

Dungeon 241

Chapter 241 The Search for the Stigma Secret Realm

Looking at the 500,000 points difference between the tenth place and the eleventh place, the crowd was in a daze.

“Their scores are all so high. What kind of freaks are the top ten?!” Zhao Xiaoqi said, frowning.

“The difference between each of the top ten is at least 200,000 points. But after the tenth place, the scores between each place are tightly locked. We’re constantly at risk of being squeezed out of the top 16.”

Although everyone had entered the top 16, there was a new pressure now.

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Lu Benwei smiled bitterly and comforted everyone. “Everyone, don’t be so sad. The tournament is only halfway through. The outcome is still uncertain. We still have a lot of time to close the gap.”

After a pause, Lu Benwei continued, “The most important thing now is to find a suitable stigma for each of us. As for the points, I think we can put them aside for the time being.”

Hearing Lu Benwei’s words, everyone’s mood eased a little.

“But the Chaotic Battlefield is so big. Where are we going to find the next secret realm with a stigma?” Chu Yan suddenly asked everyone.

Everyone fell into deep thought.

“I remember that the Chaotic Battlefield is divided into 20 regions, and each region has a small secret realm,” Hai Yue said at this time.

Lu Benwei pondered for a while and said, “Why don’t we do a carpet search in every area? With my Lightning Speed, our speed will be greatly increased.”

Everyone nodded and prepared to set off.

Lu Benwei used his Lightning Speed to break the law of speed and attached it to everyone. Everyone suddenly felt their bodies become lighter. When they moved their feet, they could shrink the ground into inches and walk as if they were flying.

“What a powerful speed increase!”

Lin Feng had long been awed by Lu Benwei’s strength, but when Lu Benwei used his Lightning Speed, he was shocked and sighed.

“Lu Benwei, how many more killing moves do you have that we haven’t seen yet?”

“You’ll know in the next stage of the tournament,” Lu Benwei replied with a faint smile.

Suddenly, Chu Yan stopped in front of him and turned her head to look at the forest.

“What’s wrong?” Lu Benwei asked softly.

Chu Yan shook her head and said, "It's nothing, I just met an old acquaintance."

At the same time, in the jungle next to Lu Benwei.

The members of Hudan Hunter University's first team were all gathered here.

"Zining, Lu Benwei's team is searching for a secret realm in each area. What should we do now?"

Wang Zining supported herself on one leg and leaned lazily against a tree trunk. After a while, she opened her beautiful eyes and said, "Follow them."

When everyone heard this, a hint of hesitation flashed across their faces.

"Zining, are we really going to follow them? Don't we want the rankings?"

Wang Zining's beautiful eyes glanced at them and said, "What are you panicking for? We're in second place now. The difference in points is enough for Lu Ziling to catch up for a while. It's more important to find her first."

"Alright, then."

Wang Zining was the leader of their team, and no one dared to disobey her orders.

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After half a day, Lu Benwei finally found a secret realm in area B.

The secret realm was an empty field. In the center of the secret realm, there was a ruin of a palace that had existed for an unknown number of years. The huge stone pillars that supported the roof were covered with traces of weathering.

In addition, the secret realm also had a guardian, a centaur with epic grade talent and level 45.

"Human, how dare you invade my territory?!"

The centaur was woken up by Lu Benwei and its voice was very angry.

Lu Benwei shrugged and said, "There's nothing we can do. The place you're guarding has what we want."

A corner of the central palace's roof had been torn off by the monster, and it exuded the pure energy of the stigma.

"Another human being dominated by desire..."

The centaur laughed coldly, and the long spear in its hand flashed with a sharp cold light.

"It's been so many years. I don't know how many people have died under my spear because of their greed for the stigma."

After saying that, the centaur raised its hooves and brandished its sharp spear. Its hooves stomped on the ground, creating loud rumbling sounds.

"Go!"

Lu Benwei's team moved and immediately scattered.

The centaur's spear flickered, and a boulder was lifted and smashed toward Lu Benwei like a meteorite.

Lu Benwei bent his body like a dragon and punched out.

"Boom!"

His fists were as tough as steel, and upon contact with the boulder, it was immediately reduced to dust.

