Necromancer: I Am A Disaster

Chapter 61: Erased Data; Where On Earth Did Older Sister Go

61 - Erased Data; Where On Earth Did Sister Go?

The Goblin King's core looks like a perfect ruby.

It is dazzling and fascinating.

Lin Moyu handed it to Ning Yiyi, "This is for you."

"Wow, it's so beautiful."

Ning Yiyi saw at a glance that this core is unusual.

After it entered her hand, warmth surged and dispelled the coldness.

Then, Detection raised a breeze.

"This is the Goblin King's core?"

Ning Yiyi's pretty eyes shone with surprise.

Lin Moyu nodded.

Ning Yiyi held the ruby-like core and looked it left and right, her eyes filled with a shade of fondness.

"Do you know its value?"

Lin Moyu shook his head. He isn't quite sure.

At first, he learned of it at the trade office, from a mission that rewarded 100,000 gold coins.

Later, Wang Yi told him that it is worth at least 500,000 gold coins.

However, Lin Moyu believes that it might exceed 500,000 gold coins.

Otherwise, the junior guild leader of Dynasty Guild wouldn't have been so enthusiastic to get it.

Although it originates from just a low-level dungeon, but it's a low-level nightmare rank dungeon, which isn't something that anyone can easily clear.

Ning Yiyi was in a good mood and said cautiously, "This is a core component for forging Goblin King's Ring, a boss rank accessory, which is worth tens of millions of cold coins.

"It is worth about 10 million gold coins."

10 million gold coins. Lin Moyu was at a loss for words. He didn't expect it to be so valuable.

It seems that Wang Yi, who said that it's worth at least 500,000 gold coins, didn't really understand its worth either.

To try to get it for 100,000 gold coins, Dynasty Guild is even more unscrupulous than he imagined.

For ordinary people, 10 million is indeed very expensive.

But for Ning Yiyi, it shouldn't be much.

After all, she gave away an intermediate rank skill scroll worth 10 million gold coins.

Ning Yiyi was Quite fond of the King Goblin's core. She accepted it politely, "Thank you."

Lin Moyu smiled slightly, happy that she accepted it.

After finishing the meal, Ning Yiyi took Lin Moyu on a tour of Xiajing Academy.

In Xiajing Academy, there are both an imperial trade office and an academic trade office.

In the imperial trade office, gold coins can be used to carry out transactions.

The academic trade office is owned by Xiajing Academy, and all transactions within are carried out in points.

Some things that can't be purchased in the imperial trade office can be purchased in the academic trade office.

In addition to the trade offices, Xiajing Academy also has dozens of skill training grounds located in different places of the academy.

Using skill training grounds is not free, but requires points to be spent.

Xiajing Library, which is claimed to be on the level of Imperial Library, houses a massive amount of books.

Apart from the books that can be viewed for free, it also houses some advanced materials that require points.

In summary, without points, it is difficult to take a step in the academy. At most, you can only ensure that you won't starve to death.

Thanks to Ning Yiyi's introduction, Lin Moyu began to familiarize himself with the academy.

In the office of academic affairs, Lin Moyu completed the final enrollment procedures.

In fact, Bai Yiyuan has already helped him handle most of the procedures.

Due to his connection with Bai Yiyuan, the teacher at the office of academic affairs was very polite toward him.

In the office of academic affairs, Lin Moyu asked for information about Lin Mohan.

He found that there is indeed a record of Lin Mohan's enrollment.

However, all information pertaining to her was erased.

When Lin Moyu left the office of academic affairs, there was clear concern in his eyes.

Ning Yiyi spoke soothingly, "Lin Mohan is your relative, right?"

"She's my older sister," Lin Moyu uttered in a low voice.

He doesn't understand why Lin Mohan's information was erased.

There is a record of enrollment, indicating that Lin Mohan did indeed enter Xiajing Academy.

Ning Yiyi said, "Actually, it's normal for data to be erased."

Lin Moyu looked over, hoping to get some answers from Ning Yiyi.

"It is possible that she went to perform some special mission issued by the academy. Some missions require things to be kept confidential, during the course of which certain information can't be accessed."

"It is also possible that she has already left the academy. I don't mean that she dropped out, but enrolled into an institute affiliated with the academy."

"There are many institutes affiliated with the academy, which seem to belong to the academy but are actually relatively independent."

"For example, the most famous one is Chuangshen Institute. Additionally, there are also Shenlong Institute, Feitian Institute, and so on."

"There are more than 10 institutes like this. If you join them, your information will also be erased."

"Therefore, you don't have to worry. Your sister may just have joined a certain institute."

Listening to Ning Yiyi's explanation, Lin Moyu felt a little relieved.

Although he isn't able to find Lin Mohan for the time being. But since he has already arrived at Xiajing Academy, he should be able to find her in due time.

He remembered that the last time Lin Mohan contacted him was three months ago.

He hasn't heard from her for the past three months.

Perhaps she is really carrying out a mission.

"Alright, alright, stop worrying. Everything will be fine."

Ning Yiyi smiled and comforted Lin Moyu.

The smile, which is as warm as sunshine, infected Lin Moyu.

"Thank you."

Ning Yiyi chuckled and said, "You're welcome. Alright, let's talk business."

"In addition to helping you familiarize with the academy, the other reason why I have come to you today is the mission."

After walking for the lesser part of the day, they only covered the common area of the academy.

The academy is very large, and the common area accounts for less than 10% of the academy.

There are many institutes in the academy, and those who are not part of the institutes can't enter them.

Qianlong Institute.

At the moment, there are a number of people in the institute, seemingly discussing something.

Ning Yiyi walked in with Lin Moyu.

"Yiyi is back."

A tall woman greeted Ning Yiyi when she saw her.

Ning Yiyi chuckled and said, "Sister Peach [1], I brought someone with me."

The tall woman looked at Lin Moyu and asked, "Is he the one God Bai spoke of?"

"He is."

Ning Yiyi very naturally pulled Sister Peach by the arm and made introductions, "Lin Moyu is this year's imperial top scorer."

"Sister Peach is our party leader."

Sister Peach introduced herself confidently, "Hello, my name is Jiang Taotao [1], level 23, Spren Knight."

Lin Moyu spoke softly, "Lin Moyu, level 17, Necromancer."

[1] - Jiang Taotao (蒋桃桃)'s name means peach (桃子)

Chapter 62: If You Wrestle With A Pig, You'll Get Dirty

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Jiang Taotao's expression remained unchanged.

The others, however, showed a hint of surprise on their faces.

"Only level 17, is this some kind of joke?"

"You can't bring here any Dick, Tom, or Harry."

A man holding a stave walked into the institute, a hint of arrogance and aggression in his voice.

Ning Yiyi revealed a displeased expression, "Ling Zhen, be mindful of what you say. Moyu is this time's imperial top scorer."

Ling Zhen sneered, "It's just an imperial top scorer. Compared to us, an imperial top scorer is nothing."

"I've seen the previous imperial top scorers, and they were all trash."

He is extremely arrogant, showing overt disdain for Lin Moyu and the title of imperial top scorer.

At the same time, the people in the institute showed a shade of pride.

It seems that what Ling Zhen said is factual.

They don't care about the title of imperial top scorer, either.

"Ling Zhen, only refuse is coming out of your mouth," Ning Yiyi scoffed.

Ling Zhen snorted coldly, ignoring Ning Yiyi. He proudly raised his head, "Your name is Lin Moyu, right? I'm aware you were introduced by God Bai."

"Don't think you can do whatever you want because you have ties with God Bai."

"In our Qianlong Institute, strength is paramount."

"It's fine to bring you along for this trial. However, please keep your mouth shut and try not to make any noise. Don't drag us down. Otherwise, I will teach you a lesson."

Lin Moyu was taken aback, feeling that this guy is excessively arrogant.

He has seen arrogant people before. Xia Xue, the young lady of the Xia Family, is arrogant enough.

But this guy is in a league of his own.

"Are you a moron?" Lin Moyu suddenly spoke.

Ling Zhen's complexion changed, "What did you say?!"

The stave in his hand suddenly emitted bright red fire, and tremendous energy fluctuations swept out.

Ning Yiyi blocked in front of Lin Moyu, "Ling Zhen, don't you dare."

Jiang Taotao also walked over and stood in front of Ling Zhen, "Ling Zhen, stop."

Looking at Jiang Taotao, Ling Zhen gradually reigned in his aura, and the fire on his stave extinguished.

"Sister Peach, I will give you face."

As he spoke, he glared at Lin Moyu, and then walked aside and said no more.

However, he made his resentment toward Lin Moyu plain.

Jiang Taotao turned to Lin Moyu and said, "We will depart from here tomorrow at 9:00 am."

"As for the specific details of the trial, I will only be able to tell you tomorrow."

Lin Moyu nodded, "I understand."

"Let's go buy some things and make preparations."

Ning Yiyi pulled Lin Moyu away and left.

Jiang Taotao watched the two leave and sighed lightly, "Ling Zhen, I know you are bitter. However, you can't let your personal feelings affect the trial. Besides, he was introduced by God Bai. You should be more careful."

Ling Zhen said, disgruntled, "I have a sense of propriety. I'm just a bit angry. Even if we have to bring someone along, they have to be useful. Anyway, what sort of class is Necromancer? Have you heard of it before?"

Jiang Taotao shook her head, "I haven't either. He is this time's imperial top scorer. Although an imperial top scorer doesn't mean much to us. But to be able to become the top scorer, he must be quite remarkable."

Someone interjected, "Necromancer seems to be a new class that has just emerged this year, and it is said to be a unique class."

Ling Zhen still showed disdain, "Every few years, a new class will appear. But they are mostly trash."

Ning Yiyi pulled Lin Moyu toward the trade office and said, "Don't fight with that guy. He's a madman, not worth paying attention."

Lin Moyu replied faintly, "If you wrestle with a pig, you'll get dirty."

"Ha-ha!" Ning Yiyi was amused. She didn't expect Lin Moyu to have such a side to him.

The two came to the imperial trade office.

Lin Moyu quickly sold all the items he obtained in Xihai Mine Dungeon.

He did not choose consignment sale.

For the materials, he completed the trade office's retrieval missions.

As for the weapons and equipment, he sold them directly to the trade office.

Weapons are divided into iron, bronze, silver, gold, platinum, and diamond ranks. Above these ranks, there are still legendary and mythical ranks.

Bronze rank weapons are just entry rank, suitable for level 10 to level 20 class users, and are not worth much.

On the whole, the price of each such weapon is around 10,000 gold coins.

After clearing his storage space, Lin Moyu obtained 230,000 gold coins.

Although not much, but it is still enough for him to use for a period of time.

Ning Yiyi said, "Since we're having the trial tomorrow, you can buy some Red and Blue Potions."

The Red and Blue Potions are actually healing and spirit potions respectively.

The healing potion can be used to treat injuries. As the potions itself is red, it is called Red Potion by class users.

The same applies to the spirit potion, which is named after its blue color. It is used to restore spirit force.

These two types of potion can be said to be the most commonly used consumables.

[Elementary Health Potion, can be used to treat injuries, suitable below level 20, cooldown period of 1 hour.]

[Elementary Spirit Potion, can be used to restore spirit force, suitable below level 20, cooldown period of 1 hour.]

Both potions cost 1,000 gold coins.

Following Ning Yiyi's suggestion, Lin Moyu bought 10 bottles each.

He spent 20,000 gold coins.

Lin Moyu bought two elementary rank skill scrolls for 200,000 gold coins.

He was left with only 10,000 gold coins.

Money really burns a hole in the pocket.

Then the two went to the academic trade office and purchased a communicator with 100 points.

The communicator looks like a watch, and is very convenient to wear. It is a must-have item for every student.

The two added each other as friends, so they can call and contact each other at any time.

Ning Yiyi shook her small hand, revealing her snow-white skin. "I can now harass you anytime and anywhere."

Lin Moyu looked at the butterfly-like Ning Yiyi, and a light smile crept onto his face.

Chapter 63: A New Skill, Curse-Type

63 - A New Skill, Curse-Type!

According to Ning Yiyi, Ling Zhen's younger brother was supposed to participate in the trial.

However, because of God Bai's intervention, Lin Moyu took his place.

This is the reason Ling Zhen was so disgruntled when he saw Lin Moyu.

Ning Yiyi doesn't know the specifics of the trial.

What she knows is that it is very important and has specific level requirements.

Your level can't be too high nor too low.

Everything else will be divulged tomorrow.

Lin Moyu didn't take Ling Zhen seriously.

In his eyes, Ling Zhen is just a buffoon, not worth mentioning.

He is not being arrogant, but confident.

He has confidence that he is not weaker than any class user below level 30.

The single room is as bright as day.

An elementary rank skill scroll has been activated.

A mass of light enveloped Lin Moyu.

After a few minutes, the mass of light disappeared.

Lin Moyu sighed.

It was a dud.

If you use a skill scroll, you aren't guaranteed to awaken a skill.

And even if you awaken a skill, it might not be a new skill, but rather an old skill that you have already mastered.

In short, he didn't master a new skill.

This is quite the normal thing.

As you master more and more skills, in order to awaken a new skill, the number of skill scrolls you have to use will increase significantly.

Elementary rank skill scrolls only cost 100,000 gold coins per scroll. This isn't expensive. If you use 100 scrolls, it will add up to 10 million, that's all.

Intermediate rank skill scrolls cost 10 million per scroll. If you use a large number of them, the amount will be astronomical.

Lin Moyu bought two elementary rank skill scrolls. After the first failed, he used the second one.

A mass of light appeared again and enveloped him.

Lin Moyu gradually felt his body heat up, and a strange aura emerged from him.

He has experienced this feeling before.

A faint feeling of elation welled up inside him.

"A new skill."

This skill scroll has not been wasted.

[Obtained skill: Slowing Curse.]

[Slowing Curse (level 1): curses enemies within a range of five meters and reduces their speed by 5%; lasts for one minute.]

After it was amplified by his talent, the range has increased from five to 100 meters, which is a twenty-fold increase.

The slowing effect was also enhanced twenty-fold, halving the speed of the enemy, including attack speed and movement speed.

In this way, it practically weakens the enemy's offensive power by half.

And it lasts 20 minutes.

Godly skill, another godly skill.

Lin Moyu studied Slowing Curse.

"My skills can be divided into summon-type, offensive-type, and curse-type. I wonder if I will be able to unlock other types later."

"The curse-type skill greatly weakens the enemy. It not only significantly increases my safety, but also indirectly increases my offensive power."

"Regardless of the type, they are all very powerful."

After he finished studying the skill, Lin Moyu expended spirit force to summon four Skeletal Warriors, and then drank a bottle of elementary rank spirit potion.

His spirit force began to rapidly recover.

After 10 minutes, after restoring 100 points of spirit force, the potion's effect disappeared.

After understanding the effect of the potion, Lin Moyu entered a meditative state.

It restores 100 points of spirit force and can only be consumed once every hour.

Regarding his spirit force, which has reached 1,000 points, it only accounts for one-tenth of the total amount.

If he solely relies on the potion, it will take 10 hours to fully restore his spirit force.

Overall, it is not much faster than meditation.

And if meditation is combined with the potion, Lin Moyu estimates that efficiency won't improve much.

Interrupting meditation time and time again to drink the potion can greatly affect the effectiveness of meditation.

It's not worth the trouble.

The communicator emitted a pleasant melody, pulling Lin Moyu back from the meditative state.

The ringtone was set by Ning Yiyi.

Lin Moyu only has one contact saved in the communicator, and it is Ning Yiyi.

"Rise and shine!"

When the call was connected, Ning Yiyi's voice sounded.

"I'm downstairs. Come down. Let's have breakfast. After we have eaten, we'll head out."

"Okay."

Ning Yiyi bought a lot of food.

"Since we don't know how long it will take, it's best to prepare more food."

"Otherwise, it will be like last time, when I almost starved to death."

"Fortunately, there were your sweet potatoes."

Lin Moyu couldn't help chuckling.

Back then, she didn't eat the steamed buns, but insisted on eating the sweat potatoes.

Lin Moyu silently followed behind and paid for the food.

He spent the remaining 10,000 gold coins, buying enough food for two people to eat for a month.

Fortunately, the storage space isn't small and can still accommodate it all.

In Xiajing Academy, money tends to be spent quickly.

If it were in Xihai City, 10,000 gold coins would be enough for Lin Moyu to eat for several years.

Jiang Taotao and company were already waiting in Qianlong Institute.

In addition to Jiang Taotao and company, there are many other people in the institute, who formed their own parties.

Ning Yiyi walked over with Lin Moyu.

Jiang Taotao looked at the time and said seriously, "After we are teleported, don't wander off."

This is not the first time she has gone through a trial.

Ling Zhen glared Lin Moyu, "Kid, don't drag us down."

Ning Yiyi snorted coldly, "So long as you don't drag us down, we'll be fine."

Jiang Taotao felt a headache, "Whatever conflicts you have, put them aside until after the trial."

"You should be well aware how important this trial is."

"Now, let's introduce our classes."

As the party leader, she must bring the party together.

Even if it's just on the surface, it's still imperative.

Otherwise, it would be better to give up on the trial.

"Duan Gao, level 20, Prophet."

"Miao Yu, level 20, Keeper."

Prophet and Keeper are support-type classes, and they are both superior rank classes.

Prophet mainly provides status buffs. If a party has a high-level Prophet and the Prophet's skills are adequate, the party's combat power can be doubled at least.

Keeper is classified as a Healer-type class, specifically responsible for giving treatment, and also has some simple monster restraint ability.

Under Jiang Taotao's gaze, Ling Zhen uttered reluctantly, "Ling Zhen, level 21, Warlock."

Not unlike Elemental Mage, Warlock is also classified as a Mage-type class as well as a superior rank class.

The two have some overlapping skills.

"Ning Yiyi, level 19, Shadow Assassin."

"Lin Moyu, level 17, Necromancer."

"Jiang Taotao, level 23, Spren Knight."

Jiang Taotao swept the others with her gaze, "Let me repeat myself, we must unite for this trial."

"If anyone drags the party down, don't blame me for being ruthless."

Jiang Taotao has a serious expression. At this time, even Ling Zhen's ears pricked up.

Ning Yiyi smiled and said, "Don't worry, Sister Peach. We won't affect the trial."

A giant teleportation formation suddenly appeared in the air.

"Qianlong Institute, initiating the trial teleportation."

Chapter 64: Trial Mission; Mermaid's Tears

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A huge tower emerged in the air.

The giant tower is extremely famous.

"It's Shenxia Tower!"

Ning Yiyi uttered in a low voice.

At this moment, Lin Moyu was also somewhat shaken.

He has never seen Shenxia Tower before.

Unexpectedly, Shenxia Tower appeared in the air.

The tower's top emitted a dazzling light that enveloped Qianlong Institute.

The students in Qianlong Institute were teleported to the site of the trial.

The teleportation lasted more than 10 seconds. Judging from the time it took, the trial is located quite far from Xiajing Academy.

The sound of waves entered the ears.

Xihai City is close to the sea. Lin Moyu is quite familiar with the sound of waves, so there's no way he would mistake it.

The site of the trial is by the sea.

Both feet were planted on the ground again.

Dazzling sunlight entered the eyes.

Lin Moyu felt as if he were back at Xihai City's seaside.

Ning Yiyi's small face has become somewhat pale, her small hand tightly gripping Lin Moyu's arm.

She pursed her lips, a sullen shade painted across her face, "My head is spinning. Long-distance teleportation is really a pain."

Jiang Taotao said, "You get used to it after a few more times. It's always like this at the beginning."

She looked at Lin Moyu with a hint of surprise. Lin Moyu showed no signs of discomfort.

"Does he often sit in teleportation formations?"

A thought welled up in her mind. At the same time, her contempt for Lin Moyu vanished by a lot.

Lin Moyu surveyed the surroundings.

They are on an island.

A short distance behind them, there is a coastline.

There is a beach at their feet.

Waves batter the shore one after another.

A short distance in front of them, there is a light curtain.

The light curtain envelopes practically the entire island.

They are outside the light curtain.

Looking through the light curtain, it seems that there are many monsters on the island.

There is a sparkling stone floating in front of each person.

"It's a Mission Stone."

Jiang Taotao, who is quite experienced, promptly grabbed her Mission Stone.

Lin Moyu also grabbed his Mission Stone.

The moment the Mission Stone entered his hand, he understood what the trial mission is.

The island is called Mermaid Island.

The island is filled with a large number of Mermaid-type monsters.

In the center of Mermaid Island, there is a dungeon.

Mermaid Dungeon.

Their trial mission is to enter Mermaid Island, go to the center of the island, and enter Mermaid Dungeon.

They have to kill the dungeon's final boss and obtain a Mermaid's Tear.

The trial has three key points.

The first point is that in order to enter Mermaid Island, the average level of a party must be 20 at most.

That's the average level, not the individual level.

A party can only consist of six people at most.

Because they will need to face a boss, the level of the Knight must naturally be higher.

In this way, it is necessary to bring a person with a lower level to balance the levels.

This position was supposed to belong to Ling Zhen's brother. But in the last moment, Lin Moyu replaced Ling Zhen's brother, which led to Ling Zhen's resentment.

