

Dungeon 221

Chapter 221 The End of the Preliminary Round

Liu Yi was very pleased. After many teams passed the teleportation array, Zhejiang Hunter University gained a lot of face.

At the same time, many teams were walking out of the jungle of mysteries. Even some teams that were not from the nine hunter universities had cleared the jungle of mysteries.

Liu Yi looked at the increasing number of teams walking out from the crowd and frowned. "Why hasn't that brat come out yet?"

Zhou Qingfeng bent down beside Liu Yi and said, "Mr. Liu, are you waiting for junior Lu Benwei?"

Liu Yi came back to his senses and hurriedly denied it. He then continued, "Qingfeng, it's been three days. You must be tired. Go and have a good rest."

Seeing that, Zhou Qingfeng did not ask any further. He nodded and returned to the hotel to rest.

...

At the end of the third day, only two teams from the nine hunter universities failed to clear the jungle of mysteries.

Out of the nine teachers from the hunter universities, only Liu Yi and the teachers from Yanjing Hunter University were left.

The two teachers sat in the lounge, one calm and composed, the other pacing back and forth with his hands behind his back.

Liu Yi drank his hot tea, not panicking at all. He knew that with Lu Benwei's strength, he would be able to clear the jungle of mysteries. As for why they had not come out yet, Liu Yi firmly believed that Lu Benwei must have a plan.

He was calm because there was a team from Yanjing Hunter University that failed.

At this time, the leading teacher at Yanjing Hunter University suddenly asked, "I say, teacher, aren't you worried? Quite a few teams that aren't from the nine hunter universities have come out."

Liu Yi glanced at him indifferently and asked, "With Lu Ziling's strength, it'll only take a few minutes for her to walk out of the jungle of mysteries."

The teacher in charge's eyes instantly widened as he asked in surprise, "How do you know that the last team we have is Lu Ziling?"

Liu Yi laughed lightly, shook his head, and immersed himself in drinking tea.

The leading teacher at Yanjing Hunter University wanted to ask more, but after thinking for a while, he gave up.

After a short while, the teleportation array flickered, and Lu Ziling led her team out of the secret realm. The leading teacher at Yanjing Hunter University immediately smiled and went up to them.

“Ziling, what are you doing? With your strength, even if you don’t come in first, you can come in second. Why did you come out so late?”

“Something came up in the secret realm, so I was delayed,” Lu Ziling replied indifferently.

When the leading teacher heard this, he did not blame her. “It’s good that you’re out. Just be more careful in the next round.”

“Long time no see, Miss Lu.” Liu Yi walked over.

“Long time no see, Mr. Liu,” Lu Ziling replied politely.

The teacher-in-charge was a little dumb. Lu Ziling knew the teacher-in-charge at Zhejiang Hunter University.

“Lu Benwei asked me to bring you a message. He said you don’t have to worry about him,” Lu Ziling said.

Liu Yi nodded his head repeatedly. “Alright, alright. It’s good that the brat is fine. That’s right, where’s this brat now?” Liu Yi asked.

“When I found him, he was still in the middle section,” Lu Ziling replied expressionlessly, “He should’ve just stepped into the core section.”

“Huh?” Liu Yi was stunned. “You just entered the core region?”

Lu Ziling nodded and left with the people from her school.

Another day passed, and the team from the second-rate hunter university also cleared the secret realm.

Even more than half of the audience had left. The tournament without the nine hunter universities was just nice to watch.

Lu Benwei had not come out yet, so Liu Yi panicked.

“What’s this brat up to? Don’t tell me he’s leveling up in the secret realm?”

Another day passed, and there was still an hour left before the final time limit for clearing the jungle of mysteries.

Many teams from third-rate hunter universities had also cleared the jungle of mysteries. When they came out, they all had an expression as if it had been a lifetime.

Liu Yi was in despair. “Why isn’t this brat coming out yet?” he asked.

It was not until the final ten minutes that Lu Benwei finally came out of the jungle of mysteries. When Liu Yi saw this, he walked over while cursing.

“You little brat, are you trying to scare this old man to death?”

Suddenly, Liu Yi was stunned. He realized that the auras of the few of them were very different. Especially Zhao Xiaoqi and Lin Feng, the aura they emitted was definitely that of a level 40! Lu Benwei, Chu Yan, and Hai Yue had also reached level 45!

Liu Yi laughed and scolded. “You little rascal, are you really going to level up in the tournament?”

"I'm just trying to improve our strength so that we can go further." Lu Benwei scratched his head.

"Alright, alright." Liu Yi waved his hand. "It's a good thing that you guys are out. However, the semi-finals will be held tomorrow. I don't think there's enough time for you two to go through the second class change."

After ten minutes, the whistle blew to signal the end of the match. The second round of the semi-finals would be held the next day.

At the same time, in the office of the National Class Tournament organizing committee.

The members of the committee gathered to review the list of teams that had passed the first round of the jungle of mysteries.

"Strange, why are there so many teams that passed the preliminary round?"

"In the past, it would be considered good if a few teams from third-rate hunter universities passed the level. Now, nearly one-third of them have passed."

"Yeah, there are so many third-rate hunter universities. One-third of the teams have passed. It's going to be difficult to get through the second round."

"What's going on?"

At this moment, a hurried knock on the door was heard. The chairman of the organizing committee let subordinate in.

"Reporting to the venue, leaders, we have found the reason for the surge in the number of people who cleared the stage this year."

Everyone was shocked and immediately asked the subordinate to continue.

The subordinate who had come to report stammered, "You should come to the central control room to take a look."

Many people furrowed their brows and followed him out of curiosity. However, the next scene made everyone's jaws drop to the ground.

On the monitor in the central control room, Lu Benwei was leading a team to kill.

Under Lu Benwei's powerful skill enhancement, almost everyone could kill a small monster with one move. Even the powerful monsters in the core area could not last more than a second under their joint attack.

The five of them went from the outskirts of the jungle of mysteries all the way to the core area. They raised their hands and dropped their blades, plucking the feathers of geese that flew by. They had been slashing for five days and five nights.

Even the monsters that the other teams encountered were all cleared by Lu Benwei and the others.

The teams from the third-rate hunter universities that could not pass the game successfully cleared it with the help of Lu Benwei.

The corners of the National Class Tournament organizing committee's mouths twitched, and their hearts were greatly shocked.

Chapter 222 Chaotic Battlefield

"Good lord, is this kid here to level up?"

Everyone finally understood the strange behavior of Lu Benwei's team.

"They're treating the National Class Tournament as a treasure trove of leveling up. I've been through so many professional tournaments, but this is the first time I've seen such a thing."

"But the most important thing now is that there are so many people who had passed. The semi-finals will probably become very bloody." Some people started to worry.

However, some people did not think so. "Is that so? Why do I feel that this is more in line with the name of the second round of the tournament?"

...

After a day of rest, the teams that passed the semi-finals all came to the main venue. It was even more grand and unprecedented. The audience below the stage was full.

The black-robed middle-aged man reappeared and announced the rules of the second round.

"This semi-final is called Chaotic Battlefield. All the teams that have passed the first stage will enter the Chaotic Battlefield secret realm created by the nine hunter universities alliance. There will be a huge battle here, and sixteen teams will be selected for the final round.

"The Chaotic Battlefield uses a point system. There are many monsters inside. When hunting these monsters, the team will obtain points. Only the top 16 in the rankings can continue the tournament.

"Not only can points be obtained via discovering secret treasures or killing monsters but also by directly competing for the points of other teams. You can only take half of a team's points each time, and it can't be more than 48 hours after the last time.

"In addition, there are some surprises in the Chaotic Battlefield."

As soon as these words came out, they immediately caused a great sensation.

"Surprise? What surprise?"

"I heard that it's a treasure that has a huge bonus for hunters. It's very rare outside."

At this moment, the black-robed middle-aged man cleared his throat and said in a deep voice, "The second round of the semi-finals will last for ten days. All participants, please get ready."