"What powerful physical strength."

The centaur was extremely shocked. As a magical monster, it had been in this secret realm for several years and had never seen anyone as strong as Lu Benwei.

The centaur neighed and attacked Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei used his four skills to strengthen the team. Everyone's combat strength had reached a new peak at this moment.

The stigma glowed, and Zhao Xiaoqi raised her axes above her head. She suddenly appeared above the centaur's head. The centaur swung its spear and blocked the attack!

"Clash!"

The crisp sound of metal clashing could be heard. The centaur felt as if it had been hit by a huge wave. The wave was so strong that its entire arm was numb.

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"How can this person also have such strong physical strength?"

The centaur began to doubt himself. The humans in front of him were at most level 45. He was level 45 and was the king of magical monsters!

In the next second, Hai Yue got close to the centaur and smashed her shield, which was as thick as a city gate, at the centaur.

"Boom!"

The ground was shaking, so one could imagine the power.

The centaur was stunned. How could this person have such strong power?

Zhao Xiaoqi and Hai Yue, one had the blessing of a stigma, while the other was not weak. In addition to their classes, their strength attributes had already surpassed those of the same level.

With Lu Benwei's comprehensive boost, their power had long surpassed that of a level-45 monster.

The centaur saw that Lu Benwei and Zhao Xiaoqi's strength surpassed his and he could not fight them head-on, so he turned his eyes to Chu Yan. It saw Chu Yan holding a staff and standing at the back of the team.

"It's you!"

The centaur was overjoyed and prepared to deal with Chu Yan first. The centaur neighed and raised its front hooves as it attacked Chu Yan.

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“Speed Increase!”

The centaur’s speed suddenly increased, and it passed by Lu Benwei, Lin Feng, Zhao Xiaoqi, and Hai Yue.

The four of them were dumbfounded. The centaur was not going to fight Chu Yan, was it?

“Boom!”

With a loud sound, Chu Yan casually used a skill, and the centaur was thrown off its feet.

“You think I’m easy to bully?” Chu Yan shouted coldly.

The centaur was hit by the attack and before it could regain its consciousness, Chu Yan grabbed one of its hooves.

“Boom!”

Chu Yan swung the centaur and it fell heavily to the ground. The scene was extremely bloody, and everyone was stunned. They could faintly hear the sound of bones breaking.

“You could have provoked anyone, but you had to provoke Chu Yan?”

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“Boom!”

With another loud bang, Chu Yan slammed the centaur to the ground again.

“Crack! Crack!”

Everyone heard the sound of the centaur’s bones breaking again, and they could not help but feel their scalps go numb.

“Boom!”

Chu Yan swung back and forth, and the sound of bones breaking rang out.

Bloody!

Shocking!

It was a tragic sight!

In the end, the centaur died a tragic death and became a pile of meat patties.

Chu Yan cleaned up the dust and hair on her hands, took a deep breath, and said, “I’m so tired.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Chu Yan found that Lu Benwei and the other three were looking at her with green faces.

“What’s wrong? Did I scare you just now?” Chu Yan asked, confused.

Everyone nodded subconsciously, but the next second, they noticed the rapid change in Chu Yan’s expression and shook their heads at the same time.

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Soon, everyone obtained the stigma of the secret realm of the ruins. The energy it emitted was purer than the energy Zhao Xiaoqi absorbed.

After the group of people tried to merge them one by one, only Lin Feng and Hai Yue were able to merge with it.

“Senior Hai Yue,” Lin Feng waved his hand and said, “I’ve just obtained the legacy stone tablet in the secret realm. I’ll let you have this stigma.”

“My level is higher than yours.” Hai Yue waved her hand in refusal. “You should absorb this stigma.”

Lu Benwei gave his opinion at this time. “The energy emitted by this stigma is vast and thick. It’s most suitable for a knight. Hai Yue, you don’t have to be polite. Everyone will have it when the time comes.”

Hai Yue had no choice but to sit down cross-legged and use her divine sense to merge with the stigma. Very quickly, Hai Yue entered a meditative state of fusing with the stigma.