The second point is that Mermaid's Tears will only drop in the nightmare rank dungeon.

As such, the overall combat power of a party should not be too low, or else it won't be possible to clear the dungeon.

The third point is that Mermaid's Tear will only drop three times.

Only the first three parties that clear the dungeon can obtain a Mermaid's Tear.

Lin Moyu doesn't understand why it was necessary to keep this confidential. "Ultimately, it's just clearing a dungeon."

"Is there perhaps something special about the Mermaid's Tear?"

Jiang Taotao finished reading the mission and said in a deep voice, "This time's trial mission is unexpectedly at Mermaid Island."

Jiang Taotao has gone through many trial missions and has rich experience, and she definitely knows more than the others.

"Mermaid Dungeon only drops three Mermaid's Tears each year."

"Mermaid's Tears can be used to create an extremely special item, which has great use."

"The location of Mermaid Island is not within the territory of Shenxia Empire."

"As such, in addition to people of Shenxia Empire, there are also people of other nations coming to Mermaid Island each year."

"This time, everyone from Qianlong Institute was dispatched out, forming a total of 10 parties. We are Party 2."

"We not only have to compete with other members from Qianlong Institute, but also with class users from other nations."

Jiang Taotao explained the current situation.

Ning Yiyi asked, "What should we do if we run into parties from other nations? Should we kill them?"

As she spoke, she unconsciously glanced at Lin Moyu, who had killed people before.

When they heard talks about killing people, the others became visibly nervous. Lin Moyu, however, remained indifferent.

Jiang Taotao shook her head, "Generally not. Similar situations have occurred before. But at most, the dungeon's entrance would be guarded to prevent others from entering. Rarely would someone actually be killed.

As they listened to Jiang Taotao, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

Jiang Taotao proceeded to say, "However, we can't take things lightly. After all, people have died before."

"Alright, let's prepare to enter Mermaid Island."

"Duan Gao, status buffs!"

Duan Gao responded and promptly began to release his skills.

A series of halos appeared on everyone in a flash.

Strength Enhancement! Agility Enhancement! Defense Enhancement!

Spirit Force Boost!

With the status buffs, everyone's attributes rose sharply.

Lin Moyu felt the status buffs.

Strength, agility, physique, and spirit, the four attributes rose by 30%.

The power of Mage-type skills increased by 20%.

The status buffs can last for one hour.

Thanks to the Prophet's status buffs, everyone's combat power was greatly increased.

Prophet is indeed a formidable support class, especially useful when raiding dungeons of high difficulty.

With the presence of the Prophet, the combat power of the party can be raised severalfold.

However, compared to Lin Moyu's godly talent, the Prophet's amplification is too lacking.

"If the Prophet's status buffs are applied to the Skeletal Warriors, will there be any effect."

Lin Moyu willed, and a Skeletal Warrior instantly appeared beside him.

A cold wind appeared out of the blue, and the temperature in the surroundings dropped a few degrees.

The sudden appearance of the Skeletal Warrior startled the others.

The Skeletal Warrior comes with a cold wind and jumping soul fire, and the blade in its hand exudes a cold sheen.

From time to time, grating sounds are coming from the Skeletal Warrior.

Duan Gao was scared, to the point that his hands trembled, and he even stopped his skills.

Miao Yu let out a scream and hid behind Jiang Taotao.

"Crap."

"Undead summon."

Jiang Taotao wasn't quite calm either, "Lin Moyu, is this your summon."

Lin Moyu looked at Duan Gao, "Could you give it a set of status buffs?"

"O, okav."

Duan Gao was stunned for two seconds before regaining his composure. He tried his best to calm his nerves, and then proceeded to give everyone status buffs.

Light shone on the sandy beach, and each party member received status buffs.

They are all superior class users.

In other places, superior class users are race. But here, there is a bunch of them.

Lin Moyu already understood what God Bai meant by internal members of Xiajing Academy.

These people have displayed their talents early on. They learned and grew at Xiajing Academy from a young age, and then awakened their class at Xiajing Academy.

It can be said that they are class users cultivated by Xiajing Academy.

Each one of them is basically a superior class user that received the best education and enjoyed first-rate resources.

They have surpassed class users of other places by far.

Ning Yiyi, for example, is the same age as Lin Moyu, yet has already reached level 19.

And she knows much more than Lin Moyu.

Jiang Taotao is only one year older than Ning Yiyi and Lin Moyu, yet she has already reached level 23.

"Eh?"

Duan Gao showed surprise, "My skills can't be applied to it."

The status buff halos dissipated as soon as they appeared on the Skeletal Warrior.

He tried several more times, but to no avail.

Lin Moyu was not disappointed.

It is probably because his talent is too formidable, overpowering low-level skills of Duan Gao.

"Can't even receive status buffs, truly useless." Ling Zhen snorted coldly, disdainful.

Lin Moyu looked at him with cold eyes.

This is the third or fourth time that the other party has provoked him. Lin Moyu is getting fed up.

The Skeletal Warrior's eyes glimmered with a red light, and it turned to look at Ling Zhen. Soul fire pulsated ceaselessly and cold wind surged.

Ling Zhen's hair stood on end, and he subconsciously took a step back. The stave in his hand emitted firelight.

Jiang Taotao reacted extremely quickly, promptly positioning herself between the two, "If you want to fight, wait until the trial is over."

Lin Moyu nodded and withdrew his gaze.

Ling Zhen took a deep breath, trying hard to restrain himself.

When the Skeletal Warrior looked at him just now, he sensed danger to his life.

Along with a rumble, the trial began.

Jiang Taotao said promptly, "Let's enter the island"

The several people forming a party were regarded by the light curtain as a unit.

Their average level is precisely 20, meeting the rules.

Everyone felt as if they passed through a water curtain and entered Mermaid Island.

Chapter 65: This Is The Last Time

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The air on the island is filled with vapor.

Every breath contains a strong fishy smell.

The humidity here is extremely high, making it feel like you are soaked in water.

It feels quite uncomfortable here.

"What an insufferable place. It smells here."

Ning Yiyi covered her nose. She really dislikes the smell here.

In the center of the island, there is a prominent mountain peak

Mermaid Dungeon is located on the mountain peak.

From a distance, you can see a huge waterfall cascading down the mountain peak.

On the peak, the entrance of Mermaid Dungeon looks like an underwater vortex, constantly spinning.

Jiang Taotao looked at the mountain peak and ascertained the direction.

The island is larger than expected. After passing through the water curtain, the parties dispersed.

The crowd quickly dispersed.

"Move out. Our target is Mermaid Dungeon."

"Avoid fighting the monsters if possible."

Jiang Taotao spoke in a deep voice.

She hurriedly ran ahead.

The others promptly followed behind her.

On the island, there are pools of water everywhere. Many monsters can be seen in the pools.

These monsters are half human and half fish, and are covered with scales.

Unlike the Mermaids in stories, they aren't beautiful and cute.

They have exposed sharp teeth that glisten with a cold hue under the sunlight.

Their teeth look strong enough to bite through steel.

There are small paths between the pools. As if a single entity, the party quickly crossed the paths.

Splash!

Along with splashes of water, a Mermaid-type monster suddenly shot out of a pool and charged straight toward the party.

Jiang Taotao reacted extremely quickly. She promptly activated her skill.

Taunt!

This is the signature skill of a Knight.

The Mermaid monster appears to have been greatly offended.

It turned and rushed toward Jiang Taotao, a red gleam in its eyes, looking as if it lost its rationality.

Lin Moyu's Detection fell on the Mermaid.

[Mermaid Soldier]

[Level: 19]

[Strength: 300]

[Agility: 150]

[Spirit: 200]

[Physique: 320]

[Skills: None]

Judging by the attributes, it meets the criteria for a level 19 monster.

It isn't strong and has no skills.

Such a monster can't stop them at all.

Charge!

Without waiting for the Mermaid-type monster to arrive, Jiang Taotao raised a shield to welcome it.

Under the effect of the skill Charge, she instantly crossed a distance of more than 10 meters and collided with the Mermaid-type monster.

With a bang, the Mermaid-type monster was flung several meters away.

At this moment, a Fireball flew out and landed accurately on the Mermaid-type monster.

With a boom, the Mermaid-type monster was instantly enveloped in flames.

However, it still didn't die, but instead struggled for a moment and charged toward Jiang Taotao again.

Behind it, a figure flashed. Ning Yiyi arrived next to it at some point.

A dagger ejected out with a faint gleam.

Fatal Blow!

After the skill was activated, the dagger stabbed the Mermaid-type monster in the heart.

The scales broke, and the Mermaid-type monster fell to the ground with a scream.

At this moment, Ice Arrow slammed into the Mermaid-type monster.

The Mermaid-type monster was frozen completely, loosing its movement ability.

[Killed level 19 Mermaid Soldier, EXP +1,500]

[Jiang Taotao obtained fish scale x1]

Lin Moyu received a notification that the Mermaid-type monster was killed.

Due to the fact that there are six people in the party, the amount of EXP he obtained wasn't large.

As the party leader, all dropped items will go to Jiang Taotao.

This is a trial, not level grinding, so Lin Moyu doesn't mind it.

After quickly taking care of the Mermaid-type monster, the party continued to move forward.

Along the way, the encountered several monster waves.

The closer they got to the mountain peak, the more monsters there were.

At the same time, the level of the monsters gradually increased.

At this time, they are already faced with level 21 monsters, and it takes some effort to eliminate them.

After killing a level 21 monster, Jiang Taotao looked toward the mountain peak.

"At the current speed, it will take at least 3 hours to reach the center of the island."

"Climbing the mountain will also take time."

"Our progress is too slow."

"Next time we encounter a monster, Miao Yu, you will be responsible for restraining it. Let's avoid fighting if possible."

"Let's pick up our speed and proceed to the dungeon."

Jiang Taotao decided to ignore the monsters and speed up the party's progress.

Miao Yu nodded, "Okay."

The party's progress accelerated.

When they encountered a monster again, Miao Yu used a skill to restrain it.

Wind Binding!

When she activated her skill, wind elemental particles surged and wound around the monster as if chains.

The skill's duration is one minute. After the minute is up, they will already have run out of sight.

In this way, the party's progress speed was greatly increased.

After only 20 minutes, the foot of the mountain appeared in their line of sight.

Just as Jiang Taotao has predicted, they fell behind.

At this point, other parties have already reached the foot of the mountain, far ahead of them.

With the waterfall cascading down from the mountaintop, there is only one path that can be climbed, and it is not spacious.

Along the way, there is a large number of Mermaid-type monsters standing.

Especially at the foot of the mountain, where the waterfall has scrubbed the ground, forming a series of pools.

The pools are interconnected, forming curved paths.

There are Mermaid-type monsters everywhere here, making it difficult to avoid them.

At this point, some parties have arrived at the foot of the mountain, clearing the monsters around, preparing to climb the mountain.

Jiang Taotao gritted her teeth, "If we charge straight ahead, can you handle the monsters?"

Miao Yu shook her head, "There are too many of them. I can't restrain them all."

"And besides, the level of these monsters is 22, which is higher than mine. There is a chance that my skills will fail."

If the level of the monsters is higher than Miao Yu's, there is a chance that her skills will fail.

Her skills have failed several times already. But at that time, she was facing only one monster at a time. If she failed to restrain it, the party would eliminate it directly.

As for the place in front of them, it is filled with monsters, as if a military camp.

Jiang Taotao creased her eyebrows.

If they have to clear the monsters along the way, it will take them at least an hour. By then, they will really have fallen behind.

But if they charge head first, without Miao Yu's control, it will be difficult to charge through.

If things don't go well, they will be surrounded by Mermaid-type monsters, and the party will be in danger.

For the moment, Jiang Taotao was at a loss for what to do

Looking in front, Lin Moyu quickly found the closest path.

"Let me do it."

Lin Moyu suddenly spoke up.

Ling Zhen sneered, "You? What can a level 17 guy like you do?"

Up until now, Lin Moyu didn't lift a finger, following quietly along.

Except for Ning Yiyi, the others don't know how capable he is.

Ning Yiyi snorted and said, "Ling Zhen, shut your trap."

Jiang Taotao glared at Ling Zhen, signaling for him to speak no more.

Then, Jiang Taotao asked Lin Moyu, "What are you planning to do?"

Lin Moyu said, "I will use the Skeletal Warrior to distract the Mermaid-type monsters."

Jiang Taotao's eyes lit up. She remembered that Lin Moyu's class is Necromancer.

Although she doesn't know what sort of class Necromancer is and what skills it possesses.

But he does have a summon.

Using the summon to distract the Mermaid-type monsters is a good strategy.

At this time, Jiang Taotao noticed that the parties that have reached the foot of the mountain have Summoners.

They are probably using the Summoners to lure the Mermaid-type monster away.

Jiang Taotao said, "Alright, we'll leave it to you."

"Everyone else, get ready. We'll charge ahead while the monsters are being lured away."

Lin Moyu willed, and the Skeletal Warrior ran away along with the characteristic clicking sounds.

"So fast!"

Jiang Taotao's eyes narrowed sharply.

The speed of the Skeletal Warrior exceeded her expectations by far.

In the blink of an eye, it had run tens of meters and appeared in front of a group of Mermaid-type monsters.

The Mermaid-type monsters let out piercing cries and rushed toward the Skeletal Warrior.

The Skeletal Warrior ignored them, then turned and ran away.

It ran to another pool and drew another group of Mermaid-type monsters.

Then, it ran to yet another pool.

Shortly after, a dozen-plus Mermaid-type monsters were following behind the Skeletal Warrior.

The Skeletal Warrior drew the monsters farther and farther away.

With the path in front of them cleared, Jiang Taotao shouted in a low voice, "Let's go!"

The party advanced rapidly.

The Skeletal Warrior ran ahead and pulled away all the monsters along the way.

The party's progress was very smoothly.

In just a few minutes, they had already reached the foot of the mountain.

At this point, there are more than 100 monsters behind the Skeletal Warrior.

Following Lin Moyu's command, the Skeletal Warrior ran further and further.

All of a sudden, the Skeletal Warrior disappeared.

Lin Moyu retrieved it back into the summon space.

The Mermaid-type monsters, who suddenly lost their target, fell into a state of confusion.

Jiang Taotao breathed a long sigh of relief, "Well done."

Ning Yiyi chuckled, "Quite impressive."

Duan Gao and Miao Yu looked at Lin Moyu with admiration and thanked him.

Ling Zhen said coldly, "Why haven't you done this from the get go? We would have arrived sooner."

Lin Moyu turned his head and looked at him as if he were an idiot.

Isn't this guy a Mage?

A Mage's brain should be working rather well.

This guy looks like he's somewhat of an idiot.

Ning Yiyi snorted coldly, "Ling Zhen, shut your trap. If you have the skill, you can do it yourself."

Lin Moyu looked at him coldly, "This is the last time."

Ling Zhen revealed a disdainful look on his face, "It's just relying on a summon..."

Jiang Taotao interrupted Ling Zhen at this moment, "Enough, zip it."

Ling Zhen has targeted Lin Moyu repeatedly.

Lin Moyu rarely speaks. But every time he spoke, Ling Zhen started a fight.

Everyone is well aware who is the problem here.

Screams suddenly came from the mountaintop.

Everyone looked up and saw a large number of Mermaid-type monsters rushing down the mountain.

Several parties that have been climbing the mountain hurriedly retreated down the mountain.

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Jiang Taotao's expression changed greatly, "Fall back!"

The party immediately fell back from the foot of the mountain.

Hundreds of Mermaid-type monsters rushed down from the mountaintop, completely blocking the path up the mountain.

"Someone intentionally lured the Mermaid-type monsters over."

Lin Moyu saw a person running in front of the monsters, luring them this way.

This person is wearing a strange outfit. Clearly, he is not a person from Xiajing Academy nor Shenxia Empire.

Jiang Taotao also saw him, "It's a person from Sakura Kingdom."

"This person should be an Onmyoji [1], which is a class specific to Sakura Kingdom."

This person's clothes are embroidered with cherry blossom patterns.

Lin Moyu never heard of the class Onmyoji before.

Ning Yiyi said in a deep voice, "I heard this class is very insidious."

Jiang Taotao said, "It's indeed the case. It has many evil tricks."

The Onmyoji took out two talismans and threw them, one left and one right.

The talismans exploded, and then two huge phantoms appeared in the air.

When the phantoms appeared, they rushed down to the foot of the mountain.

Just like the Skeletal Warrior, they attracted the monsters in the pools at the foot of the mountain.

The students of Qianlong Institute, who were retreating, were quickly surrounded by monsters.

They released their skills repeatedly, trying to beak through.

There are too many monsters. As such, most weren't able to break through.

They were trapped. White light appeared on the students one after another, teleporting them away.

The Mission Stone each person obtained before entering the island doubles as a Teleportation Stone.

In a moment of danger, they can use it to escape from here.

However, once they are teleported away, the trial mission will end in failure.

Ning Yiyi said, "This is the Onmyoji's skill Shikigami [2], which is said to be able to summon ancient gods."

Miao Yu asked in a low voice, "Why would he do that?"

Jiang Taotao said, "He wants to stop us from going up the mountain."

At this time, the foot of the mountain is filled with more than 200 monsters.

There are also more than 100 monsters on the mountain path.

There is a total of more than 300 monsters, completely blocking the way up the mountain.

It will take at least a few hours to clear all those monsters.

The Onmyoji sat on top of a Shikigami and laughed loudly, floating in the air, "You guys stay here. The dungeon belongs to Sakura Kingdom."

With that, the Onmyoji flew away atop the Shikigami and disappeared in an instant.

"Shameless rascal."

"Onmyoji is a legendary class. It seems Sakura Kingdom has pulled out all the stops this time."

"When we are done with the monsters here, a lot of time will have passed."

"Moreover, our parties have become chaotic, and many people have withdrawn from the trial."

"This is nothing. When we reach the dungeon, we can reorganize ourselves."

"The question right now is how do we get up there."

"How about someone sacrifices themself and leads the monsters away."

"Oh, please. Do you think we are level 40 class users who have gone through the second class awakening? You must not know how dangerous it is to draw monsters away."

"These are not a dozen-plus, but hundreds of monsters."

"Let's have the Summoners come forward."

"Summoners aren't omnipotent. If it were a few monsters, then it would be feasible. But hundreds of monsters, you must be joking."

Jiang Taotao looked at Lin Moyu and asked, "Can you handle it?"

Lin Moyu nodded, and a Skeletal Warrior ran out.

"Eh, a skeleton? An undead summon."

"Whose summon is this?"

"What's it doing?"

"It's going to draw the monsters away. It's really fast."

The Skeletal Warrior promptly caught the crowd's attention.

A large number of Mermaid-type monsters shrieked and chased the Skeletal Warrior.

All of a sudden, the number of Mermaid-type monsters around them decreased by one-third.

Jiang Taotao sighed, "It's a shame, but there are still so many left."

Click, click.

Another Skeletal Warrior ran out.

"There are two?" Jiang Taotao's eyes lit up. She didn't expect Lin Moyu to have a second Skeletal Warrior.

There is still hope.

The second Skeletal Warrior drew away another batch of monsters.

The monsters at the foot of the mountain were basically all drawn away, leaving only the monsters on the mountain remaining.

Despite this many monsters still remaining, clearing a path to the mountaintop will still be much faster.

"Good job."

"Brother, you did great."

"Brother, when the trial is over, I will buy you a drink."

"Next time we go into a dungeon, we'll bring you along!"

Everyone praised Lin Moyu.

Ning Yiyi smiled brilliantly, as if she were happier to see Lin Moyu being praised than herself being praised.

Only Ling Zhen's face turned ashen, feeling as if he had eaten shit.

At this moment, a third skeleton appeared.

"There's actually a third one."

"Thing have been settled!"

Everyone shouted in excitement.

"Get ready to climb the mountain." Lin Moyu said quietly.

Jiang Taotao was already ready, "Alright."

The third skeleton rushed over and drew away the monsters on the mountain.

Jiang Taotao seized this opportunity and quickly rushed up the mountain.

Upon seeing this, the other parties immediately followed suit.

In fact, Lin Moyu didn't need to go to such lengths. He could use Corpse Explosion to instantly clear these monsters.

However, he was forced to do so because of Ling Zhen.

Lin Moyu doesn't want to convenience this guy.

They are currently in the same party. If he uses Corpse Explosion, EXP will be distributed equally.

But why is he being so obstinate?

That's because the other party has provoked him repeatedly.

If it were somewhere else, Ling Zhen would probably be dead already.

Everyone ran quickly up the mountain.

The mountain is a few hundred meters tall.

After just a few minutes, they reached the mountaintop and saw the dungeon's entrance.

At this time, a group of people just so happened to appear at the other side of the mountaintop.

"Enter the dungeon. Don't let them take the lead."

The people of Qianlong Institute shouted loudly.

Jiang Taotao quickly rushed toward the entrance of the dungeon.

"Eh?"

"How did they come up?"

"Can they fly?"

Sitting on the Shikigami, which is standing in midair, the Onmyoji has a strange expression on his face.