The next second, he looked at the teachers of the nine hunter universities.

"Teachers, please!"

Then, the leading teachers of the nine hunter universities jumped up, and a stone tablet appeared in each of their hands.

“Chaotic secret realm, open!”

The nine of them shouted in unison, and the nine stone tablets formed a circle, activating a dimensional passage.

The black-robed man continued in a deep voice, “The ferocious monsters in the Chaotic Battlefield were souls that had been killed by the great hunters of the past. The power of resentment after their death has been lingering around the group of powerful hunters.

“They formed a kind of monster called the resentful monster, which brought great disasters to humans. In the end, they were suppressed by the nine hunter universities and gradually turned into a chaotic battlefield.

“All participants, please remember that the resentful monster is extremely powerful. Do not fight it unless you’re confident. There’s no security team in this round of the semi-final!”

As soon as he said that, many participants gasped in shock. The second-rate and third-rate participants from the hunter universities had caused a lot of dissatisfaction.

“We’re here to participate in the competition, not to lose our lives!”

“We’ve received fewer resources than the nine hunter universities, and now they want us to be their steppingstone. It’s not fair!”

The black-robed man snorted coldly as a terrifying light shot out from his eyes. Everywhere he went, everyone felt their breathing stop and their hearts tremble.

“If you don’t want to continue, you can leave. No one will stop you!” the black-robed man shouted sternly in a deep and powerful voice.

The dissatisfied participating teams immediately kept quiet out of fear.

“Alright, the second semi-final of the National Class Tournament has officially begun!”

The teams led by the nine hunter universities charged in.

Lu Benwei’s team also took the lead and entered the Chaotic Battlefield. It was dark in the secret realm, and the entire sky was gray.

On the ground, black-gray rocks were scattered randomly. There was no trace of green as far as the eye could see. Many people felt very depressed after they arrived.

“What the hell is this place?!”

One of them kicked a small stone away and poured all their frustrations into it.

“Boss, don’t be in a hurry to complain,” his teammate advised, “The most important thing now is to find a way to get points?”

“Get points? Are you kidding me?” the man was immediately enraged and shouted hysterically, “The top 16 spots are not even enough for the nine hunter universities. Will it be our turn? Our existence is to collect points for those powerful geniuses. Then, they will take away our points!”

This person was called Pan Hu. He was originally number one in a first or second-rate school. In his school, he could do anything he wanted. However, when it came to the National Class Tournament, he was immediately scared out of his wits by the monsters one after another.

“But, no matter what, we have to try!”

“Try, try, my *ss!” Pan Hu was so angry that he kicked the man’s butt.

“Not to mention the top ten geniuses of the nine hunter universities, even the next ten teams can beat the sh*t out of us.”

Pan Hu’s members all fell silent.

The gap between them and the nine hunter universities was obvious and difficult to close. Even if they had all reached level 40, it would still be difficult to catch up.

“Boss, are we just going to sit here and wait for death?” someone asked Pan Hu weakly.

At this time, Pan Hu was stunned. His eyes were fixed on the back of the group.

“We don’t have to sit and wait for death.” Pan Hu suddenly rubbed his hands excitedly, his eyes shining with greed. “Maybe we can bully the people from the nine hunter universities and vent our anger.”

“Bully the people from the nine hunter universities?” everyone exclaimed in disbelief, “How is that possible? Didn’t you just say that any team from the nine hunter universities can beat the sh*t out of us?”

“What?” Pan Hu rubbed his hands excitedly. “Did you guys forget that there’s a team of magicians at Zhejiang Hunter University?”

Everyone’s eyes lit up when they heard this, and they looked behind them. They saw Lu Benwei’s team of five aimlessly walking behind them.

“Lu Benwei, do you have any plans?” Hai Yue asked.

Lu Benwei thought for a while and said, “I suggest we wait for a few days. It’s only the first day, and we haven’t obtained any points.”

The crowd nodded.

However, at this time, six figures jumped out in succession, surrounding the five people in the middle.

“Stop! I opened this road and planted this tree. If you want to pass through, leave some money for the road!” Pan Hu, who was the best assassin, held his dagger and said in a hoarse voice.

Lu Benwei and the others fell into confusion.

“Big brother, we’ve just entered the Chaotic Battlefield. We haven’t obtained any points yet.”

Chapter 223 Main Force

“Cut the crap. Even if you don’t have any points, as students at Zhejiang Hunter University, you have to hand over all your treasures!” Pan Hu said as he flashed his dagger.

Lu Benwei's face darkened. To be honest, he really did not want to make a move.

The Chaotic Battlefield had just begun, and each team only had a minimum of 100 points. Once he was defeated, he would only get 50 points.

Lu Benwei was too lazy to do anything with these points.

!!

"Why don't you do it?" Lu Benwei lazily raised his eyebrows and said to Chu Yan.

"No!" Chu Yan turned her head and refused.

Lu Benwei heard this and looked at Lin Feng and the other two, only to see Lin Feng and the other two take a step back in tacit understanding, shaking their heads at the same time.

"I'll leave it to you."

"Right, you didn't even make a move in the preliminaries. It's time for you to make a move in the semi-finals."

Pan Hu saw that Lu Benwei's team ignored him and was even discussing who to send to deal with him, which made him furious.

"Magician, stop dawdling. Hurry up and hand over all the treasures you have!" Pan Hu said sternly.

Pan Hu's team members were also demanding the treasures.

"That's right, hand over all the treasures on you! Although we can't bully the teams from the other nine hunter universities, we can bully you, a magician!"

Lu Benwei almost laughed out loud when he heard this.

"Are you sure you can take care of me?"

Beside Pan Hu, a man said arrogantly, "Cut the crap. Look at our levels."

Lu Benwei frowned and said, "Aren't they all just level 40? Are you all very powerful? I can't be considered powerful, but I can deal with your team!"

They naively thought that Lu Benwei's line-up was still the same as before the preliminaries. Moreover, they were all above level 40, and their classes were all very powerful. It was more than enough to deal with Lu Benwei's team of magicians.

Lu Benwei sneered in his heart and patted Pan Hu's shoulder.

"Brother, do you know what happened to the last person who mocked me for being a magician?"

Pan Hu did not understand. He frowned and asked, "What happened?"

"The grass on his grave is already two meters tall!"

After saying that, Lu Benwei threw out a punch with great force.

"Boom!"

Pan Hu's body was like a shrimp's back as he was sent flying.

At first, everyone felt a strong gust of wind blowing in their faces. When they opened their eyes again, they found that Pan Hu was already embedded in a huge rock.

Pan Hu's team members glared at Lu Benwei. "You little brat! Sneak attack?!"

With that, one of the magicians cast water magic and blasted out a ball of water. The water ball was fast and extremely powerful!

Lu Benwei's eyes lit up, and with a wave of his arm, he scattered the water ball.

Pan Hu's team members were all shocked. They exclaimed in unison, "He's a magician?!"

The strength and constitution of a magician were the weakest of all classes. Now, Lu Benwei was able to resist a skill with his body alone! If it was not for the fact that these two attributes were abnormally high, there was no other explanation.

A soldier did not believe it and wielded a huge sword at Lu Benwei's head.

Lu Benwei's eyes narrowed and he punched out.

"Clang!"

A deafening sound was heard as his body collided with the steel. Then, with a clang, the huge sword was thrown to the ground.

"My hand, my hand!"

The soldier knelt on the ground, his hands hanging limply.

"My hand is broken!"

Lu Benwei glanced at him indifferently and then chose an assassin who was 10 meters away from him.

"Come and compete with me in speed," Lu Benwei beckoned to him.

The assassin swallowed his saliva and said, "I'm going to kill you!"

Then, he took out a crystal dagger and quickly stabbed it at Lu Benwei.

The assassin was very fast and arrived in front of Lu Benwei in the blink of an eye. The bright dagger flashed with a cold light as if it could cut Lu Benwei's stomach open in the next second.