“The fluctuations of the stigma fusion will attract a lot of people,” Lu Benwei said softly, “We’ll lie in ambush here and guard against those who want to rob us.”

Chu Yan and the other two nodded and each found a hidden corner to hide in.

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After about half an hour, people came in one after another from the secret realm. It was as if they had discussed this beforehand. Five to six teams had joined forces and were heading in Hai Yue’s direction.

Very quickly, they arrived in front of Hai Yue.

“I’ve worn out my iron shoes in a long search, but I found it without any effort.”

The leader of this group was the top student of a first-rate A-level hunter university. His class was the same as Hai Yue’s, a heavy shield knight. The moment he saw Hai Yue, he knew that she was the most suitable person for this stigma.

“Li Yan, something’s wrong. Why is she the only one here? Be careful of an ambush!”

However, Li Yan had long been dominated by desire. His eyes were only fixed on the stigma on Hai Yue’s head.

“What’s the ambush?!”

Li Yan rubbed his hands excitedly, and his eyes glowed with greed.

“I haven’t washed my hands of this stigma yet. I can still snatch it and absorb it myself. Don’t worry, you’ll get your share after I’m done absorbing it.”

After saying that, Li Yan took the lead and went straight to Hai Yue. The others rolled their eyes helplessly and followed Li Yan.

When Li Yan got close, a flying ax spun from the dark and chopped at him. He reacted quickly and immediately summoned a heavy shield.

“Chi!”

The sharp blade cut through the metal, making an ear-piercing buzzing sound.

Everyone stopped in their tracks at the same time and said with a panicked expression, “Not good, there’s an ambush.”

Some of them even had the thought of killing Li Yan. If he had not been so impulsive, he would not have been ambushed. Moreover, to be able to defeat the monsters guarding the secret realm, this team must be strong.

Li Yan shouted coldly in the direction of the flying ax, “Who is it? If you want to fight, come out!”

The most suitable stigma was right in front of him, and Li Yan could not resist at all. The people behind him were anxious. “Li Yan, let’s go. Let’s not disturb them.”

Li Yan was not willing to give up. He stomped his feet and rushed toward Zhao Xiaoqi.

“Boom!”

The heavy shield smashed down, and Zhao Xiaoqi’s position was instantly exposed. Everyone was stunned. They vaguely remembered that this person was not a member of the magician’s team.

At this time, Lu Benwei and the others saw that Zhao Xiaoqi had been discovered and appeared one after another, locking everyone together from four directions.

Everyone blinked their eyes again in a daze, and their eyes swept over the four people from head to toe.

“As expected, it really is that team of magicians.”

Everyone was amused, feeling a sense of relief after surviving a disaster.

“Hey magician, wake up your teammates and get lost. Don’t delay us from accumulating points,” someone in the crowd shouted.

The other people’s expressions were also full of ridicule, and some even made a throat-slitting gesture at Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei frowned and said, “I think you’re all mistaken. We’ve surrounded you. If you want to live, you must hand over half of your points.”

When the crowd heard this, they blinked in confusion, suspecting that they had heard wrong. Then, someone in the crowd suddenly laughed out loud. It was like a bomb had exploded in the crowd. Everyone held their stomachs and laughed wildly.

“The four of you are surrounding us?”

“If you were one of the ten great monster-level geniuses, it’s fine. But you’re just a puny magician.” Li Yan pointed at Lu Benwei’s nose and smiled.

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In the next second, his expression turned impatient. He could see that Hai Yue was absorbing the stigma at an even faster rate. As long as it exceeded 50 percent, he would not be able to take the stigma away.

“Get out of here.” He scolded. “Don’t delay me from absorbing the stigma.”

Lu Benwei looked at him indifferently and said, “You should be the ones leaving. We don’t want to fight with you and affect my teammates.”

Li Yan suppressed the anger in his heart and threw out a slender stick-like object from his storage space.

“Clang! Clang!”

With a soft sound, the slender stick rolled to Lu Benwei’s feet.

Li Yan pointed at him. “I know it wasn’t easy for you to defeat the monsters guarding the secret realm. I got this weapon by chance. Blame your bad luck.”

“You want to exchange a blue-level weapon for our stigma? It should at least be a purple-level high-tier weapon, right?” Lu Benwei sneered.

