



HOW MUCH DOES ONE SCROLL COST?

THE MORE EXPENSIVE ONES CAN COST MILLIONS, WHILE THE CHEAPER ONES SIT AT A FEW THOUSAND PER SCROLL.

GET ME A FEW OF THE CHEAPER ONES, THEN.



YOU HEARD HIM. FETCH THE SCROLLS.

AS YOU WISH.



OPEN THEM AND TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF.



THE SWORDFIN OCEAN DEMON HAS BEEN SPOTTED IN THE HUANGPU RIVER. CHANCE ENCOUNTERS MAY OCCUR ON OVERCAST NIGHTS WHEN THE MOON DOESN'T SHINE.



THE SWORDFIN HAS A REALLY HIGH MARKET PRICE...

IT'S THE KIND OF MONSTER THAT USUALLY LIVES DEEP IN THE OCEAN, THOUGH.



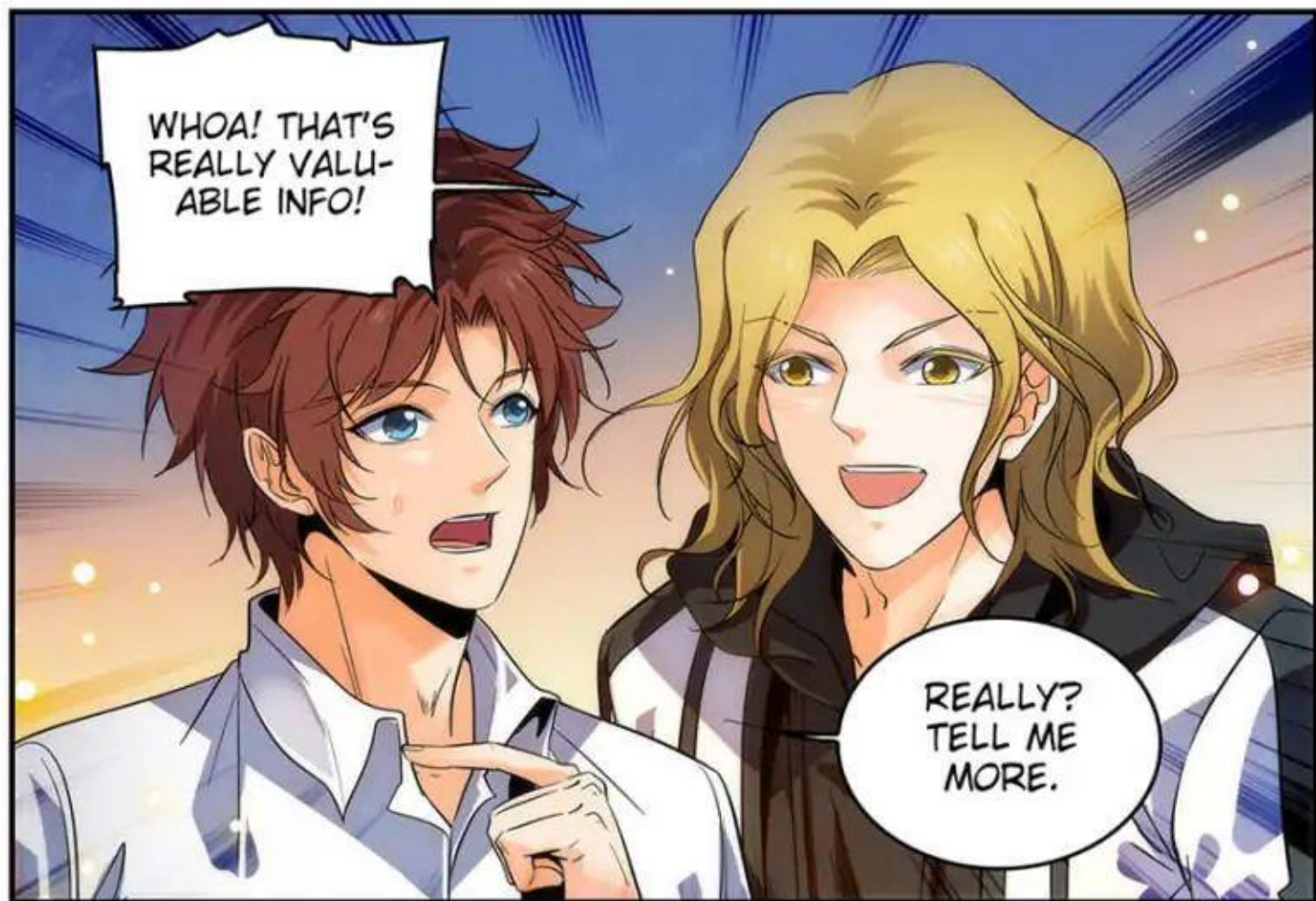
TOO BAD I'M NOT INTERESTED IN CATCHING FISH. LOOKS LIKE I WASTED MY MONEY.