Lu Benwei sneered, the corners of his mouth curved up. He suddenly disappeared and reappeared seven or eight body lengths away from his original position.

"What a fast reaction!" the assassin exclaimed and then said coldly, "But you're still a little too inexperienced when it comes to speed."

The next second, he twisted his waist and continued to attack Lu Benwei. He was very fast and arrived in front of Lu Benwei in an instant.

With a slash of the dagger, a cold light flashed. Lu Benwei took a step back and easily dodged.

“Not only are you slow, but your attack speed is also slow. Your agility value is a little low,” Lu Benwei said with a smile.

The assassin was furious, and he kept swinging his dagger. At the same time, the two people’s footsteps did not stop. Their speed was extremely fast, and it could be said that everyone’s eyes were dazzled.

However, anyone with eyes could see that Lu Benwei was walking backward while dodging the assassin’s attacks.

After a long time, Lu Benwei kicked the assassin five or six meters away.

“Who else wants to come at me?” Lu Benwei asked coldly.

“Plop!”

After three consecutive kneeling sounds, Pan Hu’s remaining teammates finally realized what kind of existence they had provoked.

“Great magician, we were wrong! We were really blinded by Pan Hu. That’s why we dare to rob you!”

“Yes, it’s all because of Pan Hu. If not for him, we wouldn’t have dared to rob you!”

Whether it was strength, physique, or agility, Lu Benwei’s strength far exceeded theirs! Especially when he smashed the warrior’s arm with a single punch. The scene was still vivid in their mind, and they shuddered.

Lu Benwei did not want to make things difficult for them, so he just waved his hand and told them to get lost.

Before they left, Lu Benwei also took half of their points.

At the same time, outside the secret realm.

In the central monitoring room of the National Class Tournament organizing committee, there was dead silence. The leaders of the organizing committee had been watching Lu Benwei’s battle.

“His strength, agility, and vitality are all far superior to his peers of the same level. This kid is not ordinary!”

“No wonder he was able to grow to such a high level in his first year.”

Some people praised him, while others were disdainful.

“No matter what, he’s still a magician. Pan Hu was only a student from a second-rate university.”

“Defeating them isn’t anything new.”

“But it also shows that Lu Benwei’s team does have the strength of the twentieth team of the nine hunter universities,” someone said.

Soon, the exclamations were drowned out, and everyone’s attention was focused on the top ten geniuses of the nine hunter universities. After all, they were the main force against the berserk monsters in the future!

Chapter 224 The Monster Tide

After obtaining a measly 50 points, Lu Benwei and the others aimlessly strolled around the secret realm.

“We’ve been walking for half a day, why haven’t we encountered a single resentful monster?”

As they walked, Zhao Xiaoqi’s body ached, and she could not help but complain.

“It’s indeed a little strange. The tournament has already started half a day. If this continues, we’ll be left behind by the crowd,” Lu Benwei muttered.

“In my opinion, we should just wait for a few days. When the time comes, we’ll snatch other people’s points!” Lin Feng was in high spirits and said arrogantly.

“No, that’s too risky. We’ll offend many people!” Chu Yan immediately rejected the proposal. “When the time comes, there will definitely be many people who will gang up on us.”

Lu Benwei thought for a while and said, “I think it’s a good strategy for us to rest for two days and then start snatching the points of other teams.”

“Chu Yan, you’re too naive,” he added after a pause.

“Even if you don’t look for someone else, someone else will come and find trouble with you.”

“Alright,” Chu Yan said, a little disappointed.

“How about this, let’s go to the other areas first. If we don’t encounter any more resentful monsters, we’ll carry out Lin Feng’s plan,” Hai Yue suggested.

“Alright, let’s follow Hai Yue’s plan.” Lu Benwei nodded.

Chu Yan was a little unhappy after hearing this. Zhao Xiaoqi was helpless and gently patted Chu Yan’s back.

...

Lu Benwei and the others continued to explore and suddenly heard a dull galloping sound. At first, it was as soft as a fly, but it became louder and louder, deafening and causing the ground to shake.

Lu Benwei’s team stopped in unison, their nerves tense.

“What’s happening?” Lin Feng asked, confused.

In the next second, a cloud of dust rose from the horizon. Countless resentful monsters with hateful faces were chasing a group of people.

“It’s a monster tide!” Lu Benwei said in a deep voice, “This group of people must have triggered the monster horde. They’re now running toward us.”

“Ha, this young master’s hands were just itching. I didn’t think that they would deliver themselves to the door.” Lin Feng rubbed his fists and wiped his palms, his fighting spirit extremely high.

As soon as he finished speaking, a rainbow-colored divine rainbow shot into the sky from their side and headed straight for the army of resentful monsters.

It was Chu Yan! She held a magic staff inlaid with rare gems in her hand, and a light ball of five colors surrounded her body – red, blue, dark blue, purple, and green.

The five-colored ball of light flickered with a strange light and emitted a tsunami-like elemental power. Chu Yan descended from the dome, like a goddess!

Among the resentful monsters, there was a giant creature that was a hundred feet tall.

Facing Chu Yan, who was like an ant in front of him, he was disdainful and laughed at her, “Human, are you here to be my food? Human, you trapped us here. I’m going to tear you all into pieces!”

At this time, it had already walked in front of Chu Yan, its red eyes full of disdain. The huge resentful monster conjured a huge hammer in its hand and smashed it down with endless lightning.

Even the entire battlefield was shaking!

Chu Yan first activated the teleportation spell to save everyone. Then, she waved her staff and a surge of elemental power gathered on the gem in the center of the staff. The power of fire, water, ice, lightning, and wood elements was attached to it.

“Boom!”

The five elements gathered and smashed into the world like a meteor. It was like a huge meteorite that had been summoned from the sky. The power of the five elements-star nuclear explosion!

The resentful monsters only saw a flash of light before their eyes, and a huge meteorite with five elements crashed into them.

Under the terrifying fluctuation, all the resentful monsters turned to dust.

Lu Benwei, who was running toward Chu Yan from a distance, was affected by the residual power of the fluctuation and flew out before he could react.

Everyone in the secret realm could feel this terrifying fluctuation and look toward the center. Everyone’s eyes were filled with horror at this moment. A huge mushroom cloud rose in the sky above the center of the explosion. The smoke and dust continued to rise and spread outward.

“What’s going on?”

“What a terrifying skill!”

“Who’s this monster who has such a terrifying skill?!”

...

“Chu Yan!”

Lu Benwei was in the smoke and could not see his fingers.

Even the owner of this skill might not be able to withstand such a terrifying fluctuation!

“Chu Yan, where are you?!” Lu Benwei anxiously shouted in the dark smoke.

“Where are you?”

He did not understand why Chu Yan had to fight against the army of resentful monsters alone without a word.

“I didn’t take care of her feelings?” Lu Benwei fell into deep self-blame.

After a deep sigh, Lu Benwei shouted, “Chu Yan!”

“Annoying fellow, I’m here!”

Lu Benwei heard Chu Yan’s soft call and immediately looked in the direction of the sound. He found Chu Yan under a huge rock.

“What happened?” Lu Benwei frowned and scolded. Then, he gently lifted the boulder. His spirit attribute was very high, and his control over his strength was at its peak. He easily picked up a huge rock and did not hurt Chu Yan.

“How is it? Did you hurt yourself?” Lu Benwei asked gently.

Chu Yan shook her head. “There was a deep pit here when the explosion occurred. I hid here. I didn’t expect to be sealed by a huge rock.” As she spoke, Chu Yan’s face turned as red as an apple.

Chu Yan gently punched Lu Benwei’s chest and said, “So annoying, you witnessed my sorry state.”

Lu Benwei laughed bitterly and bent down to help Chu Yan Pat the dust off her body. Chu Yan’s body was covered in dirt from the dust. At this time, Zhao Xiaoqi and the others found the two of them.