Li Yan was surprised. Lu Benwei did not even lower his head, so how did he know that the weapon was a blue-level weapon?

“Lin Feng, can I leave him to you?” Lu Benwei asked coldly.

Done talking, Lin Feng let out a strange howl and charged toward the crowd. Li Yan also casually sent out another person to deal with the enemy.

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That person and Lin Feng were engaged in close combat.

“Slash!”

Lin Feng brandished his sword and flicked his wrist upward. The weapon in the man’s hand was immediately flicked off by Lin Feng, and he felt a chill in his throat. In the next second, Lin Feng withdrew his sword and kicked out, sending the person flying.

Everyone was shocked, thinking that Lin Feng’s strength should not be underestimated, and they all joined the battlefield.

At this time, Li Yan was in a hurry to get the stigma and rushed toward Hai Yue. Just as his hand was about to touch the stigma on Hai Yue’s head, a figure with a powerful aura descended from the sky.

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“Boom!”

A loud sound was heard, and Li Yan suddenly felt as if a mountain was pressing down on him.

“Don’t move!”

Lu Benwei held the Ancient Sword of Clarity, and the sharp sword light was about to cut Li Yan’s throat in the next second. Li Yan trembled in fear, and a chill spread from his throat to his whole body.

The next second, he braced himself and said, “You can’t kill me. If you do, you’ll be punished by the laws of the Dragon Kingdom!”

“Shut up!” Lu Benwei shouted coldly.

“Don’t you know that the person who was absorbing the stigma but was interrupted would die from the backlash?! I won’t receive any punishment for killing you!”

Li Yan immediately kept quiet out of fear.

Even if Lu Benwei killed him, Lu Benwei would use the excuse of preventing him from forcefully stopping Hai Yue from absorbing the stigma to avoid punishment!

“You knew about it, but you still tried to steal Hai Yue’s stigma?”

Lu Benwei’s heart was filled with anger. The tip of the sword pierced Li Yan’s shoulder, and blood immediately flowed out. The immense pain made Li Yan’s face extremely distorted. Adrenaline was secreted wildly, causing him to sweat profusely.

“I was wrong, I was wrong.” Li Yan screamed in pain and begged for mercy.

“Get lost!” Lu Benwei kicked Li Yan away and he was sent flying for more than ten meters before he passed out.

At this time, Lin Feng finished dealing with everyone and said to Lu Benwei, “What should we do with this group of people?”

“Snatch their points and then get them out of here.”

Lin Feng responded and took half of the points from them.

A moment later, Hai Yue had also finished absorbing the stigma and walked out of her meditative state. Seeing the mess on the ground, she immediately understood what had happened.

“Was it because of me that you guys fought for so long?” Hai Yue said apologetically.

“There’s no need to blame yourself. It’s just a group of people who are blind,” Lu Benwei said.

At this time, because Hai Yue had finished absorbing the stigma, it meant that Lu Benwei had passed the small secret realm. Lu Benwei’s team received a large number of points.

Moreover, thanks to Li Yan’s cooperation with five or six teams, Lu Benwei also obtained a lot of points from them.

Lu Benwei’s team’s ranking also pulled some distance away from tenth place.

After a short rest, the group spent half a day and found another secret realm. They found a perfect stigma for Lin Feng.

At the same time, they had also dealt with many people who had come to covet the stigma, and half of their points had been deducted.

On the sixth day, Lu Benwei's team's ranking successfully reached the tenth place! Lu Benwei's fame spread far and wide!

"Have you heard? That team of magicians has been really fierce recently."

"Is that the first-year team from Zhejiang Hunter University? How strong can he be?"

"You don't even know this? It's obvious that you didn't trigger the leaderboard."

"Lu Benwei's team has reached tenth place!"

Many participants wiped their eyes with the back of their hands after hearing the news. They could not believe it.

At the same time, Lu Benwei was constantly cleaning up the stigma secret realm, which made many people suffer, and some even hated it.

However, Lu Benwei was so powerful that every team that was not convinced was taught a lesson by Lu Benwei, then their points were deducted and they left.

