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Time passed slowly with a tense atmosphere.

Everyone on the merchant ship of the Jung family was constantly tense, except for the little girl Peggy and David.

Everyone knew that now was the most dangerous time.

They would be fine if they did not run into any space pirates.

Not only would the Jung family get huge benefits from this trip, but they would also reap rich rewards.

If they ran into space pirates, it would be hard to say whether they could survive, let alone enjoy the rewards.

In fact, most of the people on this merchant ship were hired by Marlee at a high price.

There were not many Jung family members here.

In order to attract the attention of the surrounding hostile forces and create an opportunity for Marlee to go on this trip, the Jung family dispersed.

This time, the Jung family could be said to have put all their eggs in one basket.

It was make or break for the family.

At this time, the merchant ship was very close to the wormhole, and it would only take one day to reach it. They did not run into any accidents so far.

They did not see any patrol team sent by the Central Sacred Continent, nor did they meet the space pirate who would rob merchant ships.

However, Marlee still did *not* let her guard down.

Only once they reached the entrance of the wormhole could she dare say that they were safe, otherwise anything was possible.

Inside the merchant ship's control room, an old man stood with Marlee as they stared at the merchant ship's sensor.

If something approached the merchant ship, they would be able to notice it immediately and respond in. This old man was Fraser Jung, the senior butler of the Jung family and a late Infinity Ranker.

At the same time, he was also Marlee's elder, but he was a distant relative of the Jung family. 1 Marlee was the direct descendant of the Jung family and a Universe Realm peak Infinity Ranker. Although the two were from different generations, there was still a gap in their identities and strength. Therefore, when Fraser saw Marlee, he had to respectfully address her as Miss.

"Miss, we have crossed two-thirds of the most dangerous stretch. As long as we persist for another day, the merchant ship will reach the entrance of the wormhole. We will definitely succeed this time. The Jung family will not just go down like this and we will definitely make a comeback and return to our former glory," Standing beside Marlee, Fraser said a little excitedly.

They had been oppressed for far too long.

He had always dreamed that one day he would be able to make a comeback.

It could be said that the Jung family was fully prepared for this trip.

They learned from some sources that the Central Sacred Continent was recently short of raw ore they

had on board.

And these things were usually sold at low prices to some big trading houses, so they took away most of the benefits.

The reason why no one dared to transport them to the Central Sacred Continent by themselves was that the distance was too great, so it was inevitable that there would be some accidents on the way.

Another reason was because of the space pirates.

If they were not careful, not only would they lose everything, but they may also lose their life.

The big trading houses would not face such danger.

Generally, space pirates dared not rob the merchant ships of big trading houses.

However, this time, the Jung family had reached the point of desperation, so they decided to do it by themselves.

The business side of the Jung family was severely suppressed by the forces around them and was unable to make ends meet.

If such a large family had no source of income, it would be difficult for them to survive for much longer.

Therefore, they decided to take a gamble and try their best to deliver this batch of raw ore.

As long as they could reach the Central Sacred Continent safely, they would surely sell the cargo of this ship at a high price.

The Jung family could do many things with the money.

They would no longer be restricted to such a degree that there was no hope at all for them.

“We can’t relax until we reach the entrance of the wormhole. The space pirates may appear at any time. until we get there. Send an order to tell everyone to be on alert. As long as we can reach the Central Sacred Continent and sell this batch of goods, I, Marlee Jung, will make sure everyone gets their benefits,” Marlee stared at the sensor and said expressionlessly.

“Yes, Miss!” Fraser replied.

He turned and left after speaking.

He was going to notify the merchant ship’s staff one by one.

Shortly after Fraser left, Marlee’s eyes narrowed suddenly.

She was initially already not relaxed, but now she immediately became more nervous.

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The merchant ship’s sensors showed that something was approaching them.

Although could not confirm whether it was a space pirate, they could not just be so hopeful.

After all, this was about the safety of everyone on the entire merchant ship, as well as the hope of the Jung family.

Marlee slammed on the alarm without hesitation

Buzz buzz buzz!

Suddenly, harsh alarms filled the entire merchant ship.

Several staff members in the control room who were controlling the merchant ship immediately turned to look at Marlee nervously.