He clearly drew many monsters to block their path.

With so many monsters around, it would take at least a few hours to clear them all.

By then, the people from Sakura Kingdom would have already finished raiding the dungeon and slipped away.

Unexpectedly, the people from Qianlong Institute climbed up the mountain so quickly, exceeding his expectations.

Both sides reached the mountain top at the same time. After exchanging a look, they rushed toward the entrance of the dungeon.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Arrows burst in the air, and then fell down like rain.

"Be careful, it's the Archer-type skill Rain of Arrows."

The Archers of Sakura Kingdom suddenly launched an attack and unleashed a skill.

Knights raised their shields.

Mages deployed defensive skills.

Two skeletons appeared in front of Lin Moyu, blocking in front of him and Ning Yiyi.

"This bastard, he dares to mess with us. Let's beat him up."

"Right, let's give him a thrashing."

The Archers and Mages of Qianlong Institute also launched their skills one after another.

In an instant, arrows flew about and magic spells exploded indiscriminately.

Although they are only class users around level 20, but their skills are still quite magnificent.

The Healers stood at the rear, continuously providing treatment, while the supports quickly provided status buffs.

Pillars of healing light rose one after another.

Knights joined the fray and collided with each other.

Since there was no prior preparation for this encounter, there was no formation to speak of.

The scene became extremely chaotic.

Since the difference in strength between the two sides isn't significant, neither could seize the advantage.

As far as Lin Moyu can tell, Shenxia Empire's side should be stronger.

The people of Qianlong Institute who came here are all elite class users.

And their skills and equipment are both extremely powerful.

The people from Sakura Kingdom are obviously also elites. But compared to the people from Shenxia Empire, they are still a bit inferior.

The only issue is that the Onmyoji drew monsters to the bottom of the mountain, causing the parties from Shenxia Empire to become incomplete, significantly reducing their combat power.

This led to fretful fighting, where the outcome is difficult to determine.

The two sides engaged in a fierce battle, neither able to gain access to the dungeon.

As Mages depleted their spirit force, they began to consume spirit potions.

The skills of Archers and Knights also entered a cooldown.

The fighting tapered off

Gradually, both sides stepped back and stopped fighting.

From beginning to finish, Lin Moyu never stepped in.

His skills are too powerful.

If the Skeletal Warriors step forward and brandish their blades, and then Corpse Explosion is used, the other side will probably have no survivors.

Jiang Taotao previously said that the competition between the two sides is longstanding, but it rarely leads to casualties.

The seemingly fierce battle just now ended with only some injuries.

Furthermore, with the treatment provided by the Healers, their injuries were quickly healed.

The first confrontation ended in a tie. Both sides were on guard against each other, not daring to relax.

The dungeon is right in front, and the Mermaid's Tears are a must-have item to both sides.

"Our parties are too chaotic and need to be reorganized."

"So long as we reorganize our parties, we can definitely suppress them."

Many people dropped out at the foot of the mountain, leaving the parties unstable.

"We lack a long-range damage dealer. Either a Mage or an Archer will do. However, they must not be above level 22."

"We need a Healer. If you're a Healer below level 21, you can join our party."

"We're looking for a Mage below level 23."

There is a shortage of damage dealers, followed by a shortage of Healers.

When they were surrounded by monsters just now, many Mages guit the trial.

Furthermore, level has also to be taken into account.

The average level of a party raiding Mermaid Dungeon can't exceed level 20.

Ling Zhen suddenly spoke up, "Party leader, I want to join another party."

"Why?" Jiang Taotao was struck dumb. She didn't expect Ling Zhen to say such a thing.

Ling Zhen pointed at Lin Moyu and said, "I can't stand being in the same party as him anymore. Either he goes, or I go."

Not only Jiang Taotao, but also Duan Gao and Miao Yu showed looks of surprise.

Ling Zhen unexpectedly made such a threat at this time, when they have reached the entrance of the dungeon.

Duan Gao uttered gravely, "Ling Zhen, you're going too far."

Miao Yu said, "That's right. If Lin Moyu hadn't lured away the monsters earlier, we wouldn't have been able to get here."

Ling Zhen was unconcerned, "That's not my problem. Anyway, to put it briefly, it's either him or me."

Ning Yiyi sneered, "Ling Zhen, you're a piece of shit."

Ling Zhen ignored Ning Yiyi, "Party leader, make your choice."

- [1] Onmyoji
- [2] Shikigami

Chapter 67: Don't Worry About Status Buffs; Hurry Along

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Jiang Taotao looked at Lin Moyu and then at Ling Zhen.

She is very displeased with Ling Zhen's approach.

However, if they lose a damage dealer, it will be almost impossible to clear the nightmare rank dungeon.

They won't be able to complete the trial.

At this time, a number of parties are looking for Mages, so Ling Zhen is in great demand.

That's why he chose this time for his ultimatum.

This puts Jiang Taotao in a dilemma.

Without Lin Moyu, the average level of the party will exceed the limit.

However, it's not difficult to find a low-level class user. It's at least easier than finding a Mage.

Ning Yiyi wanted to say something, but Lin Moyu gently placed his hand on her arm, signaling her not to speak.

He knows what Ning Yiyi wants to say.

If he is asked to leave the party, Ning Yiyi will leave as well.

Lin Moyu didn't say anything, but watched quietly.

Now the ball is in Jiang Taotao's court.

After struggling for a while, Jiang Taotao finally made her decision.

Her gaze fell on Ling Zhen, "Ling Zhen, you should leave the party."

Ling Zhen has a confident expression on his face, thinking that Jiang Taotao would definitely choose him.

Yet unexpectedly, the answer he obtained was the complete opposite.

"What?" He thought he heard wrong, "Party leader, if I leave the party, you won't be able to complete the trial."

"Don't you want to join Chuangshen Institute?"

Jiang Taotao said in a deep voice, "I do. However, you forgot about my class."

Jiang Taotao's class is Spren Knight.

Knights have their own beliefs.

To be able to come here, everyone has Lin Moyu to thank.

Yet now she has to kick Lin Moyu out of the party? Jiang Taotao can't stomach that.

Ling Zhen sneered, "In that case, I hope you won't regret it."

With that, he left the party.

Since there is a shortage of Mages, it won't be difficult for him to find a party.

At this time, Lin Moyu got up slowly, "Let's enter the dungeon."

What?

Jiang Taotao was taken aback.

Lin Moyu should be aware of the current situation.

Having reached an impasse, neither side can approach the dungeon.

When Lin Moyu got up, Ning Yiyi followed suit.

Ning Yiyi chuckled and said, "Sister Peach, let's enter the dungeon

Jiang Taotao asked, "How do we do that?"

Lin Moyu headed for the dungeon, "Follow me."

Ning Yiyi skipped and followed after him.

She seems to have blind confidence in Lin Moyu.

Since Lin Moyu said that they can enter the dungeon, then they can definitely do so.

Duan Gao and Miao Yu both hesitated, not knowing what to do.

Jiang Taotao mused -- at worst, we can always turn back.

With her around, at least they won't be in any danger.

The other side probably wouldn't dare kill them.

"Let's go."

As the party leader, her words carry great weight.

Duan Gao and Miao Yu walked over together.

Jiang Taotao walked two steps ahead of Lin Moyu and tightly held the shield in her hand.

It can be seen that she is quite nervous.

The five people suddenly approached the dungeon, which immediately triggered a reaction from the people of Sakura Kingdom.

"Get back! You're not allowed to get close to the dungeon!"

"Shenxia people, get lost."

People of Sakura Kingdom shouted, nocked arrows, and raised staves.

If Lin Moyu and company go near the dungeon, a hail of attacks will rain down on them.

Lin Moyu turned a deaf ear and continued to walk toward the dungeon.

Jiang Taotao felt her heart in her throat.

Duan Gao and Miao Yu were also very nervous.

Only Ning Yiyi looked unconcerned, "Don't be nervous. Everything will be fine."

"Brother, what are you doing?"

"Come back, or you might get hurt."

"Let's go. We have to protect that brother!"

They are all thankful to Lin Moyu. If it weren't for his skeletons, they wouldn't have been able to get here.

Although they don't know what Lin Moyu is up to, but most still chose to protect him.

Ling Zhen sneered, "Those fools, are they tired of living?"

Seeing that Lin Moyu ignored their warning, the people of Sakura Kingdom promptly activated their skills.

Arrows, magic spells, and various other attacks broke out.

Jiang Taotao raised her shield in the first moments.

Lin Moyu's pointed with his finger.

Shua!

20 Skeletal Warriors suddenly appeared next to him.

The 20 Skeletal Warriors formed a shield in front of the five people, blocking all attacks.

Jiang Taotao was stunned.

Everyone was stupefied.

"Crap! There are so many!"

"How come there are so many? What class is this?"

"These skeletons are really tough. The attacks can't deal them any damage."

"Although they look quite shabby, but they are actually this sturdy."

Despite the attacks launched by the people of Sakura Kingdom, the skeletons remained unimpressed.

"Let's enter the dungeon, nightmare rank difficulty."

Lin Moyu ignored the attacks of the people of Sakura Kingdom, a calm and collected look on his face.

Infected by Lin Moyu's composure, Jiang Taotao instinctively chose to believe him.

She chose the dungeon according to Lin Moyu's instructions.

The five people, along with the Skeletal Warriors, disappeared from the entrance of the dungeon."

"They went in."

"Five people entered the dungeon."

"It should be ordinary rank difficulty."

"That's rubbish. What's the use of ordinary rank difficulty? It must have been nightmare rank difficulty."

"I wonder if they can clear it."

"That's beside the point. We can't let the trash from Sakura Kingdom enter the dungeon."

"Yes, we can't allow that rubbish enter the dungeon."

When Lin Moyu and company entered the dungeon, the two sides resumed fighting.

No one tried to get into the dungeon.

Inside Mermaid Dungeon, Jiang Taotao finally breathed a sigh of relief, "We really came in."

Ning Yiyi chuckled and said, "Let me say this, believe in Lin Moyu. There's nothing to worry about."

Jiang Taotao said, "Although we did manage to come in, but we lack a damage dealer. How do we clear the dungeon?"

Although Ning Yiyi is an Assassin, but she is only level 19. Her damage dealing is insufficient.

As for Jiang Taotao, as a Knight, she can't serve as a damage dealer while ensuring the party's safety.

They can raid the ordinary rank dungeon. As for the nightmare rank dungeon, it will be really difficult.

Ning Yiyi said, "Don't worry, we have Moyu."

Him?

"But he's only level 17."

Ning Yiyi smiled, "His skeletons are quite amazing."

They are indeed quite amazing. They are very tough and very fast.

Under the circumstances, they can only trust Ning Yiyi's words.

Jiang Taotao said, "Very well. I hope the skeletons' damage dealing is sufficient. I will try my best to block the monsters. Miao Yu, please treat me without delay and use crowd control."

Miao Yu patted her small chest, "Leave it to me, Sister Peach."

While Duan Gao began to apply status buffs, Lin Moyu had already moved forward.

In any case, the status buffs have no effect on the Skeletal Warriors. There's no need to waste time.

A monster soon appeared in front.

A more than two-meter-tall Mermaid-type monster appeared ahead of them.

Detection flew out.

[Mermaid Elite Warrior (enhanced elite monster)]

[Level: 21]

[Strength: 2,000]

[Agility: 1,200]

[Spirit: 800]

[Physique: 2,200]

[Skills: Screech]

Lin Moyu willed, and the Skeletal Warriors rushed forward.

The skeletons at the very front rushed forward and simultaneously unleashed Berserk Strike.

Bang bang bang.

The Mermaid Elite Warrior collapsed with a scream.

[Killed level 21 Mermaid Elite Warrior, EXP +10,000]

[Obtained fish skin x10]

Duan Gao was still applying status buffs, when he was startled by a sudden notification.

What just happened?

How did he suddenly gain EXP.

Jiang Taotao's eyes turned round. She looked at Lin Moyu, an incredulous look on her face.

This was a nightmare rank dungeon monster, an enhanced elite monster.

Even if it were a party with a perfect configuration, it would take a minute or two to take it down.

But what was that just now?

A few skeletons went up, a few bangs sounded, and then the monster died.

It was killed almost in an instant.

Lin Moyu's skeletons are not only tough and fast, but also possess scary offensive power.

"Just like that?"

"It was practically an instant kill."

Jiang Taotao muttered, in a state of shock.

Ning Yiyi has a matter-of-factly expression on her face, "Just like I said, Moyu's skeletons are quite amazing."

As she spoke, she quickly followed after Lin Moyu.

Duan Gao exclaimed, "The status buffs, I'm still not done applying the status buffs."

"Don't worry about status buffs. Hurry along."

Jiang Taotao let out a cry and trotted after.

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The 20 Skeletal Warriors pushed ahead.

No matter what enhanced elite monster it is, if it stood in their way, it would be swept away all the same.

Basically, no monster could survive for more than five seconds.

"There aren't many monsters in this dungeon."

The monsters in this dungeon are few and far between, leading to a slow rise in EXP.

If he could draw a bunch of monsters together, and then use Corpse Explosion, that would be great.

He didn't release any more Skeletal Warriors, since it wouldn't increase efficiency.

Jiang Taotao never imagined that raiding a dungeon could be this simple.

Every time she raids a dungeon, she is the one most tired.

A Knight has to stand in the front and pay attention to the attacks of monsters.

A Knight has to attract the hatred of monsters and protect their teammates.

Then what about now? She just has to stay behind and doesn't have to lift a finger.

"Necromancer, this class is awesome."

Jiang Taotao thought to herself.

Duan Gao and Miao Yu had the same thought.

After entering the dungeon, a winding passage, reminiscent of a cave, appeared in front of them.

The humidity in the dungeon is heavier than outside. And in addition to the fishy smell, there is also a smell of decay in the air.

Ning Yiyi has been covering her nose since they entered the dungeon.

After walking for a while, they finally arrived at the end of the passage.

A huge cavern appeared ahead.

From the passage to the bottom of the cavern, there is a jump of 50 plus meters.

In the center of the cavern, there is a coiled giant python.

The python is at least 30 meters in length and has a girth of more than one meter.

Pitch-black scales cover its body like armor, reflecting a metallic luster.

The arrival of Lin Moyu and company attracted the attention of the python, and it looked at them with its huge eyes.

So long as they jump down, they will be attacked by the python.

Detection flew out.

[Mermaid Queen's Pet Serpent (elite leader)]

[Level: 23]

[Strength: 3,600]

[Agility: 5,500]

[Spirit: 3,000]

[Physique: 5,000]

[Skills: Flail, Death Coil, Venom]

It's such a large python, yet it is actually called Mermaid Queen's Pet Serpent.

Its name is a bit funny.

The python is the monster with the highest attributes Lin Moyu has seen so far.

Its attributes are much higher than those of the Goblin King.

It is already rather close to the Skeletal Warriors in terms of attributes, and even exceeds them in terms of agility.

Jiang Taotao spoke without hesitation, "I'll attract its attention."

Lin Moyu shook his head, "There's no need."

Before anyone could react, the Skeletal Warriors had already darted down.

Lin Moyu still hasn't released any more Skeletal Warriors.

In his opinion, 20 Skeletal Warriors are more than enough.

The Skeletal Warriors jumped one after another and lunged toward the python.

The python soared into the air and, along with a series of bangs, flung several Skeletal Warriors away.

Skill: Flail!

The python swung its tail and flung several Skeletal Warriors away.

Of the 20 Skeletal Warriors, half were knocked away in the first round.

The python's response was unexpectedly quick.

The remaining Skeletal Warriors were also unable to land on it.

The python slithered rapidly in the cavern, continuously flinging Skeletal Warriors away with its huge tail.

Only a small fraction of the attacks of the Skeletal Warriors were able to land, and they couldn't even use their skill in time.

The Skeletal Warriors appear to be in a passive state, but they haven't suffered too much damage.

After all, their physique attribute has reached 5,400 points.

Jiang Taotao watched on anxiously, "It's too nimble. What now?"

Lin Moyu said in a low voice, "It's fine."

His palm emitted faint light, and he pointed at the python.

Skill: Slowing Curse.

A red radiance suddenly appeared in the cavern, and everyone heard a soft buzzing sound.

Something terrible seems to have descended.

A red chain pattern appeared on the top of the python's head.

In an instant, the python's speed dropped.

Its speed dropped by half.

This time, the Skeletal Warriors easily caught the python.

The blades in their hands fell heavily and slashed the python's scales fiercely.

Then their skill broke out, causing greater damage to the python.

Blood splattered and scales broke.

The python hissed incessantly.

"Is this a curse?" Jiang Taotao recognized the red pattern on the python's head at a glance.

Lin Moyu nodded, "It is."

Necromancer is not merely a Summoner class, but also a Mage class.

The python, who lost its speed advantage, could only engage in direct combat with the Skeletal Warriors.

Skill: Death Coil.

The python activated its skill and coiled around several Skeletal Warriors.

The Skeletal Warriors were squeezed with tremendous force, making hair-raising cracking sounds.

However, the Skeletal Warriors are too sturdy. Although the cracking sounds were frightening, but in fact, it wasn't anything serious.

Moreover, the entangled Skeletal Warriors never stopped brandishing their blades.

Blades landed on the python one after another.

Unable to bear it, the python released the Skeletal Warriors and sprayed it venom.

In an instant, a nauseating smell filled the cavern.

The Skeletal Warriors were doused with the venom. Lin Moyu sensed that they received some damage, but it still wasn't very serious.

With the four attributes balanced and a lack of the senses of pain and fear, the Skeletal Warriors are nearly perfect.

The python exhausted every method at its disposal, but still wasn't able to deal with the Skeletal Warriors.

After two minutes, the python collapsed on the ground with a bang.

There is a shade of unwillingness in its eyes.

[Killed level 23 Mermaid Queen's Pet Serpent, EXP +50,000]

[Obtained silver rank protective equipment, Serpent Skin Armor]

[Obtained intermediate monster core]

Jiang Taotao's lips twitched, and she asked in disbelief, "Is it over just like that?"

"It is."

As he spoke, Lin Moyu jumped down, and then landed steadily at the bottom of the cavern.

Jiang Taotao and company were in a daze, unable to react momentarily.

Ning Yiyi smiled brightly. The more Lin Moyu revealed his abilities, the happier she became.

"Stop spacing out. Let's get moving."

With that, she jumped, and then fell like a butterfly.

Compared to Lin Moyu, she is much more graceful.

Jiang Taotao and company finally snapped out of the stupor, and then jumped down one after another.

After crossing the cavern, a blue sky entered everyone's eyes.

A magnificent palace appeared ahead.

It is the Mermaid Queen's palace.

The fishy smell suddenly disappeared without a trace.

Instead, a faint fragrance filled the air.

The environment has undergone significant changes, becoming clean and tidy.

At the entrance of the palace, there are patrol teams.

Each patrol team is composed of three Mermaid-type monsters.

They are equipped with armor and tridents and look quite impressive.

No one used Detection. After all, that would attract the attention of the Mermaid-type monsters.

The patrol teams aren't spaced far apart. If they aren't careful, they will attract them all.

"1, 2, 3..."

"I'll be damned, there are 60 patrol teams, for a total of 180 Mermaid-type monsters."

Ning Yiyi counted the monsters and clicked her tongue. The number of monsters is a bit scary.

Jiang Taotao added, "And it looks like they're all enhanced elite monsters."

It is difficult to deal with a single such monster, while dealing with three should be practically the limit.

With Jiang Taotao's experience, she would pick three monsters in a corner, draw them over, and gradually dispose of them.

Then rinse and repeat.

It may take time and effort, but it's fairly safe.

Ning Yiyi looked at Lin Moyu, "There are so many monsters. What now?"

Lin Moyu was happy to see so many monsters.

When it comes to monsters, the more the better.

"It's simple."

After his words have fallen, the 20 Skeletal Warriors had already rushed out.

The appearance of the Skeletal Warriors immediately caught the attention of the Mermaid-type monsters.

Patrol teams chased after the Skeletal Warriors.

Drawing monsters?

Is he trying to draw away so many monsters?

This is not a bad idea.

While the Skeletal Warriors were attracting their attention, Lin Moyu's Detection followed suit.

[Mermaid Elite Soldier (elite enhanced monster)]

[Level: 22]

[Strength: 2,200]

[Agility: 1,400]

[Spirit: 1,000]

[Physique: 2,400]

[Skill: Daze Swipe]

Having checked the attributes of the Mermaid Elite Soldiers, a clear picture appeared in his mind.

Shortly after, the 180 Mermaid Elite Soldiers were pulled together by the Skeletal Warriors.

Then the Skeletal Warriors ran straight toward Lin Moyu, followed by the monsters.

Jiang Taotao's scalp turned numb -- what is Lin Moyu doing...

The Skeletal Warriors stopped 60 meters away from Lin Moyu, then turned around and unleash their skill.

The Mermaid Elite Soldiers unleashed their own skill in turn.

The tridents in their hands broke out with light and swept over.

Skill: Berserk Strike.

Skill: Daze Swipe.

The two skills collide, and the light of the skills soared like fireworks.

