be in high spirits and took the initiative to link arms with Blackbeard, strolling together down the street.

"What are you..."

Blackbeard asked in surprise as he smelled her fragrance.

After just one meal, Jewelry Bonney appeared to have transformed into a different person.

She wasn't this open-minded before.

"How about it? Don't want to?"

Jewelry Bonney gave Blackbeard a coquettish look, brimming with femininity.

As the saying goes, as long as the guy is good-looking, she'll fall for him if he's around.

Bonney, drawn to Blackbeard, also became more tender in his presence.

"Yes, of course I do, Zeehahaha!"

Blackbeard laughed loudly. Since being in training for half a year, his luck in love has also taken a turn for the better.

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Because the battle to end the war was about to begin, there was a commotion all over the world.

In Marineford, the Marine headquarters had been reconstructed after six months.

In the Fleet Admiral's office, Sengokus receives a message from his subordinates.

Sengoku frowned upon reading the news and sighed, "The Blackbeard Pirates and the Whitebeard Pirates are still going to start a full-scale war."

"Coincidentally, the Marines are currently in a crucial phase of civilian recruitment, and you'll also be facing retirement. As for whether the next Fleet Admiral will be Akainu or Aokiji, there's still no clear decision"

Garp remarked from the side.

"Most higher-ups lean towards supporting Akainu, but most Marine officers, including myself, still support Aokiji as the Fleet Admiral"

Sengoku told Garp.

"The same goes for me. Even though Aokiji is a bit lazy, he still carries the demeanor of a Fleet Admiral. As for Akainu, well..."

Garp let out a long sigh. Despite the support of the two veteran figures at the Marines Headquarters for Aokiji, the final decision still rested with those in higher positions.

"Ignore the Blackbeard Pirates and the Whitebeard Pirates for the time being. Right now, the Marines urgently need to expand their power and rebuild their foundation. Let the pirates kill each other"

Sengoku said to Garp after a moment of contemplation.

"Indeed, the Marines have nothing to lose by doing so"

Garp wholeheartedly agreed.

Then Sengoku instructed his subordinates, "Keep a close eye on their war.

If there are any major developments, inform me immediately."

"Yes sir!"

The Marines who delivered the message nodded quickly and then retreated.

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Not only did the Marines overlook their conflict, but Big Mom, one of the

Four Emperors, also had no intention of getting involved in the war.

Even though Blackbeard's power has grown rapidly in the past six months, it still hasn't caught her attention.

Her goal is to become the leader of the Four Emperors and surpass all other pirates.

Shanks was also silent; the Red-Haired Pirates were busy with their own affairs.

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Wano Country, Onigashima.

This serves as Kaido's main stronghold.

A flaming pteranodon landed on the Onigashima island, and it was none other than King, one of the Calamities.

Possessing the Dragon Fruit of the Ancient Zoan type, King takes on the form of an Ancient beast, the pteranodon.

"Lord King!"

All the pirates on the island gazed at King with respect and fear

Soon, King arrived at Kaido's side, bringing information about the battle of the end.

Upon receiving the news, Kaido joyfully gulped down a large drink. He finished a bowl of wine and laughed, saying: "Blackbeard, do you really think you're invincible with a few fruits? Now you're in trouble,

Worororo!"

"Boss, there's still no news about Blackbeard. It seems he won't show up in the final battle"

Kingreported.

"Whether he's there or not, if the Whitebeard Pirates have the plague's biological and chemical weapons, the Blackbeard Pirates will definitely suffer heavy losses! It makes me very happy just thinking about it,

Worrorororo!"

Kaido doesn't care about Blackbeard's existence; he just wants to witness Blackbeard's pirate defeat.

As long as he makes Blackbeard uncomfortable, he is happy.

Meanwhile, Blackbeard is enjoying a laid-back and carefree time in the small town.

Compared to the dull training from before, being with the beautiful Bonney felt like heaven and earth.

On that day, they spent the entire day playing in the town. He could sense Bonney's inner happiness, but simultaneously, he could feel that she was suppressing her thoughts.

This feeling resembled a pair of lovers savoring moments of beauty before an inevitable separation

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069 Bonney: Goodbye Teach. I'll

leave first to assassinate

Blackbeard

Early in the morning, Bonney packed her clothes, stepped out of the room, and departed from the town.

Just yesterday, she gave herself to Blackbeard.

As soon as she left, Blackbeard opened his eyes.

He didn't need to sleep, he was just pretending to sleep.

He knew what Bonney was going to do.

As expected, before dawn, Bonney sat at the table, writing. She stayed there for a long time, crying hard. Eventually, she kissed his forehead before leaving.

Blackbeard touched his forehead with his palm, feeling the lingering warmth left by Bonney.

Soon, he rose from his seat and approached the table.

On the table lay a piece of paper left by Bonney.

Was this what Bonney wrote while crying?

He curiously unfolded the white paper, revealing a message left by Bonney.

"I'm very happy to have met you. Yesterday was the most special day in my life. I've never liked any man before; you're the first one."

"Next, I have to do something important. If I return alive, I'll definitely come to you."

"I won't say anything provocative. Regardless, if I don't return to you, remember our brief memories! Fortunately, before I left, I gave you my best self. I will never regret it."

—Jewelry Bonney

Even though it was only three short sentences, Blackbeard knew that Boney spent more than half an hour writing these three sentences while crying.

It's not simple for a carefree female pirate to write down such words.

After reading it, Blackbeard had a smile on his face.

Now, the relationship between him and Bonney has become a bit complicated, but it's still within his acceptance range.

At worst, he will become a scumbag!

Of course, these are all things for later. In any case, no matter how much

Bonney might resent him after learning his identity, he'll still regard her as his own woman.

Where is Bonney heading?

Did she also go to Wicked Cove?

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In the blink of an eye, it was already noon.

New World, Wicked Cove.

Originally, this was a place where Blackbeard pirates and Whitebeard are going to war.

But today is not as simple as it seems.

It is the final clash between the strongest pirate group of the previous era and the emerging Blackbeard Pirates of the new era.

At this point, the two sides were already facing each other.

It's just that the atmosphere on the Blackbeard Pirates' side is a bit more serious.

Without Blackbeard, it seems like there is no backbone.

"It stands to reason that Captain Blackbeard should be here too"

Laffitte frowned and whispered.

"Maybe something happened to Captain Blackbeard. This war has already spread across the New World, and Captain Blackbeard would definitely know"

Van Augur said, a self-consoling thought.

If Blackbeard truly doesn't show up, the Blackbeard Pirates will definitely suffer heavy losses in this war.

"Don't worry, I will do my best in this battle"

Momousagi Gion took the initiative to speak

Her words reassured Burgess and the others. After all, Momousagi is also a top fighting force here.

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"How long will Blackbeard keep hiding? If it's just you, it's obviously not enough,"

Marco calmly said to Burgess.

"Isn't Blackbeard already dead?" Jozu sneered.

The Whitebeard Pirates were visibly arrogant.

"Weihahaha, Marco, are you afraid of Captain Blackbeard's strength, bringing so many people here?"

Burgess smiled at Marco, with a sneer on his mouth, provokingly looking at him

"Hahaha, having us here is enough to face the Whitebeard Pirates. When the time comes, Captain Blackbeard will naturally appear"

Shiryu of the Rain said with a faint smile, though he himself didn't know where Blackbeard had gone.

"I didn't expect that your Whitebeard Pirates would even call for reinforcements. "

Avalo Pizarro looked at the Whitebeard Pirates. Among them were many pirates who weren't originally part of the Whitebeard Pirates.

"Whitebeard was once kind to us. Although we couldn't face the Marines alongside him, it's more than enough now to deal with your Blackbeard Pirates together"

Many pirates who had been favored by Whitebeard before stepped forward one after another. With the rising confidence of the Whitebeard Pirates, it seemed like the war was on the verge of starting.

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At this moment, Bonney transformed into a child in the corner, hiding behind a stone to observe. After bidding farewell to Blackbeard, she headed straight to Wicked Cove. This time, she wants to assassinate

Blackbeard!

Because only in the chaos of war could she succeed.

"Since Blackbeard hasn't shown up yet, you're welcome to try!"

Marco's eyes narrowed, he wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to wipe out the Blackbeard Pirates in one swift stroke. As he spoke, the battlefield grew tense.

Because when Marco gave the order, the war would erupt.

At this moment, everyone was on edge, holding their breath, anticipating the outbreak of war!

"In that case..."

Before Marco could finish speaking, a sea lizard roared in the distance from Wicked Cove.

"Roar!"

The roar sent shockwaves through everyone.

A huge sea lizard swam over quickly on the sea. Blackbeard stood upright on top of the lizard head, capturing the attention of countless eyes.

"That is..."

Bonney's beautiful eyes widened in the corner, her face registering shock while blood started to drained from her face

Why is Liu Feng here?

Did he anticipate that she would come here?

Now, Bonney has mixed feelings in her heart. She can't imagine that the present Blackbeard is the same person as the previous Blackbeard.

The change in appearance is just too drastic, and Blackbeard's new look isn't a result of any Devil Fruit ability.

"He is?..."

Marco, Jozu, and others looked shocked. Was there someone else intending to join the battle between them?

The captains of the Blackbeard Pirates, Burgess and Shiryu, also looked at Blackbeard with a hint of confusion.

Even they couldn't recognize Blackbeard's new appearance.

"Zeehahaha, Marco, are you so eager to die?"

Blackbeard laughed loudly.

At this moment, those who recognized him were stunned upon hearing that laughter!

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070 Battle of the End

"T.E.A.C.H!!!"

After hearing that iconic laughter, Marco was momentarily stunned, then he slowly uttered Blackbeard's name word by word.

Burgess, Shiryu, and others were all shocked, even though they knew Blackbeard's appearance would change, but not so drastically like this.

Maybe others don't know, but they could unmistakably conclude from that laughter just now that the hot-blooded man in front of them is their Captain Blackbeard!

"Captain Blackbeard!"

Burgess shouted excitedly. As he and Marco spoke simultaneously, there was complete silence among the nearly 80,000 present pirates. Wasn't it rumored that Blackbeard is a fearsome god with a fat belly?

How could the one in front of them be Blackbeard? A handsome,

muscular man?

"Blackb...beard."

Jewelry Bonney felt as if she had been struck by lightning, freezing in place.

She stared at Blackbeard with her eyes wide open.

She couldn't distinguish between the Blackbeard she imagined and the real one before her. Her eyes were confused, seeing two versions at once.

She shook her head repeatedly.

"Impossible, he can't be Blackbeard Teach! It's definitely not!"

Jewelry Bonney's eyes remained fixed on Blackbeard as she scratch her hair with both hands

The person she wanted to kill was the same person she liked!

To her, it seemed like a joke. After all, she thought Blackbeard didn't know her. And she wants to assassinate him.

However, the two of them were still together the night before.

So today, the one she wanted to kill was none other than Blackbeard himself, who called himself Liu Feng to her!

How could she manage to do it?

Two lines of tears streamed down her delicate face, and now she believed it was just fate playing a joke on her.

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"Admiral Blackbeard, your transformation was too drastic!"

Though Laffitte found it hard to believe, excitement lit up his face as he observed Blackbeard's current appearance.

No matter how he looked, their captain was much stronger than before.

"Weihahahaha, Captain, what happened in the last six months? You look entirely different now, in both appearance and demeanor!"

Burgess laughed.

"It's really interesting! But when Captain Blackbeard arrived, I felt a sense of relief"

Shiryu remarked casually. After all, he couldn't ignore the threat that Blackbeard posed with his powerful strength.

"The boss is getting fiercer and fiercer!"

Avalo Pizarro expressed his admiration, especially for Blackbeard's robust muscles, which stirred a bit of envy in him.

"Blackbeard..."

Momousagi couldn't help but feel a bit surprised.

The Blackbeard before her and the one she knew before seemed like two different people!

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As for the Whitebeard Pirates commander, who had been alongside Blackbeard for over twenty years, accepting the current reality was even more difficult.

If Blackbeard hadn't spoken those words, they wouldn't even believe it.

This man was truly Blackbeard.

"Blackbeard, your transformation is truly fast!"

Marco remarked with a serious expression.

"People's dreams never come to an end. The era of Blackbeard is here! ! "

A confident smile played on the corner of Blackbeard's mouth as he slowly bent down. The muscles on his arms tightened, and veins circled like green dragons, pulsating with explosive power!

Just like that, Blackbeard threw a sudden punch in the air, causing cracks to appear directly in the space in front of him.

The entire Wicked Cove shook from this.

"Boom!"

A shockwave surged out in front of Blackbeard.

Dense cracks appeared on the ground under his feet, and these cracks all spread towards the Whitebeard Pirates.

"The captain can now completely control the Tremor-Tremor Fruit!"

Lafitte exclaimed in shock.

Mastering the use of the most destructive devil fruit, the Tremor-tremor fruit is like possessing the ability to destroy the world completely.

This power is enough to sink the entire island!

In an instant, the shockwave swept over, and a large group of Whitebeard Pirates were thrown to the ground, spitting out blood!

Their internal organs were shattered, and those injured were already in a struggle for survival. Panic instantly gripped the Whitebeard Pirates.

"Pops' Tremor-Tremor Fruit ability! He wielded it with such skill!"

"That Blackbeard scoundrel still dares to use Oyaji ability to attack us!"

Jozu cursed at Blackbeard with his red eyes and smoke billowing from his nostril

"Zeehahaha, how's that? Doesn't it feel good to be attacked by your father's ability?!"

Blackbeard laughed, he deliberately used the Tremor-Tremor Fruit's power to provoke the Whitebeard Pirates.

As expected, everyone's faces became gloomy, they clenched their teeth hard.

"Leave Blackbeard to me, attack!"

Marco immediately commanded the Whitebeard Pirates to charge forward.

"Kill!!!"

"Bang bang bang bang!!!"

The sounds of intense fighting and gunfire blended together.

The final battle between the two pirate groups completely broke out!

The Blackbeard Pirates also rushed forward behind Blackbeard, engaging in a fierce battle with the Whitebeard Pirates.

Blackbeard stood there calmly. Despite the Blackbeard Pirates numbering less than 20,000, he was confident enough to defeat the Whitebeard Pirates!

He had declared his intention to conquer the Whitebeard Pirates within half a year, and now, his proclamation to become an emperor was on the verge of coming true!

"Blackbeard!"

Marco's eyes narrowed as he transformed into the form of a phoenix and flew directly towards Blackbeard.

Blackbeard used the Tremor-Tremor Fruit to deliver a punch to Marco as he flew towards him.

"Baam!"

The tremor attack struck Marco, causing the flames on his body to flicker before quickly returning to their original state.

"This phoenix form is truly durable"

Blackbeard murmured. If it were another Devil Fruit user, a direct attack from tremor-tremor fruit like this would have been enough to cause serious injury.

However, due to the phoenix's resilience, Marco quickly recovered from the injury. When paired with a strong physical fighter, this fruit becomes the perfect complement.

Now, he has targeted Marco's phoenix fruit.

"Uh-huh!"

Marco quickly rushed over and delivered a direct kick to Blackbeard.

Anticipating the attack with his Observation Haki, Blackbeard had already elementalized his body using the Thunder Fruit, ensuring that

even if Marco strike was enhanced with Armament Haki, the strike will
wouldn't land on his body.

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071 Qualification of Kings

Marco's voice was filled with shock.

He had already improved by leaps and bounds just by practicing physical
skills for half a year. In his opinion, this speed was simply impossible to
achieve.

However, Teach, he has even surpassed him in training results in these
six months. Is this talent truly Teach he know?!

Now, he finds it increasingly difficult to understand Blackbeard.

"How can Blackbeard's physical abilities be so strong? He injured Marco
with just one punch!"

Jozu's expression shifted as he observed their fight.

"Zeehahahaha, looks like my era, the era of Blackbeard, is coming!"

Blackbeard looked at the shocked faces of everyone, and he laughed
arrogantly.

He clenched his fists, and a faint thunderous beat resonated in his palms.

The sky above the Wicked Cove bay instantly darkened.

Thick thunderclouds enveloped the Bad Man's Bay. .

Could it be...

"Blackbeard, you dare!!!"

Marco's expression changed as he saw this, transforming into a phoenix once more and charging at Blackbeard.

He had vaguely guessed what Blackbeard was going to do.

If Blackbeard was allowed to use the Thunder Fruit ability, they, the Whitebeard Pirates, would definitely suffer heavy losses, and even 60,000 people could not withstand his range damage.

Blackbeard raised one hand and pointed at the gathering thunderclouds in the sky.

As Marco charged at him, he extended his other hand and used his island-island fruit power once more.

He shifted the earth beneath his feet!

The ground rose, forming stone walls that blocked Marco.

"What kind of power is this?"

Marco's expression darkened, the veins in his head bulging and his voice became more and more anxious.

"Blackbeard can actually use two fruit abilities at the same time! "

Vista exclaimed while blankly staring at Blackbeard

Many division commanders of the Whitebeard Pirates suddenly felt a thorny feeling.

Despite having a crew of 60,000, they found themselves at a disadvantage against Blackbeard's 20,000-strong crew.

The scenario of overwhelming the Blackbeard Pirates was ultimately turned around by Blackbeard alone.

"Hahaha, looks like Captain Blackbeard has gotten even stronger. The way he use these fruits abilities was really skillful"

Avalo Pizarro laughed loudly with his crooked teeth when he saw that his ability had been skillfully used by Blackbeard.

"Captain Blackbeard!" "Captain Blackbeard!"

The 20,000 Blackbeard Pirates roared with excitement, brimming with fighting spirit.

This was their captain!

While many pirates initially joined the Blackbeard Pirates during Blackbeard's training, each one is now completely won over by Blackbeard's strength.

"Boom!u202f"

The ominous thunder echoed through the air, and the dark sky flickered.

"Try this evolved version of Mamaragan!!"

Blackbeard's face twisted with madness as his electric arm swung down suddenly.

"Boom!u202f"

Countless thick bolts of thunder and lightning descended from the thunderclouds.

"Ah!!!"

"What kind of move is this! ! ! !"

"There is lightning everywhere!"

Thousands of Whitebeard Pirates were struck directly by lightning. The remaining crew members struggled in agony amid the electric onslaught, unsure of who the next lightning strike would target.

This scene looked like a divine punishment.

Blackbeard stood there calmly. At this time, he had transformed into the God of Thunder in the Blackbeard Pirates mind

"Blackbeard!"

Marco burst through the stone wall and shouted at Blackbeard. He panted heavily, his eyes bloodshot, filled with intense anger.

The flames covering his body burned intensely.