Everyone on the merchant ship heard this.

Except for David and Peggy, everyone else sprung into action.

Fraser also quickly rushed to the control room.

“Miss, what’s wrong?” Fraser asked nervously.

He knew that Marlee would not sound the alarm for no reason.

There must have been an accident.

“Something is approaching the ship. Have everyone return to their posts and get ready,” Marlee replied calmly.

At this moment, she was also extremely nervous, but as the backbone of this merchant ship, she could not show it.

If she panicked, the entire merchant ship would be in chaos.

“Is it a space pirate?” Fraser asked in a trembling voice.

Space pirates could be said to be the most notorious group of people in the entire Star Kingdom.

They would frighten countless merchants.

They were divided into three types.

The first type was more principled. They would only charge tolls, and not rob anything or kill people.

Even if merchants encountered them, they would just pay the fee to avoid disaster.

The second type of space pirate would rob the cargo of passing merchants, but they would not kill.

Finally, the third type was the cruelest type among all space pirates. They would not only rob the merchants and rape the women, but they would also not spare the lives of the crew and passengers.

Unfortunately, the third type was the most prevalent among the space pirates and they accounted for at least 90% of the space pirates.

In their words, they were already bloody space pirates, so why would they care about any f*cking principles?

If the merchants were more powerful than the space pirates they encountered, then there was no other choice.

Space pirates were *not* fools.

They would not court death if they knew their opponent was much more powerful.

When encountering someone stronger than them, they would immediately retreat.

If their strength was about equal, and the space pirates felt that they would not lose out too much, they would offer a compromise.

They would let their victims go after asking for some money like the first type of space pirates.

If their victims were much weaker, then there would only be one ending.

The space pirates would rob and kill their victims, not giving them any way to negotiate.

Fraser was also afraid of encountering the third type of space pirate. 1

The strength of their merchant ship was not greater than the space pirates.

If the space pirates could not even defeat the people on this ship, how could they even call themselves space pirates? @

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group of space pirates would at least have partial Eternals leading them.

Larger space pirate gangs would even have a few Eternals.

Meanwhile, the strongest on this merchant ship of the Jung family was Marlee, the Universe Realm peak Infinity Ranker. 3

The second was Fraser, the late Infinity Ranker.

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"It's not clear what is approaching. It might be a space pirate, it might not, but no matter what it is, everyone should be prepared," Marlee said without looking back.

"Understood! Miss, I will inform everyone right away so that they can get ready."

Fraser turned and left after speaking.

Marlee stood where she was, staring fixedly at the sensor..

The sensor showed there was an object ahead and it was approaching the merchant ship quickly.

At this speed, the two sides would collide in an hour.

Now that they had encountered it, it was useless to say anything else.

The first step was to determine whether the object was dead or alive.

If it was dead, then it was surely not a space pirate.

It would probably be a meteorite drifting in the void.

If that were the case, they could change direction and go around it.

If it was a living thing and it was chasing them, then the chances of it being a space pirate were high. After calming down, Marlee turned to the control room and said to the staff controlling the merchant ship, "Slow down and move thirty degrees to the right."

"Yes, Miss!" The staff member replied.

Then, he controlled the merchant ship, reduced the speed, and steered to the right.

Marlee stared at the rapidly approaching object ahead.

If the thing moved as they changed direction, then they could be sure that it was indeed a space pirate.

"Mom!" The little girl Peggy was awakened by the alarm and found that her mother was not around, so she headed to the control room.

"Peggy, I am busy now. You should go back to sleep," Marlee bent down and picked Peggy up before saying.

“Mom, I can’t sleep! You can go on with your work, I will not disturb you.”

“No! You will affect me if you’re here.”

“But I don’t want to sleep alone!” The little girl pouted and protested aggrievedly.

“Then... How about you go to David? He should have woken up by now,” Marlee thought for a while and suggested.

“Okay! I’ll go play with Mister,” the little girl immediately said happily.

“Okay, you should go to play with David. If he asks, you just tell him that I am busy now,” Marlee said and put the little girl on the ground.

“Okay, Mom. I’m going now.”

“Go ahead.”

The little girl skipped out of the control room.