The attributes of the Skeletal Warriors are too high. In particular, after having unleashed their skill, the offensive power of the Skeletal Warriors has exceeded that of the Mermaid Elite Soldiers several-fold.

The Skeletal Warriors won the confrontation.

A Mermaid Elite Soldier collapsed to the ground with a thud.

"Cover your ears." Lin Moyu said to Ning Yiyi.

"Oh." Ning Yiyi quickly covered her ears.

Before Jiang Taotao and company could understand what's going on, there was a loud explosion that nearly threw them to the ground.

A series of explosions followed suit.

Skill: Corpse Explosion!

After several thunderous blares, things calmed down.

Jiang Taotao and company were stunned by the notifications flooding in.

"This..."

"My goodness, what the hell happened."

"How could this be? What did he do..."

"What skill is this? Big Bang? Why is it so powerful?"

None of the Mermaid Elite Soldiers survived.

A wealth of EXP and materials were reaped.

This is the first time that Jiang Taotao and company have experienced such a thing.

They seem to be extremely excited.

Amid the explosions, the gate of the Mermaid Queen's palace opened with a rumble.

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The gate of the Mermaid Queen's palace opened.

A strange aura swept out.

Blue light enveloped the space.

Along with the light, the Mermaid Queen emerged.

Noble, elegant, and beautiful.

Although she isn't human, but that doesn't detract from her beauty.

"So beautiful."

Ning Yiyi's eyes were covered with a mist, and her eyes lost focus.

She subconsciously walked toward the Mermaid Queen.

Lin Moyu pulled her back.

Not only Ning Yiyi, but also Jiang Taotao has been affected.

Lin Moyu, Miao Yu, and Duan Gao still maintained their lucidity.

Miao Yu exclaimed, "It's Bewitchment."

As she spoke, she quickly cast her skill, and beams of light fell on everyone.

Skill: Sober Up.

Ning Yiyi roused, "What's wrong with me?"

Jiang Taotao shuddered, and her eyes regained focus, "What happened?"

Miao Yu looked at the Mermaid Queen, "She possesses a natural Bewitchment skill. You and Yiyi were both affected by it. I used my skill Sober Up to dispel the Bewitchment."

Lin Moyu, Duan Gao, and Miao Yu have relatively high spirit force, so the Mermaid Queen's natural Bewitchment skill didn't affect them.

Ning Yiyi had chills go down her spine, "That was scary."

Jiang Taotao took a deep breath, "After all, as a boss, it's not strange for her to have some special ability."

She has gone through multiple dungeons, though not of a high level. But she learned that some bosses possess special abilities.

It's hard to defend against them effectively.

She almost fell for it.

The Mermaid Queen looked at the dead Mermaid Elite Soldiers, and then her gaze fell on the Skeletal Warriors.

Suddenly, she unleashed a scream.

The seemingly very beautiful Mermaid Queen unleashed an extremely harsh scream.

Jiang Taotao and company covered their ears, feeling wretched.

The scream of the Mermaid Queen stirred up shock waves and raised a violent wind.

The numerous corpses on the ground were immediately blown away in all directions.

Lin Moyu's eyes constricted. He initially planned to wait for the Mermaid Queen to get closer, and then use Corpse Explosion.

He didn't expect her to blow away the corpses from the get go.

The Skeletal Warriors charged against the violent wind.

Faced against the Mermaid Queen, who is at least five meters tall, the Skeletal Warriors seem rather insignificant.

The Skeletal Warriors look like they will topple at the first blow. However, the violent wind released by the Mermaid Queen wasn't able to take them down.

As the Skeletal Warriors set out, Detection followed suit.

[Mermaid Queen (boss rank monster)]

[Level: 24]

[Strength: 5,000]

[Agility: 6,000]

[Spirit: 5,000]

[Physique: 6,000]

[Skills: Terrifying Screech, Huge Waves, Queen's Weeping]

The Mermaid Queen has extremely high attributes, exceeding the Skeletal Warrior in terms of agility and physique.

As for strength and spirit, she is about equally matched with them.

After all, she is a level 24 dungeon boss.

The Skeletal Warriors, on the other hand, are only level 17. There is full seven levels difference between the two sides.

Jiang Taotao was shocked when she saw the attributes of the Mermaid Queen.

She swallowed, "Compared to other dungeon bosses, the attributes of the Mermaid Queen are higher."

"If it were a normal dungeon gameplay, it would take at least one hour to eliminate her."

The normal dungeon gameplay that Jiang Taotao spoke of involves a party with a comprehensive set of damage dealers.

A party of six -- one Knight, two supports, and three damage dealers -- can slowly grind down the dungeon boss.

But now...

She isn't able to estimate what will happen next.

Lin Moyu completely subverted her intrinsic understanding.

Can the gap between classes really reach such a degree?

She can't wrap her head around it.

The 20 Skeletal Warriors surrounded the Mermaid Queen and launched fierce attacks.

The Mermaid Queen gripped a huge trident and swept with it successively.

Every time they were swept by her trident, Skeletal Warrior would be beat back, and then would get back up and continue to attack.

Lin Moyu could perceive the Skeletal Warriors suffer damage due to the attacks of the Mermaid Queen.

The Mermaid Queen's strength attribute has reached 5,000 points, which is sufficient to deal considerable damage to the Skeletal Warriors.

And besides, the Mermaid Queen's physique attribute has reached 6,000 points, greatly reducing the damage that the Skeletal Warriors deal to her.

The Skeletal Warriors attacking the Mermaid Queen feel like a wolf pack besieging a male lion.

In the current situation, it's hard to say if the 20 Skeletal Warriors will be able to defeat the Mermaid Queen.

After exchanging a number of blows, several Skeletal Warriors had their bones broken.

Their movements began to slow down.

Jiang Taotao discovered this, "Duan Gao, provide us with status buffs. Be ready to fight at any time."

She plans to step in when the Skeletal Warriors can no longer hold on.

Lin Moyu uttered in a low voice, "There's no need."

A faint light emanated from his palm.

A huge red net fell from the sky.

Skill: Slowing Curse!

The Mermaid Queen's head was shrouded in red chains, and her speed decreased by half.

Her combat power dropped sharply.

Sensing the curse, the Mermaid Queen shone, and then screamed once again.

Skill: Huge Waves!

Azure light illuminated the space, and towering waves surged, sweeping the Skeletal Warriors.

Then, the huge waves rose into the sky, launching the Skeletal Warriors into the air.

The Skeletal Warriors span within the huge waves, massive forces tearing at them.

Several Skeletal Warriors suffered serious damage.

Bones broke one after another.

Lin Moyu promptly put these Skeletal Warriors away.

Jiang Taotao gripped her sword and shield, thinking that she will have to step in herself.

When the skill ended, the huge waves disappeared, and Skeletal Warriors dropped from midair air.

At this moment, Lin Moyu pointed with his finger.

Along with a cool breeze, a dark mass appeared in front of everyone's eyes.

He released all the remaining 88 Skeletal Warriors.

As soon as the Skeletal Warriors appeared, they rushed toward the Mermaid Queen like bolts of lightning.

"There are so many."

"How come there are so many summons."

Only now did they realize that Lin Moyu hadn't released all his summons, that he had only released a portion.

Jiang Taotao even thought that if he wanted, Lin Moyu could easily eliminate the Mermaid-type monsters back then at the foot of the mountain.

Just a few large explosions would suffice.

Close to 100 Skeletal Warriors besieged the Mermaid Queen.

In the blink of an eye, the Skeletal Warriors had crawled all over the huge body of the Mermaid Queen.

They unleashed their skill one after another and attacked the Mermaid Queen without stop.

The Mermaid Queen's flesh was lacerated, and she screamed incessantly.

She swung the trident wildly and jumped chaotically.

Under the effect of Slowing Curse, her speed decreased by half. She basically wasn't able to shake off the Skeletal Warriors.

Suddenly, the sound of crying drilled into the ears.

Skill: Queen's Weeping!

The Mermaid Queen used her skill.

Jiang Taotao and Ning Yiyi were both affected by the crying.

Their eyes lost focus again.

Miao Yu quickly used the skill Sober Up.

However, this time Sober Up didn't work.

"Not good, my level is too low. My Sober Up can't dispel the boss's skill."

Lin Moyu said in a low voice, "It's fine."

As long as he isn't affected, things will be fine.

He pulled Ning Yiyi by the arm, while Miao Yu pulled Jiang Taotao, not allowing them to go to the Mermaid Queen.

Lin Moyu's spirit is high enough not to be affected.

His Skeletal Warriors won't be affected either.

After all, they have no emotions.

They have no sense of pain nor fear, nor do they have feelings toward the fairer sex.

The blades of the Skeletal Warriors never stopped.

Seeing that her skill had no effect, the Mermaid Queen attacked with her trident once again.

When the Mermaid Queen terminated her skill, Ning Yiyi and Jiang Taotao came back to their senses.

The two revealed a shade of lingering fear on their faces.

This skill is too terrifying. The two basically have no way to resist it.

Blue light erupted again, and huge waves surged.

The huge waves swept some of the Skeletal Warriors away. However, a portion forcibly held onto the Mermaid Queen.

While holding with one hand onto the Mermaid Queen, they gripped their blade with the other hand and proceeded to attack the opponent.

This time, the effect of the huge waves wasn't very good.

The battle lasted for a full three minutes.

In the end, the Mermaid Queen unleashed a final miserable cry and collapsed to the ground.

[Killed Mermaid Queen, EXP +80,000]

[Obtained silver rank weapon, Mermaid Queen's Sword]

[Obtained silver rank weapon, Mermaid Queen's Stave]

[Obtained Mermaid's Tear x1]

[Mermaid Queen's Sword: silver rank, strength +50, physique +50, increases the power of Warrior-type skills by 10%, usable after level 20.]

[Mermaid Queen's Stave: silver rank, spirit +50, physique +50, increases the power of Mage-type skills by 10%, usable after level 20.]

When she saw the notifications, Jiang Taotao excitedly clenched her fists.

In addition to the Mermaid's Tear, they also obtained two silver rank weapons.

Their attributes are much better than those of bronze rank weapons.

A 10% boost in the power of skills, this can greatly enhance the combat power of various classes.

Ning Yiyi jumped up happily, "Alright, the trial mission has been completed."

"With this, we are one step closer to joining Chuangshen Institute."

Jiang Taotao smiled and said, "As long as we complete a few more trial missions and raise our levels, we will surely be able to enter Chuangshen Institute."

"It's all thanks to Lin Moyu. If it weren't for him, we probably wouldn't have been able to complete the trial."

Miao Yu said quietly, "That's right. As for that guy Ling Zhen, he's the worst."

"Don't even mention it. I will never party up with that guy again."

Jiang Taotao gritted her teeth. She despises people like Ling Zhen the most.

Lin Moyu calculated the time.

It has been about half an hour since they entered the dungeon.

Outside the dungeon, the two sides may still be facing off.

Even if other parties enter the dungeon, they probably won't be able to clear it that fast.

"Yiyi, do you have a Cooldown Charm?"

Ning Yiyi's beautiful eyes flickered. She promptly understood what Lin Moyu is thinking.

She greened and said, "Of course I have."

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Outside the dungeon, the two sides are still facing off.

In the past half an hour, another conflict broke out between the two sides.

No one was able to seize the advantage.

At this point, they are each about 50 meters away from the dungeon, unable to get closer.

Once anyone gets closer, they will be swarmed with attacks.

Suddenly, five figures appeared at the dungeon's entrance

At the same time, 10 Skeletal Warriors also appeared.

Under the protection of the Skeletal Warriors, Lin Moyu and company left the dungeon.

"They came out."

"That fast? It has only been half an hour."

"I bet they were unable to clear it and decided to guit."

"He-he, these skeletons look quite tough. I bet they can be used as meat shields."

In their eyes, the Skeletal Warriors are a bit sturdy and have some numbers, but that's all.

And so the people of Sakura Kingdom mocked and ridiculed.

They could never have imagined that Lin Moyu has cleared the dungeon.

After all, half an hour is definitely not enough.

Even with the most perfect configuration, even two hours wouldn't be enough to clear the nightmare rank dungeon.

The side of Shenxia Empire had a different reaction. When they saw that Lin Moyu and company came out safely, they breathed a sigh of relief.

What matters is that they came back safely.

"Guys, come here quickly."

"It's okay. What matters is that you're alive."

"So long as you're alive, there will be plenty of opportunities in the future."

Ling Zhen sneered, "To come out alive, they're pretty lucky."

Jiang Taotao glanced at both sides and found that everyone was present.

This means that no one has entered the dungeon.

"Be careful."

Ning Yiyi smiled gleefully, "Rest assured. With Moyu around, there's nothing to worry about."

"Okay, we'll be waiting for you outside."

Duan Gao and Miao Yu said, "You got this."

With that, the three retreated to the side of Shenxia Empire.

Ning Yiyi and Lin Moyu formed a party.

Under everyone's gazes, Ning Yiyi took out the Cooldown Charm and activated it!

Dim light shone, and the dungeon's cooldown period was reset.

The two of entered the dungeon once more.

"Why did they go in again."

"Two people entered the dungeon? What are they trying to pull?"

"Even if it's ordinary rank difficulty, two people aren't enough."

"Elementary Cooldown Charm, such a high-level item. It seems that this girl's background is extraordinary."

"This is an item that even the wealthy can hardly purchase."

Cooldown Charm isn't easy to obtain.

Lin Moyu searched in both the imperial trade office and academic trade office, yet neither had a Cooldown Charm.

This thing is obviously quite a bit precious.

Xia Xue is the only other person he has ever seen with a Cooldown Charm.

In fact, when he asked Ning Yiyi if she has a Cooldown Charm, he didn't really expect her to have one.

Not unlike Xia Xue's, Ning Yiyi's Cooldown Charm is also elementary rank and can be used 10 times.

After 10 uses, its energy has to be replenished.

Ning Yiyi's Cooldown Charm still has five uses left.

If Jiang Taotao and company had come along, they would only be able to raid the dungeon one more time.

But if it's only Ning Yiyi and Lin Moyu, they can raid the dungeon two more times.

After discussing things, it was ultimately decided that Lin Moyu and Ning Yiyi will raid the dungeon.

Anyway, the presence of Jiang Taotao, Duan Gao, Miao Yu would make no difference.

Lin Moyu alone is enough.

After entering the dungeon, Ning Yiyi's small face bloomed into a bright smile, as if the stench in the dungeon weren't that uncomfortable.

"You promised to take me level grinding, but I didn't expect it to be so soon."

Lin Moyu smiled, "A promise is a promise."

Ning Yiyi smiled even more brightly, "You should also bring me along in the future."

"Okay."

Lin Moyu responded.

At this time, 10 Skeletal Warriors ran forward along the path.

After gaining EXP, Lin Moyu no longer wasted time fighting the monsters one by one.

The Skeletal Warriors towed the Mermaid Elite Warriors scattered along the path behind them.

Five minutes later, the Skeletal Warriors towed more than 30 Mermaid Elite Warriors to the end of the path and arrived at the cavern of the Mermaid Queen's Pet Serpent.

The Skeletal Warriors jumped down at once.

The monsters following behind them also jumped down.

After the skeletons and monsters jumped down, Lin Moyu and Ning Yiyi appeared at the end of the path.

The elite leader rank python pursued the Skeletal Warriors together with the Mermaid Elite Warriors.

Skill: Slowing Curse.

Accompanied by flickering red light, a chain pattern appeared on the heads of the monsters.

Their speed suddenly slowed down.

At this moment, the Skeletal Warriors turned around and launched an attacked.

The 10 Skeletal Warriors focused their attacks on a single elite Warrior.

The unlucky Mermaid Elite Warrior was killed almost in an instant.

Skill: Corpse Explosion!

Boom!

An explosion sounded abruptly.

The cavern shook violently, causing numerous stones to fall.

The Mermaid Elite Warriors were killed almost in an instant.

[Killed Mermaid Elite Warrior, EXP +25,000]

[Obtained fish skin x6]

[Killed Mermaid Elite Warrior, EXP +25,000]

[Obtained fish skin x10]

A series of notifications appeared. The 30-plus Mermaid Elite Warriors netted them more than 700,000 EXP each.

EXP quickly climbed up.

The python was confused and disoriented by what happened.

Due to Corpse Explosion, it suffered significant damage.

Lin Moyu activated his skill continuous, triggering Corpse Explosion 10 times within three seconds.

The python let out a miserable cry and collapsed on the ground.

[Killed level 23 Mermaid Queen's Pet Serpent, EXP +125,000]

[Obtained silver rank protective equipment, Serpent Skin Armor]

[Obtained intermediate monster core]

Last time, it took over half an hour to clear all these monsters.

This time, it only took five minutes.

The speed has increased several-fold.

"Awesome!"

Ning Yiyi's eyes assumed the shape of crescent moons, looking very beautiful.

Lin Moyu was taken aback, then said faintly, "Let's go."

The two jumped into the cavern and continued to proceed forward.

They quickly arrived outside the Mermaid Queen's palace.

A large number of Mermaid Elite Soldiers are patrolling outside the palace.

The Skeletal Warriors quickly ran over.

In no time, after several violent explosions, the two people gained a large amount of EXP and materials.

A white light appeared on Ning Yiyi.

"He-he, I've leveled up."

"I'm finally level 20."

Ning Yiyi stretched her body and let out a sigh.

When Lin Moyu first met her, Ning Yiyi had already reached level 19, while he was only level 10.

But when they met again, Ning Yiyi was still only level 19.

Lin Moyu realized that this girl is quite the slacker.

She is probably the type of person who won't exert herself if she doesn't have to.

Azure light scattered, and the gate of the Mermaid Queen's palace opened.

The beautiful and noble Mermaid Queen emerged from the palace.

After the previous experience, Ning Yiyi swooped behind Lin Moyu.

"I won't be bewitched if I don't look at her."

With Lin Moyu serving as a shield, she really wasn't bewitched.

The Mermaid Queen saw that her soldiers were dead and immediately let out a furious scream.

This time, Lin Moyu was prepared.

The Skeletal Warriors retreated together with the corpses of several Mermaid Elite Soldiers, so that they wouldn't be swept away by the shock waves.

After the scream ended, the Skeletal Warriors ran back toward her with the corpses.

At the same time, Lin Moyu extended his hand.

Skill: Slowing Curse!

Crimson chains appeared, and the speed of the Mermaid Queen immediately slowed down.

The Skeletal Warriors reached the Mermaid Queen with the corpses.

Skill: Corpse Explosion!

Although it's an old cliché, yet it's still highly effective.

Anyway, it's her fault for placing so many enhanced elite monsters in front of the palace.

When monsters die in a dungeon, their corpses will disappear after a while.

They will disappear after about two minutes.

It's a shame that the Mermaid Queen rushed out this quickly.

If she had waited, Lin Moyu wouldn't have been able to use the corpses.

The offensive power of Corpse Explosion is based on the health of the corpse.

And after his talent's amplification, the damage has become 300% of the corpse's health.

As a dungeon boss, the Mermaid Queen's health is 20 to 30 times that of an enhanced elite monster.

A series of explosion erupted, and the Mermaid Queen collapsed to the ground with a heart-breaking cry.

She didn't even get the chance to use her skills, dying almost in an instant.

[Killed Mermaid Queen, EXP +200,000]

[Obtained silver rank weapon, Mermaid Queen's Dagger]

[Obtained silver rank weapon, Mermaid Queen's Magic Book]

[Obtained Mermaid's Tear x1]

[Mermaid Queen's Dagger: silver rank, agility +50, physique +50, increases the power of Assassin-type skills by 10%, usable after level 20.]

[Mermaid Queen's Magic Book: silver rank, spirit +100, increases the power of Magetype skills by 10%, usable after level 20.]

Less than 10 minutes have passed since they entered the dungeon.

This speed is incredibly fast.

This efficiency is incredibly high.

Ning Yiyi clapped her hands excitedly, "Hurry up, let's go again."

"Let's monopolize all three Mermaid's Tears."

Chapter 71: Instaly Killing Shikigami; Scaring Away The People Of Sakura Kingdom

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The two emerged from the dungeon.

Ning Yiyi immediately used the Cooldown Charm.

A few seconds later, the two entered the dungeon again.

"What are they doing?"

"Why did they come out so soon? And then they went back in right away?"

"That's not how you use the Cooldown Charm. How wasteful."

"Is this what they mean by the wealthy are wayward?"

The two sides, who were still facing off outside the dungeon, were stunned, unable to understand what Lin Moyu and Ning Yiyi were up to.

No matter how they racked their brains, they couldn't understand that the two were able to clear the nightmare rank Mermaid Dungeon, and in only 10 minutes to boot.

Only Jiang Taotao's group of three know the truth.

The three exchanged a look, their eyes filled with shock.

They are aware that Lin Moyu is fully capable of soloing Mermaid Dungeon.

But to be able to do so in 10 minutes, this beggars believe.

That's about how much a stroll in the dungeon would take.

Lin Moyu once again swept through the dungeon with Ning Yiyi.

"Eh, it took 8 minutes and 58 seconds this time. That's more than 30 seconds faster than last time."