YOU STILL HAVE TWO MORE...



HMM...

THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF A FLAME BELLE BEING BORN IN THE NORTHERN BURNING VALLEY.





ALRIGHT,
THIS ONE'S GOT
ME INTERESTED.
HOW DO I FIND
OUT MORE?



THERE'S
ALWAYS A WAY!
JUST KEEP
SPENDING!



THE SCROLLS
ONLY HOLD INFO
ON A SET NUMBER
OF TOPICS. IN OTHER
WORDS, YOU JUST
NEED TO BUY OUT
ALL THE INFOR-
MATION ON DUN-
HUANG.

THAT WAY, YOU
CAN BASICALLY FIND
OUT WHETHER OR
NOT THIS FIRST
SCROLL IS LEGIT.



LET'S
CONTINUE THIS
CONVERSATION
SOMEWHERE
MORE PRIVATE.

HE'S GOT THE
RIGHT IDEA, BUT
HOW MUCH MONEY
WILL I NEED TO
SPEND...?

PRIVATE
ROOM



ALRIGHT...
WE'VE LOOKED
THROUGH
EVERYTHING.

I WENT
THROUGH ALL
MY CASH JUST
FOR SOME INK
AND PAPER...



I'D SAY THIS
SCROLL IS VALUABLE.
A TEAM OF HUNTERS
AND MAGICIANS WAS
ATTACKED BY THE
FLAME BELLE.

SHE'S WARY
AND IRRITABLE,
WHICH WOULD MAKE
SENSE IF SHE WAS
PREGNANT.

LOOKS LIKE WE
ALREADY KNOW OUR
POSITION, ROUTE
AND DANGER LEVEL...
NOW ALL WE NEED
IS AN ON-SITE VISIT.







LET'S GO, MAN!
HELP ME OUT! I
PROMISE THAT IT'LL
BE WORTH IT!

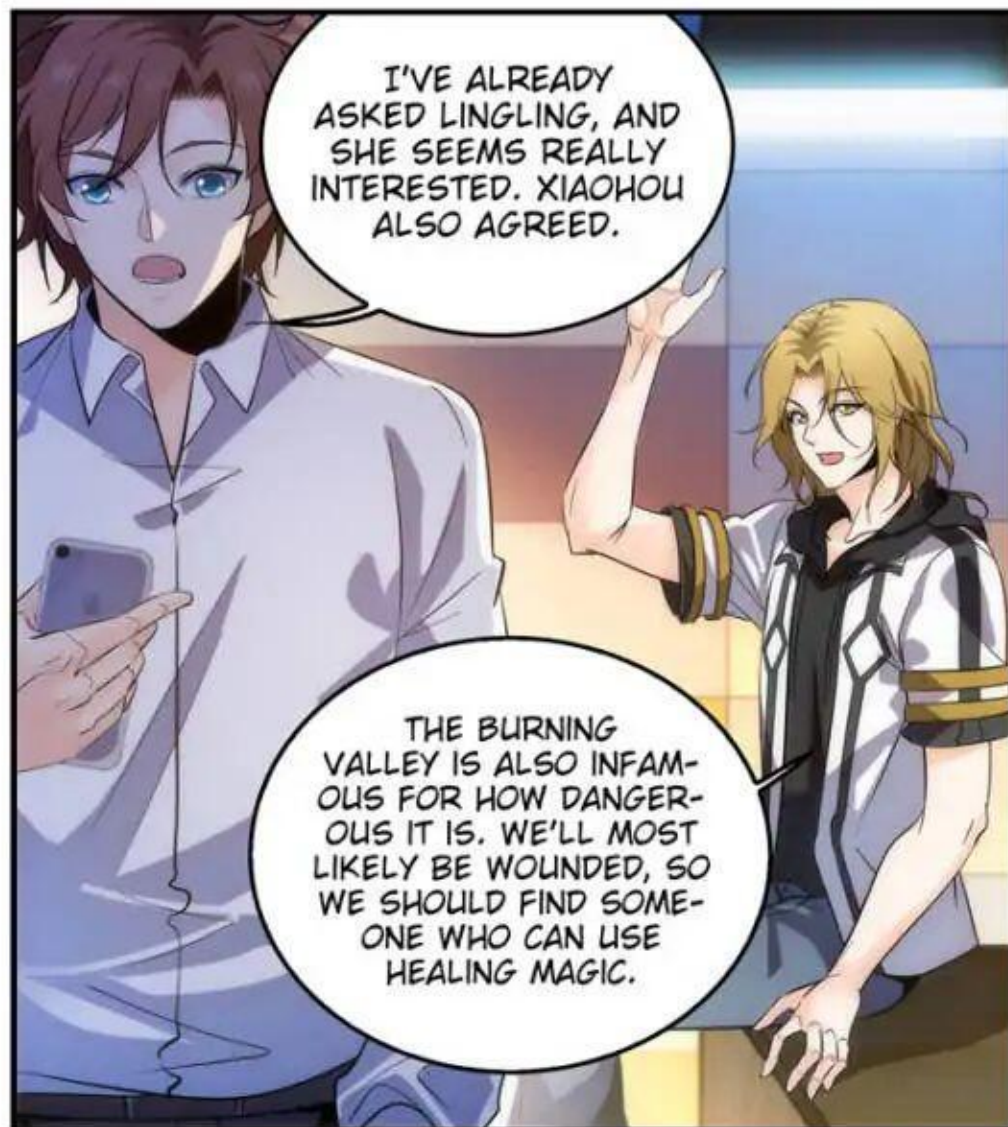
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SIGH~