With a single strike, the Whitebeard Pirates had already suffered heavy

losses.

His brother, who was still laughing and partying together the night before imagining the victory against Blackbeard pirates, now died in lightning strikes.

Now, all he wants is to fight Blackbeard with all his might to avenge them all.

"I'll fight you! Revenge for Oyaji!"

Jozu punched the ground, creating a circular crack. Then, he lifted a mountain-like stone directly from the ground aimed at Blackbeard!

He joined Marco, charging toward Blackbeard with all his might, with body fully covered in diamond

"Kill Blackbeard!"

'Flower Sword' Vista also rushed forward with two swords unsheathed, sharp light flickered in his sword

The three top commanders of the Whitebeard Pirates decided to team up and attack Blackbeard together.

"Zeehahaha, you guys really know how to take action!"

Blackbeard laughed loudly, his eyes flashing with fighting spirit.

If this were six months ago, he could only defeat one person at most. The combined strength of two opponents wouldn't increase exponentially; instead, it would create more interference.

In the presence of powerful forces, even a slight interference in the battle can result in fatal damage, making it a critical factor.

Therefore, even the previous Whitebeard couldn't withstand the combined efforts of the three Marine admirals.

Now, Blackbeard wants to test himself by facing Whitebeard alone. What can these three top commanders do?

"Good abilities! "

Blackbeard shouted low, and he stared at Jozu with his eyes fixed.

The boulder thrown by Jozu seemed to melt, enveloping Jozu in an instant, and eventually trapping him in stone!

At that moment, Vista's dual swords and Marco's claws attack Blackbeard simultaneously, landing two hits at once!

Blackbeard subtly lifted the corners of his mouth, displaying a confident smile.

His hands were enveloped in the thunder of the Thunder Fruit and the white halo of the tremor-tremor Fruit.

Two punches were thrown simultaneously!

"BOOM!"

The collision generated a terrifying shockwave. Pirates nearby instinctively raised their arms to shield themselves from the airwave.

The ground under Blackbeard's feet cracked, with him at the center.

But he still stood upright. He stayed on the spot, not wavering at all.

Suddenly, the muscles in Blackbeard's arms tensed. Marco and Vista stop their attacks, looking at Blackbeard with serious expressions.

"Zeehahahaha! Do I, Blackbeard, have the qualifications to be king now?!!"

Blackbeard laughed loudly, and his laughter silenced the 60,000 people in the Whitebeard Pirates.

Whitebeard's three commanders attacked together, but Blackbeard effortlessly defused their assault, appearing relatively at ease.

"Is this his true strength?..."

Bonney in the corner expressed shock in her eyes.

If she hadn't witnessed it herself, she wouldn't have believed that Liu Feng, who was with her just yesterday, was the Blackbeard on the battlefield today!

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At this time, near the Wicked Cove.

Various individuals here are secretly observing each side of the war, including Kaido from the Four Emperors, Big Mom, Red Hair, members of the Revolutionary Army, the marines, the Big News Morgans, and even representatives from the CP0 organization.

After witnessing Blackbeard's performance, everyone now appeared serious and silent.

With their keen eyesight, it was impossible for them to overlook the threat posed by Blackbeard at this moment.

Regardless of the battle's outcome, in their hearts, Blackbeard is already deemed worthy to become a Yonko!

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072 Desperate Means

"Crash!!"

Jozu's body transformed into diamond. This change significantly bolstered both his offense and defense. After all, he managed to make Aokiji bleed during the Summit War.

He punched through the stone and walked out. His expression was very heavy at this time.

To him, Blackbeard's fruit ability was too weird.

Blackbeard also looked at Jozu, and he was equally interested in Jozu's

devil fruits.

Tesorro, the possessor of the Gold-Gold Fruit, rose from a liberated slave to become the world's richest person through twelve years of development, owning 20% of the world's Baileys!

In the world of pirates, he dominates in both black and white.

Using the power of money, he can even control the Celestial Dragons, making him the Bill Gates of the pirate world!

After awakening the Gold-Gold Fruit, a paradise of gold was instantly created by him.

To establish a country recognized by the World Government, he claimed the area of his country on an exceptionally large ship!

It can be said that all of this was made possible by the Gold-Gold Fruit.

If Blackbeard can obtain the Diamond-diamond Fruit, develop it until it awakens, and then make Tesorro submit as his subordinate, he would essentially control the lifeblood of the world's money!

Certain things that his strength alone can't obtain, but it can easily be acquired with money.

"Not sure if you're qualified or not!"

Marco retorted coldly, rejecting Blackbeard's claim that he's worthy to become a Yonko.

Then he, Jozu, and Vista rushed forward again.

The three Whitebeard Pirates commanders engaged in a fierce battle with Blackbeard.

They fought separately from the others, creating a wide space between the Whitebeard Pirates and the Blackbeard Pirates for their battle.

"Hehehe, kids, let's not let Admiral Blackbeard down. Kill them all!"

Shiryu said in a hoarse voice, a murderous light surged in his eyes. Then unsheathed his sword and charged forward first.

Without Marco, Vista, and Jozu, no one in the Whitebeard Pirates can stop his killing.

"Weihahahaha, the Blackbeard Pirates are charging!"

Burgess is feeling quite happy. Despite the Blackbeard Pirates making progress during Teach's six-month training, there's still a sense of something missing. With Blackbeard's return, the familiar feeling is back—here they come again!

The 20,000 men of the Blackbeard Pirates have completely overwhelmed the 60,000 men of the Whitebeard Pirates.

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While constantly fighting with the three of them, Blackbeard said: "After Whitebeard's death, do you think you are qualified to lead the Whitebeard Pirates and sit in the position of the Four Emperors?"

"We just want to protect the glory that belongs to Oyaji, unlike you, Teach!"

Marco started with a somber expression, coming to a halt.

Now, his mood is very heavy. Teach's progress in just half a year has been too fast.

"If I had known earlier, I would have brought people to take you down when you first arrived in the New World half a year ago!"

Jozu said with a cold tone staring Blackbeard with eyes full of hatred

He regretted not initiating a war with Blackbeard sooner. The primary reason was that they didn't anticipate Blackbeard becoming strong enough to hold his own against the three of them in just half a year.

"It's too late to say anything now. Let me show you the results of my half-year training"

A smile appeared on Blackbeard's face. While it was indeed half a year for others, for him, it felt like a year in seclusion.

Since he didn't need to sleep at all, his progress wasn't limited to the time spent outwardly practicing.

After enduring numerous attacks from Marco and the others, he decided to take the initiative.

"Whoosh!"

A subtle flash of thunder and lightning, and Teach's body vanished.

Almost instantly, he reappeared in front of Marco.

"What incredible speed!"

Marco exclaimed.

At that moment, Blackbeard's fist had already right in front of him.

Marco's arms transformed into a pair of wings, crossed protectively in front of him.

Upon seeing this, Blackbeard displayed a confident smile and continued to punch Marco's wings.

This seemingly ordinary punch concealed explosive power. The flames burning Marco's wings had no effect as he was knocked upside down, flying away and smashing into a boulder.

Teach's expression remained unchanged after deflecting Marco.

"Uh-huh!"

His body disappeared again.

Jozu seemed to sense something, and subconsciously turned his whole body into diamonds.

A fist charged with the power of the Tremor-Tremor Fruit struck him in the abdomen!

"See if you can withstand the destructive power of the Tremor-Tremor Fruit!"

Blackbeard's voice echoed.

"Boom!u202f"

Jozu's expression froze. Struck by a punch, he was sent flying and landed heavily on the ground, coughing up a mouthful of blood.

Blackbeard successively knocked away two opponents, his demeanor unaltered, and he maintained a calm breath.

After six months of relentless training, his physical strength has significantly increased.

In the past, he would have undoubtedly been out of breath after a prolonged battle with a pirate of Marco's level.

But now, all of this is just a warm-up for him.

"So strong..."

Vista gritted his teeth and stared at Blackbeard.

He then raised his two swords, employing some mysterious technique.

Flower petals filled the air, falling in a cascade.

"Too weak!"

Blackbeard sneered, and a burst of violent thunder erupted from his hand.

"Zhap!u202f"

The crackling thunder trapped Vista, scorching the petals black with electricity.

No matter how he swung his sword, he couldn't cut through the dense thunder.

Soon, as the thunder disappeared, his entire body was covered in traces of electricity.

The hand holding the famous sword trembled due to the residual effects.

"Commander Marco... Commander Vista... Commander Jozu..."

The Whitebeard Pirates had lost all will to fight.

Blackbeard's personal strength is overwhelming. Even with 60,000 people, victory seems impossible for them.

Marco emerged from the rocks with a serious expression. The immortal flames engulfed his body, rapidly healing his injuries.

"Teach, since you're playing dirty, don't blame us for being unfair!"

Vista and Jozu chose not to engage with Teach any further.

The war between the two sides came to a halt.

All eyes were now fixed on Marco.

"Use the biological weapons provided by Kaido!"

Marco issued the order, and everyone in the Whitebeard Pirates retrieved the bio-chemical bullets crafted by Quinn.

These bullets not only kill swiftly upon impact but also spread infection to others. In a densely populated battlefield, they can be considered highly destructive.

The majority of the Whitebeard Pirates swapped their guns for these bullets.

"A biological weapon from Kaido?"

Shiryu frowned. He was uncertain about the other party's intentions.

"The weapon Kaido gave to the Whitebeard Pirates?! It looks like Kaido still remembers the captain messing with him back then!"

Burgess thought about six months ago, when Blackbeard and Kaido were talking on the den-den mushi, and Blackbeard killed Kaido's subordinate, Scrahtman Apoo.

"Kaido!"

Teach's expression finally changed after hearing this.

Others don't know what Kaido's biochemical weapons are, but he knows very well. The reason why Quinn is called the plague is because of the biochemical weapons he researches.

Although it might seem ordinary, the destructive power it generates on the battlefield is even more exaggerated than his Mamaragan!

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073 Conqueror Haki

Kaido!

Blackbeard took note of this in his mind.

Sooner or later, he will make Kaido regret it.

He possesses a lot of information about Kaido.

"Shoot!"

Marco gave the order, and the Whitebeard Pirates raised their guns and fired in unison.

"Bang bang bang bang!!!"

The Blackbeard Pirates were not to be outdone, and the dense gunfire continued for about ten minutes.

Soon, panic spread among the Blackbeard Pirates.

"Ah! It hurts! Help me!"

"My whole body feels hot!!!"

"I'm dying! I'm dying!!!"

Many pirates from the Blackbeard Pirates screamed in agony.

Their bodies had turned red, and they writhed on the ground in pain.

In a crowded space, natural contact occurs, and anyone touched becomes exposed to the infection once more.

One spreads to ten, and ten spreads to a hundred.

The Blackbeard Pirates were all frightened by this strange weapon.

"What is this?! What's going on?!?"

"Don't touch me!!!"

"Stay away from me!"

Panic spread among the people.

Burgess's expression changed, and he shouted to everyone in the

Blackbeard Pirates: "Don't touch those who were shot!"

However, his words had no effect, and the infection continued.

"Trouble..."

Shiryu's expression changed, and he murmured.

"What do we do now? I didn't expect the biological weapons sent by

Kaido to be so terrifying!"

Van Augur added with terrified expression on his face

The faces of the Blackbeard captains turned grim. After all, these were

the subordinates they had worked hard to train.

"This thing actually works so well!"

Jozu's face showed excitement, finding great joy in observing the impact

on the Blackbeard Pirates.

"I have to admit, Kaido's weapons are still quite weird"

Vista commented after witnessing the power of the biological weapons.

Marco's expression grew more serious, even though the Whitebeard

Pirates had gained the upper hand with the use of these biological

weapons.

"Oyaji, you shouldn't blame me. After all, I used this sinister weapon

against Blackbeard!"

He whispered with determined gaze

At this moment, Blackbeard's expression darkened. It was the first time

he had felt such anger in the pirate world.

No matter how ruthless he was, it was only against his enemies.

When it came to these subordinates who worked hard for him, he was very protective of them.

Witnessing a large number of his subordinates being infected, a surge of anger rising up within him. An enraged expression gradually etched itself onto his face.

Just as chaos engulfed the Blackbeard Pirates, Marco suddenly shouted to everyone in the Whitebeard Pirates:

"Seize the opportunity and attack the Blackbeard Pirates!"

"Kill all the Blackbeard Pirates! Let them see how awesome we are!"

"Kill all the Blackbeard Pirates!"

"Kill all the Blackbeard Pirates!!"

The Whitebeard Pirates surged forward with momentum, launching a direct assault on the Blackbeard Pirates with swords and guns!

This time, they wanted to take the opportunity and defeat the Blackbeard Pirates directly!

"The situation has turned somewhat..."

The people watching this war secretly were shocked.

"Blackbeard..."

Bonney frowned, and her heart skipped a beat.

She never thought she would now be worried about Blackbeard, the very person she was supposed to assassinate!

"Do these ants really think they can win by relying on biochemical weapons sent by others?"

Blackbeard sneered with a gloomy face.

Standing there, the anger in his heart burning to the extreme

Blackbeard knew this battle was his path to becoming an emperor, and he must emerge victorious.

This belief had been with him all along.

He could vaguely sense that an invisible force was gradually being unleashed within his body, and he already felt a bit unstoppable.

This was...

This sensation made him very uneasy, and he just wanted to let it out.

"Stop it all!!!"

A scolding sound echoed from his mouth, resonating throughout the Wicked Cove Bay.

The stern command was clearly transmitted to everyone's ears.

At the same time, an invisible force surged from his body, enveloping the entire Wicked Cove Bay in the blink of an eye!

For a moment, as if time had frozen, everything became quiet.

Everyone's expressions were stunned.

Then, one after another, the pirates' eyes turned white, and they fell down, one after another!

"Thud!"

"Thud!"

"Thud!"

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In the blink of an eye, more than half of pirates present either from the Whitebeard Pirates and the Blackbeard Pirates have fallen!

Whether it's the Whitebeard Pirates or the Blackbeard Pirates who were still standing, everyone's eyes have widened in shock.

Secretly, the expressions of everyone in each force changed, and they all stood up.

Conqueror's Haki!

This is the unique effect of Conqueror's Haki!

They are well-informed; how could they not understand this mysterious power that only the truly strong can possess?

"Impossible! "

Marco exclaimed in disbelief.

"How could someone like Blackbeard, who lives in the shadows, possess the domineering aura of a king!"

His eyes widened as he struggled to accept this unexpected revelation.

"How could a villain like Blackbeard have Conqueror Haki! "

Jozu and the others questioned after a brief moment of shock.

"Admiral Blackbeard had gained an incredible power..."

Shiryu's face was stunned for a moment, then the corners of his mouth curved slightly as he said lightly.

"Weihahaha! As expected of Captain Blackbeard!"

Burgess raised his arms above his head and laughed out loud

"Conqueror Haki... Admiral Blackbeard actually have this unique ability!"

Van Augur was shocked.

"Captain Blackbeard is so powerful... What kind of ability is this?"

Sanjuan Wolf asked curiously.

"He actually..."

Momousagi and Bonney, the only ones at the scene who had some relationship with Blackbeard, widened their eyes simultaneously and couldn't look away from him.

Blackbeard stood there, extending his hand to sense the transformations within himself.

While his appearance remained unchanged, he could distinctly feel a newfound power within—an invisible force coursing through his body, marking a fundamental change from what he was before.

With this Conqueror's Haki, ordinary person won't be able to stand near him in the future; the sheer pressure is too much for them to handle.

"Conqueror's Haki?..."

Blackbeard murmured, excitement gleaming in his eyes.

The realization of having obtained such power surpassed his wildest expectations.

Now, he can confidently conclude that the Conqueror's Haki he possesses is truly his own, not inherited from the previous Blackbeard.

Blackbeard's eyes scanned the surroundings, utilizing his Observation Haki to sense the presence of numerous formidable individuals watching this battle of the end.

Immediately, he spoke with calm tone:

"I hadn't anticipated so many eyes witnessing this crucial moment on my path to becoming emperor."

"So, I'll say my declaration here. Kaido, it seems you're destined to be the next Yonko to fall!"

"Zeehahahaha!"

After that proclamation, he burst into wild laughter.

His grudge against Kaido for providing those weapons was already etched deep within him!

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074 Final Curtain

After hearing his words, the faces of the people at the scene became even more shocked.

They discovered that even though Blackbeard's appearance had changed

in this half year, his nature was still so arrogant!

There is no change at all.

Now that his battle with the Whitebeard Pirates has not ended, yet he has declared war on Kaido!

After hearing Blackbeard's words, a staff member from Morgans' newspaper naturally shared the news with Morgans.

"As expected of Blackbeard! Hahaha, still so arrogant!"

'Big News' Morgans laughed upon hearing the news. He had made a fortune from Blackbeard's incident six months ago.

Blackbeard easily attracts trouble and he brings in big news traffic for him.

After half a year of laying low, he's causing a sensation once more!

"President, how do you want us to report this next?"

A staff member asked Morgans.

"Let's not rush. We can report it all together after this battle of the end is over"

Morgans replied with a smile.

Then, speaking through the den-den mushi, he told the person on the other end: "Don't miss any breaking news. Luffy, the troublemaker, has gone missing. Just as this happens, Blackbeard reappears. Let's make a commotion when the time comes. The bigger, the better! Hahaha!"

Morgans laughed, and his newspaper began to get busy, just to create news that would shock the world.

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At this time, the Wicked Cove.

The momentum that the Whitebeard Pirates had just moments ago has completely disappeared.

Meanwhile, the Blackbeard Pirates have steadied themselves as

Blackbeard showcases his power.

Blackbeard has become a symbol of trust in their eyes. As long as he's around, it seems like they never have to worry.

"Marco, I didn't expect you, a doctor, to use the biochemical weapons Kaido provided. You do look a bit like a real pirate now!"

Blackbeard had a faint smile on his lips.

His words left Marco with an ugly expression.

"I'm not in the mood to play with you right now. I'll let you die in fear under Whitebeard's power!"

Blackbeard declared, stepping forward with both feet, displaying a sense of stability. A hint of madness gleamed in his eyes.

He slowly extended his hand, reaching into the unseen void, and then forcefully pulled it downward, gripping the space.

The sky lost color, and the clouds above the head had split.

The land, mountains, rivers, and seas all experienced big changes due to the vibrations.

"Boom!"

Dense cracks appeared on the battlefield, some resembling deep abysses revealing rolling magma beneath the earth after splitting open.

The island and the sea tilted, causing many people to fall into the abyss due to weightlessness.

The fault's current created a wave that slapped over the Whitebeard Pirates!