“Yanyan, I’m so worried.” Zhao Xiaoqi’s eyes were red.

“Why are you acting on your own? How did you dare to use such a powerful skill at such a close distance? What if you’re hurt? What am I going to do?” As Zhao Xiaoqi spoke, she started to cry.

Chu Yan waved her hand. “Alright, alright. I’m fine.”

“It’s good that you’re fine,” Lu Benwei said.

Then, he said in a deep voice, “In the future, we’ll set a rule in our team. No one is allowed to act on their own.”

“Understood!” everyone responded in unison.

Then, everyone left the dust-filled area.

On the way, Zhao Xiaoqi kept crying. “Yanyan, do you know that my heart was broken when you were affected by the explosion?”

Chu Yan had to comfort her as she walked. “Alright, alright, I won’t do it again.”

Lu Benwei quietly activated the Eye of Insight.

[Name: Chu Yan]

[Level: 45]

[Class: Elemental Oracle (hidden class, second-stage elemental class change)]

Lu Benwei's pupils shrank when he saw Chu Yan's class.

Chapter 225 The Leaderboard

Earlier, Lu Benwei learned from the school system that Chu Yan's class was an elemental magician.

Now, Lu Benwei found out that Chu Yan's class was the most mysterious class of elementalists – the elemental oracles!

Lu Benwei had once seen the class change requirements of the elemental oracle in the top secret library. It required the elementalist to have an affinity with five elements before they could change their class.

"Chu Yan, isn't her identity too mysterious?" Lu Benwei secretly exclaimed.

"Buzz buzz buzz..."

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Benwei's pocket vibrated.

In the pocket was a mobile phone issued by the organizing committee for each team leader, which was used to check points and contact the outside world in the Chaotic Battlefield.

Lu Benwei took out the phone and found that Chu Yan's points for killing the resentful monsters had been transferred into her account.

Twenty thousand?!

Lu Benwei looked at the number on the screen and his eyes lit up.

At this moment, he received another message.

[Congratulations to your team for obtaining 10,000 points and triggering the leaderboard. Please click here to view your rewards.]

Lu Benwei followed the instructions and opened the leaderboard.

"20,000 academic credits. She should be in the top ten of the leaderboard, right?"

However, when the leaderboard appeared in front of him, Lu Benwei was dumbfounded. Their team was only ranked 35th!

The students from the nine hunter universities occupied all the top thirty-five spots!

In the blink of an eye, the leaderboard changed greatly. One could imagine the intensity of the competition.

What made Lu Benwei happy was that Lu Ziling was in the top 10 and her points were rising like a rocket.

"Sure enough, none of the nine hunter universities is weak."

Lu Benwei thought, 'It seems that I can't underestimate them anymore.'

Then, he caught up with the crowd and told them about it. Everyone's faces darkened when they heard that their team was only ranked 35th.

"Good lord, only 35th place with 20,000 points? It's only the first day!" Lin Feng, who had always been proud and arrogant, could not help but be shocked when he heard this.

"What kind of monsters are the teams in front of us?!"

"It seems like we can't proceed with our previous plan," said Hai Yue.

"Maybe in the end, we'll be the ones being eaten."

Everyone was shocked and fell into deep thought.

"In my opinion, we should choose to avoid the battle for the first five days. We won't bother with anyone who wants to fight with us."

Lu Benwei changed his mind and made a new plan.

"For the next five days, we'll focus on hunting resentful monsters. In the next five days, if anyone insists on snatching our points, we'll make a move. If we still can't reach the top 16 on the last day, we'll choose to take the initiative to attack!"

Everyone nodded in agreement. It had to be said that this method was the most secure.

In the first five days, they did not compete with others and quietly made a fortune. In the next five days, they would choose to attack and not be eliminated.

At the same time, at the tournament committee.

"Wonderful, this is really wonderful!"

"This year's National Class Tournament is really a gathering of talents. Every school has talents who can compete for the championship!"

"Yeah, witch Lu Ziling from Yanjing Hunter University, sword of the knight Zhou Qingfeng from Zhejiang Hunter University, Angel Wang Zining from Hudan Hunter University, and magic hand Yang Ke from Chang'an Hunter University. They are all good at winning the tournament!"

The people in charge of the organizing committee praised in unison, their eyes shining with dazzling brilliance.

The black-robed middle-aged man who was hosting the competition was also there. He pondered for a moment and said, "By the way, what's with the explosion in Zone C? Have the people below investigated clearly?"

"No." The crowd shook their heads. "That explosion was too terrifying. All the surveillance equipment was destroyed by the shockwaves. We still haven't been able to find out anything."

"Who was in Zone C at that time?" the black-robed middle-aged man asked in a deep voice.

"Only a few students from first and second-ranked hunter universities. Many of them chose to withdraw from the competition after seeing the explosion."

“Sigh, if only I could know the rankings on the leaderboard. It would be clear who had destroyed so many resentful monsters.”

The black-robed man’s eyes were filled with disappointment, and he waved his hand to signal for everyone to continue.

“By the way, do you think it’s Lu Benwei’s team from the neighboring area?” someone suddenly said.

“They were at the edge of area B and area C just now. At that time, there were only nine hunter teams in the entire area B and area C.”

“How is it possible?” someone asked in disbelief.

Some felt that it made sense. “If it’s not them, who else could it be? Don’t forget, they have an elementalists in their team.”

“How are they going to get there?”

“Nonsense, of course they flew over!”

“What kind of speed is it to fly from the border to the core area?”

“Alright, stop quarreling!”

The black-robed middle-aged man stopped the crowd’s argument.

“I remember you said that this team with Lu Benwei treated the tournament as a levelling up process in the preliminary round?”

Everyone nodded in agreement.

After the black-robed man learned of this, he fell into deep thoughts.

“Pay attention to the performance of Lu Benwei’s team,” he said after a while.

“Understood!”

...

At the same time, Lu Benwei and the others were constantly killing resentful monsters.

The ranking on the leaderboard also continued to rise. However, because the other teams were also constantly hunting and accumulating points, Lu Benwei’s team’s ranking was finally fixed at 21st place.

Moreover, the teams behind them were biting them to death. Lu Benwei had been killing resentful monsters for three days in a row, but he could not widen the gap between them.

“F*ck, what the hell with the teams behind us? Don’t they need to sleep?” On the fourth day, Lin Feng finally could not help but complain.

To prevent others from overtaking them, they had not been able to rest well these few days.

Zhao Xiaoqi was also on the verge of breaking down. “That’s fine. What are the monsters in front of us?”

“We’re 200,000 points away from the 20th place.”

"I can't help it. The top 20 are all well-deserved powerhouses." Lu Benwei smiled helplessly.

"It's already very difficult for us to reach this rank by killing resentful monsters."

As soon as he finished his sentence, the first team of hunter university in Hei province, which was ranked 10th on the leaderboard, lost more than half of their points. Magic hand Yang Ke's team, which was ranked 12th, jumped to ninth place!

Everyone gasped when they saw this.

The first team of the Hei province hunter university was known as the top warriors of the savage monsters and the favorite to win the tournament, but they were defeated by the magic hand Yang Ke of Hudan Hunter University just like that.

"This tournament is really full of crouching tigers and hidden dragons!"

Lu Benwei had just finished sighing when he found that no one was paying attention to him.

At this moment, he realized, in front of their group, a very strange forest appeared, attracting everyone's attention.

Chapter 226 The Small Secret Realm

This forest was very strange. There was a human face on each tree, and the dense branches swayed with the breathing of the human face.

Chu Yan and the other girls got goosebumps and hid behind Lu Benwei and Lin Feng.

Lu Benwei and the other man were also scared. It was the first time they had seen such a strange scene.

"What the hell is this?" everyone asked in surprise.

Lu Benwei activated the Eye of Insight and analyzed the human-face forest.

After a moment, he shook his head. "Even my Eye of Insight couldn't find anything."