Marlee continued to focus on the sensor.

Time passed by every minute and every second.

One minute later...

Five minutes later...

Ten minutes later...

A full ten minutes passed.

The object in front still did not show the slightest trace of movement, so Marlee felt a little more relaxed.

“No need to deviate. Speed up and go straight ahead,” Marlee said.

“Roger that!”

The merchant ship continued straight ahead.

After half an hour, there was no movement.

Fifty minutes later, there was still no movement.

In another ten or twenty minutes, the merchant ship would have deviated from the fast-moving object in front.

Once they did, they would be safe.

“Miss!” Fraser yelled nervously.

“Keep quiet. Look carefully. We’re in a critical moment. If you notice that the opponent is moving towards us, immediately go into battle mode,” Marlee ordered seriously.

“Understood!” Fraser said and fell silent.

Although the staff in the control room did not speak, they were extremely nervous.

Their palms were drenched with sweat.

After the alarm sounded, David naturally heard it too.

He wanted to go out and ask Marlee about this.

After thinking about it, he decided to forget it.

A merchant like Marlee, who was on the move all year round, should have her plan for dealing with emergencies.

There was a high probability that he did not need to worry about this.

David did not know that this was Marlee’s first time directing the ship.

Even merchants who traveled all year round were afraid of encountering large space pirate gangs.

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However, they would not fear ordinary space pirates.

After all, they would not be too weak if they dared to do business outside.

David did not go out and continued to rest in his room.

He was thinking about how he should start his business after he got to the Central Sacred Continent.

Knock knock knock!

Suddenly there was a knock on the door.

“Who is it?” David asked.

“Mister, open the door. It’s me!” The little girl Peggy’s voice sounded from outside the door.

‘Peggy?

‘What does she want?’

David was curious, and got up and opened the door.

He spotted the little girl standing there outside the door.

David squatted and asked, “Peggy, why are you here?”

“Mister, mom is very busy right now and doesn’t have time to talk to me, so she asked me to come and play with you,” the little girl said a little embarrassedly.

“Then what is your mother up to?”

“I don’t know!” The little girl shook her head.

David smiled.

‘What does a seven or eight–year–old girl know anyway?’

“Okay then! Since your mom is not free, I will play with you.”

David picked up the little girl, turned around, and entered his room after closing the door behind him.

“Thank you, Mister!”

The little girl was very sensible.

After putting the little girl on the chair, David asked, “What do you want to play?”

“I want you to tell me stories,” the little girl said.

“Well... Sure! I will tell you a story about Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,” David thought for a while and said.

“Okay! Okay! Mister, tell me now.”

Then, David started telling stories to Peggy.

One spoke very seriously while one listened even more seriously.

When she heard Snow White eat the poisoned apple, the little girl held David's hand tightly, showing the tension and anxiety inside her heart.

However, she was very sensible and did not ask anything aloud.

She also did not interrupt David.

After David finished telling the brief story and said that Snow White and the prince lived happily ever after, the little girl breathed a sigh of relief and beamed.

"How is it? Peggy, was that a good story?" David asked with a smile.

"Yes, yes! Mister, tell me another one, I want another one!" The little girl replied excitedly.

"Then I will tell you one more."

The two had a happy story time in the room.

On the contrary, the atmosphere in the merchant ship control room had reached a freezing point.

Marlee stared intently at the sensor.

Five more minutes.

As long as these five minutes passed and the other party still did not change their route, both parties would pass by each other and they would be safe.

This would mean that the opponent was either a meteorite, a merchant ship, or some force that happened to pass by.

In any of these cases, it would not be a space pirate.

'Don't move.

"You must not move!"

Marlee prayed silently in her heart.

It was not just her; Fraser, who was standing by, was also praying in his heart.

All the staff on the merchant ship were in a state of extreme tension.

If the rapidly approaching object changed course and came toward them, they could basically determine it to be a group of space pirates.

Everyone's life on the merchant ship would be in danger.

They would not escape facing those space pirates who specialized in robbing merchant ships.

Even if they changed direction as soon as they discovered the other party, there would still be no chance of escaping.

The space pirate's equipment was much more advanced than that of the merchant ship of the Jung family.