Lu Benwei's brutal actions caused a huge commotion on the battlefield. Ordinary people looked at Lu Benwei's unattainable points and felt despair.

"No way, Zhejiang Hunter University is the weakest of the nine hunter universities, but they have two spots in the top ten!"

"One of them is Zhou Qingfeng, who is known as the knight's sword and has the highest level among the participants this time. The other is that abnormal Lu Benwei's team. It turns out that Zhejiang Hunter University's decline is fake!"

Moreover, Lu Benwei's name entered the eyes of the top ten.

"Lu Ziling's brother is so interesting. He made it into the top ten."

Li Tiancheng, the number one genius of Yanjing Hunter University, looked at the leaderboard and kept rubbing his chin.

"Tiancheng, could it be that Lu Ziling helped Lu Benwei?" the vice-captain of the first team of Yanjing Hunter University said to Li Tiancheng.

"Impossible!" Li Tiancheng waved his hand and said, "That's not possible. I paid attention to Lu Benwei's team during the preliminaries. He hid his strength very well and didn't make a move in the preliminaries. He only relied on his amplification to raise the strength of the entire team."

"It's said that a few days ago, Lin Luoyu, who obtained a stigma in a secret realm, is so powerful that even I can't guarantee a 50-50 chance against him."

The vice-captain's eyes narrowed.

"He defeated the stigma-bearing Lin Luoyu?" Obviously, the vice-captain was in disbelief.

“How is that possible? Even if he’s at the same level as us, he’s still a magician.”

“There’s no mistake.” Li Tiancheng raised his hand and motioned for him to stop talking.

“I have a feeling that he’ll be on the stage of the finals.”

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On the other side, Lu Ziling saw that Lu Benwei’s name had appeared in the top ten and happily shared the news with her teammates.

“That’s great! Little Lu has entered the top ten of the leaderboard.”

Lu Ziling’s team members were all amused.

“Really? That’s great!”

“If there are no accidents, Lu Benwei should be able to enter the final stage. If he’s lucky, he might be able to meet us in the finals.”

“You guys don’t have to say anything,” Lu Ziling said with a smile, “It’s already a success if he can enter the top 16.”

“That’s right,” Lu Ziling said after a pause, “If we really meet Little Lu, no one is allowed to show mercy!”

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“Understood!”

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The scene changed, and Zhou Qingfeng also learned that Lu Benwei had entered the top ten of the leaderboard.

“Lu Benwei, you really didn’t let us down.”

“I really hope you and I can have a great battle in the finals. This way, the world will be able to see the rise of our Zhejiang Hunter University.”

On the other side, Yang Ke from Chang’an Hunter University was furious when he saw that Lu Benwei was about to be on the same level as him.

“How is this possible?!”

Yang Ke was like a monster.

“How could Lu Benwei enter the top 10?”

“Yang Ke, rest in peace.” Gu Zheng patted his shoulder.

“Isn’t it expected that Lu Benwei can enter the top 10?”

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“You still have the face to say that!” Yang Ke was furious.

“It’s already a fact that I won’t be able to make it into the top 16. When we reach the final stage, help me teach him a good lesson.” Gu Zheng shrugged.

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At the same time, Lu Benwei’s group was constantly exploring the secret realm. Suddenly, a group of people appeared in front of him, and Lu Benwei’s five senses immediately became alert.

Chapter 244 Strong Addition

Wang Zining, Hudan Hunter University’s number one genius.

Level 49, class: Holy Archangel!

The second place on the leaderboard was the best proof!

She had a beautiful appearance and aura. She had bright eyes and white teeth and was dressed in white. She was like a fairy carved from jade.

The first time Lu Benwei saw her, her stunning appearance left a deep impression on him. Now, this fairy-like figure was slowly walking toward him.

In the face of such a person, Lu Benwei did not dare to take her lightly because of her beauty. Instead, he became more vigilant.

“All members, get your spirits up.”

Lu Benwei’s voice reminded everyone who was immersed in Wang Zining’s beauty.

Chu Yan was the only exception. When she saw Wang Zining slowly approaching her, she turned her head away in disdain.

“This fellow isn’t here to steal points, right?”