Nevertheless, the location of the Blackbeard Pirates remained calm.

Despite the intense vibrations, they were unaffected.

"The captain has mastered the Tremor-tremor Fruit perfectly!"

Doc Q exclaimed in shock. To him, controlling the destructive power of the Tremor-tremor Fruit seemed to be really difficult.

Blackbeard can unleash powerful earthquakes while making sure the Blackbeard Pirates remain unharmed.

The difficulty of this is nearly impossible.

Even Whitebeard was only able to do that, right?

And He's not the only one with this idea.

"Teach!"

At that moment, Jozu's face was so gloomy it could almost drip water.

Just from this earthquake, the Whitebeard Pirates alone caused the deaths of nearly half of their people.

The most important were those affected by Blackbeard's Conqueror's Haki; they all fell down uncontrollably into the abyss under the powerful vibration.

He transformed his entire body into diamonds and charged towards Blackbeard without any hesitation.

"Come back, Jozu!"

Marco shouted, but his words fell on deaf ears.

Jozu was now overwhelm with anger.

"Since you are looking for death, I will help you. "

Blackbeard stared at Jozu who was charging towards him, with deep murderous intent in his eyes.

His fist, charged with the power of the Tremor Fruit, directly clashed with Jozu's diamond-covered fist!

The two fists were locked in a stalemate. Suddenly, Blackbeard's overwhelming force caused vibrations to erupt on his fist, directly affecting Jozu's fist.

"Click, click, click!"

Dense cracks formed on Jozu's diamond fist, and a mouthful of blood sprayed out.

"Doc Q, be ready!"

Blackbeard shouted at Doc Q, and then a deep darkness manifested in his palm.

"It's ready, Captain Blackbeard!"

Doc Q responded with a smile.

"That's good!"

The killing intent gradually intensified in Blackbeard's eyes.

"Stop!"

When Marco witnessed this, his pupils suddenly shrank, and then he transformed into a phoenix, charging towards Blackbeard.

"Where are you going?"

Shiryu slashed over, blocking Marco's path.

"Get out of here!"

Marco shouted anxiously

He understood that with Blackbeard's tactics, Jozu would never be let go.

"That's not possible. How can you interfere with Captain Blackbeard?"

Shiryu smiled faintly.

The other Blackbeard Pirates also fixed their gaze on the commanders of the Whitebeard Pirates.

The hearts of everyone in the Whitebeard Pirates were hanging in the air.

In that moment, under their watchful eyes, Blackbeard grabbed Jozu's shoulders with his palms.

Jozu, originally envelope in diamonds, suddenly lost his fruit ability...

"Poof!"

Jozu's heart pounded violently.

A fatal sense of crisis gripped his heart.

It's over...

He gazed into Blackbeard's sharp eyes, feeling like his life was in

Blackbeard's hands.

Next, Blackbeard gathered thunder on his palm, and a shockwave of lightning erupted from it, piercing through Jozu's body and hollowing out his abdomen, creating a large hole in it!

After doing this, he casually threw Jozu to the ground.

"You..."

Jozu's face turned pale, and he spoke weakly. Eventually, he closed his eyes before completing his sentence.

Blackbeard's face remained calm. He knew he would claim Jozu's life sooner or later.

Regardless of their status as enemies, he wanted to kill Jozu simply because of the Diamond Fruit.

Blackbeard's eyes then shifted to Doc Q, who sneakily glanced at the fruit-filled bamboo basket. A sparkling diamond fruit had taken shape.

"Done!"

Doc Q responded with a smile.

A smile spread across Blackbeard's face.

On the contrancry, Marco and the other commanders looked at Jozu, who lay on the ground, with pale faces.

Pain and powerlessness filled their hearts.

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075 Winner of the War

This time, Marco finally experienced the atmosphere of Whitebeard fighting at the Summit War.

Now, he truly wants to lead the Whitebeard Pirates in a battle against Blackbeard.

But he knew he couldn't do that, or else the Whitebeard Pirates would be in serious trouble.

This is something he definitely doesn't want to see

"Captain Jozu! Woo-hoo!"

"Captain Jozu! Ah!"

Tears burst up in the eyes of everyone in the Whitebeard Pirates.

Some crew members couldn't bear it any longer and were eager to rush forward, ready to confront Blackbeard desperately.

"Captain Marco! When did our Whitebeard Pirates endure such humiliation? Let's charge forward and fight them to the death!"

"That's right, Captain Marco, we don't want to live anymore!"

"Even if we die, we'll carry someone on our backs!"

The Whitebeard Pirates erupted with resolute cries.

Everyone was willing to sacrifice their lives in this war!

Despite holding back tears, Marco's mind was in chaos, yet he refrained from ordering the Whitebeard Pirates to face death in this battle.

The determined crew rushed forward.

With Teach's strength, no matter how many of them there were, they would simply die. Their efforts would be futile and result in pointless deaths.

After a moment, he appeared to have reached a decision and shouted out to the Whitebeard Pirates.

"All members of the Whitebeard Pirates, obey the order and retreat!"

After uttering those words, two streams of tears couldn't help but flow

down.

They had still suffered defeat in this final battle...

"Trying to leave?!"

Shiryu, Avalo Pizarro, Vasco Shot, and Catarina Devon appeared behind them, blocking their way.

"Blackbeard, do you really think we're afraid to face you?!"

Marco turned around, stared at Teach with a grim expression, his eyes were red filled with unwillingness, his veins bursting in his face, and spoke coldly.

He's on the verge of collapse now. If Blackbeard pushes him any further, he might actually lead the Whitebeard Pirates in a fight against him in a desperate attempt.

Even if they don't succeed, they will surely cause heavy damage to the Blackbeard Pirates!

"Zeehahaha, if I let you go so easily, I wouldn't be at ease"

Blackbeard laughed loudly.

"You've already claimed this victory. Aren't you afraid I'll lead the Whitebeard Pirates to fight you to the death?"

Marco said coldly, his question carrying a clear threat.

He was using the lives of the entire Whitebeard Pirates as leverage against Blackbeard!!!

"You should know who I am, Blackbeard"

He responded to the threat with a light smile.

He would never allow a big force like the Whitebeard Pirates to slip away from his sight easily.

"So, what do you want to do?"

Marco asked in a cold tone.

"I want you to disband the Whitebeard Pirates. This era no longer belongs

to you. It's better for you to retire as soon as possible"

Blackbeard said with the same smile as before.

Indeed, as soon as he finished saying this, the expressions of everyone in the Whitebeard Pirates changed drastically

"Impossible! Captain Marco, give the order, and we'll fight them!"

"Captain Marco, if you give the order, we'll fight the Blackbeard Pirates immediately!"

"Captain Marco!!!"

All the pirates in the Whitebeard Pirates' fixed their eyes on Marco.

Marco loosened his clenched fists, looked at Blackbeard with determined eyes, and said

"Alright, I agree!"

He understood that if he disagreed, Blackbeard might truly accept the desperate efforts of the Whitebeard Pirates. This was probably Blackbeard's confidence, as even Marco didn't fully comprehend the extent of Blackbeard's strength.

If the gamble fails, the remaining one third of their Whitebeard Pirates will die in vain.

Compared to this, disbandment might be the best fate for their Whitebeard Pirates.

"From now on, the Whitebeard Pirates..."

"Are DISBAND!!!"

When Marco finished speaking, everyone in the Whitebeard Pirates burst into tears.

Everyone in the Blackbeard Pirates have a smile on their faces. They had defeated the once-mighty Whitebeard Pirates, and now, there was no one left except the Four Emperors. They believed they could stand against them.

Now, they are truly worthy of being called the Yonko Pirates!

"Now that your Whitebeard Pirates have been disbanded, the territory you once belonged to now falls under the control of the Blackbeard Pirates!"

"The Blackbeard Pirates will replace the Whitebeard Pirates and rise as the new Yonko Pirates!"

"I, Blackbeard, am the new Yonko! Zeehahahaha!!!"

Blackbeard's laughter echoed in the aftermath of the war.

His laughter echoed, capturing everyone's attention.

This moment would be the pinnacle of glory for him as a pirate!

Those forces who were observing the war were horrified, the expressions on everyone's faces filled with disbelief

There is no doubt that this war directly led to Blackbeard ascending to the throne of the Four Emperors!

He will be the new Four Emperors!

"Wieehahahaha, Captain Blackbeard is mighty!!" Burgess laughed.

"Captain Blackbeard is mighty!!"

Then, nearly half of the remaining people in the Blackbeard Pirates shouted with excitement.

Blackbeard becoming one of the Four Emperors means that they, too, are now part of the Four Emperors Pirates. They have the opportunity to thrive in the new era. The world has changed!

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Soon, the Battle Of The End came to an end.

The Whitebeard Pirates disbanded, and they all fled from the Wicked Cove.

People from various factions also left one after another, conveying the results of the war to their respective affiliations.

They believe that the outcome of this war will shake the entire world!

Next, the Blackbeard Pirates will claim all the territory of the Whitebeard Pirates. With the current strength of the Blackbeard Pirates, they will definitely join the ranks of the top forces in the New World

"Blackbeard..."

Bonney, in the corner, cast a deep gaze at Teach. She had no intention of meeting with him.

In her view, Blackbeard was unaware that her purpose here was to assassinate him.

Therefore, she couldn't confront Blackbeard just yet.

Perhaps she will never see each other again. She sighed, then turned around and left.

"Why don't you come out to see me?"

At that moment, Blackbeard's voice suddenly sounded behind her.

Bonney turned around in shock and found Blackbeard already standing behind her.

Bonney lowered her head and clenched her fists tightly. Her heart was still in turmoil.

Finally, she spoke in a cold voice: "We'd better not meet again in the future."

In the end, she didn't say the reason why she came here.

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076 Win the War, Lose the Girl

After saying that, Bonney ran towards the distance.

In the blink of an eye, Blackbeard transformed into a bolt of thunder, standing in front of her.

"You'd better get out of the way."

There was no emotion in Bonney's voice.

"Impossible."

Blackbeard said with a serious expression.

"Asshole!"

Bonney gritted her teeth and said, then she was about to slap her palm towards Blackbeard.

Blackbeard knew that she used her fruit ability, but he did not avoid it.

He now believed that Bonney would not take action against him. It can be said that this was a big gamble on his part.

"Buzz!"

Bonney's hand patted Blackbeard, triggering her fruit ability, and Blackbeard turned into a child.

The strange thing is that the child's appearance is not what Blackbeard looked like in his own childhood, but rather Lin Feng himself as a child.

Of course, Bonney didn't recognize either of them.

"Do you know why I'm here? I came to kill you, and now you've made it easy for me with my Fruit ability!"

Bonney shouted loudly at Blackbeard, who had transformed into a child, tears falling from her eyes.

She still can't accept that the person she once dreamt of killing has now become someone she cares for.

"Swish!"

"Swish!"

"Swish!"

Following the commotion, Shiryu, Vasco Shot, and others quickly arrived, their eyes were Bonney warily, ready to take action immediately

"You guys go"

Blackbeard said to Shiryu and Burgess in stern tone

Shiryu and the others looked at each other. After seeing Blackbeard's insistent gaze, they chose to believe him and all left the area.

"Do you think I do not dare to kill you?"

Bonney said, looking at Blackbeard who had turned into a child.

"Don't you want my life? I give it to you now"

Blackbeard responded calmly, as if he didn't care about life and death.

"..."

Bonney's eyes widened, and her pupils flickered slightly.

Even as Blackbeard became a Yonko, he was willing to sacrifice his life for her.

Blackbeard's actions and her original intention of killing him created a collision of conflicting emotions, leaving her feeling more conflicted and self-blaming.

"You're an asshole! Big bastard!!"

Bonney yelled at Blackbeard, but tears couldn't stop flowing down her face.

Blackbeard stepped forward. Although he had transformed into a child and his physical abilities had changed, he could still skillfully use his Devil Fruit ability.

A pair of wings appeared behind him, and he flew up, gently wiping Bonney's tears away.

Bonney's eyes widened, and she hugged Blackbeard tightly.

After a long time, she let go of Blackbeard.

"Please give me some time!"

Bonney left those words, then turned around and ran away.

Such a huge impact made it difficult for her to calm down.

Blackbeard had reverted to his original state by this time, sensing the special fragrance that belonged to Bonney on his body. A smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

As the saying goes, when a man is 70% drunk, he will act until woman cry.

So, he did not pursue her again.

He knew that Bonney needed some time alone now.

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After the end of the final battle,

In the News Bird Headquarter, Morgans' office.

"Hahahaha, Blackbeard is still so arrogant!"

Morgans had already learned the entire process of the war.

After hearing that Blackbeard had won the war and already declared a new war on Kaido, he burst into laughter.

This was the best gimmick for him to earn traffic.

But the next step was what he needed to figure out.

Morgans was thinking about it now.

"Since you, Blackbeard, have helped me so much, I will help you too and increase your bounty!"

As he said this, Morgans had a meaningful smile on his face.

"You guys, you are going to hype up Blackbeard as much as you can.

Focus on his half-year training, his rise to become the Four Emperors, and his declaration of war on Kaido!"

Morgans said to the crowd in the newspaper office.

"Yes, boss!"

The people in the newspaper office all nodded. They are a group of people who are not afraid of big things. They are all daring to write crazy things to spice things up.

Since Morgans wanted them to hype up Blackbeard, they should hype up Blackbeard!

Just when all parties learned that Blackbeard won the Battle of the End, newspapers about the Battle of End were spread all over the world.

News content: "When the Blackbeard Pirates were in danger, Blackbeard, who had disappeared for half a year, suddenly appeared. It is known that the Devil Fruit abilities he has used have reached four different fruit abilities!

He led the Blackbeard Pirates to crush the remnants of Whitebeard, led by Marco, in the final battle, replaced the Whitebeard Pirates, and ascended to the throne of the Four Emperors!

He became the fastest-rising Yonko!

And he made bold promises to defeat Kaido!

He wants to be the strongest among the Four Emperors. There is no doubt that this era is already the era of Blackbeard!"

The newspaper also featured a new image of Blackbeard. After half a year of training, he has undergone a complete transformation. His appearance alone caused quite a stir.

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When this news appeared, the first to know about it were naturally the Marines.

"Blackbeard has changed so much!"

Fleet Admiral Sengoku looked at the newspaper in his hand with a serious expression, his eyes filled with disbelief.

"Just from his appearance, you can tell that he is more than a little

stronger than before."

This time, even Garp's expression became solemn, completely ignore bag of donuts in front of him

Before, he could think that Blackbeard was powerful due to the power of Devil Fruit, but now even Blackbeard's physical skills have reached the ranks of the strong.

"Letting him go in the Summit War is really a mistake, we create a hidden danger!"

Sengoku sighed. Now that he is about to retire, the next thing will depend on the new Fleet Admiral.

"Let me handle the last reward!"

Sengoku was silent for a while, falling into contemplation.

After a long time, he made a decision.

"Blackbeard's bounty is set at..."

After Sengoku made his decision, he wrote Blackbeard a new bounty on a piece of paper and handed it to Garp.

"What do you think?"

Garp's face was stunned. He took the paper, examined the numbers, and his expression became solemn. Nodding, he said, "I think it's okay. This is fine."

Soon, the reward list detailing Blackbeard's exploits and the newspapers from Morgans Newsbird spread rapidly all over the world

Causing shock among all forces and stirring up a commotion!

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077 Post War, New Bounty

News of Blackbeard's victory had already reached the ears of the people through various newspapers.

Accompanying the news was an updated bounty list for him

New Four Emperor, 'Blackbeard' Marshall D. Teach: Dead or Alive 3.6 billion Berries!

Moreover, his image on the bounty poster had undergone a big change. He laughs with a mature face, a strong physique, and five gold rings in his fingers.

A man exuding a perfect blend of looks, strength, wealth, and status!

As soon as the new bounty was released, Blackbeard gained a large number of female fans!

"Is that really Blackbeard? I can't believe the rumors; he's clearly a handsome guy!"

"He's totally my type. Mature men are so attractive!"

"If he were mine, I can't even imagine what tonight would be like..."

"He's perfect! I wish I could be a pirate in the New World and meet Blackbeard!"

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Blackbeard was unable to imagine this scene happening all over the world. His manly charm was so overwhelming that he could be called a female killer.

With his current status and strength, he could easily capture the hearts of countless women with a simple gesture.

However, he is not a person who lusts after women. What he wants now is to conquer the world!

On Whole Cake Island

Big Mom sits in the center of the hall, surrounded by her pirates crew, or better say it her sons and daughter

At that moment, she held the latest newspaper and Blackbeard's reward list in her hands.

"The Yonko Blackbeard, I never expected him to undergo such a change in just half a year..."

Compared to before, her expression was no longer disdainful. Now, after half a year, Blackbeard had grown up enough for her to take him seriously.

In her opinion, a true emperor is not just a strong one; they must be able to crush many powerful opponents to be qualified as an emperor!

In the battle of the end, Blackbeard gained the upper hand against the three Whitebeard captains and even managed to kill 'Diamond' Jozu.

His strength has surpassed many formidable individuals in the New World, earning him the respect of others and the capital to become an emperor.

"Only..."

The tone of Big Mom changed, and her sons' expressions below her also changed slightly.

"It would be a bit ridiculous to challenge Kaido. With his arrogant character, let's see how long he can stay on the throne!"

Big Mom snorted coldly, burning the reward list. Blackbeard's arrogance displeased her greatly.

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Red-Force, Main ship of Red-haired Pirates.

While sailing the seas, the Red-Haired Pirates received a newspaper delivered by a news bird.

Shanks caught the newspaper, and even before he read the news, his

expression turned heavy.

"Shanks, open the newspaper! "

Lucky Roo looked at Shanks' heavy look and said with a smile, trying to ease the current depressing atmosphere.

Shanks slowly opened the newspaper, looked at the contents of the news, and said

"Sure enough, it was just as I thought, he really surprised me..."

His words caused everyone in the red-haired pirate group to exchange curious glances.

After all, there aren't many things that their captain, Red-Hair Shanks cares about.

"Blackbeard has changed so much?! What did he do during the six months he was gone?!"

Lucky Roo exclaimed upon seeing Blackbeard's wanted poster, surprised by the difference of Blackbeard's body right now, because before Blackbeard's body had some similarities with him

"Is this really Blackbeard? He's totally different from before!"

"And his strength has improved too!"

"A 3.6 billion bounty! That's way too much. In just over half a year, his bounty skyrocketed to 3.6 billion!"

Everyone in the red-haired pirate group exclaimed in surprise upon seeing it.