When everyone heard this, they immediately kept quiet out of fear.

Even Lu Benwei's Eye of Insight could not analyze this forest, which showed how terrifying it was!

"It's not necessarily a terrifying resentful monster," at this time, Chu Yan said faintly.

"It could also be a small secret realm. A secret realm within a secret realm."

Hearing this, everyone leaned closer to listen.

"Have you all forgotten? Before the Chaotic Battlefield opened, the host told us that there would be unexpected gains in the secret realm. I guess this is a small secret realm, so Lu Benwei's Eye of Insight couldn't detect it."

Lu Benwei knew that Chu Yan was knowledgeable and asked, "In your opinion, what can we gain from this secret realm?"

Chu Yan thought for a moment and said, "It's very likely that it's a stone tablet of inheritance or a stigma..."

A stigma?!

Lu Benwei blinked. This was the first time he had heard of such a thing in the world.

"A stigma is an additional item that can greatly increase the attributes of the professional. The difference between a professional with a stigma and one without is huge," Chu Yan said lightly.

"Your Ancient Sword of Clarity was made from a strange stigma. As for the human face forest, I guess it's a test set by the nine hunter universities. After passing it, we can get the inheritance stone tablet or the stigma."

Lu Benwei understood and fell into deep thought with everyone else.

"Do you want to go in and try it out?" Lu Benwei was extremely interested.

"Of course!" Lin Feng was eager to try. "Such a good treasure cannot fall into the hands of others. Before anyone else finds out, we'll kindly accept it!"

With that, Lin Feng stomped his feet on the ground, and a purple longsword appeared in his hand, charging into the human face forest!

"Boom!"

With a loud sound, Lin Feng flew out directly.

Lu Benwei and the others were surprised and looked at the human face forest. An invisible wall loomed, blocking everyone's path.

"F*ck! I don't believe that I couldn't enter!"

Lin Feng got up from the ground, wiped the blood from his nose, and attacked the human face forest with his purple sword.

"Wave Slash!"

"Wave Slash, Triple Combo!"

Four waves of yellow sword qi blasted out in succession, sending sand and stones flying as they blasted toward the faintly discernible wall.

"Boom!"

"Dong dong!"

When the sword qi wave hit the wall, it was as if it hit a leather drum, making a sound that spread thousands of miles.

Meanwhile, Lin Feng got excited. He had no idea that their position had already been locked on by someone.

Lu Benwei's face gradually became serious. "Lin Feng, let's go, we've called for help!"

Lin Feng did not care at all and continued to launch fierce attacks at the invisible wall!

It was also at this time that a terrifying wave spread from the sky.

“Human face forest? A small secret realm?!”

The figure in the sky was revealed. It was magic hand Yang Ke from Chang’an Hunter University. When he saw the human face forest, his expression was as if he had found a treasure.

His spiritual will moved and space appeared in front of him. The twenty teams from Chang’an Hunter University all came out of the hole!

“Haha, Yang Ke, how did you find this secret realm?”

The captain of the second team of Chang’an Hunter University was overjoyed.

“Let’s enter before the other schools discover us.”

Suddenly, the leader of the second team was stunned. In front of him, there was a team that was even closer to the human face forest than them.

“Who’s there?!” The leader of the second team shouted.

Lu Benwei pulled Lin Feng back and looked back at all the participants of Chang’an Hunter University.

“Zhejiang Hunter University’s 20th team, Lu Benwei.”

The captain of the second team of Chang’an Hunter University smiled and said, “I was wondering who it was. It’s the magician team from Zhejiang Hunter University. I might as well ask if Zhejiang Hunter University is in decline. Why are they sending a bunch of first year students to participate?”

Lin Feng was already depressed. When he heard the mocking from the captain of team two of Chang’an Hunter University, he replied coldly, “We can wipe out the entire team of Chang’an Hunter University as freshmen!”

“Impudent!”

The leader of the second team was furious. He clapped his hands and a huge black palm appeared above Lu Benwei’s team.

The black hand moved like a mountain, covering the sky and making it impossible to avoid.

Lu Benwei’s eyes narrowed as he prepared to use the Holy Light Shield.

At this moment, a spatial crack appeared in the sky above them, sucking the black hand in. Both sides were shocked.

“Yang Ke, what are you doing?”

The leader of team two immediately questioned Yang Ke. However, his eyes were fixed on the area behind them.

The captain of team two followed Yang Ke’s gaze and laughed coldly. “I was wondering who it was. It’s Zhou Qingfeng and the other team leaders from Zhejiang Hunter University.”

Lu Benwei's eyes narrowed and looked over.

They saw Zhou Qingfeng, Xu Tuo, Wang Yan, and a few other team leaders leading their teams as they approached the area.

"Zhou Qingfeng, are you declaring war on Chang'an Hunter University?" Yang Ke asked without any expression.

Zhou Qingfeng narrowed his eyes and smiled faintly. "No, I'm just trying to save a junior."

Lu Benwei was extremely surprised. "Did the sun rise from the west?"

At this moment, Wang Yan shouted at the top of his voice, "Lu Benwei, we're enemies in school, but we're on your side outside!"

"No wonder the Zhejiang Hunter University has declined. I can't believe a first-year student is the enemy of the Zhejiang geniuses." When Yang Ke heard this, his eyes were filled with disdain and he sneered.

Wang Yan and Xu Tuo were furious. "Chang'an! If you have the guts, then stop and fight with us for 300 rounds!"

Xu Tuo, in particular, was extremely dissatisfied. "I'd like to see just who's the true child of space."

"You? You think you're worthy of competing with me in spatial magic?"

Yang Ke's eyes were sinister as he cast a spatial spell. Not to be outdone, Xu Tuo used the same spatial magic to compete with Yang Ke.

The two void space spells collided rapidly and kept collapsing, forming a small black hole in the air. Finally, there was a world-shaking explosion.

Chapter 227 Forced

After exchanging a blow with Yang Ke, Xu Tuo had used up a huge amount of energy and was now gasping for breath.

Yang Ke, on the other hand, looked relaxed.

Seeing this, Yang Ke laughed in disdain. "If you can call yourself the son of space, can I call myself the father of space?"

When Xu Tuo heard this, he was furious and threatened to fight Yang Ke to the death.

"Xu Tuo, that's enough," Zhou Qingfeng said, "A loss is a loss. I'll find a place for you to train more in the future to compete with him."

"Qingfeng!" Xu Tuo was very unconvinced.

Zhou Qingfeng took a step forward and said to Yang Ke, "Yang Ke, as the number 1 student of Chang'an Hunter University, your opponent should be me."

"Sure, I've long wanted to see the reputation of the knight's sword."

Yang Ke smiled noncommittally. A shocking battle was about to take place here. It was also at this moment that a soft chuckle was heard.

“Old classmate, who do you want to compete with?”

Wang Zining led the team from Hudan Hunter University to this place. Moreover, the top student at Dragon Kingdom’s Technology Hunter University had also led his team to the scene.

Four of the nine hunter universities had gathered in front of the human face forest.

Lu Benwei’s team was the closest to the human face forest, followed by Chang’an Hunter University, Zhou Qingfeng, Hudan Hunter University, and Dragon Kingdom Technology Hunter University.

“Yang Ke, don’t be rash,” the team leader of team two of Chang’an Hunter University muttered.

“Right now, we must occupy the human face forest and obtain the treasures inside. If we fight with Jiangsu and Zhejiang Hunter universities where Zhou Qingfeng is from, Hudan and the Technology Hunter University will benefit instead.”

Yang Ke nodded and retreated.

Now, they only needed to deal with Lu Benwei’s team to get a head start into the forest.

Like Zhou Qingfeng, the other two universities had their eyes fixed on Chang’an Hunter University. They all had the same goal, which was to remove Chang’an Hunter University from the tournament to get a head start in the battle.