Ning Yiyi looked at the communicator, which was counting time.

Lin Moyu smiled involuntarily. This girl is really amusing.

While others treat the trial as a mission, Ning Yiyi seems to be treating it as a game.

After exiting the dungeon this time, the two didn't enter again, but returned to Shenxia Empire's side.

"They probably used up the Cooldown Charm."

"What a waste."

"Why aren't they going in again? Did they chicken out?"

The people of Sakura Kingdom jeered loudly.

At the same time, their eyes contained a strong shade of envy, wishing they could snatch away the Cooldown Charm in Ning Yiyi's hand.

After Lin Moyu and Ning Yiyi emerged from the dungeon, they returned to the side of Jiang Taotao's group of three.

Jiang Taotao asked, "Did you get it?"

Lin Moyu handed Jiang Taotao the Mermaid's Tears.

For this trial, they are a party, and Jiang Taotao is the party leader. In the end, she is responsible for completing the mission.

At this moment, someone suddenly pointed to the dungeon and shouted, "The dungeon is disappearing."

As if a sudden clap of thunder, the voice startled everyone, and they looked over.

After shaking a few times, the vortex at the entrance of the dungeon disappeared.

"Why did the dungeon disappear?"

"This is impossible. Unless all three Mermaid's Tears were collected, the dungeon wouldn't disappear."

"Didn't they go in three times?"

"Could it be? Did they collect the Mermaid's Tears?"

"Can they really clear the nightmare rank dungeon?"

Whether it's possible or not, the facts speak for themselves.

The dungeon did really disappear.

Consequently, it is impossible to obtain any more Mermaid's Tears.

"Let's go!" Lin Moyu said faintly.

With the Mermaid's Tears in their possession, there is no need to stay here any longer.

"They can't be allowed to leave."

"They must have the Mermaid's Tears. We must take them from them."

"Let's snatch them away!"

"Hand over the Mermaid's Tears. Otherwise, don't even think about leaving."

The people of Sakura Kingdom were infuriated, and immediately pressed forward.

The side of Shenxia Empire was also baffled. Someone asked, "Jiang Taotao, have you really obtained the Mermaid's Tears?"

Jiang Taotao didn't deny, "I do indeed have the Mermaid's Tears."

Hiss!

Everyone drew in a sharp breath.

This signifies that they really have cleared the dungeon just now.

In particular, in the last two times, merely two people cleared the dungeon.

How did they accomplish this?

Practically everyone revealed a shade of confusion in their eyes.

Ling Zhen exclaimed in his heart, "This is impossible. They couldn't have cleared the dungeon."

Faced with the pressure from the people of Sakura Kingdom, Shenxia people disregarded their confusion.

Shenxia Empire, Xiajing Academy, Qianlong Institute, these are three things that unite them.

They promptly assumed combat formations.

"Get lost."

"Bastards of Sakura Kingdom, you dare act up in front of Shenxia people?"

"Don't even think about getting your hands on the Mermaid's Tears."

There was a sudden rumble in the air.

Wind surged and scattered the clouds, and two huge Shikigami appeared in midair.

At this moment, the Onmyoji finally stopped hiding and came out into the open.

He sat on a Shikigami, exuding a powerful aura.

Judging from the aura alone, the other party's level must be very high -- likely no lower than level 30.

The class Onmyoji -- specific to Sakura Kingdom -- is a legendary rank class, and it can unleash powerful Shikigami.

He's not an easy opponent!

Jiang Taotao's eyebrows shot up, feeling a little nervous, "This guy is at least level 30."

But then she recalled the powerful Mermaid Queen, who only lasted two to three minutes in front of Lin Moyu.

No matter how strong this Onmyoji is, he can't solo the nightmare rank Mermaid Dungeon.

Lin Moyu's skeletons -- every single one of them -- are really strong.

Jiang Taotao relaxed when she thought of this.

The Onmyoji stared at Jiang Taotao, "Hand over the Mermaid's Tears. Otherwise, don't even think about leaving."

The two Shikigami simultaneously turned to look at Jiang Taotao, a cold chill in their eyes.

Before Jiang Taotao could open her mouth, Lin Moyu had already started.

Firelight flashed in his palm.

Skill: Soul Blaze!

A flame appeared on the head of one of the Shikigami.

In the blink of an eye, the flame drilled into the Shikigami's head.

Ah!

The Shikigami emitted a shocking scream.

Cold wind surged. While bellowing miserably, the Shikigami twisted and deformed.

The Onmyoji's complexion changed, and he promptly used his skills in an attempt to stabilize the Shikigami.

At the same time, he looked coldly at Lin Moyu and said, "You must be tired of living!"

Another fearsome Shikigami appeared in the air.

This Shikigami is more than three meters tall, is covered in armor, has a serpent head and a human body, and has a giant axe in its hand.

As soon as it appeared, it flew toward Lin Moyu.

"Let's get started!"

Another battle started.

Attacks launched by the side of Qianlong Institute landed on the Shikigami with the giant axe.

However, the attacks failed to cause it any damage.

In an instant, everyone realized that the Shikigami is very strong.

The Onmyoji sneered, "With your attacks, you can tickle my Shikigami at most."

Five Skeletal Warriors appeared next to Lin Moyu.

In the next moment, they jumped into the air and faced the Shikigami with the giant axe dropping toward them.

Skill: Berserk Strike!

The large blades of the Skeletal Warriors flickered with red light...

Thanks to the skill Berserk Strike, coupled with their strength attribute of 5,400 points, the Skeletal Warriors unleashed dreadful offensive power.

The skill increased their offensive power two-fold.

Bang bang bang.

The seemingly powerful Shikigami was instantly annihilated.

It transformed into blue smoke that dissipated in the air.

"So weak?" Lin Moyu hesitated.

To his surprise, Lin Moyu realized that the seemingly powerful Shikigami is weak.

The others were stupefied.

While their attacks had no effect, Lin Moyu's skeletons were able to cut down the enemy Shikigami.

Is the Shikigami weak?

Or are the skeletons too strong.

When the Shikigami was destroyed, its master, the Onmyoji, suffered a heavy blow.

His face turned deathly pale, and he spewed out a large amount of blood.

At this moment, firelight flickered in Lin Moyu's hand again.

The screaming Shikigami suffered another heavy blow.

Two Skeletal Warriors quietly appeared by its side and brandished their blades.

This Shikigami was also instantly killed.

The Onmyoji screamed.

He rapidly directed the Shikigami he is sitting on to fly high into the air, keeping far away from Lin Moyu.

His gaze aimed at Lin Moyu was filled with resentment and fear.

Everyone was startled by this scene.

Both sides stopped, then they looked at Lin Moyu warily.

"How are his skeletons so amazing?"

"Those are Shikigami! But they were still easily slayed."

"What are those skeletons? What is his class? What is his level?"

Questions arose one by one.

The people of Sakura Kingdom wondered about Lin Moyu's class and level.

Lin Moyu carries a Cloaking Badge on him. As a result, they can't see his class and level.

As for the Onmyoji high in the air, he knows that Lin Moyu is only level 17 and his class is Necromancer.

For a mere level 17 class user to be this powerful, it can only be said that his class is outrageous.

And besides, Lin Moyu must have awakened a talent.

He is a class user with a talent.

The Onmyoji felt it to be imperative to bring back the information that a powerful class user emerged in Shenxia Empire.

With this thought in mind, he had the Shikigami he is sitting on fly into the distance, not looking back.

Losing two Shikigami made his heart sink into his stomach.

10 Skeletal Warriors strode out, emitting pale blue light, soul fire jumping in their eyes, a cold wind radiating from them, a cold sheen emanating from the large blades in their hands.

Just the sight of the Skeletal Warriors is enough to scare away some fairly timid people.

Faced with the Skeletal Warriors, no one from Sakura Kingdom dared to launch an attack.

Since even the Onmyoji was easily beaten back, there's no way they can stop them.

Do they retreat? Or fight?

A difficult problem posed before them.

The Skeletal Warriors suddenly moved and walked toward the people of Sakura Kingdom, accompanied by clicking sounds.

The large blades in their hands rocked back and forth, exuding a cold sheen.

As the Skeletal Warrior advanced, the people of Sakura Kingdom couldn't help but retreat.

Their momentum got weaker and weaker.

Once their momentum collapses, there will be no need to fight.

The pressure brought by the Skeletal Warriors is just too great.

After the first person screamed and fled, the ranks of Sakura Kingdom collapsed.

Chapter 72: Chicken Soup For the Soul; There's Nothing New

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The parties of Shenxia Empire made their way back, cheerful and lively.

"The guys from Sakura Kingdom were really funny. They were so scared that they ran away."

"To see them scared witless, that was hilarious."

"They were so many, yet they were scared by a few skeletons. What a bunch of trash."

"Lin Moyu is even able to clear the nightmare rank dungeon. If he really went all out, the bunch from Sakura Kingdom would be like vegetables on a cutting board. It's not surprising that they ran away."

As they spoke, many cast glances in Lin Moyu's direction.

Lin Moyu remained silent, seeming extremely mysterious in their eyes.

Many whispered, speculating about his background.

"Where did he come from?"

"Is he perhaps from a top institute?"

"That seems unlikely. After all, why would someone from a top institute come to our place?"

"Moreover, the people from top institutes are usually level grinding in high-level dungeons. There's no way they would bother to come to our trial."

"It's indeed guite strange. In that case, where did he come from."

"He seems to speak very little."

"A man of few words. When he took care of the Shikigami, that was really cool."

On the way back, everyone was quite at ease.

Although they were unable to complete the trial mission, but today's events left them rather satisfied.

Seeing the people of Sakura Kingdom run away with their tails between their legs was really enjoyable.

As for the trial mission, it was put on the back burner.

Only Ling Zhen contained a shade of annoyance in his eyes.

From time to time, he would look at Lin Moyu with hatred and regret in his eyes.

If he hadn't forced Jiang Taotao to make a choice, he would have been among the people who completed the trial.

But now...

"It's not over yet."

Ling Zhen's heart was filled with resentment.

At the edge of Mermaid Island, the group from Qianlong Institute left the light curtain and returned to the starting point.

At this moment, Jiang Taotao took out the Mission Stone and the Mermaid's Tears, "Mission completed!"

The Mission Stone and the Mermaid's Tears slowly rose into the air.

At the same time, a Shenxia Tower phantom appeared in the air.

A ray of light shot out from the tower and landed on Jiang Taotao's Mission Stone and Mermaid's Tears.

A few seconds later, a majestic voice transmitted.

"The trial mission has concluded! Initiating teleportation!"

The Shenxia Tower phantom shone brightly, illuminating everyone.

Everyone was quickly teleported away.

After more than 10 seconds, they returned to Qianlong Institute.

"We're back."

"The trial has ended."

"Fortunately, everyone came back alive."

"What nonsense. If all the trials of the institutes are added up, there are at least 100 trials every year. But have you ever heard of someone dying?"

"Low-level trials do not result in deaths. Only top institutes, who have class users above level 30 enrolled, will report deaths every year."

"Exactly. To them, our trials are no different from fooling around."

At this time, Qianlong Institute is very lively. Everyone kept talking about the trial.

Most talked about Lin Moyu.

If it weren't for Lin Moyu, they would have to confront the people of Sakura Kingdom to the end.

By then, who knows if they would be able to snatch away the dungeon.

After all, the other party had a pretty high-level Onmyoji.

Ning Yiyi's small face has turned pale. The long-distance teleportation took a toll on her.

"In the future, the trials be best located somewhere nearby."

"If they're too far, I won't go."

Ning Yiyi lay listlessly on a desk, as if a dead fish.

Jiang Taotao smiled. Now that they're back, she felt at ease.

"Thank you."

"This trial is very important to me."

She sincerely thanked Lin Moyu.

Lin Moyu shook his head, indicating that there was no need for thanks.

Ning Yiyi finally regained her composure, "Sister Peach, there's no need to be so formal. Although Moyu doesn't talk much, but he is very kind."

In fact, Ning Yiyi hasn't known Lin Moyu for a long time.

But she strangely trusts him completely.

"Quiet!"

At this time, a low shout transmitted.

Everyone looked up and saw a person standing in midair.

Void Step, level 70, a class user who has undergone the third class awakening.

Lin Moyu was awed.

After reaching level 70 and going through the third class awakening, a class user can use Void Step, gaining the ability to fly in the air.

This is true for any class user, including livelihood-type class users.

Of course, some individual class users can acquire the ability of flight before that.

Take the Onmyoji as an example, he can use the Shikigami to fly.

"This is our dean, Dean Hong Shan."

Ning Yiyi whispered in Lin Moyu's ear.

Lin Moyu nodded, a look of admiration in his eyes.

Any class user who can complete the third class awakening is worthy of admiration.

In high school textbooks, it is said that completing the third class awakening is extremely difficult.

Less than 1% of class user can complete third class awakening.

Such a character is naturally worthy of respect.

As for characters like God Bai, they are even rarer.

There are only a handful in the entire empire.

Dean Hong Shan swept everyone with his gaze, feeling very satisfied.

"The trial has ended. The trial's process and results are currently being analyzed."

"The final scores will be sent to your communicator at a later time."

"Keep this in mind, the most important thing is not the result, but the process."

"The purpose of the trial is for you to learn to enjoy the process and dispel your fear, and nurture a winning mentality."

"To complete the trial without casualties and return safely, this is more important than anything else."

"Reportedly, you have encountered class users from Sakura Kingdom in this trial."

"We will take this into account."

"Those who perform well will naturally have the opportunity to enter a top institute."

"Now take a good rest."

When he was done speaking, Dean Hong Shan turned and left.

Ning Yiyi let out a long breath, "Chicken soup for the soul. Every time, it's the same old thing. There's nothing new."

Jiang Taotao smiled and said, as if trying to coax a child. "This serves as encouragement."

Ning Yiyi snorted, "There's no need for encouragement. Every time, they use the top institutes to entice us. What's the big deal."

Jiang Taotao smiled more broadly, "It might not be a big deal to you. But to us, it's a different story."

Ning Yiyi said no more. She is aware that Jiang Taotao really wants to enter a top institute.

At Xiajing Academy, there are significant differences between ordinary students, students in institutes, and students in top institutes.

Both ordinary students and students in institutes wish to join top institutes.

Jiang Taotao divided the harvest from the dungeon.

Lin Moyu also took out the things he obtained later.

Although the last two dungeon raids were undertaken only by him and Ning Yiyi, but since they were part of the same party, he insisted that everyone should get an equal share.

After the spoils were divided, Ning Yiyi and Lin Moyu went to the imperial trade office together.

These things are useless to Lin Moyu. As such, he intends to sell them.

Ning Yiyi, who doesn't care much about money, gave her share to Lin Moyu.

The justification she gave him was that there is no more space in her storage space.

This justification is utter rubbish.

The storage space of class users isn't small at all, so it's hard to believe that there is no spare space in hers.

Lin Moyu didn't refuse her kindness, accepting it all.

After this trip, the relationship between the two appears to have changed. There's no longer a need to make a fuss about some things.

At the imperial trade office, all the useless silver rank equipment were sold.

Lin Moyu originally intended to give the silver rank Mermaid Queen's Dagger to Ning Yiyi.

But Ning Yiyi took out a better dagger and waved it in front of him.

Although it is also silver rank, but it has stronger attributes.

In general, class users below level 10 use iron rank equipment.

Class users between level 10 and level 20 use bronze rank equipment.

Class users above level 20 use silver rank equipment.

At the same time, between the lowest grade and highest grade of silver rank equipment, there is a stark difference.

The Mermaid Queen is a level 24 boss, while Mermaid Dungeon is only a level 20 dungeon. The silver rank weapons it drops can only be considered as mediocre.

The only advantage of weapons dropped in Mermaid Dungeon is that they are more aesthetically pleasing.

In the imperial trade office, silver grade weapons are priced between 50,000 and 200,000 gold coins.

The Mermaid Queen's weapons are basically priced at around 70,000 gold coins.

After he sold two Mermaid Queen's weapons and a number of other materials, Lin Moyu received 180,000 gold coins.

"Don't you need a weapon?" Ning Yiyi looked at Lin Moyu's empty hands.

Lin Moyu originally had a magic book, but then he found it troublesome and sold it.

Lin Moyu shook his head, "Weapons are of no use to me."

His class is Necromancer. Although it is a Mage-type class, but whether it's staves or magic books, the bonuses they provide is of no use to him.

Lin Moyu thinks that perhaps his class has its own specialized equipment.

Ning Yiyi made an oh sound, "You need to save money and buy more elementary skill scrolls."

"Before the second class awakening, you need to learn all elementary rank skills of your class."

Lin Moyu listened carefully. After all, Ning Yiyi is much more knowledgeable than him.

As if having turned into a teacher, she earnestly shared her knowledge.

"After you have undergone the second class awakening, you can only use intermediate skill scrolls."

"By that time, to master elementary rank skill, you will have to waste intermediate rank skill scrolls."

After listening to Ning Yiyi, Lin Moyu realized that intermediate skill scrolls can also be used to elementary rank skills.

Intermediate skill scrolls are 100 times more expensive than elementary skill scrolls. If you use an intermediate skill scroll and learn an elementary rank skill, that would hurt quite a bit.

All of a sudden, the communicator on Lin Moyu's wrist rang.

After connecting the call, a majestic voice came from the communicator.

"Lin Moyu, come to the office of academic affairs."

Chapter 73: Everything Within Expectation

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At the office of academic affairs, Director Qiu stood respectfully aside.

There is a person sitting behind his desk, and that person is Bai Yiyuan.

After Lin Moyu arrived, he was slightly surprised to see Bai Yiyuan.

But his expression didn't change particularly.

"Greetings God Bai, Director Qiu."

Bai Yiyuan chuckled and beckoned Lin Moyu with his hand, "I saw recordings of the trial. Your performance was quite remarkable."

Is that why he was called over?

Lin Moyu said faintly, "I just did what had to be done."

The objective of the trial was to obtain the Mermaid's Tears. Lin Moyu still doesn't know what is the use of the Mermaid's Tears.

But since the academy had its eyes on them, the Mermaid's Tears must be useful.

The smile on Bai Yiyuan's face became brighter. Humble in victory and gracious in defeat, this is the best mentality to become a top powerhouse.

"Do you know the use of the Mermaid's Tears?"

Lin Moyu shook his head.

Bai Yiyuan smiled and said, "In fact, of the people who participated in the trial, not many know the use of the Mermaid's Tears."

"Mermaid's Tears are related to the success rate of awakening a talent during the second class awakening."

Lin Moyu was taken aback.

During the second class awakening, there is a chance that a talent will be awakened. But this chance is very slim.

One in 10,000 can awaken a talent.

He thought it was just a matter of luck. But unexpectedly, there are items that can increase the probability.

Although he felt a bit surprised, but his face didn't register any change, and even the look in his eyes remained unchanged.

When he didn't see any reaction in Lin Moyu's eyes, Bai Yiyuan was a bit disappointed.

"Of course, apart from Mermaid's Tears, there are other items that can help awaken a talent. But Mermaid's Tears are fairly easy to obtain."

"We calculated the time and location where Mermaid Island will appear. But unexpectedly, Sakura Kingdom did the same, which almost resulted in the failure of the trial."

"Fortunately, you were there. You made a great contribution this time."

"In Shenxia Empire, offenses must be punished and merit must be rewarded impartially."

"Is there any reward you want? I will try my best to fulfil it."

Bai Yiyuan said a lot, but the last two sentence are the crux.

Lin Moyu thought for a moment, "Can you help me find someone?"

Bai Yiyuan chuckled and said, "I knew you would say that. You have gone to the office of academic affairs to check, haven't you?"

"Your sister Lin Mohan entered the academy last year, and then joined Chuangshen Institute earlier this year. As a result, you weren't able to find information on her in the academy."

"Students who joined Chuangshen Institute will have their information erased."

Lin Moyu was finally showed a shade of shock in his eyes, "Sister joined Chuangshen Institute?"

Chuangshen Institute is the best institute in the academy, and it is extremely difficult to join it.

Jiang Taotao's ultimate dream is to join Chuangshen Institute.

Ning Yiyi told him that he should join Chuangshen Institute if possible.

In his mind, Chuangshen Institute has always been shrouded in a layer of mystery.

He didn't expect his sister to enter the institute first.

A question popped up in his mind.

Less than half a year of entering the academy, his sister joined Chuangshen Institute. How did she do that?

It should be noted that internal members like Jiang Taotao, who have been nurtured by the academy, aren't able to join Chuangshen Institute.

Bai Yiyuan said, "Lin Mohan has indeed joined Chuangshen Institute. According to the rules, I can't disclose any information pertaining to Chuangshen Institute to you."

"Therefore, if you have any questions, you can only join Chuangshen Institute yourself and then ask your sister yourself."

"Before you join Chuangshen Institute, you might not be able to see your sister."

Lin Moyu asked without hesitation, "How do I join Chuangshen Institute?"

Bai Yiyuan, who had already been prepared, operated his communicator a few times, and then Lin Moyu's communicator notified him that he receive some information.

"Alright, I have sent you the conditions for joining Chuangshen Institute. You can take a look when you have time."