People need to know, the red-haired pirate group has the most balanced bounties. In other words, there are plenty of strong individuals in their crew, and they all react like this. Their expressions alone show how much Blackbeard has surprised them.

"Blackbeard, what a troublesome guy..."

Ben Beckman said in a thoughtful tone, his eyes narrowed, and his

thoughts unclear.

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Wano Country, Onigashima.

Kaido got furious upon hearing the news!

"Roar!!!"

A blue dragon flew into the sky above Onigashima island. Kaido, consumed by anger, could no longer contain his overwhelming rage.

Many of the crew under the Beast Pirates were trembling with fear.

Their captain, 'The Beast', Strongest Creature on earth, sky and sea, Kaido was furious!

"What a bastard, Blackbeard! I, Kaido, misjudged him before!!!"

This marks the first time in a while that Kaido has been so clear-headed.

He's completely sober now, and people can only imagine the intensity of his anger towards Blackbeard.

"Challenge me, and come at me! I, Kaido, am waiting for you!!!"

Kaido angrily spat out his words with overwhelming rage and humiliation

With a single breath, a massive wave erupted in the sea, causing the Tsunami to appear. The civilians in Wano, feeling Kaido's wrath, trembled in fear as they looked at Kaido in his dragon form.

Because Wano has always been in Locked down, they had no way of knowing the news from the outside world.

A big question arose in their hearts at this time: Who is Blackbeard???

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After three days of rumors circulating, the news that Blackbeard had become a Yonko had reached almost everyone.

Seizing the chance, the Blackbeard Pirates took over the territory that once belonged to Whitebeard, completely replacing the Whitebeard

Pirates.

The reputation of Blackbeard, one of the Four Emperors, has been confirmed!

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Beehive Island.

At this time, Beehive Island had undergone a huge transformation.

Pirates were constantly arriving and leaving, and the island was bustling with various entertainment activities, resembling a prosperous city.

Inside a room, numerous beauties surrounded Blackbeard while a croupier skillfully dealt cards.

A large stack of Baileys was spread out on the table in front of him, indicating he was deeply engrossed in a interesting game.

*"[Ding!] The master achieves Yonko status and gains the '**Fruit Awakening**' ability! Moreover, this ability, like Crew Link, can be purchase using character points."*

At this moment, a system prompt suddenly appeared in his mind.

Blackbeard was stunned for a moment, and then a smile appeared on the corner of his mouth.

"Master Blackbeard, what makes you so happy?!"

The two beauties beside Blackbeard couldn't take their eyes off him, and seeing his sudden joy, they quickly asked with great interest.

"Zeehahaha, I won't tell you!"

Blackbeard laughed loudly.

"Bad guy!"

The two beauties pout, their affectionate tone revealing they harbored no blame toward Blackbeard.

As Blackbeard halted, the pirates playing cards with him also stopped and awaited his next move.

Now that Blackbeard's identity has been stamped in the New World, he has to make waves three times, and naturally, they have to show respect.

At this moment, Blackbeard is reviewing the data in his mind.

Attaining the status of Four Emperor, he gained an opportunity to awaken his Devil Fruit.

At the same time, he can also use character points in the future to exchange for additional chances of awakening fruits.

"Role : Marshall D. Teach"

"Character points: 108.000 points"

"Number of souls: 4 (available: 1)"

"Crew Link: Laffitte, Avalo Pizarro, Catarina Devon. (available: 2)"

"Possessing fruits: Dark Fruit, Thunder Fruit, Tremor-Tremor Fruit"

That's right.

After six months of transformations, evolving into the Four Emperors of the sea, his character points surged from over 10,000 to exceed 100,000!

Now there is still one soul that has not been used, and two The crew link is not used either

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078 New Shop Feature

Now that he has the 'Fruit Awakening' ability, it's truly the icing on the cake.

Crew Link can indeed connect a Devil Fruit user among his crew members, allowing him to utilize that crew member's fruit abilities.

A very important factor to consider is the crew member's proficiency with the fruit's ability.

For instance, Avalo Pizarro's current Paramecia Island fruit has reached the stage of fruit awakening.

He is directly linked to Avalo Pizarro and gains the ability to awaken the Island-island Fruit as well.

However, for a recently acquired fruit power user like Catarina Devon, utilizing the crew link to connect is akin to gaining a new fruit power.

There's still a need for further development to fully unleash its devil fruit capabilities.

With the fruit awakening function, he can now efficiently remove the fruit development process by directly utilizing the system's ability.

That's what makes him happy.

Regardless of the fruit abilities he gets in the future, he can experiment with them after awakening.

Some devil fruit abilities are completely different before awakening and after awakening.

Take Charlotte Katakuri, for example. He developed the Mochi-Mochi Fruit until its awakening, complementing it with his Observation Haki that can predict the future.

It's just like a Logia fruit.

Later, Blackbeard examined the conditions for redeeming the abilities for awakening devil fruit.

[Crew Link: 5.000 character points]

[Soul Line: 20.000 character points]

[Fruit Awakening: 15.000 character points]

"Fifteen thousand character points, that's reasonable"

Blackbeard whispered to himself upon seeing the price.

With a crew link and the opportunity for fruit awakening, he could also acquire a new devil fruit power by purchasing a soul.

Naturally, he was satisfied with the price.

Turning off the data information, excitement gleamed in his eyes.

He then grabbed a nearby item from the table—a Den-Den Mushi.

The surrounding beauties and pirates all fixed their gaze on Blackbeard.

These days, whenever Blackbeard uses the micro Den-Den Mushi, he will announce an event.

So, what's he up to this time?

Currently, in front of Blackbeard, a large screen displays numerous surveillance feeds from Beehive Island, where he has strategically placed a considerable number of surveillance Den-Den Mushi.

Through the big screen, he can see everything that is happening on Beehive Island.

"Zeehahahaha!!!"

Through the Den-Den Mushi, his loud laughter resonated across the entire island.

"Did everyone have a good time?!"

Blackbeard asked with a smile.

"Hahahaha, of course!"

"This is a pirate's paradise!"

"Boss Blackbeard, do you have any orders?"

The pirates on the island suddenly erupted into enthusiastic cheers.

Everything pirates yearn for is available on Beehive Island, so they naturally treat Blackbeard with respect.

"Today, to celebrate my rise to Yonko, I'll be distributing 500 million beli

all over the island! Whoever grabs it, it's theirs! The condition is that you must follow the rules and no fighting. Is this reward good enough for everyone? Zeehahahaha..."

After Blackbeard finished speaking, he burst into laughter.

"500 million Beli?! Wow!"

"Blackbeard, I love you!"

"This is a pirate's paradise!!!"

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The island erupted in cheers.

Soon, as per Blackbeard's arrangement, 500 million Beli were scattered across Beehive Island.

The whole Beehive Island turned into a carnival, with countless pirates scrambling to grab those Beli.

Simply by making such a decision, Blackbeard could sense that he had earned a large number of character points.

"Captain Blackbeard, you're quite stingy, not even thinking about rewarding us."

"Exactly."

Several beauties dealing cards playfully complained to Blackbeard, adding a unique flavor to the moment.

"Zeehahaha, of course, you're indispensable; this is my reward!"

Blackbeard casually picked up two stacks of Beli and placed them proudly next to the two beauties.

Upon seeing this, the two beauties' faces lit up with excitement, and they both planted a kiss on Blackbeard's cheek.

"Boss Blackbeard is becoming really famous in the New World! It's just a matter of time before we surpass the other three sea emperors!"

"Exactly, how can the other four emperors benefit pirates like us? They're

like vampires, forcing us to pay protection fees on time."

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The pirates present quickly flattered him, and their words made

Blackbeard feel quite pleased.

Blackbeard smiled at them and said, "Isn't this the life of us pirates?"

Upon hearing this, several people were momentarily stunned and looked at Blackbeard with a newfound admiration.

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Next, Blackbeard pulled out a Den-Den Mushi in front of everyone.

"Poruporu..."

Soon, the other party answered the Den-Den Mushi, and Jesus Burgess's voice came through.

"Captain Blackbeard, what's the matter?"

"Get the Diamond Fruit."

"Okay!"

After Burgess finished speaking, he hurriedly ran to Doc Q to get the Diamond Fruit, And a thought come to his mind.

Is Captain Blackbeard going to give him the Diamond Fruit?

With this thought, excitement couldn't help but light up Burgess's face.

Soon, he brought the Diamond Fruit to Blackbeard.

"Captain Blackbeard, the Diamond Fruit has been brought to you."

Burgess placed the Diamond Fruit on the table, and the people around couldn't help but show envious expressions.

This is a Diamond Fruit. The value of this fruit alone is over 1 billion Beli.

If it were placed at an auction, it might fetch an even better price.

Encounter a wealthy Celestial Dragon, and it could potentially sell for a sky-high amount!

"Captain Blackbeard, are you giving me this fruit?"

Burgess asked straightforwardly.

Blackbeard shook his head, "It's not that."

"Since that's not the case, then I won't worry about it. Weihahahaha!!!"

Burgess laughed and decisively gave up the idea of obtaining the Diamond Fruit.

"You know I mean what I say, and the fruit I want to give you must be even better than this Diamond Fruit"

Blackbeard assured Burgess.

After all, Burgess is the first titanic captain of the Blackbeard Pirates, which is like an extension of his own reputation.

So, he wants to give Burgess a powerful Devil Fruit, to make sure that Burgess does not disgrace the strength of the Blackbeard Pirates.

And with Burgess's loyalty, he would rather give him a powerful devil fruit.

"Okay!"

When Burgess heard this, an excited expression lit up his face, and he nodded eagerly.

Several envious eyes were fixed on Burgess.

Now that Blackbeard has become one of the Four Emperors, no matter how strong Burgess is, he is still the first titanic captain of the Blackbeard Pirates.

His status can be easily imagined.

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After Blackbeard explained the situation to Burgess, he picked up the Diamond Fruit.

The Diamond Fruit lives up to its name, with several sparkling diamonds adorning its exterior. It's anything but ordinary at first glance.

"Boss Blackbeard, what are you doing?"

Several pirates asked as they observed Blackbeard picking up the Diamond Fruit.

Then, a scene that shocked them appeared!

Blackbeard bit down on the Diamond Fruit right in front of them!!

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079 Diamond-Diamond Fruit

"Boss Blackbeard, aren't you afraid..."

Several pirates' expressions turned fearful.

Normally, eating more than one Devil Fruit can make a person explode and die. Even though they know Blackbeard is a multi-Devil Fruit user, they still feel a bit anxious.

This is their instinctive reaction.

After all, there's no one in the entire pirate world who can possess multiple fruit abilities like Blackbeard.

"Weihahaha, what are you worried about? No matter how many fruits he has, the boss can handle it!"

Jesus Burgess laughed at everyone.

"What? You don't believe Captain Blackbeard will obtain other fruit abilities?"

Jesus Burgess's words shocked everyone.

In this way, Blackbeard can gain any fruit ability, and no one can stop

him.

The eyes they looked at Blackbeard became more respectful.

"Blackbeard's boss turns out to be so powerful..."

"He is worthy of being our boss!"

The eyes of the beauties present are all fixated on Blackbeard, and it's difficult to look away.

With Blackbeard's current strength and charisma, even if he really resembles his original self, there will be a steady stream of beauties chasing him.

Furthermore, he has now trained his body with strong muscles, and his appearance has undergone a transformation. His whole body exudes a powerful masculine presence.

No woman can resist it.

After taking a bite of the Diamond Devil Fruit, Blackbeard swallowed it in one gulp, but he still felt the bitterness in his mouth.

But he did not drink water.

The bitterness of the Devil Fruit was far more worse than the loneliness he endured during six months of training.

"Isn't it true that Devil Fruits are very unpalatable? Why didn't Boss Blackbeard react at all?"

A beautiful woman asked curiously, blinking her big eyes.

"What do you know, the boss won't cry out in pain even if he's shot"

Jesus Burgess said with a faint smile.

"Boss Blackbeard is so charming."

The eyes of several beauties seemed to be fixed on Blackbeard.

Blackbeard did not feel any discomfort with their pursuit because he could understand the mood of these people.

In his opinion, with him here, obtaining the Devil Fruit for these people

is an easy task. The fruit means more than 1 billion Beli to them.

Eating one billion Beli in one bite.

Everyone must be delighted!

After eating the Diamond Fruit, Blackbeard's only remaining soul has been occupied.

Now, he has obtained four Devil Fruits within his body alone.

This doesn't even include his crew members. With a mere thought, he utilized the ability of the Diamond Fruit.

Then, his fists had undergone a complete transformation, and the change continued to spread until his entire arm turned into diamonds.

He showed a remarkable skill in controlling the Diamond Fruit.

"What beautiful arms!"

Several beauties admired together.

The already muscular arms transformed into diamonds, becoming as exquisite as works of art, dazzling to the eyes.

Blackbeard punched the wall, reducing it to rubble.

In reality, the increase in power isn't much; the biggest enhancement lies in defense.

But what if the Diamond Fruit awakens?

The awakened Diamond Fruit can influence everything around it, transforming it into diamonds. Such defense is still not worth compared to the Barrier Fruit, almost negligible in terms of comparison.

But in terms of flexibility and attack power, the Diamond Fruit is even more stronger than the Barrier Fruit! He wants to test this now.

When he opens the data information.

Currently, he still has 100,000 character points. He first used 20,000 character points to redeem a soul.

Since he received a free awakening fruit from the system upon reaching

the Yonko level, he didn't continue to redeem one.

Finally, he chose to use it in the data information. The fruit awakened.

The image in his mind changed, and another picture appeared.

It was still a data panel, but now the data panel is about four Devil Fruits.

[Possessing fruits: Dark Fruit (Awaken), Thunder Fruit (Awaken), Tremor-Tremor Fruit (Awaken), Diamond Fruit (Not Awaken)]

Currently, except for the Diamond Fruit, the other three fruits have been awakened.

Blackbeard used the Fruit Awakening on the Diamond Fruit.

Just after using it, the image in his mind emitted a unique light, and then the Diamond Fruit seemed to have been sublimated, shining brightly.

The dense light gradually faded, and Blackbeard could sense that his body had become somewhat different than before.

He had complete control over the Diamond Fruit. His mastery was evident, transparent, and skillful.

He simply raised his arm, and it transformed into a diamond almost instantly.

"What a terrifying level of control!"

The pupils of the pirates present constricted.

They looked at Blackbeard now as if they had seen a ghost. Did he just close his eyes, meditate for a while, and then skillfully control the Diamond Fruit?

Boss Blackbeard is simply a monster!

"Wow, it turns into a diamond so quickly this time."

The eyes of several beautiful women shone with excitement as they exclaimed in wonder.

Even if they don't understand Devil Fruit, they can still understand it in general.

"This kind of talent is indeed terrifying!"

The surrounding pirates also sighed in admiration, nodding in agreement.

"These are just scratching the surface."

Blackbeard said calmly, and then his thoughts moved.

Starting from the ground under his feet, it had completely turned into diamonds, and then the diamonds spread.

The ground, the items in the room, and the surrounding walls had all turned into diamonds.

Diamonds! The entire room now resembled a Crystal Palace, incredibly luxurious!

And Blackbeard can freely control these diamonds, making them flow like liquid and take on any form he wants.

Let's not even talk about the value of these diamonds. Just using them to create a shield would provide terrifyingly strong defense.

"Fruit awakens! ! !"

"This is fruit awakening! ! !"

This time, even Burgess' eyes widened, and he looked at Blackbeard in shock.

He had just swallowed the Devil Fruit to gain abilities, and he was already a genius if he could master basic abilities.

But Blackbeard directly let the Diamond Fruit awaken!

In his opinion, this is simply something that cannot be accomplished!

"Fruit...awaken! !"

The surrounding pirates were stunned when they heard this word.

In their opinion, obtaining a Devil Fruit, let alone awakening it, requires a certain amount of opportunity. In their view, this word signifies a talent only possessed by the strongest individuals. Something that has been accomplished by the elite.

Those who can awaken a fruit's ability are exceptional even among those with devil fruit user.

However, Blackbeard performed in front of them, from eating the Devil Fruit to completing the Devil Fruit Awakening!

How could they not be shocked?!

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080 New Source of Income

"Captain Blackbeard, how did you do it?"

Jesus Burgess asked with a look of shock.

In his opinion, this is something that cannot be accomplished in the first place.

"Zeehahaha, of course, this is a secret!"

Blackbeard laughed and didn't give any explanation.

With his status, even if he didn't tell anyone, no one would dare to ask or find out.

"This ability is truly terrifying..."

Burgess glanced around the room, observing everything transforming into a diamond-covered space. It seemed like he had just realized something.

He then picked up a cup that had turned into a diamond.

The transparent and exceptionally sturdy cup now resembled a real diamond in every way.

"Captain Blackbeard, iare we going to be rich now?"

Burgess asked, looking bewildered.

His words snapped everyone around out of their shock, and they too understood the meaning of Burgess's question.

Now, with a room filled with diamonds, each one capable of fetching a hefty price, it's nothing short of a fortune in their hands.

Becoming a Four Emperors requires not only strength but also a large amount of financial resources. With so many crew under his command, relying solely on robbing and plundering won't suffice, right?

As a Yonko, it's important to have a reliable source of income.

Similar to Big Mom's Kingdom, which relies on collecting protection fees, and Kaido, who trades sea stones with the World Government.

Now, Blackbeard can entirely amass wealth through the Diamond Fruit.

"Burgess, go get some sea water."

Blackbeard said to Burgess.

Burgess was stunned for a moment, and then quickly ran out to get sea water.

"Boss Blackbeard, what are you planning to do with seawater?"

A curious beauty asked as she leaned in next to Blackbeard.

"Certainly, it has its uses"

Blackbeard smiled faintly. Feeling the touch on his arm, he created a large diamond in his palm easily.

"It's for you"

Blackbeard said as he handed the diamond to the beautiful woman.

The beauty's eyes lit up, and she held Blackbeard's arm tighter, as if she wanted to give herself to him immediately.

"Blackbeard boss, you're being unfair. Aren't we working hard too?"

The beauties said coquettishly as they surrounded Blackbeard.

"It depends on your performance. Who knows, if something impresses

me, I might just reward you two"

Blackbeard laughed heartily in response.

He regarded the rowdy fans around him as part of the entertainment.

After all, finding joy in life is what matters most.

Observing this, envy naturally filled the eyes of the surrounding pirates.

Such treatment is expected of a ruler of the seas.

They could only enjoy some good fortune under Blackbeard's favor.

Shortly after, Burgess entered the room with a bucket of seawater.