LET'S ROUND
UP A FEW MORE
PEOPLE. THEY
HAVE TO BE
TRUSTWORTHY,
THOUGH.



I'VE ALREADY
ASKED LINGLING, AND
SHE SEEMS REALLY
INTERESTED. XIAOHOU
ALSO AGREED.

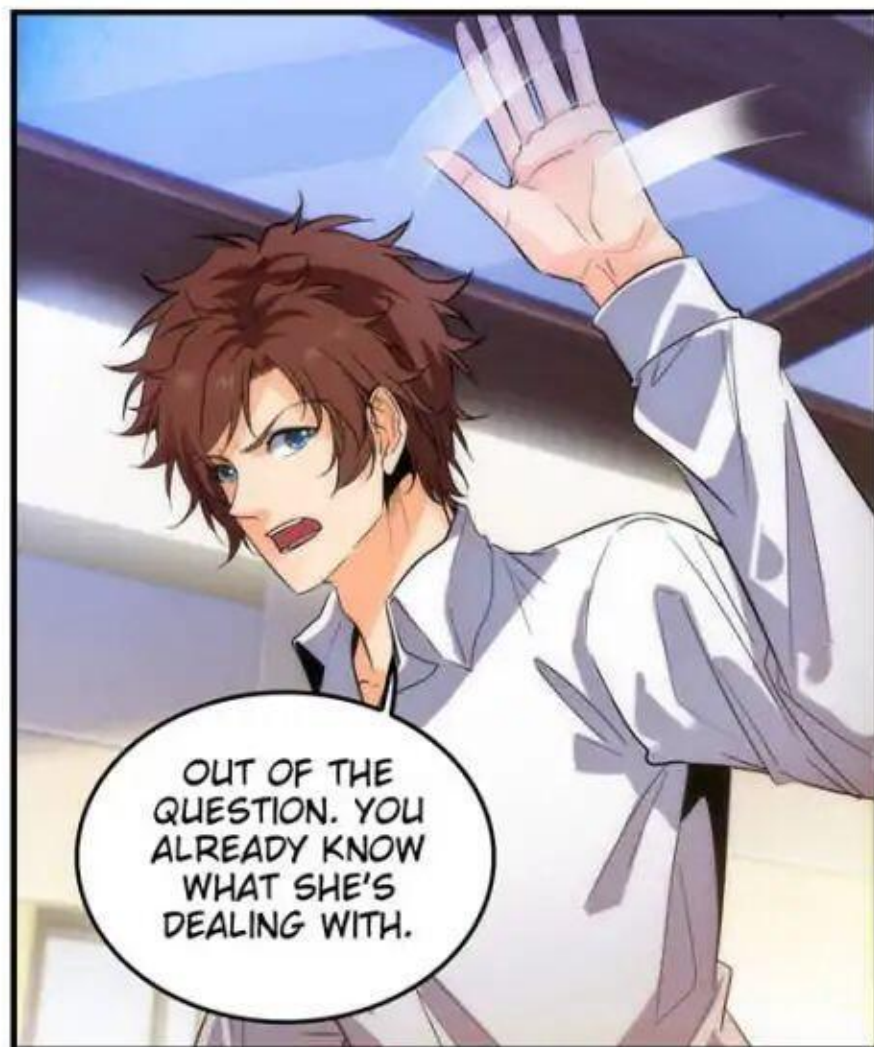
THE BURNING
VALLEY IS ALSO INFAM-
OUS FOR HOW DANGEROUS
IT IS. WE'LL MOST
LIKELY BE WOUNDED, SO
WE SHOULD FIND SOME-
ONE WHO CAN USE
HEALING MAGIC.



DO YOU THINK
FINDING A HEALER IS
LIKE PICKING UP GIRLS
FOR YOU? THAT YOU
CAN JUST FIND ONE
AND TAKE THEM ALONG
WITH YOU AS YOU
PLEASE?



WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR LITTLE
SISTER?
XIN XIA -



OUT OF THE
QUESTION. YOU
ALREADY KNOW
WHAT SHE'S
DEALING WITH.



WE COULD
GET YOUR SWIFT
STAR WOLF TO
PROTECT HER.

SHE CAN
ALSO CAST
PSYCHIC MAGIC
TO CALM DOWN
THOSE ELEMEN-
TAL BEASTS.



EVEN IF
THAT'S THE
CASE...

SHE
DOESN'T HAVE
ANY EXPERIENCE
DEALING WITH
DEMON
BEASTS.

IT'S FINE IF
YOU WANT TO
KEEP HER OUT OF
HARM'S WAY. IT
WAS JUST A
SUGGESTION.

MO FAN'S
APARTMENT



IF WE WANT TO
REACH THE NORTHERN
BURNING VALLEY, WE
HAVE TO SOMEHOW
PASS THROUGH THE
DRIFTING SAND
RIVER FIRST.

Drifting Sand River

*Northern
Burning Valley*

IT'S RIDICULOUSLY
LONG, AND IT'S
NEAR-IMPOSSIBLE
TO GET THROUGH.

AND WHAT'S
SO HARD ABOUT
CROSSING THIS
RIVER?

IT'S THE
NATURAL HABITAT
OF A TYPE OF EARTH
ELEMENTAL BEASTS -
THE ELEPHANT-
SAND BEASTS.

THERE'S A
MASSIVE POP-
ULATION LIVING
THERE. YOU'LL FIND
THEM IN HORDES
THROUGHOUT
THE RIVER.





IS IT POSSIBLE
TO FORCE OUR
WAY THROUGH?



EVEN AN
ENTIRE ARMY
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO...

THE ONLY
SOLUTION THAT
I CAN THINK OF
IS FINDING A MAGE
WITH THE PSYCHIC
ELEMENT.

YUP!

MHMM!



I ACTUALLY
ALREADY TOLD
XIN XIA, AND
SHE SAID SHE'S
WILLING TO GO.



NO WAY!

IF THAT'S THE
CASE, THEN WE
SHOULD JUST
FORGET ABOUT
GOING -



XIN XIA?

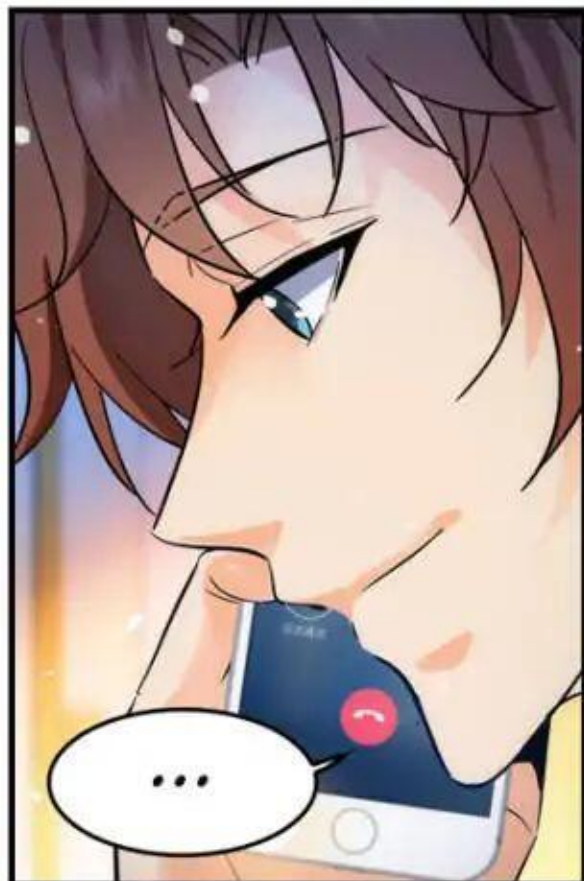


MO FAN, I
WANT TO GO
WITH YOU.



YOU'VE ALWAYS
KEPT ME SAFE, AND
I KNOW YOU DON'T
WANT ME TO GO
BECAUSE YOU WANT
TO PROTECT ME. BUT
I WANT TO STAY
BY YOUR SIDE.

I WANT TO
BECOME YOUR
STRENGTH. I DON'T
WANT TO WAIT
UNTIL SOMETHING
HAPPENS AND
REGRET IT...



IF IT'S WHAT
SHE WANTS, THEN
I GUESS SHOULD
RESPECT HER
DECISION.



ALRIGHT.
LET'S GO
TOGETHER.

HEHE.



**WELCOME
TO THE
MAGIC
WORLD**

**UPDATED DAILY FROM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
SEE YOU!!!**