"I was going to tell you about your sister to begin with, so this doesn't count as your reward. You can name another reward."

Lin Moyu thought for a moment, "I want a Cooldown Charm."

Director Qiu showed a knowing expression.

Bai Yiyuan slapped the table and burst into laughter, "Old Qiu, I was right, wasn't I?"

Director Qiu laughed, "Sir, your insight is really incredible. You hit the nail on the head."

Bai Yiyuan has anticipated both requests.

Bai Yiyuan looked at Lin Moyu with a teasing expression, "Do you know how valuable a Cooldown Charm is? Even an Elementary Cooldown Charm can't be easily purchased."

Lin Moyu nodded.

That is indeed the case. Not even the academic trade office has a Cooldown Charm for sale.

Bai Yiyuan said, "Let's make things clear. You performed very well in the great examination and took the position of imperial top scorer, and all the rewards you are entitled to have been given to you. This matter is already settled."

"As for the trial, you've done well. But it's not enough to get an Elementary Cooldown Charm."

"I have a mission here. If you complete it, I will help you acquire an Elementary Cooldown Charm."

Lin Moyu's eyes lit up, "Alright."

With an Elementary Cooldown Charm, things will be much more convenient for Lin Moyu.

If he is able to raid dungeons repeatedly in short intervals, it will greatly upgrade his leveling speed.

Bai Yiyuan said, "But before you carry out the mission, you will have to level up and reach level 20 first."

"As for how to level up, you can consult Director Qiu. He is an expert in this field."

"Alright. When you reach level 20, you can contact me."

At this time, Bai Yiyuan's contact data is already in Lin Moyu's communicator.

When he reaches level 20, he can contact Bai Yiyuan.

Then get a Cooldown Charm, join Chuangshen Institute, and find his sister.

Lin Moyu set a goal for himself.

After Bai Yi left, Director Qiu finally sat back in his seat.

He looked at Lin Moyu with a smile on his face.

From Bai Yiyuan's attitude, he can tell that Bai Yiyuan is very optimistic about the future prospects of the young man in front of him.

He is quite clear how Bai Yiyuan is usually like. In all these years, he has never seen Bai Yiyuan treat anyone so kindly.

Let alone ordinary students, Bai Yiyuan doesn't even care about the top talents of Chuangshen Institute.

Yet Lin Moyu achieved the seemingly impossible, completely surpassing the other students.

If he weren't clear about Lin Moyu's identity, he would have suspected that Lin Moyu is Bai Yiyuan's illegitimate child.

Director Qiu smiled and said, "There are many ways to level up, but the quickest is to solo dungeons."

"However, the danger of soloing high difficulty dungeons is too high, and so most people raid ordinary difficulty dungeons in general.

"In addition to soloing dungeons, there are also many wild elite monster zones."

"But there are many people in those places, which often leads to disputes over territory."

"You can also search for wild bosses. Wild bosses can offer a lot of EXP, much more than dungeon bosses, and they can also provide good equipment."

"But wild bosses are claimed by major guilds. Other people don't even know their respawn time."

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Director Qiu enumerated a number of methods. Except for the first method of raiding dungeons, which is fairly reliable, all the subsequent methods are unreliable.

This explanation is only suitable to ordinary class users, not Lin Moyu.

Lin Moyu understands this, but he still listened patiently.

Although it isn't useful, but it is still knowledge.

It may end up being useful one day.

For example, Director Qiu mentioned monster zones, which is something that Lin Moyu has never heard of before.

Director Qiu talked a lot and only stopped after a full 10 minutes.

In the end, seeing that Lin Moyu had no response, he finally couldn't keep it up anymore.

"God Bai was right, you really don't talk much. It's my loss. I won't joke around with you anymore."

"Give me your ID card. I will handle the procedures for you."

Lin Moyu handed his ID card, and Director Qiu quickly completed the procedures for him. At the same time, he also handed Lin Moyu a special-looking Teleportation Stone.

"This is a Teleportation Stone of Dungeon Hall.

"Within the range of the academy, you can use it to teleport into Dungeon Hall."

"If you want to raid a dungeon, you can go there."

"By the way, this Teleportation Stone is worth 1,000 points, which has already been deducted from your card."

In the academy, everything is transactional.

If you want something, you have to pay the corresponding price.

The price is either labor, points, or cold coins.

There is no such thing as a free lunch.

After leaving the office of academic affairs, Lin Moyu first thought of contacting Ning Yiyi.

After all, he promised to take her level grinding. He can't go back on his word.

The communicator vibrated. He received a message from Ning Yiyi.

"I am busy. I will be away for a few days. I will contact you when I am back."

Chapter 74: Dungeon Hall

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Ning Yiyi is unavailable.

Perhaps she went on another mission.

When he first met Ning Yiyi, she was also doing a mission.

Lin Moyu didn't find this strange.

In Xiajing Academy, everyone is very busy. There is no one really with free time.

In a few days, the new students admitted to Xiajing Academy this year will arrive.

At that time, the academy's courses will start, and things will be more hectic.

Lin Moyu didn't rush to activate the Teleportation Stone, but checked the message sent by Bai Yiyuan.

"Requirements for entering Chuangshen Institute."

"Your level must exceed 30."

Just the first requirement came as a shock to Lin Moyu.

"Sister... has exceeded level 30?"

"That's so fast!"

From the information provided by Bai Yiyuan, it can be seen that Lin Mohan joined Chuangshen Institute only three or four months after entering the academy.

That is to say, in just three or four months, Lin Mohan has advanced to level 30 from level 16.

This speed is quite astonishing.

Normally, it takes about a year to advance to level 30 from level 20.

Unless, you are like Lin Moyu, who can solo nightmare rank dungeons.

However, there are very few people capable of this.

Lin Moyu can't understand how Lin Mohan raised her level.

He can only ask Lin Mohan when he sees her.

After taking a look at the level requirement, Lin Moyu continued to look at the second requirement.

"You must clear the level 30 dungeon Abyssal Frontline, at hell rank difficulty."

This one seems a bit difficult.

Hell rank difficulty is much harder than nightmare rank.

To clear a hell rank dungeon, comprehensive requirements for class, psyche, techniques, equipment, and skills must be fulfilled.

Ordinary parties basically stand no chance.

Only extremely elite parties will be able to have a chance.

"After I have reached 30, I can try soloing the dungeon."

Lin Moyu mused. From start to finish, he never considered going in a party.

Going in a party is not as enjoyable as going solo.

"The third requirement is to accumulate 1,000 contribution points."

Contribution points are different from points.

Only by completing missions assigned by the academy or doing something beneficial for the academy, only then can you earn contribution points.

Take the Mermaid Island trial as an example, Lin Moyu can earn some contribution points thanks to it.

As for how much contribution points he will obtain, it still remains to be seen.

Contribution points are a must for entering top institutes. This is also the reason why Jiang Taotao said that the trial was important to her.

In order to join a top institute, she must earn enough contribution points.

There are only three requirements.

But none of them is easy to meet.

After engraving them in his mind, Lin Moyu activated the Teleportation Stone.

Bursts of noise entered his ears. This place appears to be unusually lively.

"Boneyard Dungeon, ordinary rank difficulty, looking for a Mage of around level 25, preferably proficient in fire-type skills."

"Bloodmatch Beastman Legion Dungeon, nightmare rank difficulty, looking for a Healer between level 22 and level 25, required to be proficient in healing skills and have a full set of bronze rank equipment."

"Nighttower, nightmare rank difficulty, looking for a Knight above level 30, required to possess a complete set of silver rank equipment and have mastered the skill Teammate Guard."

Lin Moyu looked at the area reminiscent of a wet market, feeling a bit uncomfortable.

Dungeon Hall is located within the academy, yet it can't be reached by ordinary means.

Only after passing the inspection of the office of academic affairs and paying 1,000 points to purchase a special Teleportation Stone, only then will you be eligible to enter.

Lin Moyu believed that Dungeon Hall would be solemn and sacred.

But now it seems it is similar to a wet market.

There is a large number of students recruiting party members here, sitting on the ground, holding signs with specific requirements.

At the same time, they also shout a few words from time to time.

This looks much like the entrance of a dungeon.

Lin Moyu even wondered if this is really Dungeon Hall.

Did he perhaps come to the wrong place?

He swept his gaze across these people, then saw a huge hall.

This is Dungeon Hall?

Lin Moyu lifted his leg and walked over.

All the noise disappeared the moment he entered Dungeon Hall.

There are also people talking in Dungeon Hall, but their voices are much more subdued.

At the same time, within Dungeon Hall, there is a strange sound swirling around the ears.

Dungeon entrances, resembling vortices, are scattered all over the hall.

Sounds are coming from the dungeon entrances.

The sounds coming from the dungeons are all distinct.

There are upwards of 100 dungeon entrances, and the sounds they emit intertwine and form a unique sound.

There is a crystal ball at each dungeon entrance.

The crystal ball contains a series of information such as the dungeon's name, level requirement, entry rules, and cooldown period.

When he was at Xihai No.1 High School, Lin Moyu learned that the empire holds a large number of dungeon resources.

Xiajing Academy also seems to hold a large number of dungeon resources.

In this world, there are countless dungeons.

As the No. 1 academy of Shenxia Empire, it seems reasonable for it to have a series of dungeon resources.

After all, beings like God Bai have come from Xiajing Academy.

To be more precise, more than half of the top powerhouses of Shenxia Empire have come from Xiajing Academy.

Above each dungeon entrance vortex, there is a light screen suspended.

The records of the dungeon is displayed on the light screen.

Lin Moyu took a closer look and found that only the top three records were displayed on the light screens, and only the highest difficulty.

If a dungeon has hell rank difficulty, then only the top three records in hell rank difficulty will be displayed.

If there is only nightmare rank difficulty, then the top three records in nightmare rank difficulty will be displayed.

This includes the clearance time and the names of the party's members.

As well as the level, class, and other information of each party member.

This can serve as reference.

If other parties need dungeon strategies, they can copy the ones of the parties that set up the records.

As parties come up with different strategies, excellent configurations can be devised.

If you can devise a better one and set a new record, then of course that will be better.

This setting is geared toward the promotion of competitive spirit, making the parties eager to fight for first place.

After all, it is a great honor to appear on the dungeon ranking.

"Hello..."

A soft voice suddenly came from behind.

Lin Moyu turned and saw a female student -- approximately 20 years of age -- standing behind him.

She took a deep breath and gathered her courage, "Hello, is this your first time coming to Dungeon Hall?"

Lin Moyu nodded.

She carried on, "My name is Shu Han. I can give you a detailed introduction of Dungeon Hall."

There is no such thing as a free lunch.

This is especially the case in Xiajing Academy. In order to gain something, you must give something in return.

Lin Moyu asked, "How much is it?"

Shu Han said promptly, "100 points."

She looks a bit nervous.

Perhaps it's the first time she's doing such a thing.

100 points...

It doesn't sound like much.

However, it's not easy to earn points.

In fact, 100 points is not a small amount.

Lin Moyu was silent for a moment.

Seeing that Lin Moyu didn't respond, Shu Han said quickly, "I can also accept 70 points."

"It's just 100 points."

Lin Moyu gave Shu Han 100 points.

After receiving the points, Shu Han breathed a long sigh of relief and smiled sweetly, "Thank you."

"The main function of Dungeon Hall is the access to dungeons."

"In Dungeon Hall, there are two dungeons below level 20, 18 dungeons between level 20 and level 30, and 20 dungeons between level 30 and level 40"

"There are also 52 dungeons between level 40 and level 70."

"In addition, there are also two large-scale dungeons and one super large-scale dungeon."

"There are a total of 95 dungeons in Dungeon Hall."

Large-scale dungeons are dungeons that can accommodate 40 people, while super large-scale dungeons are also known as 100-people dungeons.

Lin Moyu asked, "What about dungeons above level 70?"

Shu Han shook her head, "There are no dungeons above level 70 here."

Lin Moyu can roughly understand why. His guess is that the academy manages the dungeons above level 70 separately, unwilling to place them in Dungeon Hall where people can access them freely.

That kind of dungeon is a very important resource.

The materials and equipment they provide are very useful.

Shu Han continued to talk about the various functions of Dungeon Hall.

For Lin Moyu, even without Shu Han's introduction, he can still figure this information out in due time.

However, this can save him a lot of time.

And it only costs 100 points.

He still has over 130,000 points left.

"Each dungeon has respective clearance records."

"If you set a new record, you can receive rewards."

"At the same time, the entry conditions differ from dungeon to dungeon. Most dungeons have a minimum level requirement, while other dungeons have an average level requirement."

"There are also some special dungeons that have a minimum or maximum level requirement in a party."

Different dungeons have different requirements.

Lin Moyu asked, "Is there a dungeon without a level requirement?"

Shu Han shook her head, "There used to be one, but then someone died inside, and it was deemed too dangerous. Subsequently, the academy set a level requirement for it."

"In the wilderness, there are many dungeons without level requirements."

There is an essential difference between entering dungeons via Dungeon Hall and entering wild dungeons, that is, the security is completely different.

In Dungeon Hall, you can exit the dungeon at any time. If there is danger, you can choose to leave.

This greatly increases security.

Unless you're killed in an instant, it's not easy to die here.

In other words, the points spent in coming here aren't in vain.

Judging by the level and ranking settings, Lin Moyu can tell that the academy's intention is to cultivate students.

From low-level to high-level dungeons, they strive to ensure the safety of the students.

The students who can enter Xiajing Academy are all talents, and losing a single one of them will make the academy feel distressed.

Their safety is naturally of great importance.

As a result, the academy has imposed level requirements for dungeons, so the students don't get in over their heads.

Chapter 75: Turns Out It's Some Guy Under Level 20

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Shu Han received payment and gave a meticulous explanation.

Lin Moyu felt that the 100 points were well spent.

Through Shu Han's explanation, Lin Moyu learned the specific rules of Dungeon Hall.

In addition to meeting a dungeon's requirements, you still have to pay some points in order to enter it.

At Xiajing Academy, points are required at every twist and turn.

The same goes for dungeons.

The higher the level of a dungeon, the greater amount of points is required.

You can also spend points to remove a dungeon's cooldown period.

Even without a Cooldown Charm, as long as you have enough points, you can raid dungeons repeatedly.

Lin Moyu was pleasantly surprised.

With this feature, his leveling speed can be raised by quite a bit.

Shu Han brought Lin Moyu to the center of Dungeon Hall.

There are some crystal balls arranged here.

Shu Han explained, "This is the mission center and party recruitment center of Dungeon Hall."

"There are many missions in the mission center, mainly collecting materials, equipment, and some special items from the dungeons."

"You can complete missions to earn points, or you can post missions yourself, to collect some materials or items."

"The party recruitment center is used to form parties. You can either publish a recruitment or join another party."

These two functions are very practical.

However, the prerequisite is points.

Both the mission center and party recruitment center require points.

Posting missions requires points, and a portion of the points you earn from completing missions will also be deducted.

Posting party recruitment also requires points. Joining a party, however, doesn't require points.

In Xiajing Academy, points are a kind of hard currency that has pervaded every facet of the academy.

It took more than half an hour before Shu Han finished her careful and methodical explanation regarding Dungeon Hall's circumstances to Lin Moyu.

"Is there anything else you still don't understand?"

At this moment, the communicator on Lin Moyu's wrist suddenly vibrated.

50 contribution points were deposited in his account, which he received from the Mermaid Island trial.

This isn't much, still far from the 1,000 contribution points required to join Chuangshen Institute.

Lin Moyu asked, "How do you earn contribution points?"

Shu Han asked, "Are you asking about the academy's contribution points?"

Lin Moyu nodded.

Shu Han said, "There are not many ways to earn contribution points. For one, you can participate in trials organized by the academy. Or you can complete missions assigned by the academy."

"In the mission center, some of the missions are posted by the academy. You can earn a certain amount of contribution points by completing them."

"But this type of mission is very popular. In general, the missions are completed shortly after being posted."

"Everyone wants to earn contribution points. In order to join an institute, contribution points are a necessity."

Lin Moyu checked the mission center.

There are indeed several missions assigned by the academy.

However, the amount of contribution points that can be obtained by completing them is very small.

It is generally two or three points, with the maximum being 10 points.

"It's difficult to earn contribution points."

Lin Moyu suddenly felt that the 50 contribution points he earned was quite a lot.

Jiang Taotao probably wouldn't have received more contribution points than him.

The communicator rang.

After the call went through, an excited voice sounded.

"Moyu, how many contribution points did you get? I got 20. I've struck it big this time."

"Sister Peach got 30 and is over the moon."

Lin Moyu said faintly, "I received 50."

"I'll be damned! Sister Peach was right, you did indeed get the most"

"50 in one go, that's equivalent to me completing several missions."

"In the future, when there is another trial mission, I must team up with you. I'll ride on your coattails."

Duan Gao spoke excitedly for a while before ending the call.

Standing aside, Shu Han stared in amazement.

He actually earned 50 contribution points from one trial mission.

It's very hard to earn contribution points.

Not only Shu Han, but the several people nearby were also stunned.

What trial mission can reward 50 contribution points?

They have completed trial missions before, but they usually only earned five to 10 contribution points.

And if you perform exceptionally well, you may get 20 contribution points.

To reward 50 contribution points at one time, unless it is a high-level trial mission above level 40, it is unheard of.

"Nonsense. It's impossible to earn so many contribution points in one go."

"I haven't heard of any high-level trial missions in recent days. And besides, it doesn't look like his level is very high."

"That's right. It must be a prank."

Lin Moyu paid no attention to the whispering crowd and said to Shu Han, "Thank you."

The 100 points were well spent.

Shu Han quickly shook her head, "Don't mention it. After all, this is what you paid for. Are you going to look for a party to raid a dungeon?"

Lin Moyu walked up to a dungeon.

Mutated Forest, level 17 dungeon.

Only class users between level 15 and level 19 can enter.

In Dungeon Hall, there are only two low-level dungeons below level 20.

Mutated Forest is one of them.

Entering the dungeon requires 10 points, while dispelling the cooldown period requires 40 points.

The current record for this dungeon is 58 minutes, and it was set three years ago.

The party that set this record consisted of five people, namely a Knight, a Prophet, and three Mages.

They were all level 19 class users, and were equipped with a complete set of bronze rank equipment.

The three damage dealers pushed the party's speed to the limit.

This record hasn't been broken for the past three years.

The second record is 1 hour and 17 minutes, almost 20 minutes slower.

Lin Moyu paid 10 points, chose nightmare rank difficulty, and teleported into the dungeon.

Seeing Lin Moyu enter a low-level dungeon, the people in Dungeon Hall immediately went into an uproar.

"What the hell, I thought it was some big shot."

"Turns out it was some guy under level 20."

"Exactly. What was the point of that?"

"It was likely 50 points, not 50 contribution points."

"However, to go into the dungeon alone, he has a lot of courage."

"He-he, he'll probably come out soon, all crestfallen."

The group of people didn't believe what Lin Moyu just said. After all, to receive 50 contribution points from a trial mission, this is simply a pipe dream.

Seeing that Lin Moyu has entered a low-level dungeon, they couldn't help but mock him.

They think Lin Moyu was just talking big.

However, Shu Han didn't think that Lin Moyu was spouting nonsense.

Lin Moyu gave her a strange feeling.

He was full of confidence and gave off the impression that he had a plan.

"Perhaps what he said is true."

This thought welled up inside Shu Han, startling her.

50 contribution points, how outstanding must your performance be able to obtain such an amount?

She couldn't even imagine it.

Lin Moyu found himself at a primordial forest.

Wind is stirring its leaves, making rustling sounds.

On the ground, there is a thick layer of dead leaves.

It appears that no one has set foot here for countless years.

From time to time, terrifying roars of wild beasts rose in the forest.

There are wild beasts wandering about in the forest.

Influenced by a mysterious force, the wild beasts in Mutated Forest have undergone mutations and turned into direbeasts.

There are bear, tiger, wolf and other kinds of direbeasts in the forest.

In addition to the ones visible to the naked eye, there are also some monsters hidden in the trees.

Such as serpents and insects.

If you aren't careful, you will have a nasty surprise.

"Let's break the record and receive the reward."

Lin Moyu mused.

A large number of Skeletal Warriors appeared around him.

There are a total of 108 Skeletal Warriors.

The Skeletal Warriors who received severe damage from the Mermaid Queen haven't fully recovered yet.

"Set out."

The Skeletal Warriors rushed into Mutated Forest, accompanied by the unique clicking sounds.

Mutated Grizzly Bear (enhanced elite monster)

[Level: 17]

[Strength: 1,400]

[Agility: 1,000]

[Spirit: 500]

[Physique: 1,600]

[Skill: Snarl Strike]

Mutated White Tiger (enhanced elite monster)

[Level: 18]

[Strength: 1,700]

[Agility: 1,500]

[Spirit: 400]

[Physique: 1,500]

[Skill: Roar]

He unleashed Detection and checked the attributes of two direbeasts.

When contrasted with the four attributes of the Skeletal Warriors, which have reached 5,400 points, there is no comparison.

The Skeletal Warriors darted into the forest and unleashed a rampage.