“So many of you are staring at me, I’m getting goosebumps.” Yang Ke sneered. “But it’s a pity that the treasure in the human face forest is mine!”

Then, the students of Chang’an Hunter University turned their heads and looked at Lu Benwei’s team with wolf-like eyes!

“Lu Benwei, I’ll give you a choice. Either you move out of the way, or we eliminate you!”

“Even if I move aside, you won’t be able to enter the human face forest.” Lu Benwei spread his hands.

“Cut the crap!”

The team leader of Chang’an Hunter University’s second team shouted and spread his hand. A big black hand covered their heads again. A powerful pressure hit them in the face, and everyone was in danger of death.

Lu Benwei no longer hid his strength and activated the Holy Light Shield.

“Boom!”

The intense collision produced a sound that resounded through the clouds. In the next second, the captain of Chang’an Hunter University’s second team appeared in Lu Benwei’s team. It was so fast that only Chu Yan and Lu Benwei manage to react.

“You rascals, you’ll regret joining this tournament!”

The captain of Chang'an Hunter University's second team was called Gu Zheng. He was a powerful battle magician. His second class transition was a hidden class of battle magician, dragon battle magician. His strength was the best proof that he was ranked seventh on the leaderboard!

Lu Benwei's face darkened as he prepared to use his physical strength to fight Gu Zheng.

At this moment, the aura of a seventh person appeared in the area. It was Hudan Hunter University's second genius, Lin Luoyu, who ranked fifth on the leaderboard!

Lin Luoyu held a bird banner in her hand and pressed it against Gu Zheng's head.

"Gu Zheng, don't act rashly. You don't want to have the feeling of your head being blown apart, do you?" Lin Luoyu said in a gentle voice, but her every word was filled with killing intent.

"Lin Luoyu, I was wondering why I didn't see you earlier. So, you've hidden quite well."

Lin Luoyu was a sharpshooter, and her second class change was an even more powerful soul-cleansing sharpshooter. Earlier, she had been hiding here, waiting for an opportunity to strike.

At this moment, Gu Zheng had fallen into an extremely passive situation, and his forehead was covered in a cold sweat.

"Lin Luoyu, how about we negotiate a condition?"

"What condition?"

Lin Luoyu was not in a hurry. The main force of Chang'an Hunter University was being held back by the three universities, so they could slowly negotiate the terms.

"Our two schools will work together to expel the Dragon Kingdom Technology Hunter University and Zhejiang Hunter University," Gu Zheng said indifferently.

"Are you so sure that our two schools can defeat Dragon Kingdom Technology Hunter University, as well as Jiangsu and Zhejiang?"

Gu Zheng smiled noncommittally. "Lin Luoyu, Zhejiang Hunter University has long been out of students, and they no longer have the strength they once had. The main force of the Dragon Kingdom Technology Hunter University is also not here. It's easy to deal with them."

"How are you going to prove it to me?" Lin Luoyu retorted.

Gu Zheng glanced at Lu Benwei and sneered. "This is the best proof!"

With that, Gu Zheng made his move. "Dragon's Claw!"

With a wave of Gu Zheng's hand, a giant dragon appeared between the heavens and earth. It could stab the heavens and earth and could fall to the ground at will. With a raise of his hand, the heavens and earth trembled!

The powerful aura was suffocating. As the dragon claw stretched out, there was an ear-piercing sound of tearing through the air. The scene was very shocking.

Lu Benwei's face was expressionless as he used his four skills to attack. Any living being would have no chance of survival under this attack.

The giant fist glowed with radiance and shot into the sky like a sharp blade. It wanted to break through the dragon's belly and create a path of survival.

"Boom!"

The fist split open the dragon's belly and instantly dissipated.

Lu Benwei shouted, "Chang'an, you were the one who attacked first. Don't blame me for being unkind!"

After saying that, Lu Benwei's team used their skills and prepared for an earth-shattering battle!

Gu Zheng was extremely shocked. He did not expect that this magician could rely on his physical strength to nullify his shocking attack!

"You little brat, you have some skills!" Gu Zheng exclaimed in shock and raised his hand to resist.

However, at this time, a terrifying fluctuation came from the human face forest, attracting everyone's attention. The eyes of the human faces on the trees were slowly opening, shooting out a strange white light.

Everyone felt an invisible giant hand sucking in everyone from the four universities.

At the same time, outside the secret realm.

When the organizing committee learned that the small secret realm in the human-face forest had begun, they all focused their attention on the four hunter universities.

"Who are the people from the four hunter universities that entered the secret realm?"

The staff member said, "There are Yang Ke from Chang'an Hunter University and Pan Hu. There are also sharpshooter Lin Luoyu from Hudan Hunter University and Jian Jia from Dragon Kingdom Technology University."

"What about Zhejiang Hunter University?" the leader raised his hand and asked.

"There are sword of the knight Zhou Qingfeng, Wang Yan, and Xu Tuo. Most of them are from the Heavenly God Temple of Zhejiang Hunter University. Oh, and Lu Benwei's team!"

All the leaders exclaimed, "What? They also entered the secret realm of the human face forest?"

Chapter 228 Dark Mist

"Such dense dark energy." Lu Benwei opened his eyes, and a strong dark force rushed over like a tide.

"It's so dark inside!" Chu Yan also shook her head.

Hai Yue and the others woke up one after the other. They were stunned for a moment before they said, "No, there seems to be a kind of fog that blocks out the light. At the same time, it also suppresses our elemental abilities."

Lu Benwei recovered and quickly activated the Eye of Insight.

His consciousness was like a spider's web, constantly spreading outward, and all the information in the human face forest secret realm was captured by him.

"There's indeed a type of dark mist that can suppress hunters and their levels."

In this secret realm where danger lurked everywhere, it was a terrible thing to have one's ability and level suppressed.

At the same time, Lu Benwei also found that Chang'an Hunter University and the other three universities were not far behind them.

"What the hell is this place?"

"Damn, why are my attributes being suppressed?"

"We won't die here, right?"

Behind him, some people woke up one after another and said.

"Not only does this dark mist block our vision, but it also suppresses our levels. It seems that we must solve this if we want to explore further."

Angel Wang Zining came to Lu Benwei's side unknowingly, and Zhou Qingfeng was with her.

The strongest person from the Dragon Kingdom Technology University, team leader Chen Yiran, also quietly came to Lu Benwei and expressed the same emotion.

"This human face forest really is extraordinary. It's filled with dense dark energy, so it'll take a lot of effort to clear it out."

Wang Zining and Zhou Qingfeng nodded at the same time, expressing their agreement with Chen Yiran.

The few of them temporarily stood on the same front line, clearing the dark fog in the human face forest.

Yang Ke was disdainful. "Isn't it just dark mist?"

After saying that, Yang Ke snapped his fingers. The space in the air instantly collapsed into a small black hole, absorbing the dark mist, and revealing the original gray-white sky.

"Tsk, just this?"

Yang Ke was extremely proud.

"Is this really worth it for you to be so afraid?"

Yang Ke was slapped in the face as soon as he finished speaking. The dense dark mist around him surged wildly and quickly filled the cleared space. Yang Ke was dumbfounded.

"Don't worry, Captain Yang. As long as you cast your spatial magic fast enough, you'll be able to absorb all the dark mist."

Wang Zining gently patted Yang Ke's back and chuckled.

Hearing this, Yang Ke could not help but be furious. “Wang Zining, if you have the ability, then get rid of this dark mist!”

Wang Zining chuckled and turned around to meet Zhou Qingfeng’s eyes. The two of them took a step forward and stood in the mist.

“Angelic Holy Light!”

“Knight’s Shine!”

A dazzling yellow and white light suddenly shone from the two of them, and the entire area became as bright as day. The holy light shone, and the dark mist around them retreated and dissipated.

Yang Ke’s eyes widened in surprise, but he still said, “Tsk, didn’t he just rely on his class’ attributes to gain an advantage?”

The holy light gradually dimmed, and the entire human face forest gradually brightened.