Blackbeard casually tossed a diamond cup into the sea water.

As expected, upon contact with seawater, the diamond returned to its original state.

This sight left everyone feeling a bit disappointed.

Blackbeard once again took a diamond cup and held it in his hand,
transform it back to diamond

The diamond cup looks indistinguishable from a real diamond, with the only vulnerability being sea water.

However, in this huge world, very few people are aware of the -diamond
diamond fruit, let alone the diamonds created by the awakening of
diamond-diamond fruit.

Only members of the Blackbeard Pirates are aware of this kind of things.

After all, who else would know about it?

"We're pirates, isn't it normal making money through fake diamonds?

Zeehahaha!"

Blackbeard laughed.

If he hadn't done this, how could Tesoro accumulate 20% of the world's
Beli with his awakened Golden Fruit?

And with him truly possessing 20% of the Beli, even the Celestial
Dragons would be more likely to cooperate with him, rather than

opposing the fake gold.

This is the interest-driven relationship that money creates!

Therefore, Blackbeard doesn't care about authenticity; he only cares about the results.

"That's right, who else would know besides us?"

The pirates around had sly smiles on their faces.

"If anyone spills this secret, I, Burgess, will be the first to tear him apart!

Weihahaha!"

Burgess laughed. Of course, what he said was for Blackbeard.

This secret must not be spread.

Hearing Burgess's laughter, the faces of everyone present twitches

involuntarily. It seemed as if Burgess was issuing a warning to them

If this secret were to leak, Blackbeard's methods would undoubtedly kill everyone who knew...

Following that, Blackbeard assembled all the Titanic captains of the Blackbeard Pirates to inform them about his awakening of the Diamond Fruit.

At first, each of them found it hard to believe.

It wasn't until Blackbeard transformed the entire room into diamonds that they finally accepted the reality.

"Admiral Blackbeard, is there another reason why you brought us together?"

Laffitte asked.

"Indeed, and I was about to ask you"

Blackbeard replied casually.

His words left Laffitte somewhat puzzled, and he respectfully said to

Blackbeard: "Admiral Blackbeard, please go ahead and ask."

"I have created a large quantity of diamonds. How about you manage the

export volume of these diamonds, selling them strategically to maintain stable diamond prices and ensure the income of our Blackbeard Pirates?"

Blackbeard's words made Laffitte's eyes widened.

"Captain Blackbeard, you're a business genius!"

Laffitte marveled with star in his eyes

Such strategic thinking was beyond the comprehension of pirates like them, who were accustomed to constant fighting and killing.

"Captain Blackbeard is really awesome, he even understands this aspect."

Shiryu exclaimed with admiration while puffing his cigar

Gion's eyes gleamed with surprise. In just half a year, the Blackbeard Pirates, led by Blackbeard, had swiftly risen to the status of Yonko. It seemed possible that they might indeed challenge the World Government in the future!

"Not only that, I want to transform Beehive Island into a Diamond Island. I plan to expand our entertainment project and use islands-island fruit to expand our land. This will become the center of pirates in this entire world!"

Blackbeard's eyes glowed with profound ambition.

While he holds huge power and influence in the New World, his influence on a global scale is not yet formidable.

Apart from acting as a deterrent to pirates, he does not offer any benefits to the major powers in the world.

Without providing benefits, his value naturally won't be that great.

Now, he aims to expand his influence among the underground forces and exert an impact on the wider world.

Then, Blackbeard turned to Gion and said: "Contact Doflamingo; our Blackbeard Pirates still need a large number of weapons. With these diamonds, we have nothing to worry about."

As the 11 Titanic Captain of the Blackbeard Pirates, Gion doesn't have any crew under her, so Blackbeard sees her as his secretary, handling various tasks around him.

"Sure!"

Gion nodded, then retrieved a Den Den Mushi.

This Den Den Mushi was used for contacting Doflamingo, one of the kings of the underground world!

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081 Risky Move

After Blackbeard took the Den-Den Mushi, it had only two buttons.

He pushed the dial button, and the Den-Den Mushi started ringing.

"Puru-puru-puru..."

"Puru-puru-puru..."

This time, Doflamingo took a while to think before picking up the call.

"Fufufufu!!! What an honored guest! Why would Yonko Blackbeard want to get in touch with me?"

Donquixote Doflamingo's laughter echoed through the Den-Den Mushi.

"Doflamingo, it's been a while, and I've been missing our talks!"

Blackbeard also smiled and exchanged some polite words with

Doflamingo.

After chatting for a while, Blackbeard finally revealed the purpose of his call.

"I need a lots of weapons and i would like to buy some from you"

Blackbeard said with a smile.

"This..."

His words left Doflamingo momentarily speechless.

After a while, Doflamingo spoke up once more.

"Blackbeard, it's not that I won't sell it to you. It's mainly because someone higher up has already approached me and offered many benefits. I'm in a bit of a dilemma here"

Doflamingo sighed and explained calmly.

After hearing Doflamingo's words, the expressions of the Blackbeard titanic captains present changed.

The one higher up...

Blackbeard eyes narrowed, easily guessing who could be behind this. It could only be Kaido, the beast he had recently provoked.

"Is that so? Well, whether you're willing to sell or not"

Blackbeard continued to inquire of Doflamingo.

"Well, it's fine. You know I'm taking risks here, but I don't want to upset you. However, at this price..."

There was something explicit in Doflamingo's words.

It was evident he intended to deal a significant blow to Blackbeard.

Blackbeard narrowed his eyes.

Doflamingo aimed to gain advantages from both him and Kaido.

"Zeehahaha!"

Blackbeard burst into loud laughter.

"No problem, I'll double the benefits Kaido is offering you! How does that sound?"

Blackbeard smiled at Doflamingo.

"Fufufufu!!! Happy cooperation! I hope Yonko Blackbeard is pleased!"

Doflamingo burst into laughter upon hearing Blackbeard's words. Then, he put away his smile and playfully said to Blackbeard: "I've picked up some interesting news lately. Want to hear about it?"

"Oh? What news?"

Asked Blackbeard, showing a slight interest.

"Marines Fleet Admiral Sengoku is about to retire. Aokiji and Akainu are competing for the Marines Fleet Admiral position, and the Navy has started recruiting civilians to fill the vacant admiral position. The Navy's structure is undergoing big changes"

Doflamingo explained.

"Oh? Really?"

Blackbeard's response was nonchalant, but a smile played on his face.

Doflamingo's news held a special significance for him.

His nonchalant response was merely a front for Doflamingo. Who does he think he is really dealing with?

"It looks like Yonko Blackbeard isn't interested in this"

Doflamingo remarked, observing Blackbeard's dull response.

"Interested, quite interested"

Blackbeard replied quickly, maintaining his casual tone.

"Blackbeard, you certainly have a way with people... Since there's nothing else, let's catch up another time. I'll have someone deliver all the weapons you need"

Doflamingo suggested.

"No problem."

Blackbeard agreed and then hung up the call

He was aware of Doflamingo's news, but the specific timing of the clash between Aokiji and Akainu is something he's unaware of.

Donquixote Doflamingo reminded him once again.

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"Laffitte, please find out the timing of the Aokiji and Akainu battle, and let Van Augur handle the weapons matter for now"

Blackbeard instructed Laffitte.

"Alright, Admiral!" Laffitte nodded.

Blackbeard entrusted Laffitte with the task due to his unique abilities.

After all, Laffitte had once infiltrated Marineford alone and informed Sengoku that Blackbeard would become a Shichibukai.

Therefore, Blackbeard still had faith in Laffitte regarding this matter.

"Captain Blackbeard, what do you know about this?" Burgess asked curiously.

"Yes, Captain Blackbeard, do you want..."

Avalo Pizarro seemed to have thought of something. Blackbeard nodded before he finished speaking.

"That's right, isn't it a good opportunity for us to gain something from it?"

Blackbeard's eyes narrowed, a hint of madness flashing. He realized that the marines would be closely monitoring the battle.

But if he arrived early and prepared an ambush, then the precautions taken by the Marines would have no effect.

After all, even though he wasn't aware of the exact timing of the fight, he did know the location of the battle!

"Hiss..."

Upon hearing his words, Shiryu and the others all took a sharp breath.

Their captain truly had some bold ideas.

"Captain, the marines will definitely take precautions for the battle between Akainu and Aokiji! Even if we know the timing, we surely can't know the location. How do we plan to infiltrate?"

Catarina Devon asked.

"Yes, considering the strength of Aokiji and Akainu, the Marines Headquarters will undoubtedly be fully prepared for their battle. Even if we manage to know the timing, it's highly unlikely we'll discover the location. The Navy's confidentiality measures are too high for that information to leak"

Gion added, standing up at this moment.

Blackbeard glanced at Gion and calmly stated: "Would you believe me if I told you I know the location?"

Gion's eyes widened in surprise. She noticed that Blackbeard maintained a confident expression after hearing her words, as if he truly knew... But that couldn't be possible. Gion shook her head.

"What would you think if you knew I was about to cause some trouble for marines?"

Blackbeard said to Gion.

"I have nothing to do with the Marines now. I just want to look out for myself"

Gion replied after a moment of contemplation, speaking earnestly.

Blackbeard seemed to anticipate her response, then he looked directly at Gion and said casually, "How about we team up for a surprise attack on the Marines?"

"..."

Gion fell silent.

All the eyes of the Blackbeard Pirates were fixed on her.

Then Gion took a deep breath and responded with a resolute voice.

"I'm at Captain Blackbeard's bidding!"

"ZeeeHahaha, very good!"

Blackbeard laughed heartily at her response.

He aims to gradually train Gion to become his subordinate—a loyal one

at that.

Having Gion by his side will make dealing with the marines much easier.

After all, as a former vice admiral of the Marines, Gion possesses superior strength compared to ordinary vice admirals and has lots of knowledge about the inner workings of the Marines, including the capabilities of admiral candidates.

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Soon, seven days had passed.

Today, Blackbeard received two pieces of news.

One piece of news is that the weapons he bought from Doflamingo have arrived.

The other news is that Laffitte has already learned the timing of the duel between Akainu and Aokiji!

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082 Punk Hazard

Laffitte brought the news that Aokiji and Akainu would battle for the position of Marine Fleet Admiral in ten days.

Upon learning the news, a sharp determination flashed in Blackbeard's eyes. He wouldn't let go of this perfect opportunity.

Knowing the location of the fight and having the precise timing, everything could now unfold according to his plan.

Aokiji and Akainu are set to face off on Punk Hazard in ten days, a

confrontation that will later be known as the Clash on Ice and Fire Island.

He went to Punk Hazard not solely just to take advantage on the duel between Akainu and Aokiji.

He still has one more important task at hand—to capture Caesar Clown, the creator of the artificial Devil Fruit for Kaido!

He wants Kaido to regret his past actions against him.

"Find a skilled shipwright to coat a pirate ship for our infiltration into Punk Hazard!"

Blackbeard instructed Laffitte.

Soon, three days had passed, and a coated pirate ship docked on Beehive Island.

Blackbeard, along with Shiryu, Avalo Pizarro, Gion, and Burgess, boarded the ship.

This time, they set off for Punk Hazard in secrecy.

As he ascended to the status of the Fourth Emperor, the Marines would undoubtedly send agents to keep eyes on him. To evade their watchful eyes, he quietly leaves the island.

Jesus Burgess takes control of the ship and submerged to the ocean depths.

"Weihahaha, Boss Blackbeard, you're smart for thinking of using this method to reach Punk Hazard"

Jesus Burgess laughed.

"Captain Blackbeard, are Akainu and Aokiji really going to fight in Punk Hazard? I remember that Punk Hazard used to be a secret laboratory for experiments. Due to a failed experiment, the island became filled with a large amount of poisonous gas, leading the Marines to ultimately abandon it"

Gion voiced her doubts behind Blackbeard.

"You'll find out once we get there," Blackbeard said casually.

Then, their ship set sail towards Punk Hazard at the ocean floor.

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Another three days have passed

At this time, Punk Hazard wasn't shrouded in ice and fire, and there were no poisonous gases on the island. The poisonous gas Gion mentioned was already absorbed by Caesar using the Salamander Fruit.

Currently, the entire Punk Hazard Island is occupied only by Caesar and his subordinates.

A coated ship silently approached the island and concealed itself.

Soon, Blackbeard disembarked on the seemingly deserted island.

"Why is it so clean? Where's the poisonous gas on the island?"

Gion asked, her face displaying surprise. The poisonous gas incident caused by the laboratory failure is a big event in the Marines.

Clearly, the present Punk Hazard is quite different from the rumors.

Although there is no poisonous gas, the island is devoid of any civilians.

Now, Gion has started to believe what Blackbeard said. The possibility of Akainu and Aokiji having a duel here seems more credible.

"Captain, where are we going now?"

Jesus Burgess asked as he looked at the empty island.

Blackbeard activated his Observation Haki. Sensing the presence of several individuals, he guided Shiryu and the others in a specific direction.

As expected, he had already spotted them—several guards.

"Who are you?"

The guard raised their guns and aimed at the five individuals.

Then, the eyes of all the guards widened. One of them rubbed his eyes, looking at Blackbeard in disbelief.

"Black... Blackbeard!!!"

They were so frightened that some of them collapsed to the ground. They didn't even dare to point the guns in their hands at Blackbeard and his four crews

"Yonko Blackbeard!!! How did he come to Punk Hazard?"

The other guards were equally shocked.

They were not only afraid from pointing guns at Blackbeard and his crew but also lacked the courage to stand in front of them.

This is the reputation of the Four Emperors.

Just the infamous name is sufficient to instill fear in people.

"Take us to Caesar,"

Blackbeard said calmly, looking at them.

"OK... OK!"

No one knew how Blackbeard knew that Caesar was on this island, but they didn't even dare to ask.

The guards were sweating profusely as they led the way in front of Blackbeard and his crews

"Caesar!?"

Gion's expression changes upon hearing the name. She then looked at Blackbeard and asked, "How do you know Caesar?"

It's reasonable to say that Caesar was originally a renowned scientist in the Marines. He defected from the Marines during the laboratory incident.

The Marines still don't know his whereabouts. Did Caesar return to this island without them knowing?

"I know more than you think,"

Blackbeard responded casually.

Gion didn't ask any more questions. She simply felt that Blackbeard had

become more mysterious in her eyes.

There were many things that the Marines might not necessarily know, but Blackbeard seemed to know everything.

"So, why is Boss Blackbeard looking for Caesar?"

Shiryu asked, sharing the same doubts.

"Yeah, boss!"

After Avalo Pizarro finished speaking, he listened intently. They all wanted to know Blackbeard's purpose.

"Remember what I said about having control over Kaido?"

Blackbeard smiled at them.

"Kaido..."

Everyone recalled what Blackbeard had said during the call with Kaido half a year ago and nodded in agreement.

"Caesar is not only researching artificial Devil Fruits for Kaido on this island but is also researching human giantization experiments for Big Mom. He's an important figure. I will get Caesar this time!"

Blackbeard stated confidently.

Upon hearing his words, the guard leading the way broke out in a cold sweat behind their backs.

This suddenly became a matter involving three of the Four Emperors, and they had no choice but to keep it to themselves, silently.

Boss Caesar, it looks like you're in trouble...

"Artificial devil Fruit... Human Gigantization Experiment..."

Gion's face changed upon hearing these two words, and she murmured.

"Sounds like there's more to this Caesar"

Burgess said with a smile.

"Interesting, this is so interesting!"

Shiryu and Pizarro also expressed great interest upon hearing this.

Blackbeard glanced at them. This group of people was different from Gion. They were all individuals who didn't see the matter as too bad or good.

Not only would they not be repulsed by these experiments, but they would also view them with a gourmet mentality.

He himself is very interested in artificial Devil Fruits, but he finds the human giant experiment using babies as test subjects disgusting. While he doesn't flinch at the murder of pirates, there is a natural resistance to harming babies.

It can only be said that he is a villain, but he is still a human being after all.

Led by the half-human and half-animal guard, they arrived at the door of Caesar's laboratory.

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At this time, Caesar was conducting experiments in the laboratory. It appeared that the experiments had shown some progress, clearly seen from the proud smile on his lips.

Then, his eyes happened to glance at the large screen in front of him.

It displayed the images brought by the surveillance Den Den Mushi.

His eyes instantly focused on Blackbeard and the five of them.

"Those are..."

"Blackbeard!!!"

His initially proud smile froze in an instant, his face turned panicked, and he screamed.

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083 Scientist: Caesar Clown

Now, Blackbeard's fame has spread all over the world.

Caesar recognized Blackbeard's people at a glance.

"One of the Four Emperors, Blackbeard, Shiryu of the Rain, 'Corrupt King'

Avalo Pizarro, the First Titanic Captain Jesus Burgess, and the Former

Admiral Candidate Momosagi Gion!"

Caesar's face turned very heavy as he saw the people.

Cold sweat, like soybeans, rolled down his forehead.

Especially Blackbeard's evil reputation in the New World, which is simply more ruthless than any of the Four Emperors.

They come to this laboratory. There must be nothing good happening here!

At this time, Caesar was ready to make his escape.

Pressing the button, the entrance door to the laboratory closed instantly, and an exit appeared above.

Caesar transformed into a purple gas and floated into the air.

"The door is closed!"

The half-human, half-animal guard exclaimed. Looking at the closed laboratory door, they already knew that Caesar had seen Blackbeard's arrival.

"Zeehahaha, trying to run away?"

Blackbeard laughed loudly when he saw this. With his Observation Haki, he quickly sensed Caesar's position at such a close distance.

Then he transformed into a bolt of lightning and vanished instantly, flying towards the laboratory in the air!

"What speed!"

Caesar's guard looked at the lightning that shot away with shocked expressions.

After escaping from the laboratory, Caesar flew towards the distance without looking back.

"Fortunately, I left a way out for myself, or I'd be in trouble!"

When he emerged outside, Caesar couldn't help but exhale a long breath

Huh?

Soon, he felt movement behind him.

Turning around, he saw a lightning bolt approaching him at fast speed!

"Blackbeard!!!"

Caesar was stunned with fear!

He tried desperately to escape, fully aware that with Blackbeard's presence, things would not end well for him.

"Gas!"

Caesar used his Gas-Gas Fruit ability on Blackbeard, and a large amount of gas appeared in an attempt to stop Blackbeard's pursuit.

"Thunder Dragon!"

Blackbeard's upper body transformed into a thunderous form, and a fierce thunder dragon flew out of his arm, colliding with the gas.

The high temperature of thunder can cause temperature to heat up, naturally neutralizing these poisonous gases.

"Thunder Fruit! "

Caesar exclaimed.