The monsters were cut down in three blade strikes at most.

[Killed level 17 Mutated Grizzly Bear, EXP +6,000]

[Obtained beast hide x5]

Killed level 18 Mutated White Tiger, EXP +7,000]

[Obtained beast hide x4]

Notifications flooded his mind.

EXP increased steadily.

"When I entered the dungeon, my EXP was at level 17 (32.57%)."

"I wonder by how much will my EXP increase after this dungeon is cleared."

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Lin Moyu followed the skeleton army, strolling in the dangerous Mutated Forest as if in a park.

Although there are many monsters in the forest, but they are too scattered.

Lin Moyu didn't even bother to draw the monsters and directly pushed through.

Anyway, without using their skill, the Skeletal Warriors can cut down the monsters in three blade strikes. When they use their skill, they can cut down the monsters in two blade strikes.

The efficiency isn't low.

The Skeletal Warriors swept everything in their way.

In order to keep up with the Skeletal Warriors, Lin Moyu had to break out into a jog.

"Huh? Is there no leader rank monster in this dungeon?"

Despite having advanced for a while, he still hadn't seen a leader rank monster.

The most common occurrence was encountering two wolf packs.

The Skeletal Warriors surrounded and killed them indiscriminately.

Lin Moyu didn't even have to unleash Corpse Explosion. By the time he arrived, the battle would already be over.

Lin Moyu thinks that this dungeon is even easier than Xihai Mine Dungeon.

However, the terrain of this dungeon is very large, lacking any sense of direction. Lin Moyu almost got lost several times.

After wandering in the dungeon for 30 minutes, he finally arrived at its end.

A large pool appeared in front, with several large direbeasts slumbering by the edge of the pool.

This is the first time that tigers and black bears have appeared.

"This goes beyond common sense."

"Mutated direbeasts unexpectedly have gathered together."

"Do they perhaps possess intelligence?"

There are two black bears and two tigers in front of him, forming a strange pack.

The black bears and tigers are quite big.

The black bears, in particular, are really large. If they were to stand on their hind legs, they would likely reach a towering height of more than five meters.

Although this came a bit as a surprised, but in Lin Moyu's eyes, they are just EXP.

The Skeletal Warriors rushed forward without hesitation.

There was no artistic sense to their approach. They just went for the most simple and crude encirclement.

Even before Lin Moyu had the chance to use Detection, the tigers and black bears have already fallen to the blades of the Skeletal Warriors.

With a loud rumble, a huge column of water rose from the pool.

A massive tortoise emerged from the pool.

The tortoise has a thick shell on its back, which covers its entire body like armor.

The shell has a diameter of more than five meters.

The tortoise opened its mouth, revealing a row of sharp teeth.

Behind the tortoise, there is a slender whip-like tail, covered in sharp spikes.

The tortoise crawled out of the pool and let out a sharp roar.

[Mutated Serpent Tortoise (boss rank monster)]

[Level: 19]

[Strength: 4,000]

[Agility: 500]

[Spirit: 500]

[Physique: 7,000]

[Skills: Bite, Swipe, Superior Defense.]

The boss's physique is super high, surpassing that of the Skeletal Warriors and even the level 24 Mermaid Queen.

Such high physique represents formidable health and defense.

Although its strength is a bit low, but it can't be underestimated. It can still deal damage to the Skeletal Warriors.

While Lin Moyu checked the attributes of the Mutated Serpent Tortoise, the Skeletal Warriors have already surrounded it.

Large blades landed on the shell, making sounds similar to a hammer striking an anvil.

The tortoise used its teeth to bite the Skeletal Warriors. At the same time, its long tail flogged the Skeletal Warriors like a whip.

There is a huge difference in size between the two sides. As such, when the Skeletal Warriors were hit by its tail, although they didn't suffer much damage, but they were still flung away.

The tail is usually withdrawn inside the shell. But once a fight has started, it extends out.

The tail is very long, at least 10 meters long.

With each strike of the tail, several Skeletal Warriors can be blown away.

The Skeletal Warriors jumped onto it and kept chopping at its shell with large blades.

Since its physique is really high, its defense and health are extremely formidable.

The attacks of the Skeletal Warriors failed to deal significant damage to it.

"Its agility and spirit are really low."

"No matter how high its strength is, it's useless if its attacks can't hit the target."

Lin Moyu's palm glowed red.

Skill: Slowing Curse!

A red radiance fell like a large net, and a red chain pattern appeared on the head of the Mutated Serpent Tortoise.

Affected by the curse, its speed dropped significantly.

The attack frequency of the Mutated Serpent Tortoise slowed down by half, as if it were in slow motion.

As if it has realized its situation, the Mutated Serpent Tortoise retracted its limbs and head into its shell.

Dim light emanated from it.

Skill: Superior Defense!

In the midst of the dim light, Lin Moyu saw its wounds healing rapidly.

A moment ago, the Skeletal Warriors were able to deal it some damage, but not anymore.

Even the wounds it suffered earlier were healing.

With the super high physique attribute, combined with the skill's boost, the Mutated Serpent Tortoise has transformed into an impregnable fortress.

"There must be something I overlooked." Lin Moyu mused.

If even his Skeletal Warriors can't defeat it, then what about other class users?

How do others clear this dungeon?

Lin Moyu suddenly understood where the issue lies.

The top three parties who set up a record in this dungeon, they only used Mage-type damage dealers.

"It must be weak to elemental attacks."

A flame suddenly appeared in his palm.

Skill: Soul Blaze!

A flame appeared on the head of the Mutated Serpent Tortoise.

The flame quickly penetrated into its body.

The Mutated Serpent Tortoise, which was previously motionless, suddenly began to struggle frantically, exploding with deafening roars.

In addition to being a Summoner with extremely powerful Skeletal Warriors, Lin Moyu is also a Mage with a very impressive offensive magic skill.

Moreover, it is a spirit attack that disregards the opponent's defense, and its power is magnified twenty-fold.

Compared to elemental attacks, it is much more terrifying.

Seeing that it is effective, Lin Moyu continued to cast Soul Blaze.

The Mutated Serpent Tortoise roared continuously, its massive body shaking.

It finally couldn't help but attempt to rush over and attack Lin Moyu

But the Skeletal Warriors blocked it firmly, not giving it any chances.

When it extended out its head and limbs, the Skeletal Warriors seized the opportunity to attack them instead of its shell.

The large blades of the Skeletal Warriors emitted red light. They activated their skill.

In an instant, flesh and blood flew into the air.

The Mutated Serpent Tortoise roared more violently.

As Lin Moyu unleashed Soul Blaze again and again, his spirit force depleted rapidly.

He took out a bottle of Elementary Spirit Potion and downed its contents to replenish his spirit force.

The Mutated Serpent Tortoise's health is too high. Lin Moyu feels that even if his spirit force is exhausted, he may not be able to kill it.

By then, things will return to the way they were before.

Suddenly, he came up with a solution.

"Flip it over."

At his command, the Skeletal Warriors immediately joined forces.

A massive force erupted. With a loud bang, the Mutated Serpent Tortoise was flipped over, exposing its soft belly.

Without the shell's protection, the Skeletal Warriors were able to give full pay to their power, with every blade strike causing significant damage.

The Mutated Serpent Tortoise struggled. But no matter how hard it struggled, it wasn't able to flip itself over again.

Blood spilled all over, staining the pool red.

The struggle of the Mutated Serpent Tortoise grew weaker.

After the Skeletal Warriors attacked it for three minutes, the Mutated Serpent Tortoise was finally killed.

[Killed Mutated Serpent Tortoise, EXP +150,000]

[Obtained bronze rank weapon, Serpent Tortoise's Fist Weapon.]

[Obtained bronze rank protective equipment, Serpent Tortoise's Battlegear.]

[Obtained elementary monster core.]

[Serpent Tortoise's Fist Weapon: bronze rank, strength +20, physique +20, increases the power of Brawler-type skills by 6%, usable after level 12.]

[Serpent Tortoise's Battlegear: bronze rank, physique +30, increases the power of defensive skills by 6%, usable after level 12.]

Lin Moyu just glanced at the two pieces of bronze rank equipment, and then put them away.

He checked his EXP and realized that it rose from 32.57% to 67% after clearing the dungeon.

His EXP rose by nearly 35%.

With another raid, he will be able to reach level 18.

At the moment when Lin Moyu killed the Mutated Serpent Tortoise, a bell sounded in Dungeon Hall.

The bell rang throughout the entire space of Dungeon Hall.

A total of three bell rings sounded.

People both inside and outside the hall heard it.

"Oh my god, someone set a new dungeon record."

"It's been a long time since a new record has been set."

"Let's take a look and see which big shots set the record, so we can ride on their coattails in the future."

"That's strange. I haven't seen any elite party enter a dungeon recently."

In a flash, no one shouted outside Dungeon Hall anymore.

People outside the hall rushed in one after another.

Fortunately, the hall is large enough to accommodate hundreds of people.

Above Mutated Forest, the light screen emitted brilliant light, capturing everyone's attention.

A brand-new record has appeared on the light screen.

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More than 100 people gazed at the light screen, unable to believe their eyes.

The sound of swallowing rose repeatedly.

Someone pointed at the new record on the light screen, a look of incredulity on their face.

"Is this possible?"

"A single person cleared a nightmare rank dungeon."

"Although it is only a level 17 dungeon, but it isn't something that one person can handle."

"This is not the key point. Look at the time. It only took him 50 minutes, which is nine minutes faster than the previous record."

"How did he do it?"

"The class of the guy called Lin Moyu is Necromancer. What class is this? I've never heard of it before."

Everyone shook their heads.

"I haven't heard of it either. It should be a new class."

"Yes, it must be a new class. I've never heard of this class before."

"Could it be a legendary rank class?"

As the discussion raged, Lin Moyu appeared at the dungeon's entrance.

"He, he's out."

"How did you do it?"

"Although there are people who can solo nightmare rank dungeons, but how did you both solo the dungeon and break the record?"

"Boss, can you take me with you?"

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Lin Moyu was surrounded by a group of people, the corners of his mouth twitching slightly.

He looked up and saw the new record he had set, and then understood what is going on.

Then he paid points to dispel the cooldown period.

In the next moment, Lin Moyu entered the dungeon again.

"He's going in again."

"Another solo raid?"

"Is he going on a solo raid again? Is he not tired?"

"Let's give him some space, or else it'll only spook him. After all, he is only level 17."

"That's right. For a level 30 class user to call him boss and ask to be taken along... do you have no shame?"

Amidst the chatter, most of the crowd finally dispersed.

Shu Han was amid the crowd, a shocked expression on her face.

"That's really amazing."

"Did he really receive 50 contribution points from a trial?"

Just as Lin Moyu entered the dungeon, his communicator vibrated.

He received a message.

[You have set a new dungeon record for Mutated Forest Dungeon and have obtained 1,000 points and five contribution points. (Can only be earned once)]

Lin Moyu was slightly stunned. It turns out, by setting a new dungeon record, you can not only earn points, but also contribution points.

Unfortunately, you can only do this once per dungeon.

But this is understandable. Otherwise, there would be opportunities to exploit.

Experienced parties can control the time it takes to raid a dungeon, decreasing it by a few seconds each time.

That way, they would be able to continuously create new records and earn a lot of contribution points.

The academy naturally can't leave such a loophole.

Anyway, the contribution points are an unexpected boon.

Lin Moyu just wants to do level grinding.

The Skeletal Warriors rushed out.

The 108 Skeletal Warriors once again swept the direbeasts in the forest.

Thanks to the experience from last raid, he didn't get lost this time, and thus his speed increased.

In just over 20 minutes, Lin Moyu has reached the end of the dungeon.

The Skeletal Warriors rushed forward. In the blink of an eye, there were four corpses at the edge of the pool.

A water column rose into the air, and the boss Mutated Serpent Tortoise finally emerged from the pool.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Skill: Corpse Explosion!

Four consecutive explosions sounded.

Water splashed in the air, and the pool's level suddenly was lowered by a quite a bit.

A large pit appeared on the ground. The Mutated Serpent Tortoise was bruised and battered.

"Flip it over."

Skeletal Warriors rushed forward at once.

No one has ever used this tactic before.

After all, no other class can have so many summons.

Due to its size and weight, it is usually impossible to flip the Mutated Serpent Tortoise over.

The Mutated Serpent Tortoise let out a roar as it lay on its back, the weakest part in its defense exposed.

From this moment on, its fate has been sealed.

In fact, from the moment it crawled out of the pool, its fate had already been sealed.

The Skeletal Warriors rushed forward and used their skill one after another.

Skill: Berserk Strike!

Large blades shining red landed on its belly.

Blood burst out like from a fountain.

Compared to last time, things have gone much smoother. First it was stunned by the four explosions, and then it ate all-out attacks of the Skeletal Warriors.

In only one minute, the Mutated Serpent Tortoise had died.

[Killed Mutated Serpent Tortoise, EXP +150,000]

[Obtained bronze rank weapon, Serpent Tortoise's Bow]

[Obtained elementary monster core]

[Serpent Tortoise's Bow: bronze rank, agility +40, increases the power of bow skills by 6%, usable after level 12]

In Dungeon Hall, the bell rang again.

The people who just left Dungeon Hall ran back again.

"What's going on? There's a new record."

"Why is it Mutated Forest again?"

"I'll be damned. This result is outrageous."

"Am I dreaming? This can be real, this can't be true."

The new record time was 24 minutes and 32 seconds.

It not only broke through the 30-minute threshold, but even broke through the 25-minute threshold.

The record before today, which hasn't been broken for more than three years, has been 58 minutes.

And it was set by a party of five, with a nearly perfect configuration.

Soloing a dungeon and setting a record, this is something unimaginable to others.

For them, it was very difficult to break the previous record.

Otherwise, the previous record wouldn't have stood for more than three years.

"I bet no one will be able to break this record in the next 100 years."

"Let alone 100 years, I say this record might not be broken in the next 500 years."

"This is really overbearing."

"Do you think he will go to other dungeons and set new records."

"I bet he will. I just can't figure out how he has done in that tough tortoise boss."

"That tortoise has an extremely high physique, making it almost immune to physical attacks. Only elemental attacks can cause damage to it."

"His class is Necromancer, a Mage-type class. It's not strange for him to possess elemental-type magic skills. However, his speed was just too fast. I have raided this dungeon before. It took my party an hour to just take down the tortoise."

"I really wonder how he accomplished this. It's incredible."

At this moment, Lin Moyu shone brightly. He finally leveled up after the Mutated Serpent Tortoise collapsed.

He reached level 18.

It has been less than half a month since he awakened his class.

That is to say, he went all the way from level 1 to level 18 in less than half a month.

This speed is simply astonishing.

At the same time, the skill Summon Skeletal Worrier has also leveled up, and the four attributes of the Skeletal Warriors rose to 5,800 points.

After going through the two dungeon raids, Lin Moyu has noticed the shortcoming of the Skeletal Warriors.

Although their physical attacks are very powerful, but they are overly specialized.

If he encounters some monster with extremely high physical defense, the efficiency of the Skeletal Warriors will be greatly reduced, or they might even be rendered useless.

The skill Soul Blaze can compensate for this shortcoming. However, it is not efficient enough when dealing with bosses, not to mention that it is limited by the total amount of his spirit force.

"The class Necromancer shouldn't have only Skeletal Warriors."

"Let's proceed with level grinding for now. Once I have reached level 20, I'll buy some skill scrolls and see if I can acquire new skills."

He doesn't plan to use skill scrolls before reaching level 20.

Even if there are still skills to be unlocked, the success rate of skill scrolls has been greatly reduced.

It's better to wait until he reaches level 20, and then use a bunch of scrolls.

His class is unique. As such, unlike other classes, he can't use other methods.

Skill scrolls are his only option.

Lin Moyu doesn't even know how many skills he can have. After all, he is the only Necromancer in history.

There are no reference materials for his class.

As a result, he can only use skill scrolls as much as possible and strive to acquire all skills.

An elementary skill scroll costs 100,000 gold coins, which isn't very expensive.

But an intermediate skill scroll costs a whopping 10 million gold coins.

"Let's take it slow. No point overthinking things."

Lin Moyu appeared outside the dungeon.

He found himself surrounded again.

But unlike last time, the crowd was much calmer.

"Can you tell us how you killed the Mutated Serpent Tortoise?"

"Yes, how did you deal with it so quickly? Do you have any tips for us?."

Many humbly sought advice from Lin Moyu.

Lin Moyu said lightly, "Just flip it over."

Flip it over?

The crowd suddenly had a realization.

Someone exclaimed, "Right, why didn't I think of that?"

"The tortoise has a hard shell, but its belly should be relatively soft."

"That's right. You just have to flip it over."

"To be able to come up with such a great solution, he's a real talent."

As the crowd chattered on, Lin Moyu walked toward a nearby dungeon.

Level 20 dungeon: Spider Nest.

Entry restrictions between level 18 and level 22.

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In Dungeon Hall, there are only two dungeons below level 20.

And they are Mutated Forest and Spider Nest.

Mutated Forest is a level 17 dungeon, and has the lowest requirement in Dungeon Hall. Its level requirement is between level 15 and level 19.

Spider Nest is a level 20 dungeon, and its level requirement is between level 18 and level 22.

Just by looking at these two dungeons, it can be seen that the academy has strict level restrictions for dungeons, forming a comprehensive mechanism for cultivating students.

As the students' level rises and their combat experience becomes more abundant, this requirement will gradually be relaxed.

"Nightmare rank difficulty."

After spending 10 points, Lin Moyu entered the dungeon.

Wind whistled through the cave, sounding like babies crying.

The wind blew in waves, and so the frightening sounds rose intermittently.

The cave is extremely dark, which greatly limited Lin Moyu's sight.

A flame appeared in the palm of his hand.

Soul Blaze just stayed in the palm of Lin Moyu's hand, used to illuminate the surroundings.

Since the fire isn't strong, it could only illuminate a small area.

Lin Moyu roughly understood the dungeon's environment.

Surrounded by rock walls, there is only one passage that can accommodate two people walking side by side, leading to who knows where.

The rock walls are covered with small holes. The smaller ones are only the size of a thumb, while the larger ones can fit a fist.

There are many spider threads above.

Hair-raising sounds of spiders crawling rise along with the sound of the wind.

As its name implies, Spider Nest is a dungeon filled with spiders.

A large number of Skeletal Warriors appeared, the dim soul fire in their eyes acting as torches, reflecting a large number of shadows.

The Skeletal Warriors rushed out along the passage.

The layout of Spider Nest is very complex and intricate.

The Skeletal Warriors dispersed.

A constantly expanding map appeared in Lin Moyu's mind.

There are many caves in the dungeon, some with several exits.

The interconnected caves form a structure that is both reminiscent of a honeycomb and a maze.

The Skeletal Warriors kept dispersing and moving forward independently.

Soon, the Skeletal Warriors encountered monsters.

The two sides collided.

[Killed level 20 Scarlet Spider, EXP +9,000]

[Obtained spider thread x5]

[Killed level 19 Hairy Spider, EXP +8,000]

[Obtained spider thread x4]

Notifications popped up repeatedly. As the Skeletal Warriors entered the state of battle one after another, the map's expansion slowed down.

There are swarms of monsters in the dungeon.

From an empirical perspective, these monsters can be classified as enhanced elite monsters.

The Skeletal Warriors were forced to fight every few steps.

The spiders often launched surprise attacks.

Lurking at the ceiling of the cave, the spiders will attack when prey passes by.

Lin Moyu advanced along a cleared path.

For the first time since he entered this dungeon, Lin Moyu appears to be cautious.

Suddenly, a faint sound rang in his ears.

In the dim light, spiders nearly as large as a fist crawled out from the surrounding rock walls.

In an instant, the surroundings were covered.

Hundreds of spiders surrounded Lin Moyu

[Small Spider]

[Level: 18]

[Strength: 200]

[Agility: 200]

[Spirit: 100]

[Physique: 200]

[Skills: None]

They are just ordinary monsters, even slightly weaker than other ordinary monsters of the same level.

However, there are just too many of them.

A large amount of ants can overwhelm an elephant.

Lin Moyu recalled the parties ranked in the top three of Spider Nest, and they all had at least two Mage-type class users.

Mages possess formidable AOE offensive skills, making them indispensable in this kind of situation.

"The same party has set the first record in Spider Nest and Mutated Forest."

"The record for this dungeon seems to be 1 hour and 12 minutes."

"And it has lasted for more than three years."

Lin Moyu immersed himself in his thoughts, and the fire burning in his palm flew out.

The fire fell on a Small Spider.

With the twenty-fold amplification, Soul Blaze is enough to instantly kill ordinary monsters of the same level as him.

Moreover, the physique of the Small Spider is only 200 points, which is even weaker than that of ordinary level 18 monsters.

The Small Spider let out a miserable shriek, dying instantly.

The fire extinguished, and the small cave was submerged by endless darkness again.

Boom!

A violent explosion swept through the cave.

The deafening blare resounded throughout Spider Nest.

The nest rumbled and vibrated, waking up countless sleeping spiders.

Before the Skeletal Warriors could reach them, they had already crawled out.