At this moment, everyone saw the scene in the depths of the human face forest, and their bodies trembled!

“I’m not seeing things, right?”

“How can there be such a huge tree in the world?”

In the depths of the human face forest, there was a huge tree the size of a small mountain. It pierced through the clouds and looked magnificent.

Lu Benwei was also very surprised. He was just about to activate his Eye of Insight when he was wrapped in a dark mist.

At the same time, everyone was shocked.

“The mist hasn’t been dispelled?!”

Wang Zining and Zhou Qingfeng’s eyes were blank. They did not understand why the two pure and holy powers of judgment had failed to dispel the dark mist in the forest.

The size of the dark mist was unimaginable!

Chen Yiran blinked her bright eyes and stepped forward. “According to my observation, this mist is coming from the human-faced trees around us. Therefore, if we want to break through this mist and continue exploring, we have to cut down and destroy these human-faced trees.”

Yang Ke immediately ordered everyone from Chang’an Hunter University to destroy the trees. Seeing this, the others also gave orders to the people from their schools.

“Lu Benwei, what should we do now?” Chu Yan looked at the busy crowd and asked.

Lin Feng interrupted at this moment and said disdainfully, “There are so many human-faced trees. How long do we have to cut them down?”

“Also, I feel scared when I see the human-faced trees,” Zhao Xiaoqi said faintly.

On every tree was a strange and sinister human face. The expression was sometimes twisted, and sometimes the corners of the mouth were raised to make a sneer. Even the bravest boys could not help but feel scared.

“There’s no need to go through so much trouble, just follow me,” Lu Benwei lightly said. After saying that, his eyes narrowed, and he activated the Holy Key Sage’s light bloodline!

Lu Benwei’s body emitted the purest power of light and instantly dispelled a large area of dark mist.

Everyone was attracted by the holy light and stopped chanting their skills. They all looked at Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei was walking in front, his body constantly shining. This was the power of the bloodline. As long as the body did not die, the light would not be extinguished!

Lu Benwei was like the only light in the darkness, shining ahead! At the same time, he also used Lucifer’s Bloodline to absorb the dark energy in the dark mist. The two great bloodlines circulated at the same time, mutually reinforcing and subduing each other.

Innate skill-coexistence of god and demon! While Lu Benwei’s darkness attribute was growing, his light attribute was also growing! Such a unique way of increasing attributes was unique in the world!

Soon, the dark mist around Lu Benwei was dispelled and absorbed.

All the spectators were shocked. They did not expect the first-year student at Zhejiang Hunter University to have such an amazing skill.

“This kid has the power of light that’s purer and more sacred than our power of judgment. No wonder he was selected to join the National Class Tournament.” Wang Zining stood beside Zhou Qingfeng and could not help but sigh.

“At the same time, there’s also the power of darkness. Qingfeng, tell me the truth. Have you ever fought this kid?”

Zhou Qingfeng smiled wryly. “I’ve fought him before. He’s really strong. His growth rate is also the most abnormal I’ve ever seen.”

Yang Ke was naturally unconvinced. “Tsk, he’s just a first-year student and a magician at that. How abnormal can he be? This dark mist will return soon!”

However, reality slapped Yang Ke in the face.

Lu Benwei dispelled half of the mist and absorbed half of it. It did not take long for the dark mist in the secret realm to be cleared.

Chapter 229 Bitter Poison Demonic Tree

Seeing that the dark mist was no longer surging, everyone was both surprised and happy.

Zhou Qingfeng led the participants from Zhejiang Hunter University. “Everyone, quickly follow Junior Lu Benwei’s pace.”

“Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!”

The participants of Zhejiang Hunter University followed Lu Benwei's footsteps. The remaining students from the three hunter universities reacted and strode toward the huge ancient tree!

However, it was also at this moment that a gap appeared in the ancient tree. At the opening, a bright gem was revealed!

Everyone's body shook violently. Everyone could feel the surging energy from the resplendent gem.

"Such a treasure will definitely belong to Chang'an Hunter University!" Yang Ke was overjoyed.

The participants from Chang'an Hunter University used all kinds of speed-enhancing skills. The people from Hudan Hunter University and Dragon Kingdom Technology Hunter University were not to be outdone as they used all kinds of lightning speed skills.

Seeing that the participants passed by Lu Benwei's team one by one, Lin Feng became anxious, worried that they would be outdone by the others.

"Lu Benwei, do you have any speed enhancing skills?"

Lu Benwei nodded in response! Then, he used his Lightning Speed to increase the team's strength. Chu Yan and the others felt their bodies become light, and the frequency of their steps became very fast.

Suddenly, Lu Benwei was stunned. "Something's wrong!"

Lu Benwei raised his hand and motioned for the crowd to stop.

"What's wrong?" everyone stopped and asked in unison.

"It's too smooth. Don't forget, this is a secret realm in the Chaotic Battlefield," Lu Benwei said with a heavy expression.

"How could there not be a single monster?"

The crowd fell into deep thought as they let the others pass them by one after another.

Lu Benwei pondered for a moment and activated the Eye of Insight. His spiritual sense immediately spread out like a spider web and read the information of the giant tree.

[Bitter Poison Demonic Tree]

[Level: 50]

[Qualification: Epic]

[Plant-type demonic monsters will make use of human greed to create the illusion of heavenly materials and earthly treasures. They will attract human beings to them and use the vines hidden in their trunks to strangle them to death.]

Lu Benwei's pupils trembled as he roared, "Come back, everyone, come back!"

His voice was so loud that it spread throughout the entire human face forest.

Yang Ke, who was at the front, used spatial magic to jump around.

“You want me to go back? Is this kid stupid?”

Yang Ke had lost himself in the resplendent gemstone and wanted to have it at all costs. At this moment, the bright gem gradually stopped shining and slowly turned into a human face. The corner of its mouth rose, and it sneered. “Human, come to my arms and get me!”

Everyone on Lu Benwei’s team immediately widened their eyes and goosebumps appeared all over their bodies.

However, the group of people who went straight for the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree had long lost their vision. They could only see the “bright gem”.

Seeing this, Lu Benwei immediately activated the Holy Key Sage’s light bloodline. From his body, he exuded an infinite amount of holy light power that lit up the entire area, helping everyone resist the mental erosion of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree.

Yang Ke was illuminated by the light and shook his head. The bright gem in his eyes turned into an ugly human face.

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree was shocked to see that the minds of the people had been purified. At the same time, thick, dark green vines extended from its body.

“Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!”

The vines drew strange arcs in the air. Each of them had dried blood on them as they stabbed at everyone. Many people were affected by Lu Benwei’s power of light and their minds returned to normal.

Yang Ke immediately understood what was going on when he saw the two waist-thick vines stabbing toward him.

“It’s a trap!” Yang Ke said resentfully.

After saying that, he immediately waved his arms and two space blades cut out, cutting off the vine.

The others also recovered from their daze and used their divine abilities to cut off the vines one by one!

“This is a level-50 plant-type monster. It’s at least at the epic stage. Everyone, be careful!”

After Lu Benwei, Zhou Qingfeng was the first to learn about the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree’s level and attributes. Everyone’s face darkened when they heard this.

At level 50, epic quality, each tree had great power. Being able to make everyone lose their minds was the best proof of the tree’s strength!

“It seems that we have no choice but to join forces,” Wang Zining said as she glanced at Lu Benwei’s team.

“If I’m not mistaken, the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree is the guardian of the secret realm. We can only obtain the opportunities in the secret realm if we defeat it,” Zhou Qingfeng replied.

“Since that’s the case, then go at it together.”

After saying that, everyone used their powerful skills on the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree.

Yang Ke held a special magic staff in his hand, and a book of magic was revolving around him. He waved his magic staff, and the space around the tree shattered. The power of the void gushed out violently, causing a certain amount of damage to the tree.