He was once a famous scientist in the marines, so he was naturally well-informed, and he mainly studied Devil Fruits. He recognized the fruit ability used by Blackbeard at a glance.

Blackbeard always had a faint smile on his face.

"Where do you think you're running?"

If it were someone with different Devil Fruit abilities, he might have to spend some time figuring it out.

Because some Devil Fruit abilities can be quite weird.

However, he is well-aware of Caesar's Devil Fruit ability.

The thunder dragon in one hand can effortlessly neutralize the poison gas.

"A World Without Space!"

When Caesar saw this, he directly utilized one of his killer techniques.

This technique can absorb all the oxygen in a space, creating unexpected effects when fighting others.

"No oxygen? "

Tich could feel that he couldn't breathe, but his face was still very calm.

The main thing he trained in the past six months was his physical skills, and the second was the development of his fruit abilities.

With physical strength comparable to Rayleigh, he can now swim in the seas with ease.

His lung capacity is also huge, thanks to his formidable physical abilities.

Not to mention being unable to breathe for a short period; even if it extends for an extra ten or twenty minutes, he will have absolutely no problem.

"No effect?!"

Caesar's jaw dropped.

His techniques may work against ordinary people, but for these strong individuals, they are mere child's play.

"Uh-huh!"

Thunder flashed, and Blackbeard had already arrived in front of him.

He stood calmly in front of Caesar without any intention of taking further

action, and Caesar had already given up resistance.

"Blackbeard, what on earth do you want to arrest me for?"

Caesar's face was solemn, and he asked Blackbeard warily.

"Be my subordinate, and I won't treat you badly, or you can die peacefully"

Blackbeard spoke bluntly.

In fact, he didn't want to kill Caesar solely for possessing the Logia gas-gas fruit.

In his view, Caesar's value surpassed that of just having the Logia gas fruit.

After all, in the pirate world, having someone like Caesar with such scientific expertise is a rare find.

Moreover, what Caesar has researched is more fitting for him.

Not only can he create artificial Devil Fruits, but he can also develop poisonous gas weapons utilizing his gas-related abilities.

"..."

Caesar fell silent after hearing this.

There are only two paths available to him now.

He believed that if he chose "no," Blackbeard would definitely kill him as soon as possible.

As the saying goes, ruthless people are most afraid of encountering others who are equally ruthless.

Although Caesar's methods of killing are cruel and vicious, he lacks the terrifying strength possessed by Blackbeard.

Thus, he has no choice but to submit in the face of Blackbeard.

"I choose to be your subordinate!"

Caesar declared.

A smile crept onto Blackbeard's face as he extended his hand, revealing a

fruit with unique markings.

"Devil Fruit?"

Caesar questioned.

"No, not quite!"

Blackbeard corrected. Caesar gazed at the fruit in Blackbeard's hand, a rare spark of interest flickering in his eyes.

Scientists are often interested in weird objects.

Given Caesar's expertise in Devil Fruits, the fruit Blackbeard presented to him was undoubtedly not a Devil Fruit but a new fruit resembling an artificial one.

"As my subordinate, it's time for you to taste it"

Blackbeard instructed Caesar.

With a serious expression, Caesar accepted the fruit from Blackbeard's hand, realizing that consuming it meant a point of no return.

Facing Blackbeard, he had only this option.

In the end, he bit into the fruit Blackbeard had given him, feeling a mysterious and otherworldly sensation coursing through his body.

"It tastes awful! What kind of fruit is this? It's the first time I've encountered something that tastes worse than the artificial fruits I created!"

After swallowing, Caesar's face twisted into a comical expression.

"After you consume it, remember, if you ever betray me, I'll take away your Devil Fruit abilities. If you doubt it, you can give it try"

Blackbeard warned Caesar.

This thing still has this ability?!

Upon hearing this, Caesar's eyes widened in astonishment. It was as if he, like a child, had stumbled upon a fascinating discovery. He examined the fruit in his hand with newfound curiosity.

Just as he was about to store it away and bring it back to the laboratory for further study, the fruit unexpectedly crumbled into powder and landed in his mouth.

"What in the world is this? Is it the reason of your ability to control multiple fruits?"

Caesar asked with curiosity. His scientific interests had even overridden his fear of Blackbeard.

"It count, yet it doesn't really count"

Blackbeard stated, clearly keeping the true answer to himself. He wasn't willing to share this secret with anyone.

"Blackbeard Boss came a long way to recruit me as his subordinate.

What's the deal? What do you want me to do?"

Caesar asked with full curiosity.

"Put an end to the body gigantification experiment, focus on developing poison gas weapons and artificial devil fruits, and cut ties with Kaido!"

Blackbeard said with a smile.

"Boom!"

His words made Caesar's heart beat violently. It turned out he was targeting Yonko Kaido!

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084 Burgess Devil Fruit

Yonko Kaido's strength has undeniably reached huge levels, and the

artificial devil fruits have played an essential role in this growth.

If Blackbeard cuts off Kaido's artificial devil fruit, Kaido is going to be furious... Caesar gulped nervously.

Caught between Blackbeard in front and Kaido behind, there's no escape for him.

Now, he's left with no choice but to go along with Blackbeard.

Caesar feels extremely miserable.

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Once Blackbeard brought Caesar on board, they quickly reached the laboratory.

Due to the presence of a Sea Stone near the laboratory, it's impossible for Observation Haki to see inside.

Blackbeard could patiently await the clash between Aokiji and Akainu.

Stepping into the laboratory, he soon encountered an individual with unique abilities - Monet, the Logia user with the power of the snow-snow fruit.

"Monet..."

After Blackbeard saw her, his eyes showed deep meaning.

He knew that Monet was Doflamingo's subordinate, and she was a loyal subordinate willing to go through hell for him. Her Logia snow fruit was also a gift from Doflamingo.

"Blackbeard, why are you here?"

Monet asked, narrowing her eyes slightly.

Of course, she wants to know more about Blackbeard, one of the Four Emperors!

"Monet, step back. I need to talk with Boss Blackbeard"

Caesar explained to her.

"Boss Blackbeard... Caesar, when did you acknowledge him as your boss?"

Monet asked, narrowing her eyes with a glint of curiosity.

Now, she wanted to discover Blackbeard's intentions and quickly report back to Doflamingo!

"Caesar, your men don't seem to be very sensible"

Shiryu remarked, puffing on a cigar in his hoarse voice.

"It's better not to ask into things you shouldn't know"

Burgess cautioned Monet while grinning.

Blackbeard raised his hand, signaling them to stop talking.

Then he extended his right hand, utilizing the power of the Dark Fruit.

Black gas emerged in his hand, accompanied by an gravitational force that swept towards Monet.

Monet instinctively tried to use her fruit's ability, but her expression changed drastically. She realized the Snow-snow fruit couldn't be used at all!

She tried to inflate her wings using all her strength to escape, but ultimately, Blackbeard firmly grabbed her.

"Is this the Dark Fruit's power?"

Caesar exclaimed in shock as he witnessed it.

With this weird ability, those with weak physical abilities are essentially no different from normal people.

"Little girl, are you in a hurry to inform your master, Doflamingo, about why I am here?"

Blackbeard tightly gripped her wings, leaving no room for escape.

"Even knowing I'm Boss Doffy's subordinate, are you still planning to do something to me?"

Monet asked Blackbeard coldly.

"Do something..."

Blackbeard smiled faintly after hearing this, and then he threw Monet

away and said coldly

"Shiryu! Kill her!"

"Hehehe!!"

After his command, Shiryu's sword swiftly split Monet in half, its blade enveloped in a thick layer of Armament Haki.

"You..."

Monet stared at the wounds on her body in disbelief. She hadn't expected Blackbeard to act so decisively and kill her.

"Hiss..."

Caesar broke into a cold sweat and took a deep breath.

Just like that, Monet was gone?

Does he want to provoke Kaido and Doflamingo at the same time?

Now Caesar has defined Blackbeard as a lunatic!

A madman who is reckless with everything!

In reality, the situation unfolded just as he had suspected. Blackbeard did it knowingly, fully aware of the consequences.

He couldn't allow Monet to expose his presence to Doflamingo, as it would ruin his upcoming plan.

And...

"The Logia Snow Snow Fruit is wasted in your hands"

Blackbeard remarked to Monet, glancing at Burgess.

Burgess carried a package on his back, within which a new Devil Fruit had taken shape!

This Devil Fruit is the Logia Snow Fruit!

Caesar's eyes narrowed as he saw it. Though unsure of how Blackbeard discovered the method to retrieve Devil Fruits, it genuinely surprised him.

"You will suffer revenge from Doffy! "

After uttering her final words, Monet closed her eyes completely.

"You're overestimating your value."

Blackbeard glanced at her and murmured.

Considering Doflamingo's temperament, would he really risk his life for her?

After witnessing Blackbeard's methods, Caesar became more honest. After all, he didn't want to meet the same fate as Monet.

Then Blackbeard turned to Burgess and said, "This Logia Snow-Snow fruit is yours now. If you can awaken its full potential, your strength will reach the ranks of the top powerhouses."

"Weihahaha, thanks Captain Blackbeard!"

Burgess laughed with excitement on his face. He finally had his own Devil Fruit!

And indeed, as Blackbeard said, it was a Logia Devil Fruit!

Then Burgess took a bite in front of everyone, eating the Snow-Snow Fruit.

Upon eating the fruit, his body could transform into snowflakes.

He try to control himself to fly, but it seemed a bit clumsy.

"Captain, how did you get devil fruit power and manage to control it so quickly?"

Burgess asked, rubbing his head, returning to his physical form.

"Just practice more."

Blackbeard could only offer this advice. The mastery of fruit abilities is a personal journey. If Burgess is taught like him, maybe he can't do it.

"However, I feel that if I can control the Snow Snow Fruit, it will indeed bring me a lot of strength. "

Burgess said, then extended his hand toward Blackbeard.

"Captain, give me that fruit too."

When Blackbeard saw this, he paused for a moment, then a smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

Burgess was always so sensible.

He then gestured with his palm, and a fruit designed for the crew's link appeared in his hand.

Burgess wasted no time. As soon as he grabbed the fruit, he ate it in one bite.

"Sure enough, it tastes worse than Devil Fruit!" Burgess sighed and swallowed it hard.

By connecting Burgess and Caesar today, he had now used up his last two crew links.

He opened the Character information.

"Role : Marshall D. Teach"

"Character points: 78.000 points"

"Number of souls: 5 (available: 1)"

"Crew Link: Laffitte (Zoan Dove), Avalo Pizarro (Island fruit),

Catarina Devon (Zoan Nine Tail Fox). Caesar Clown (Logia Gas Fruit),

Jesus Burgess (Logia Snow fruit) (available: 0)"

"Possessing fruits: Dark Fruit (AW), Thunder Fruit (AW), Tremor-Tremor Fruit (AW), Diamond Fruit (AW)"

With the "Awakening Diamond Fruit" and redeeming a soul, his character points exceeded 60,000, and now they have gradually increased to nearly 80,000.

He exchanged 10,000 character points for two more crew links, leaving him with only 68,000 character points left!

These character points are enough for him, and he's confident he'll earn more when he disrupts the duel between Aokiji and Akainu.

Now, all he has to do is wait patiently.

Soon, after four days of anticipation, the day finally arrived...

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085 A Worthy Lackey

Punk Hazard.

The sea surrounding the island is sealed off by the marines. Numerous high-ranking marine officers and a large number of elite marines are stationed outside the island.

There were also three Celestial Dragons among them, two men and one woman.

The presence of the Celestial Dragons added a tense situation to the overall atmosphere.

In the eyes of the marines, this is a battle between Aokiji and Akainu for the position of Fleet Admiral, a matter directly tied to the future destiny of the marines.

However, to the Celestial Dragons present, it was merely a game.

In comparison to the huge world government, the marines are just a faction under the command of the Celestial Dragons, with only admirals serving as direct subordinates to them.

Judging from the noble status that the Celestial Dragon people consider themselves to be, the average marines is not qualified to be their lackeys.

This is also a huge part of the reason why Garp has never been willing to become an Admiral.

To the Celestial Dragons, today's battle is simply a game—a contest to determine who is worthy of being their lackey!

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On a luxurious warship at sea.

"Why do we have to watch from such a distance? Wouldn't it be better to be closer?" said the only woman among the Celestial Dragons, named Saint Antina.

"Sorry, but Akainu and Aokiji are incredibly powerful. We're concerned their battle might bring harm to you, so we can only watch from a safe distance at sea. We've arranged video Den-Den Mushi for you, and there'll be a dedicated marine unit capturing the event in the air"

Sengoku explained with a serious demeanor.

As Fleet Admiral of the Marines, he had to individually inform each Celestial Dragon.

"Although the viewing quality is a bit poor, it's enough"

Remarked one of the middle-aged Celestial Dragons with a proud attitude. His words conveyed that the marines' preparations were just about acceptable to him.

"Father, you're just spoiling them. We're here to watch this battle on behalf of Celestial Dragons, and this is the level of preparation they offer.

It's truly disappointing"

A young Celestial Dragon expressed with a somewhat displeased tone.

"That's correct, I agree with Ashan"

Saint Antina added.

"I am deeply sorry!"

Sengoku bowed, expressing his regret.

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon waved his hand, signaling that there was no need for him to speak further.

While he didn't hold him responsible, he didn't even look at the Marines Fleet Admiral face.

This is how the Fleet Admiral of the marines behaves himself in the presence of the Celestial Dragons—a display of status in the eyes of others!

Under the protection of the World Government, they had grown accustomed to this aloof attitude.

Akainu and Aokiji stood on the desolate island. The entire marines believed the island had been abandoned after the last experiment failed. No one remained.

The clash between the two Admirals begins!

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Within Caesar's laboratory on the island.

Blackbeard and the others' attention fixated on the large screen in the laboratory. Through the image transmitted by the Den-Den Mushi, they could see Aokiji and Akainu standing at the center of the island.

The two men were determined, unwilling to yield in their pursuit of the position of Marines Fleet Admiral.

"The two of them really have bad tempers."

Blackbeard smiled after seeing this. If the World Government chooses to make Kizaru the Marines Fleet Admiral, Aokiji will probably ignore it because of his salty personality.

But making Akainu the Fleet Admiral would surely anger him.

Aokiji and Akainu have always had contrasting temperaments, and it's impossible for him to be subordinate to Akainu.

Aokiji has a lot of support within the marines, while Akainu enjoys strong backing from the World Government. That's why this battle is happening now.

"Weihahaha, the more intense the fight, the better!" Burgess laughed.

"The battle between two Admirals..."

Gion's eyes turned serious; an Admiral's strength was strong enough to fight against the Four Emperors.

At their level of strength, it's difficult to declare one person superior to the other or to judge that one person's strength far surpasses the other one.

This has taken the place of the marines' top combat power and the pirates' top combat power, respectively.

"In the battle between Aokiji and Akainu, the two of them are equally powerful and their fruit abilities are also at the top. It's hard to say who will win"

Shiryu said with his eyes fixed on the screen.

"Indeed, I must admit that the strength of Akainu and Aokiji is truly terrifying..."

Watching the clash between Aokiji and Akainu, Avalo Pizarro's expression grew more heavy.

"When two people have equal strength, the winner is, of course, the cunning one. What do you think?"

After hearing their comments, Blackbeard smiled lightly.

"Captain Blackbeard, are you saying that Akainu will win this fight?"

Shiryu narrowed his eyes and asked.

"That's right."

Blackbeard nodded.

"Akainu will win..."

Caesar, Gion, and the others all became serious upon hearing this.

Clearly, Akainu is not suitable for the position of Marines Fleet Admiral.

It's not that he is not strong enough, but rather, he doesn't have the

mentality to take on the role of Marines Fleet Admiral.

Anyone with a keen eye can see this.

That's why there are more individuals in the Marines who admire Aokiji more than Akainu.

Blackbeard quietly watched the battle that was about to begin.

Even though he didn't know how Akainu defeated Aokiji, judging by the marines' attitude towards him as the Fleet Admiral, his victory was not deemed glorious.

So, there must be something shady in this evenly matched battle.

Of course, this is just Blackbeard's speculation.

How the war unfolds, he'll find out next...

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086 Be my Dog

Under the watchful eyes of Blackbeard and the Marines, Aokiji and Akainu have begun their battle for Fleet Admiral!

"Kuzan, despite our differences, I still don't wish to be your opponent"

Akainu said to Aokiji.

"Sakazuki, you'd better stop with these polite words. Neither of us will convince the other, so let's let our strength do the talking, and the winner will get the position of Fleet Admiral."

Aokiji's expression remained indifferent, devoid of any emotion in his voice.

"Since you say so, let's give it our all in this battle. I also want to see how far your strength has reached."

Akainu had a faint smile on his face. In contrast to Aokiji's seriousness, he appeared more casual.

"Well, don't play these tricks. Despite being rivals in the Marines, I still understand you, Sakazuki"

Aokiji said casually. The lazy demeanour he originally emitted had now vanished.

The aura around him continued to escalate steadily, as if he had transformed into a different person.

Obviously, he is deeply concerned about Akainu becoming the Fleet Admiral.

"Aokiji got serious..."

Blackbeard observed the change in Aokiji's momentum on the screen and smiled casually.

Aokiji has only entered this state when facing Whitebeard. Apart from that, he has always been very laid-back.

"It seems like they're about to take action!"

Jesus Burgess remarked, his eyes fixed on the large screen in front of him.

He now possesses the Snow-Snow Fruit, and Aokiji is the user of the Freeze-Freeze Fruit. Among Logia fruits, the Frozen Fruit and the Snow Fruit are just like the Lava-Lava Fruit and the Fire-Fire Fruit.

He was also able to understand some of the uses of the Snow-Snow fruit from Aokiji.

"You can learn from Aokiji's techniques. He's also a genius in developing fruit abilities"

Blackbeard said to Burgess.

"Understood, Captain. That's exactly what I'm thinking"

Jesus Burgess nodded.

Suddenly!

Aokiji's eyes turned cold, the temperature around him dropped rapidly, and ice air rose around him.

"Ice spear!"

Several ice spears materialized and rused toward Akainu at high speed.

Akainu also wiped away the smile on his face. In contrast to Aokiji, a rising steam enveloped him.

Then, several lava formations clashed with Aokiji's ice spears.

The two attacks collided, gradually dissipating in the confrontation.

This was just a tentative attack, marking the beginning of the clash between the two Admirals.

Aokiji's lower body transformed into ice, and he swiftly launched an attack on Akainu. The ice formed a storm behind him.

"Kuzan, come on then!!"