Boom boom!

Another two rumbles sounded, as if the cave were about to collapse.

When light emanated from Lin Moyu's palm again, there were no more Small Spiders left in the cave.

Lin Moyu was flooded by hundreds of notifications.

[Killed level 18 Small Spider, EXP +500]

[Killed level 18 Small Spider, EXP +500]

[Obtained spider thread x1]

[Killed level 18 Small Spider, EXP +500]

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Although each Small Spider can only provide 500 EXP, but many a little makes a mickle.

20 Small Spiders provide more EXP than an enhanced elite monster.

Besides, at least 300 to 400 Small Spiders were killed just now.

This is equivalent to killing about 20 enhanced elite monsters of the same level in one go.

It was a huge boon!

Lin Moyu's eyes lit up, revealing a rare happy expression.

He discovered that the caves where the Skeletal Warriors were located are crawling with Small Spiders.

The Small Spiders were drawn by the explosion just now.

"Holy land of EXP."

Lin Moyu mused.

Then, his countenance changed slightly.

The Skeletal Warriors began to take damage.

The Skeletal Warriors were covered with Small Spiders.

The Small Spiders bit the Skeletal Warriors with their mouthparts.

Although the damage wasn't high, yet the frequency was.

The health of the Skeletal Warriors slowly decreased.

A large amount of ants can overwhelm an elephant indeed.

When he awakened his class, Lin Moyu saw a vision where a swarm of Skeletal Warriors killed a Dragon. A similar thing is now occurring to the Skeletal Warriors in Spider Nest.

Lin Moyu's first reaction was to retrieve the Skeletal Warriors.

He wanted to retrieve the Skeletal Warriors, but then he discovered that -- due to the Small Spider crawling all over them -- it was impossible.

The Skeletal Warriors have no AOE offensive skills. Whenever they brandished the large blades in their hands, they often would only cut down a single Small Spider.

If they were lucky, they would kill two or three.

This is a drop in the bucket.

"Come back!"

Lin Moyu willed, ordering the Skeletal Warrior to run back.

Even though the Skeletal Warriors can't be retrieved, but they can run back.

If they stayed there, they would be whittled away by the Small Spiders.

The Skeletal Warriors ran back, covered in Small Spiders.

Behind them, there are massive amounts of spiders.

There are both Small Spiders and various enhanced elite spiders.

The Skeletal Warriors pushed ahead like bulldozers, cutting down a massive amount of monsters.

This is the first time they have run away so helter-skelter.

Lin Moyu's realization that the Skeletal Warriors are overly specialized gradually deepened.

Although their attributes are high, but they also have significant drawbacks and limitations.

Lin Moyu can only hope that new skills will appear when he reaches level 20.

A Skeletal Warrior appeared in his line of sight.

Lin Moyu raised his palm.

Skill: Corpse Explosion!

Boom!

Following the fierce explosion, the Small Spiders on the Skeletal Warrior were obliterated.

Skeletal Warriors returned one after another, following by the sound of explosions.

The entire Spider Nest shook, as if it would collapse at any moment.

As Lin Moyu used Corpse Explosion, his EXP soared like a rocket.

Inside Dungeon Hall.

A crowd waited outside Spider Nest.

"He won't set a new record again, will he?"

"It's hard to say. However, Spider Nest is a good dungeon."

"If it weren't for the fact that I have already exceeded level 22, I would really like to raid it a few more times."

"That's right. Spider Nest is a holy land of materials. You can earn a lot of money by raiding this dungeon."

"In addition to money, you can also earn a lot of EXP. Although each Small Spider doesn't provide much EXP, but it will add up. Many level 24 dungeons provide less EXP than Spider Nest."

"If a party has insufficient Mages, or if the Mages have no AOE offensive skills, gaining EXP is nothing but a pipe dream."

Discussions rose outside, the crowd filled with anticipation.

They were eager to learn whether Lin Moyu will set a new record again.

Lin Moyu has caused a sensation in Dungeon Hall.

In fact, it should be called an explosive sensation.

Inside Spider Nest, Lin Moyu pushed forward using Corpse Explosion, and EXP and materials flooded in like raindrops.

He didn't leave a single cave alone. At this time, the Skeletal Warriors were no longer completely dispersed, but instead set out in groups of 10.

He followed behind, and whenever Small Spiders appeared, he would rush over as soon as possible and cast Corpse Explosion.

When others raided this dungeon, they chose to take the shortest path and directly push to the end of the dungeon.

Lin Moyu, on the other hand, intends to clear the entire dungeon.

He won't leave a single monster alone.

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Time elapsed.

After an hour, Lin Moyu still hadn't come out.

The crowd outside was somewhat disappointed.

But many thought it to be normal.

Previously, due to discovering a new method, Lin Moyu was able to set a new record.

"Even if he can't set a new record, the fact that he can solo the nightmare rank difficulty already makes him quite amazing."

"Indeed. But then again, Spider Nest is a bit unique."

"That's right. The strength of the spiders in both ordinary rank difficulty and nightmare rank difficulty is the same, only their numbers differ."

"Let's go. Anyway, a new record wasn't set this time."

While listening to the discussion, Shu Han looked at the dungeon's entrance. She has a different opinion.

She feels like they are wrong.

Although it is unsubstantiated, but she still feels this way.

In the dungeon, Lin Moyu finally cleared the entire dungeon.

"This dungeon has a total of 108 caves, 60 of which contain Small Spiders."

"I wonder if this distribution is fixed or random."

"I'll know once I come here again next time."

Lin Moyu looked at his EXP. His EXP has reached level 18 (70%).

With a single dungeon raid, his EXP rose by nearly 70%.

And it was only his first raid, when he was unfamiliar with the dungeon.

The efficiency is really high.

The next time he raids the dungeon, he will spend much less time.

"It's time to take a look at the boss."

Lin Moyu crossed one cave after another, heading toward the deepest point of the dungeon.

Spider Nest is a very large dungeon, with 108 caves forming a maze-like map.

If Lin Moyu hadn't formed the complete map in his mind, it would take him a lot of time to search for the boss.

After walking for 10 minutes, he arrived in front of an entrance sealed with thick spider webs.

Skeletal Warriors brandished their large blades and cut the spider web.

The layered spider web is extremely resilient, making it difficult to cut.

The Skeletal Warriors aren't suitable for this task.

If there was a Mage here, they could launch an attack and easily clear the spider web.

After a whopping five minutes, the Skeletal Warriors finally cleared the way.

Click, clack.

The Skeletal Warriors walked forward, followed by Lin Moyu.

After crossing the passage, they finally arrived at the end of the dungeon.

In a huge cavern, there is the dungeon boss.

It is a giant spider with a diameter of seven to eight meters.

It is supported by eight pillar-like legs.

Each leg is 15 meters long, about twice as long as the body.

The legs are covered with barbs emitting a steel-like sheen.

If a class user is scraped by them, they will likely be either dead or crippled.

At the same time as Lin Moyu entered the cavern, the boss had discovered him.

Lin Moyu willed, and the Skeletal Warriors responded.

A total of 112 Skeletal Warriors rushed forward and swung their large blades.

Subsequently, Detection fell on the boss.

[Spider King (boss rank monster)]

[Level: 21]

[Strength: 5,000]

[Agility: 3,500]

[Spirit: 500]

[Physique: 4,000]

[Skills: Spit Web, Acid, Windstorm]

Compared to the Mutated Serpent Tortoise, its strength and agility are higher, while its physique is lower.

It has three skills. Regarding the first two, Lin Moyu can deal with them, as for Windstorm, he isn't quite sure about this skill.

The Spider King opened its mouth and spat out a huge spider web.

Skill: Spit Web!

The Skeletal Warriors quickly dodged. But there were still a few that were caught in the spider web.

Trapped by the spider web, the Skeletal Warriors brandished their large blades and chopped at the spider web.

The spider web is unexpectedly sturdy, making it hard to cut.

The Spider King used its skill Spit Web several times in a row, trapping a dozen-plus Skeletal Warriors.

At this point, the other Skeletal Warriors had already rushed up to its legs and swung their blades.

Some Skeletal Warriors leaped into the air, jumping 10 meters high, lunging at it.

The Spider King quickly retreated, trying to avoid the Skeletal Warriors jumping toward it.

Suddenly, a red flame flashed and drilled into its body.

The Spider King immediately let out a screech.

Then a red radiance enveloped the top of it head, and a pattern of chains appeared.

Its movement speed was instantly halved.

Skill: Soul Blaze!

Skill: Slowing Curse!

Lin Moyu joined the battle, interrupting the Spider King's movement.

Some Skeletal Warriors successfully jumped onto the Spider King and activated their skill.

Skill: Berserk Strike!

The defense of the Spider King is far lower than that of the Mutated Serpent Tortoise. As a result, faced with the fierce attacks of the Skeletal Warriors, it was wounded severely in an instant.

It struggled frantically, its eight legs sweeping back and forth like huge clubs.

At the same time, it spat out foul-smelling green liquid from its mouth.

Skill: Acid!

The green liquid has a strong corrosive property. When it fell on the Skeletal Warriors, sizzling sounds and faint smoke rose.

Lin Moyu sensed that the Skeletal Warriors received damage.

"Let's finish it!" Lin Moyu mused.

The attacks of the Skeletal Warriors intensified. At the same time, he used Soul Blaze repeatedly.

The Spider King's wounds grew increasingly more severe, and it finally let out a screech.

The Spike King shrank back, and its eight huge legs coiled around it like pythons, the blade-like barbs on the huge legs facing outward.

The Spider King began to spin, sweeping like a spinning top.

Skill: Windstorm.

A wind suddenly rose in the cavern.

The Skeletal Warriors were flung away one after another, and cracks appeared on their bones.

This skill is quite powerful.

The Spider King unleashed its skills at lightning speed and -- after sweeping the Skeletal Warriors away -- charged toward Lin Moyu.

A Skeletal Warrior rushed to Lin Moyu's side, hugged him, and jumped high into the air, dodging the Spider King's sweep.

After a while, the Spider King finally stopped spinning.

The Skeletal Warriors surrounded it once again.

Although the Skeletal Warriors are slightly injured, their bones covered in cracks, but it doesn't affect their combat power.

Lin Moyu wasn't worried at all. After all, he had seen the Skeletal Warriors when they were level 1, which was just as tragic of a sight.

In fact, when they were level 1, the Skeletal Warriors looked as if they were pulled out of a garbage dump.

They look much better now.

The sounds of metal striking metal echoed in the cave again, accompanied by the screeches of the Spider King.

The Spider King suddenly jumped up high and hung upside down on the ceiling of the cavern, and then made sharp calls.

The cavern shook, holes appeared all over, and a swarm of Small Spiders crawled out.

There are more than 1,000 Small Spiders.

The Spider King fell back to the ground, looking like a king commanding his own army.

Seeing this scene, Lin Moyu didn't panic at all, but smiled instead.

"You must be tired of living."

Soul Blaze flashed, and a Small Spider died in an instant.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

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The cavern looks like it is filled with fireworks, with explosions rising incessantly.

More than 100 explosions sounded in total.

It wasn't until Lin Moyu's spirit force was nearly depleted that the explosions stopped.

The Spider King tottered unsteadily, its huge legs covered in wounds and broken flesh.

It was disoriented, unable to understand what happened.

Where did the explosions come from?

Subsequently, the Skeletal Warriors lunged forward and gave it the coup de grâce.

[Killed Spider King, EXP +190,000]

[Obtained silver rank weapon, Spider Dagger]

[Obtained elementary rank monster core]

[Spider Dagger: silver rank, agility +40, physique +40, increases the power of Assassintype skills by 8%, usable after level 20]

"When I entered the dungeon, my EXP was less than 1%, but now it has reached 81%."

"In summation, a complete dungeon raid increased my EXP by 80%."

"However, it took too much time. It took 1 hour and 32 minutes. This isn't enough to break the record."

"It looks like I'll have to raid it once more and directly push through it. If I set a new record, I will be able to earn points and contributions points. I can't miss this opportunity."

Lin Moyu left the dungeon.

At this time, there weren't many people outside the dungeon.

Unlike before, when he set a new record.

"You're out at last."

"Have you cleared the dungeon?"

"It's okay if you haven't. After all, there are just too many monsters in this dungeon. Fighting them all alone must be really tiring."

A few people spoke in a good-natured manner.

They are all students of Xiajing Academy.

At some point, they might have to form a party with each other and clear a dungeon together.

As a result, they are rather friendly with other students of Xiajing Academy.

Lin Moyu said faintly, "Thank you. I cleared it."

"Really?"

"Did you really clear it?"

Lin Moyu nodded and said, "I did."

"Incredible. You're actually able to solo the nightmare rank Spider Nest."

"Although this dungeon provides a lot of EXP and materials, but it is quite hard to clear."

"That many monsters, only Mages like you can solo them."

Shu Han breathed a sigh of relief when he saw that Lin Moyu was safe, "I'm glad you're fine."

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Shu Han appeared just in time. Lin Moyu has a question to ask her.

"Do you know which dungeons give more EXP?"

He originally thought that the amount of EXP dungeons provide is basically determined by their level -- the higher the level, the more EXP it naturally provides.

Now it seems that this isn't necessarily the case.

Level 17 Mutated Forest and level 20 Spider Nest, there is a difference of three levels between the two dungeons, yet the difference in EXP they provide is nearly three times.

And now that he cleared Spider Nest once, the efficiency will be improved next time.

Shu Han didn't find the question strange at all, "Spider Nest is also known as the holy land of EXP. Among dungeons below level 25, it gives the most EXP."

The holy land of EXP, this sounds a little interesting.

The number of monsters in the dungeon is massive. Although each Small Spider doesn't provide much EXP, but when it is added up, the amount is staggering.

Shu Han suddenly said, "But in my opinion, it's not that simple. In fact, if you don't care about the spending points, the EXP given in Spider Nest is actually nothing much."

Oh?

After a moment of thought, Lin Moyu understood the meaning behind Shu Han's words.

EXP is based on the abundance of monsters.

But finding and killing monsters takes time.

It took him 1 hour and 32 minutes to clear the dungeon this time.

The EXP the dungeon provided appears to be very high, about three times that of Mutated Forest.

However, it takes him just 20-plus minutes to raid Mutated Forest.

The time it takes him to raid Spider Nest is enough to raid Mutated Forest four times.

As such, the amount of EXP obtained from Mutated Forest in this period of time is higher.

Why do other people say that Spider Nest is a holy land of EXP?

The key is points.

Repeatedly raiding a dungeon requires constantly dispelling the cooldown period.

For low-level dungeons like this, entrance only costs 10 points, while dispelling the cooldown period requires 40 points.

Consequently, Spider Nest has become known as a holy land of EXP to others.

"Thank you."

Lin Moyu sincerely thanked Shu Han.

Shu Han shook her hands, "There's no need for thanks. After all, this is something you would have learned sooner or later."

She can tell that Lin Moyu doesn't seem to care much about points.

Lin Moyu said, "Do you know of any dungeons that are quick to clear and yield a lot of EXP?"

"Quick to clear and yield a lot of EXP..." Shu Han tilted her head and thought for a moment.

Lin Moyu believes that there shouldn't be many dungeons like this.

Shu Han thought for a moment. Suddenly, her eyes lit up. "You can form a party with others and go to the large-scale dungeon Tyrant Desert."

In dungeon hall, there are three special dungeons.

Two are large-scale dungeons and one is a super large-scale dungeon.

In general, a party of 40 is needed to clear a large-scale dungeon.

As for the super large-scale dungeon, over 100 people are required.

If the class users are well-equipped and their levels ares sufficiently high, then the number of people necessary to raid a large-scale dungeon can be reduced to 30 or even 25.

From this, a new role emerged -- carrying.

Many students form parties and carry people to clear large-scale dungeons and level grind.

The carried person doesn't need to do anything. They only need to pay a certain amount of points.

In a large-scale dungeon, there are many monsters, providing a large amount of EXP.

Shu Han continued, "Due to safety concerns, the academy has strict level requirements for dungeons. However, there is an exception, namely the large-scale dungeons."

"Tyrant Desert is a level 25 large-scale dungeon, and it can be accessed from level 20 onwards, up to level 30."

"When you reach level 20, you can go to the party recruitment center to look for a party. So long as you pay a certain amount of points, you can find a party to take you level grinding."

"After all, the higher the level of a dungeon, the harder and more dangerous it is to solo it."

Lin Moyu understands that she spoke out of consideration and thanked her softly.

Shu Han chuckled, "It's okay. After all, I took your points."

"Alright, it's getting late. I'm calling it a day."

"If there is anything you don't understand in the future, you can ask me."

She used a Teleportation Stone and left Dungeon Hall.

It was indeed getting late. Lin Moyu looked at the time, and saw that it was already 9:00 pm.

After an entire day of combat, he couldn't help but feel a bit tired.

Although he just leveled up, and all his attributes have been restored completely.

Even if he had any injuries, they would have healed during the level up.

But the mental strain caused by prolonged combat can't be erased just like that.

What's more, the Skeletal Warriors received damage in the previous battle.

Although the damage isn't severe, but it will take some time for them to fully recover.

Lin Moyu looked at the dungeon and decided to come back tomorrow.

He activated the Teleportation Stone and left Dungeon Hall.

At night, the academy was quiet. Lin Moyu headed back to his dormitory.

Despite only having arrived two days ago at the academy, so much has already occurred.

This kind of life is much more exciting than his day-to-day during high school.

At high school, he learned some basic knowledge. As for knowledge pertaining to after class awakening, he didn't learn most of it. He couldn't find any additional information either.

Because it is unknown what sort of class you will awaken -- combat-type, support-type, or livelihood-type -- only some basic knowledge was taught by the school.

Only by awakening a combat-tape class can you gain more access to knowledge pertaining to combat-type classes.

The same applies to support-type classes.

Some support-type classes such as Prophet and Spren Elder also need to participate in combat.

As for support-type classes like Alchemists and Concocter, they may not enter a dungeon their entire life.

Knowledge pertaining to classes is strictly delaminated.

After a few days, class users from all over the empire, admitted into Xiajing Academy, will come.

At that time, classes will start, and the academy will impart the students all the necessary knowledge.

Lin Moyu is not in a hurry for now.

After returning to the dormitory, he filled his stomach with some simple food.

Before the trial started, Ning Yiyi bought a lot of food, some of which was subsequently left at his place.

He summoned four skeletons and threw them into the summon space.

The number of Skeletal Warriors under his command has reached 116.

After a moment, his breathing turned faint, and he entered the state of meditation.

At this time, in a secret space of Xiajing Academy.

There are three people sitting opposite each other in the secret space.

Bai Yiyuan smiled, "Well, didn't I tell you? This kind is something else."

Meng Anwen uttered, "He soloed Mermaid Dungeon and seized all three Mermaid's Tears of this year. He gave the people of Sakura Kingdom a vicious slap in the face and crushed their Onmyoji, as well as showed the guys from Qianlong Institute that there's a big gap between them."

"Since they were nurtured by the academy, they believed themselves amazing and looked down on imperial tip scorers. They finally had a rude awakening."

Meng Anwen looked at Hong Shan as he spoke, a mischievous smile on his face.

As the dean of Qianlong Institute, Hong Shan naturally wasn't thrilled that his students were humiliated.

He couldn't help but snort and ignored Meng Anwen.

Bai Yiyuan chuckled, "In fact, I had the kid take part in the trial to see what he is capable of. However, the kid is just too quiet."

Meng Anwen took a sip of tea, "What is his talent? Have you inquired about it?"

"It's a talent of amplification. However, I didn't ask about the specifics. I reckon the amplifications shouldn't be small."

Meng Anwen looked over, a strange gleam in his eyes.

Bai Yiyuan took another sip of tea, "Everyone has their secrets. I have never asked you about your talent, either. In fact, if someone asked you, would you be happy?"

If someone inquired about his talent, Meng Anwen feels that he will take it as an affront.

"Alright, I get it. A talent of amplification, it is indeed impressive. Such a talent has appeared before."

"If his skills are formidable enough, coupled with this talent, his future is bright."

Bai Yiyuan smiled, "I also think this kid has a promising future. Moreover, his sister is already a member of Chuangshen Institute. She is also favored by that old man."

Hiss!

Despite being a calm and collected character, Meng Anwen couldn't help but draw in a sharp breath.

He doesn't regard people who are able to enter Chuangshen Institute as anything special.

After all, although the students of Chuangshen Institute are each a paragon, but that doesn't necessarily mean they will become a big shot in the end.

But if it's someone favored by the old man...

That's completely different.

Bai Yiyuan slapped his thigh and laughed, "I was also stupefied when I first learned it."

Meng Anwen asked, "Do you know the reason behind this?"

Bai Yiyuan shook his head, "To catch the eye of the old man, there must be something special about her. After all, as you must know, the old man's standards are really high."

"It seems that the human race will soon gain two more new stars."

Meng Anwen took a sip of tea, and then spoke unhurriedly.

Hong Shan, who hasn't spoken until now, suddenly opened his mouth, "It's a new star and a lone wolf."

Lin Moyu, who is just too quiet, really seems like a lone wolf.