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree was furious, and its leaves turned from green to red. Vines as hard as steel pierced out, and the blood glowed as it tried to strangle Yang Ke into a pile of meat paste!

Six wings grew out of Wang Zining's back. The power of judgment in her body danced wildly, and her long black hair danced along with it. Her hands were placed against each other, hanging above her head.

A ball of burning judgment energy appeared between her palms, and the fire burned the world.

"Holy Judgment Flame!"

The flames exploded and shot toward the leaves of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree like meteors.

"Boom!"

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree immediately turned into a giant tree of flames. The flames soared into the sky, dyeing the sky the color of blood.

"Roar!"

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree roared in pain, and countless vines surged out of its body. Each of them was like a berserk monster, and they attacked the group like madmen.

Zhou Qingfeng was equipped with the knight's armor and held a purple-level weapon called the Sword of Judgment. It was burning with the holy flame of judgment, and it slashed the air.

"Chi..."

One by one, the violent vines were cut in half and fell to the ground, twisting continuously.

"Humans, I want all of you to die with me!" The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree roared in rage.

This sentence reverberated back and forth in the forest like a thunderbolt. It was so loud that people's ears hurt. Many people's bodies swayed, and they almost fell on the spot.

In the next second, the countless holes on the trunk of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree started to spew out black and green smoke.

At the same time, the human face forest moved. Smoke that blocked out the sun rose and rumbled as if ten thousand horses were galloping.

Everyone's body trembled. They discovered that the strange trees with human faces seemed to come to life under the command of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree and kept moving.

Chapter 230 Holy Demon Decree Shows its Might

By the time everyone reacted, they realized that the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree was trying to seal them in this world.

At the same time, the black-green smoke continued to drown people. Wherever it went, the life force of all living beings withered rapidly.

Everyone immediately panicked. This black-green smoke was poisonous.

Lu Benwei activated the Eye of Insight, trying to find the flaws of the poisonous smoke.

[Bitter Poison]

[Transcendence domain skill. All living beings within the domain will have their strength reduced by one percent every second.]

Lu Benwei's expression sank. It was a 100 percent poison attribute skill. At the same time, it was also a domain skill!

To escape the corrosion of the poisonous smoke, he had to leave the domain. However, the space had already been sealed. There was no way to go up to heaven or down to earth!

Even the geniuses of the four great universities had their strength reduced at a crazy rate in such an extraordinary domain.

Everyone immediately attacked the human-faced trees! However, when one human face tree fell, another one would replace it. Everyone was shocked.

Yang Ke expressed his dissatisfaction and jumped into the sky, trying to break out of the siege.

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree roared, and its vines whipped the ground, quickly stabbing toward Yang Ke. He could not dodge in time and was whipped to the ground by a vine.

“Boom!”

Yang Ke fell to the ground, creating a human-shaped pit.

“Are we going to die here?” Everyone was extremely unwilling.

The poisonous smoke made them unable to use their full strength to deal with the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree's blockade.

Everyone was in despair. The chill of death gradually spread from their fingertips to their bodies. One after another, people knelt on the ground with a plop and kept repenting to god.

“Humans, this is the price you pay for overstepping your boundaries!”

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree's voice was like a great bell, and its mocking voice shook everyone's hearts.

At this moment, a buzzing sound was heard.

“Holy Demon Decree!” a heavy voice said.

[Holy Demon Decree: An ancient demon god's method of communicating with the infinite heaven and earth. After it is successfully cast, it can borrow the power of heaven and earth to turn into a powerful divine art. It is extremely powerful.]

Everyone turned to look at the owner of the voice.

Lu Benwei gradually rose into the air, his hair fluttering in the wind. His deep eyes sometimes flashed with a holy light, and sometimes became dark, exuding a terrifying and majestic aura!

“Open!”

Lu Benwei roared, which sounded like a thunderclap that pierced through the clouds. Heaven and earth shook, and endless power poured into his body. A shadow appeared around him. It was a half-god, half-demon.

When everyone looked over, they would occasionally feel a sense of reverence for the majestic god and could not help but want to kneel and worship him. At times, they were shocked and afraid of the terrifying demon king, and their bodies trembled.

When the gods and demons descended to the nine heavens, their qi swallowed the mountains and rivers, and the clouds in all directions collapsed!

Lu Benwei's hands were pressed against each other as if they were stuck in the crack of a door.

“Roar!”

With a roar, Lu Benwei tore open the human-faced forest and opened a path for everyone. Many people who had not been drowned by the poisonous smoke saw a chance of survival. They cried tears of joy and ran toward the gap.

Then, Lu Benwei slowly turned around, and his eyes shot out an extremely cold light!

The face of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree was immediately filled with fear, and an extreme chill spread from the roots to every leaf.

Lu Benwei triggered the light and dark energy of the world. The two most powerful elements in the world gathered on his fists, one white and one black, one light and one dark, shining on his body, sometimes dim, very chaotic, and extremely domineering.

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree was shocked, angry, and terrified. It urged the vines in its body to whip Lu Benwei, wanting to cut him down.

However, what awaited it was Lu Benwei's punch full of dark power.

“Boom!”

Lu Benwei threw out a destructive and domineering punch at the trunk of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree. Milky-white blood and yellowish-brown wood chips flew all over the sky, and nearly half of the tree's body was destroyed.

However, the life force of a monster was exuberant, and the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree let out a series of hoarse roars.

All the human-faced trees in the human-faced forest were offering their life force to it. Half of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree's body was growing at an extremely fast speed.

Lu Benwei's light force fist flashed with dazzling brilliance, turning into threads of starlight.

"Myriad Light Fist, explode!"

Each fist was as bright as the stars, stunning the world.

"Boom!"

The body of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree let out a deafening sound.

Each fist was filled with the power of light and continuously destroyed the body of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree. However, the human-faced forest was huge, and every tree was its subject. They could sacrifice their lives for the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree at any time.

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree's body was in an extremely strange state. It was constantly being destroyed while growing.

Seeing this, Zhou Qingfeng raised his sword and stabbed. A dazzling light bloomed from the sword light and shot straight toward the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree.

"Holy Light of Judgment!"

The holy light pierced through the human face of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree, and the five senses were shattered into pieces.

Wang Zining also came to her senses. She flapped her wings, and the burning holy flame of judgment enveloped the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree.

"Hu!"

The fire roared and Chu Yan took advantage of the time to shoot out a beam of extremely hot light. She waved it from the bottom to the top, and the light pillar filled the sky. It was like a sword of light that could reach the sky, tearing the entire void.

The Bitter Poison Demonic Tree was broken in half and had no chance of survival.

"Qingfeng, I didn't expect your junior to have such means!" Wang Zining's eyes lit up as she spoke to Zhou Qingfeng with great joy.

"You said that you've fought with your junior. I'm very curious as to who won and who lost."

Zhou Qingfeng smiled bitterly. "The fight was called off by the principal. We couldn't decide the winner."

Wang Zining chuckled. Zhou Qingfeng's expression betrayed him.

The air was filled with tiny bits of wood, which were the remains of the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree.

The poisonous smoke dispersed. The contestants who had been submerged in the smoke regained their light and cried tears of joy.

"We're saved?"

"Who saved us?"

Wang Zining, Zhou Qingfeng, Yang Ke, and the other geniuses from the four hunter universities were all in the air. The contestants gave the credit for defeating the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree to the ones in the air.

At the same time, Lu Benwei landed perfectly next to Chu Yan.

“Are you alright?”

The two of them were concerned about each other. Then Chu Yan was stunned, and her beautiful face turned red.

At this moment, the two of them heard Zhao Xiaoqi and the others calling out.

“Lu Benwei, Chu Yan, come quickly.”

The two of them did not say anything else and went in the direction of the three people.

When they got close, Lu Benwei and Chu Yan exclaimed in unison, “There’s another secret realm under the Bitter Poison Demonic Tree?!”