Akainu shouted, and his lower body transformed into lava as he soared into the air.

One person's fist turned into ice, and the other person's fist turned into lava!

"Boom!"

A deafening explosion echoed in the sky above Punk Hazard.

The ice and magma generated by the collision scattered in all directions.

Each falling piece of magma and every ice fragment caused a change in the nearby temperature. The Marines watching wore heavy expression on their faces.

Suddenly, a burst of laughter echoed.

"Hahaha, interesting! Interesting!"

Saint Ashan laughed heartily upon witnessing the scene.

"What the hell? If I had known it was so boring, I wouldn't have come!"

Saint Antina expressed her dissatisfaction. The intense battle between Akainu and Aokiji appeared to her as a boring game.

"We represent all Celestial Dragon people, just bear with it"

The only middle-aged Celestial Dragon man attempted to comfort Saint Antina.

But his attempts at comfort fell on deaf ears.

Saint Antina's eyes scanned the Marines, and finally, they settled on a rear admiral.

"Come here!"

She commanded the Rear Admiral, a young, talented Marine with great potential.

"Ah?"

The young Marine subconsciously exclaimed, and then beads of sweat formed on his forehead.

Facing the Celestial Dragons was like confronting a powerful pirate for him.

A natural sense of fear would arise in his heart.

"Get down and be my dog!"

Saint Antina said coldly.

"Fleet Admiral Sengoku... this..."

The Rear Admiral had no choice but to glance at Fleet Admiral Sengoku and ask with trembling voice

"What? Didn't you hear me?"

Saint Antina's face darkened, and her voice turned cold.

Hearing Saint Antina's words, his legs began to tremble uncontrollably, and his eyes were filled with despair.

"Sengoku, just comply with what Antina wants, otherwise it will be difficult for me to complete this mission"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon suddenly turned around, looked at Sengoku, and said with flat tone, doesn't even care the reputation and position of marines officer who swore to protect them

Sengoku clenched his fists, and in the end, he could only sigh.

Sometimes, people have to bow their heads under pressure.

After all, the Celestial Dragons are the individuals the World Government must protect.

"Kneel down quickly!" S

aint Antina scolded coldly.

The Rear Admiral knelt down on the ground with a plop, his eyes losing their brilliant. Following Saint Antina's command, he crawled towards her like a dog, still wearing cape of 'Justice' that marines proud of

"This is right."

Saint Antina sat directly on the back of the Rear Admiral, as if she had found a new interest, riding him for a walk on the warship.

The marine officers around them appeared silent on the surface, but beneath that calm exterior, they were burning with anger.

Frustrated and angered, but unable to speak and act toward such

'Injustice'...

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087 A Long Fight

As Saint Antina finds her own fun.

The spectators' anxieties eased, and their attention returned to the Aokiji and Akainu battle.

After all, as the two main protagonists now, Aokiji and Akainu, take center stage, this battle for Fleet Admiral holds the utmost importance.

"Ice pick!"

Aokiji's eyes narrowed, and there were countless ice picks formed around his body, which looked like sharp needles from the side.

Whoa! Aokiji shook his arms, and the ice picks flew out from all directions!

"Magma cannon!"

Countless magma cannonballs sprayed from Akainu, colliding with the dense ice cones in a fierce battle.

Then, with synchronized footsteps, they rapidly closed the distance between each other.

"Boom!"

"Boom! ! !"

Their fists, enveloped in armament haki, clashed as they engaged in intense hand-to-hand combat.

They showcased various marines-exclusive techniques, each move deadly and aimed for maximum impact.

The marines watching the battle held their breath, captivated by the intense rhythm of the combat happening before them.

The overall atmosphere became heavy...

Only the three Celestial Dragon people were a little indifferent to this matter, and the frivolous expressions on their faces were incompatible with the people around them.

Their only concern appeared to be whether the ongoing battle was interesting or boring.

The battle has been ongoing for a while, and Aokiji and Akainu still looked evenly matched.

Their eyes are solemn, and their expressions reflect a deep concentration, it is obvious that their complete focus on the ongoing battle.

In the duel between these strong people, even a small gap could change the course of the battle.

"Captain Blackbeard, it looks like this battle could go on for a while"

Burgess remarked to Blackbeard on the side.

"Aokiji and Akainu are evenly matched in strength; it seems the key lies in endurance"

Momousagi added on the side while her eyes fixed on the screen

"This battle is indeed a long one, but the final outcome will definitely not end with a simple fight for endurance."

Blackbeard looked at the scene in front of him with a calm expression as he watch the battle with a hint of amusement

Among those present, Blackbeard was the only one who truly understood Aokiji's intentions.

Despite Shiryu, Gion, and Avalo Pizarro possessing powerful strength, the reality remained that they were no match for the Admirals.

This seemingly one-step difference is actually a huge difference. First of all, in Blackbeard's opinion, the overall presence of Aokiji to him is even more solid than that of Akainu.

That's right..

Despite his usual laid-back and seemingly lazy attitude, Aokiji maintains a stable level of strength.

However, this little change often goes unnoticed by most people.

"boom!!!"

"boom!!!!"

The island is now a battleground resonating with the constant clashes between Akainu and Aokiji. The thunderous explosion echoed across the entire area!

For a long time, Aokiji and Akainu stopped fighting and looked at each other.

During this time, significant transformations had occurred in the surrounding environment.

Aokiji's backdrop has transformed into a vast glacier, while Akainu's surroundings are now dominated by a sea of lava.

This showcases the might of their awakened Logia fruit abilities, enhanced further by the innate strength of their respective powers of logia devil fruit abilities.

"Ice Cube, Pheasant Beak!"

Aokiji advanced, unleashing a barrage of ice cubes and balls with gestures of his hands.

His palms and arms transformed into solid ice cubes, giving rise to a cascade of frozen formations that eventually coalesced into the shape of an ice crystal phoenix!

The ice crystal phoenix spread its wings, charging fiercely towards Akainu!

"Inugami Guren!"

Akainu shouted, also unleashing his powerful move that reaps countless pirates

Akainu's arms mirrored Aokiji's in elemental prowess, transforming into thick magma that materialized into a ferocious, molten dog.

The collision reached its climax as Aokiji's ice crystal phoenix clashed

with Akainu's magma-formed dog!

"BOOM!!!!"

The clash of their attacks sent tremors throughout the entire island, significantly affecting the temperature in the vicinity.

The chill emanating from Aokiji gradually spread out, freezing the landscape behind him, turning mountains and rivers into icy formations.

Similarly, the area behind Akainu transformed, with the ground and surroundings covered in molten magma.

Each move by the two can bring a huge transformation to the island.

"Admiral Kuzan and Admiral Sakazuki began to go all out in their fight!"

Exclaimed the marines on the warship. Their astonishment grew as they witnessed the surprising changes happening on the island!

"That's the excitement of it! Go ahead, both of you, give it your all!"

Exclaimed the middle-aged Celestial Dragon with enthusiasm. It seemed only battles of this magnitude could arouse his interest!

"Exactly! Give it everything you've got! Only the winner can be the Fleet Admiral!"

Saint Ashan shouted with rare interest in his eyes.

"Oh, it's boring, this barbarian battle!"

Saint Antina heard their shouts and said disdainfully.

As an elegant woman of Celestial Dragon, doesn't find these fights for Fleet Admiral interesting. Instead, it's irritate her

"Saint Antina, don't you find this interesting? I've decided that in the future, I'll find a slave as powerful as those two. It's my next goal!"

Saint Ashan laughed out loud, a hint of arrogance in his voice, as he uncovered something rare.

"It does take some time to find slaves like them"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon man responded with a rare smile

Listening to their conversation, the faces of the surrounding marines changed once more, and the initially tense atmosphere grew awkward again.

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088 Ten Days Later

For eight hundred years, the Celestial Dragons have been the rulers of the pirate world.

Throughout these eight centuries, no force has managed to shake the status of the Celestial Dragons.

They are quite comfortable in their sky high position,

And as the saying goes, fullness and warmth satisfy lustful desires.

These people had more than enough to eat, lived in utmost comfort, and held a high status.

For quite some time, many Celestial Dragons have displayed this inflated character.

This has put many marine officers in a dilemma.

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Aokiji and Akainu engaged in a fierce battle.

At this moment, Blackbeard and the others come out from the laboratory.

They took cover behind a large mountain, observing the intense battle between Akainu and Aokiji.

Because the video Den-Den Mushi connected in the laboratory has been

affected by the battle between Aokiji and Akainu, it can no longer be used.

All eyes were fixed on Aokiji and Akainu. Even though they were concealed behind the mountain, nobody would spot them.

"I'm afraid this will take a while," Blackbeard whispered.

"Considering their strength, it seems they won't settle the outcome without fighting for several days and nights."

Shiryu nodded in agreement upon hearing Blackbeard's words.

"That's right"

Gion also nodded in agreement.

They were all prepared to wait for a long period.

"It's insane... It's absolutely insane..."

Caesar followed behind Blackbeard, desperately wanting to escape from the current situation.

Upon seeing the admiral, Blackbeard wished he could just go rushing into the battlefied.

It would be a good idea for Blackbeard to arrive early and set up an ambush for the admiral!

If a Marine admiral is truly killed by him, Blackbeard's influence in the New World could reach a whole new level.

Indeed, just as many pirates met their end at the hands of the Admiral as Marines did at the hands of the Four Emperors.

As time goes on, more and more pirates will likely join Blackbeard pirates.

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Time flies so fast, and in the blink of an eye, nine days and nights have passed.

During this time, Caesar took several days sleeping, while Burgess, Gion,

Pizarro, and Shiryu each took a day of rest in preparation for the upcoming battle.

Only Blackbeard watches them through the entire fight.

In terms of physical strength, he is now considered among the top experts.

In terms of stamina, there is absolutely no one in the pirate world who can match him.

He never felt the need for it.

In the clash between Aokiji and Akainu, he had several chances to eliminate one of them, but he refrained himself from doing it. He wants to see the final outcome.

Now, on the tenth day, the showdown between Akainu and Aokiji is coming to an end after ten days and nights.

The results are coming soon

"Captain, Akainu and Aokiji truly have terrifying strength. They've been fighting for ten days and nights, and it looks like the results are about to come"

Burgess said as he sat beside Blackbeard.

Blackbeard nodded, his eyes always focused on Aokiji and Akainu.

After ten days and nights of battling, it appears Akainu and Aokiji are on the verge of exhaustion, nearing their limits.

They've both suffered a lot of injuries during the fight, but as of now, Akainu has suffered even more wounds than Aokiji.

The scale of victory is gradually tilting towards Aokiji, then How did Akainu achieve the final victory?

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At that moment, on the Marine warship.

"It seems the winner is about to be decided!"

"Admiral Aokiji has the upper hand!"

"As expected, Admiral Aokiji is more powerful!"

The eyes of the attending Marine officers also reflected their expectations. If Aokiji wins and becomes the fleet admiral, it's what most Marine officers hope for.

"It's getting boring. Is there no winner yet?"

Saint Ashan asked impatiently while he was served by a beautiful maid. After three days of observing the battle, he couldn't bear it any longer. If it weren't for his father's orders, he might have searched for a place to have fun.

"These are the most boring days of my life!"

Saint Antina was the first to voice her complaint after hearing what Saint Ashan Said said.

The Celestial Dragons have always been arrogant wherever they go.

They can do whatever they want.

When have they ever faced injustice like this?

Indeed, in their view, this battle for the selection of the Marines Fleet Admiral is just a boring game.

"No wonder no Celestial Dragon is willing to watch this battle. It's so different from what I imagined!"

Saint Ashan lay on the recliner, expressing his disappointment.

"It's almost time to decide the winner"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon said suddenly.

"Are they deciding the winner now?"

Hearing this, both he and Saint Antina became immediately interested.

Isn't this the day they've been waiting for?

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All eyes were fixed on the center of the island.

Aokiji and Akainu stood on opposite sides, their bodies already full with scars.

Aokiji had some burns on his body, and Akainu had some frostbite on his body.

The two stood side by side, catching their breath.

The half of the island under Aokiji's feet and behind him had completely entered the Ice Age.

The mountains and rivers were frozen, the temperature dangerously low, and the cold was biting.

Half of the island under Akainu's feet and behind him was engulfed in magma.

The volcano's lava erupted from time to time, and thick smoke billowed.

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089 Marines Style

The two faced off for an extended period.

"Kuzan, you are truly in trouble"

Akainu panted heavily and spoke first.

"The same goes for you, even though I hate you."

Aokiji looked at Akainu and responded.

"If it weren't for the position of Fleet Admiral, we probably wouldn't be doing this. But now, only the winning side can become the Fleet Admiral of the Marines. Let's use our last strength to determine the outcome!"

Akainu declared loudly, his eyes filled with deep meaning.

He doesn't want to give up the position of Fleet Admiral easily.

"Let's do it!"

Aokiji's eyes narrowed.

Neither of them was willing to concede in the race for the position of Fleet Admiral.

The two exhausted all their remaining strength and engaged in a final, fierce battle. The outcome, determining the winner and loser, is inevitable.

Armament Haki, Observation Haki, and the use of fruit abilities are all pushed to their utmost limits.

With a huge stamina depletion, the two of them will conclude the battle for the Fleet Admiral in a climactic fashion.

"Ice Blade!"

A blade of ice materialized in the air and swiftly descended toward Akainu!

This seemingly ordinary ice blade was imbued with a dense layer of Armament Haki.

"Uh-huh!"

Akainu's upper body was sliced by the knife, but instead of bleeding, boiling lava poured out from his body.

Because he had already used his advanced Observation Haki to predict that Aokiji would take such action, he elementalized his body in advance.

Simultaneously, he threw a punch that struck Aokiji's abdomen!

The magma-infused fist pierced through with a single blow!

Aokiji's abdomen, much like Akainu, had been pre-elementalized, with spinning ice blocks already in place.

The moves of both of them were lethal, and one wrong step could prove

fatal. The stakes were high!

"Bang, bang, bang!"

The two continued their intense battle, and the sound of their fierce fighting had many Marines officers watching with bated breath.

Suddenly!

Aokiji reached out with his hand.

At that moment, before Akainu could react, Aokiji's arm had entirely transformed into ice!

"Oops!"

Akainu's pupils constricted!

He secretly thought something bad!

"Ice Blast!"

A cluster of compressed ice cubes suddenly burst open!

Shattered ice cubes followed the explosion.

If any ice cube hit the ground, it would form a layer of ice on the nearby surface.

"Ah!!!"

Akainu gritted his teeth and let out a pained scream.

A vicious scar emerged on his right shoulder, his ear got injured by shattered ice, and his upper body was stained red with blood.

"Admiral Aokiji wins!"

Many marines exclaimed upon witnessing the scene.

Sengoku's frown gradually eased as he observed the outcome. In his view, Aokiji being the Fleet Admiral was perfectly fine. After all, he had recommended Aokiji to the World Government when he retired, endorsing him as the next Fleet Admiral.

"Captain Blackbeard, it looks like the results are coming!"

Jesus Burgess exclaimed

"Admiral Aokiji won the fight..." Gion murmured.

"Is there a winner?"

Shiryu's eyes were also intently fixed on the battlefield.

"No, it's not that simple."

Blackbeard smiled faintly.

As expected, the outcome of this battle is the same with his expectations.

After ten days and ten nights of battling, the severely injured Akainu was now at the mercy of Aokiji.

While Aokiji could have been ruthless and killed or severely crippled Akainu, he refrained from doing so.

"Hiss... huh..."

Akainu panted heavily, then slowly stood up, appearing quite embarrassed at the moment.

"No! I haven't lost yet!"

Akainu's eyes turned scarlet. He refused to surrender the position of Marines Fleet Admiral, let alone live under Aokiji!

"Akainu, you have lost! If Aokiji wanted to kill you just now, you would already be dead"

Sengoku said to Akainu with a serious expression.

"But I'm not dead, so I haven't lost!"

Akainu responded coldly.

He refused to acknowledge the fact that he lost to Aokiji!

As soon as these words were said, the scene fell silent.

"You...!"

Sengoku stared Akainu deeply, clearly not expecting Akainu to be so persistent about claiming victory.

"Exactly! He's right, he's not dead yet, and can continue the fight. This battle is not over yet!"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon said calmly.

His words silenced all the surrounding Marines instantly!

"Hahaha, my father was right. Both of them are still standing, so why do the results come out?"

"Continue fighting! I'm enjoying watching this!"

Saint Ashan laughed arrogantly, observing the bloody battle between Aokiji and Akainu.

"Keep fighting! The result is not up to you!"

Saint Antina scolded quickly. Her words carried her resentment from the past few days.

Now that she finally had a good show to watch, why end the battle so soon?

"Kuzan, do you have any objections?"

Akainu looked at Aokiji and asked.

"If I can defeat you once, I can defeat you a second time. No need for words, Fleet Admiral Sengoku"

Aokiji responded calmly with his back to the Marines.

He didn't want Sengoku to be involved in their battle.

The main reason was that he didn't want Sengoku to anger the Celestial Dragon because of him.

Admiral Aokiji... the surrounding Marines suddenly burst into tears.

Aokiji, this is the demeanor of a Fleet Admiral!

Regardless of the outcome at this moment, Aokiji has gained recognition from most of the Marines present

Sengoku's face was livid; he couldn't contain his anger, sensing the atmosphere among the Marines around him.

He understood: Aokiji is the most popular Admiral!

If Aokiji becomes the Fleet Admiral, with his influence in the Marines, he

can undoubtedly bring Marines to new heights!

However, because the three Celestial Dragons disrupt the situation in front of him, the originally determined outcome has changed!

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090 Absolute Justice, Akainu

"Interesting, so that's how it is."

Blackbeard nodded with interest.

While his training for the use of Observation Haki is to foresee the future, but it doesn't have the same range as Fujitora and Enel's applications.

But from such a distance, he could still hear clearly what the Celestial Dragon were saying.

"Celestial Dragon..."

Gion's expression turned heavy upon hearing this.

"It seems that just as the captain said, the situation of the battle has turned for the better again."

Shiryu of the Rain also heard clearly what the Marines were saying with his observation haki

Jesus Burgess, Caesar Clown, and Avalo Pizarro were confused, not knowing what they heard

"Next comes the main event."

A faint smile appeared on Blackbeard's lips.

He originally couldn't understand why Aokiji would leave the Marines just because Akainu became the Fleet Admiral.

It turned out there was something concealed in their battle for the position of Fleet Admiral.

Things are starting to get interesting for Blackbeard...

"Always be ready for a fight."

Blackbeard whispered, and the corners of his mouth gradually curved.

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"Sakazuki, don't you understand? You are no longer my opponent."

Aokiji rushed forward, landing a series of punches.

Akainu was already seriously injured. Coupled with the ten days and ten nights of fighting, his overall reaction had significantly slowed down. He was defeated step by step under Aokiji's relentless attacks.

Akainu was defeated. Facing Aokiji, he said nothing and remained on the defensive, never intending to admit defeat.

"Well..."

Aokiji sighed upon seeing this.

Then one hand condensed into ice, and a stream of ice erupted in his palm. He aimed to freeze Akainu to calm him down.

He felt that now Akainu had lost his mind in order to win.

However, when Akainu saw this, his eyes narrowed, and he displayed ferocity.

"Meigo!"

Akainu shouted, and his arms transformed into thick lava, striking suddenly at Aokiji!

Aokiji's expression changed, and he instinctively maneuvered his body to avoid the impending attack.

But it was too late!

This was the opportunity Akainu had been waiting for!

The hot magma also exploded on his right shoulder!

"That's right! Akainu has won, and the position of Fleet Admiral has been determined!!"

The old Celestial Dragon stood up on his seat and announced the result of the war loudly.

Their words made all the Marines present clench their fists!

Compared to their anger, the three Celestial Dragon looked at Akainu with admiration.

They admired Akainu's shamelessness!

They admired Akainu's decisiveness!

They admired Akainu's unpredictable methods!

Sengoku clenched his fists, the veins exposed on his arms, already revealing the anger in his heart.

"Asshole! ! !"

Sengoku glared at Akainu and cursed!

No matter what, he will stand by Aokiji this time!

"How? Is the Sengoku Fleet Admiral questioning our choice? Still questioning the current results?"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon man glanced at Sengoku lightly.

"Aokiji had already held back before, and he had already won! Is Akainu worthy of the position of Marines Fleet Admiral, achieving victory by relying on dirty tricks?!"

Sengoku said, glaring at the middle-aged Celestial Dragon

He just felt the fire burning in his chest now, and he wanted to release this fire!

The eyes of the surrounding Marines were all focused on the middle-aged Celestial Dragon, as if they were going to cooperate with Sengoku to put pressure on him!

Facing Sengoku's anger, the three Celestial Dragons all put away the

smiles on their faces. They turned around together, looking at Sengoku indifferently.

The gaze of those in higher positions and their expressions, along with the air of authority, struck them in the face!

"Hahaha! Sengoku, are you joking?" Saint Ashan burst into laughter.

"Dirty? How is Akainu's victory, achieved through his own ability, considered dirty to you?"

Saint Antina chuckled with a mocking tone

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon calmly looked at Sengoku and spoke lightly.

"Sengoku, you questioned whether Akainu is worthy of the position of Marines Fleet Admiral..."

"Let me tell you now, don't think of the position of Marine Fleet Admiral as too noble. Even if Akainu becomes Marine Fleet Admiral, he is just our dog!"

At this point, Sengoku's pupils suddenly shrank.

He then turned back to the battlefield and resumed his focus on the ongoing conflict.

"You see, isn't the result right in front of us? Only Akainu is still standing on the battlefield..."

Before he finished speaking, his eyes suddenly widened!

"Who are you?!?!"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon said in disbelief.

"Zeehahahaha!!!"

"It was truly an entertaining show for me to watch!"

Blackbeard laughed, and his figure has already appeared in everyone's sight...

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091 The Real Winner

With a tall height and a strong figure, he walked slowly on the battlefield with a faint smile on his lips.

When Blackbeard showed up, the atmosphere at the scene instantly intensified.

As Blackbeard appeared, countless people fell silent in shock, then erupted into uproar!

"It's Blackbeard! How did he even get here?"

"We blocked off the island completely! How did he slip through?"

"It's exactly the same as the Summit War. What on earth is he going to do this time?!"

Many marines officer exclaimed in disbelief

"Bad news! We need to stop Blackbeard!"

Sengoku's face turned serious as he shouted.

Despite his intense hatred for Akainu, he knew he had to act fast. He understood that Blackbeard showing up this time is probably to kill Akainu and Aokiji!

For the Marines, generally speaking, Akainu and Aokiji are the top powers, and they absolutely can't lose them.

Following Sengoku's command, several Vice Admirals took into action alongside him.

As for the rest of the naval elites, there was no point in taking action.

"Sengoku, I've been waiting on this island for over ten days. You really think I'd let you mess up my plan that easily?"

Blackbeard laughed at Sengoku.

His face was calm and he looked like he was sure achieve what he want

"Ten days of waiting!"

Sengoku's expression shifted. After all, the fight between Akainu and Aokiji lasted only ten days and nights from the start until now.

So Blackbeard has already arrived on the island since the beginning?

No wonder their blockade isn't working. But how did Blackbeard know ahead of time about the battle to choose the new Marine Fleet Admiral will be held on this island?

This question has become a mystery in Sengoku's heart.

Just as Sengoku and Vice Admiral set foot on island beach, a sword slash suddenly flew towards them, halting their moves.

Then several figures appeared again on the battlefield.

"Shiryu! Momousagi! Avalo Pizarro! Jesus Burgess! Caesar! " Sengoku looked at them in disbelief.

Many Vice Admirals also looked horrified.

The Marines have always been chasing pirates, but now they've been tricked by them.

"Blackbeard! "

Sengoku said while gritting his teeth, looking at Blackbeard with burning anger in his eyes.

"Zeehahaha, I want to see how much strength the Admirals still have after ten days and ten nights of fighting"

Blackbeard laughed indifferently.

Then he turned his gaze to Akainu, his eyes filled with murderous intent.

To him, Akainu was even more threatening.

Between him and Akainu, who's the most dangerous? It's individuals with no limits like them who pose the greatest threat!

"One despicable and shameless person is enough in this world"

Blackbeard said as he slowly approached Akainu, wearing a smirk.

"If I had known earlier, I should have gone to the New World and killed you!"

Akainu said, glaring at Blackbeard as he approached with each step, eyes filled with hatred.

"I warned you all during the Summit War that letting me leave peacefully would be a mistake, and now I've proved it!"

Blackbeard smiled, his hand already glowing with white light.

Akainu's eyes widened in realization when he saw this. It was

Whitebeard's Tremor Fruit ability.

Blackbeard made a decisive move and punched Akainu in the abdomen

After ten days and ten nights of fighting with Aokiji, no matter how powerful Akainu is, he still doesn't have the strength to deal with Blackbeard.

Blackbeard punched down, unleashing the power of the Tremor Fruit.

Akainu's body sank into the ground as dense cracks appeared on the surface.

"Boom!"

A huge vibration echoed like an explosion.

Akainu spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Black... Blackbeard!"

Akainu's eyes were bloodshot as he roared at Blackbeard. His arms transformed into thick lava, launching an attack at Blackbeard!

After that blow, he lay on the ground, appearing to have lost all strength.

Clearly, it was his last bit of energy.

"You're already at the mercy of others now"

Blackbeard sneered.

He punched the incoming magma, dispersing Akainu's attack!

Then he emerged from the hot magma, his figure gradually growing larger in Akainu's eyes.

With that, the palm imbued with the power of the Tremor Fruit directly grabbed Akainu's head, pressing it firmly to the ground.

"Boom!"

Another Tremor erupted on the island.

Today, Punk Hazard has become an island of ice and fire.

Under Blackbeard's Tremor-Tremor Fruit ability, the iceberg collapsed and the volcano erupted directly. The entire island has been shrouded in dark clouds, resembling the end of the world.

After this blow, Akainu is already dying.

"Your vitality is quite tenacious!"

Blackbeard remarked as his palms crackled with thunder.

With a crack of thunder, lightning directly penetrated Akainu's body.

After sustaining such a serious injury, Akainu died completely after struggling for a moment.

"Akainu is dead..."

Sengoku and the others stopped fighting with Shiryu as well.

All the Marines looked at Blackbeard in shock.

An admiral of the Marines had died here....

"Hateful! Who is that bastard? Sengoku, please kill them all!"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon looked angrily at Akainu, who lay on the ground.

The marines present regarded him with disdain, as if he were a fool.

That was the Yonko Blackbeard!

Sengoku also had a huge headache.

If it were the Five Elders, he could still negotiate with the other party

But even he had to keep his distance from the extremely high-status

Celestial Dragon in front of him.

Dealing with pigs is always troublesome, especially those pigs with high status.

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092 Magma-Magma Fruit:

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After Blackbeard killed Akainu, he turned to Aokiji.

He found Aokiji lying on the ground, and he had no strength left.

Moreover, his broken leg is still bleeding. If this continues, he'll die from excessive blood loss.

"Want to kill me?"

Aokiji asked Blackbeard, his face devoid of fear as he took the initiative to ask him

"No"

Blackbeard replied, shaking his head. Aokiji looked a bit confused by his response.

"I'll let you watch a good show"

Blackbeard said casually, then walked over to Akainu. This time, he didn't bother to cover Akainu's body with a black cloth.

Because with his current strength, there was no need for it.

He squatted down and stretched out his arms.

Black smoke appeared in his palm as the power of the Devil Fruit in Akainu's body continued to be drawn by Blackbeard's dark power.

"What is he doing?!"

The surrounding Marines exclaimed, they had really bad feeling about this

They had no idea what Blackbeard was doing.

After all, Akainu was already dead.

"Could it be..."

Sengoku seemed to have thought of something as his eyes gradually widened.

It would be terrible if it was really what he thought...

Aokiji also turned his head and looked at Blackbeard in confusion.

Soon, a visible energy appeared in Akainu's body.

It was the Devil Fruit Power of the Magma-Magma Fruit!

"This is..."

Those who saw this scene had doubts written all over their faces.

Soon, with the gravitational pull, Blackbeard absorbed this Devil Fruit power.

After doing this, Blackbeard stood up. From the outside, he didn't seem to have changed much.

Feeling a new energy surging within him, Blackbeard slowly clenched his fists.

Now he has obtained three Logia fruits and two Paramecia fruits. He still hasn't acquired any Zoan fruits.

[Ding! Congratulations to the owner for absorbing the abilities of three Logia fruits. The Logia fruits have reached the upper limit and are

rewarded with the ability to Plunder the power of the Sea King'.]

The sudden voice stunned Blackbeard, but then a smile spread across his face.

Plunder the power of the Sea King!

Compared to the power of the Sea King, the effect of this Magma Devil Fruit on him isn't very great.

In the world of One Piece, the three Ancient Weapons Uranus, Poseidon and Pluton are mighty weapons that control the fate of the world.

Mastering any one of them is enough to threaten the rule of...

First of all, in this world where 90% is ocean, having the power of Poseidon is like becoming the overlord of the seabed.

Although the power of Poseidon cannot be used casually like a fruit ability, it can play a crucial role in huge wars.

Since obtaining three Logia Devil Fruit can be rewarded, what about obtaining three Zoan Fruit and three Paramecia Fruit?

Blackbeard couldn't help but feel a little excited. This was an unexpected gain for him.

"How about setting off some fireworks to cheer everyone up?"

Blackbeard laughed, then his arm transformed into hot lava before everyone's eyes.

"Meteor Volcano!"

He punched out with both hands, sending thick magma straight into the air. It exploded, raining down on the surrounding Marine ships.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Lava continued to rain down on the ship.

At the same time, the screams of the Marines could be heard.

"Ah! Run away! Hide in the sea!"

"Why did he use Admiral Sakazuki's fruit ability?"

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Aokiji raised his head with difficulty, his eyes suddenly widening in shock as he looked at Blackbeard's back.

"How does he have Akainu's abilities?"

"Unbelievable..."

Sengoku stared at Blackbeard with bewildered eyes, then murmured.

He could no longer find words to describe Blackbeard's strangeness other than "Unbelievable."

"Thank you for your praise, Fleet Admiral Sengoku, Zeehahaha!"

Blackbeard laughed.

"Stop those disgusting things from falling! Don't let us get hurt!"

Saint Antina angrily scolded the surrounding Marines, then glared at Blackbeard and said furiously, "This inferior person dares to take action against us!"

"Sengoku, why does the World Government support you? Why don't you kill them quickly!"

Saint Ashan quivered with fear as he spoke, his words still merciless.

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon glared at the magma continuously falling towards the Marine warship, seething with anger.

"This lowly thing dares to attack us! Just kill them all!"

As soon as their words came out, many people's faces turned pale.

Even Sengoku himself had beads of sweat dripping down his forehead.

These fools really have no fear of death!

That's Blackbeard, the Yonko!

"Inferior person, lowly..."

"Zeehahaha! You guys have really been living on the high clouds for too long..."

"You live in prosperity and always think you also have prosperity. It's

truly ridiculous,"

Blackbeard said with a smirk.

Then his eyes narrowed, revealing murderous intent.

With a bolt of thunder and lightning, he vanished from where he stood.

"Blackbeard, stop it!"

Sengoku's face changed dramatically as he saw this. Blackbeard was filled with murderous intent!

People wouldn't dare disobey the Celestial Dragons, let alone kill them!

Just as Sengoku was about to intervene, Shiryu, Avalo Pizarro, and

Burgess stepped in front of him, halting his advance.

"We can't let you disturb our captain!"

Shiryu and the others calmly stated, staring at Sengoku.

Gion's eyes were fixed on the lightning, watching it approach the Celestial Dragon, strike the Marine warship, and then transform into Blackbeard!

She subconsciously covered her mouth. Is Blackbeard really going to attack the Celestial Dragons?

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093 Death of Celestial Dragon

At that moment, all eyes were fixed on Blackbeard.

The Marines' eyes widened in disbelief.

Disobeying the orders of the Celestial Dragons is a sin, let alone attacking

them!

Buzzz

In an instant, a flash of thunder lit up the scene, and Blackbeard's figure suddenly appeared next to the three Celestial Dragons.

As he approached the warship, the surrounding Marines were stunned, and no one dared to step forward to stop him.

"What... what are you going to do?"

The middle-aged Celestial Dragon was so frightened that he sat down on the ground, continuously retreating.

The three Celestial Dragons huddled together, their faces no longer displaying arrogance, but instead showing deep fear!

"You! Are you gonna make an enemy of the world!"

Saint Antina shouted.

"Just what I wanted!"

Blackbeard responded coldly, his expression terrifyingly calm.

He extended his fist, already enveloped in the white halo of the Tremor-Tremor Fruit.

He punched the three Celestial Dragons!

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Dense cracks appeared on the warship, causing waves hundred of meters high to rise on the previously calm sea.

The three Celestial Dragons all vomited blood and lay on the deck, shaken by the vibration wave.

They were all killed by this punch!

"Blackbeard!"

Sengoku's eyes widened in shock.

He killed three Celestial Dragons at once, and these three Celestial Dragons belonged to the noblest ranks among all Celestial Dragon

Blackbeard has caused a huge problem!

"It's over..."

All the Marines present looked horrified.

The Celestial Dragons are regarded as the most noble individuals in the world, yet three of them were killed by Blackbeard at once. This incident is enough to shock the world.

There might even be a concentration of troops dedicated to dealing with him.

Blackbeard knows all this, but he naturally has a way to deal with it.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have decisively killed the three Celestial Dragons directly.

In the eyes of everyone in the Blackbeard Pirates, Blackbeard's face is terrifyingly calm now, as if he just killed three ordinary people.

"Captain Blackbeard..."

Momousagi covered her mouth, deeply moved by what had just happen.

Blackbeard's move is equivalent to antagonizing the World Government!

"As expected of Captain Blackbeard..."

Shiryu smoked a cigar and said casually.

"Wieehahahaha, the captain is truly domineering"

Burgess laughed loudly.

"Too crazy!"

Caesar trembled with fear, his face displaying a deep shock.

He didn't expect that Blackbeard would not only kill Admiral Akainu but also three Celestial Dragons.

This was what shocked him the most.

"Blackbeard, are you going to declare war on the World Government?"

Fleet Admiral Sengoku asked in a serious tone, but his face was pale and his hand were trembling

"That's right, I have long disliked these Celestial Dragons!"

Blackbeard just smiled at Sengoku statement

"Sure enough, no wonder you chose Beehive Island as your base. Your approach was exactly the same as Rocks more than forty years ago"

Fleet Admiral Sengoku said with a gloomy expression.

"Don't compare me to a loser, Sengoku," Blackbeard smiled faintly.

In his opinion, Rocks was simply a loser, no matter how powerful and influential he may have been before.

But in the end, he was defeated by Roger and Garp together, and Rocks' dominance over the sea crumbled.

He's not like Rocks.

"Blackbeard, our Marines should have killed you at all costs!"

Fleet Admiral Sengoku gritted his teeth and said.

He regrets it deeply now. He regrets letting Blackbeard leave peacefully in the Summit War.

He regrets allowing Blackbeard to develop his power smoothly in the New World.

But now it's all too late.

At least during the Summit War, when he faced Blackbeard, he still had a good chance of winning. But after half a year, when he faced Blackbeard again, he was no longer certain of victory.

"Zeehahaha, the result I wanted has been achieved. You guys, let's withdraw!"

Blackbeard turned and left, with Shiryu, Gion, and others following him.

This time, none of the Marines managed to catch them.

Just like that, Blackbeard left right in front of them...

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As Blackbeard left, the Marines also left, carrying the bodies of the three

Celestial Dragons with them.

This battle for the marshal inflicted serious losses upon the Marines.

Simultaneously, the outcome of this marshal battle quickly spread throughout the ranks of the Marines.

It also directly caused a sensation within the World Government!

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High-ranking officials of the World Government.

As the commander-in-chief of the entire army, 'Steel Bone' Kong was the first to receive the news.

"This Blackbeard is really causing trouble!"

Commander Kong's face grew heavy.

In his opinion, the death of the three Celestial Dragons was more troublesome than the death of Akainu.

The Celestial Dragons are nobles protected by all the powers of the World Government.

"I'm afraid this matter can no longer be resolved now"

Sengoku's face was also very solemn.

Akainu died, and Aokiji was seriously injured and is recovering from his injuries. He still holds the position of Fleet Admiral of the Marines.

"The death of the three Celestial Dragons had a great impact on the higher-ups"

Garp said, also present. The three of them can be said to be very important senior figures.

"Yes, now all the Celestial Dragons are angry. It depends on how the Five Elders solve the problem"

Commander Kong nodded.

As soon as he finished speaking, the Den-Den Mushi on his desk rang.

"Poruporu..."

"Poruporu..."

The eyes of Kong, Garp, and Sengoku focused on the Den-Den Mushi on the table.

"What you said... It just came..."

Commander Kong whispered into the air, his expression heavy as he picked up the call.

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