The alarm in Lin Feng’s heart rang when he saw Wang Zining’s aggressive manner.

“Not necessarily, we’ll act according to the situation,” Lu Benwei said.

However, Wang Zining’s aura was too terrifying. Everyone felt a huge invisible pressure. Moreover, she was obviously heading straight for Lu Benwei’s team, which gave off a strong aura.

Lin Feng wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and pursed his lips tightly. “I don’t care anymore. At most, she’ll take half of the points.”

After he said that, he rushed forward.

“Don’t!”

Lu Benwei and Chu Yan stopped him at the same time.

On Wang Zining’s side, her team members saw Lin Feng coming toward them and immediately said to Wang Zining, “Zining, I’ll help you block him.”

The man took a step forward and was about to attack, but Wang Zining raised her hand to stop him.

“I’ll test the strength of Chu Yan’s team.”

With that, Wang Zining grew six wings on her back and rose into the air, her arms floating in the wind like willow branches.

An extremely powerful aura of judgment burst out, bringing with it a strong wind in the space. The power of judgment was a special energy in the world. It could cause double damage to all creatures with dark attributes!

Although Lin Feng could not trigger the power of judgment, Wang Zining’s powerful astral wind blocked Lin Feng in the air. It was like an invisible hand was blocking him.

Lin Feng gritted his teeth and was extremely unconvinced. He waved his long sword and blasted out three waves of sword qi, sweeping everything in its path.

Wang Zining’s eyes narrowed, and she placed her palms above her head.

“Holy Light of Judgement.”

The moment her voice fell, a terrifying beam of light shot out from his palms, dissolving all the attacks.

Lin Feng’s sword aura wave was as fragile as paper in front of the holy light wave and was instantly drowned out.

When Hai Yue saw this, she immediately summoned a heavy shield in front of Lin Feng. She also stepped forward to help him block the terrifying holy light beam.

The holy light was very strange. It directly pierced through Hai Yue’s heavy shield and attacked the two of them. Their strengths instantly dropped by more than half.

It was silent and invisible. It was like god was holding a sword, directly cutting the two people’s health in half. Instantly, the two of them were drenched in sweat, and their backs were soaked.

“Stand down, let me do it!” Lu Benwei shouted as he used sweet rain to restore the two’s strength while charging forward.

Facing such a peerless genius, Lu Benwei used his four major enhancement skills and two origin-level bloodlines to their peak.

A strange light appeared in his bloodline. Light and darkness coexisted, becoming the ultimate chaos.

A trace of surprise flashed in Wang Zining’s eyes. She muttered to herself, “Two great origin-level bloodlines. No wonder Lin Luoyu fell in your hands.”

Then, Wang Zining’s eyes became cold, and her body suddenly emitted the same bright bloodline light as Lu Benwei’s.

An origin-level bloodline?!

Lu Benwei was secretly surprised and then he raised his fist.

Wang Zining clenched her fists tightly and fought back with her physical body. Thanks to his rich combat experience, Lu Benwei had the upper hand in physical combat.

Wang Zining, on the other hand, had benefited from her origin-level bloodline and level, so her strength was superior to Lu Benwei's.

The two of them had already exchanged a few moves. Wang Zining attacked Lu Benwei's vital parts, and every punch was full of extreme power.

Lu Benwei's strength was only a few points away from Wang Zining's. He took every punch from Wang Zining with ease.

The two sides below had never seen such a scene before. Every one of them was carefree and happy as if the two of them were performing a gorgeous show for the people below.

Lu Benwei knew that Wang Zining did not use her full strength and felt uneasy.

"Why are you looking for us?"

Wang Zining's face was cold and she responded with a punch. Lu Benwei saw this and took the punch, then his body was sent flying like a dragon.

Then, he summoned the Ancient Sword of Clarity. The sword, which had been upgraded to a green-grade weapon, immediately increased Lu Benwei's attributes by three times.

The powerful increase made Lu Benwei's blood boil. If it was not for Lu Benwei's tyrannical physique, it was very likely that his body would explode.

Wang Zining's expression was calm as she brandished a long sword that was burning with fire.

[Blade of Flowing Fire]

[Grade: Red]

[The user's level can increase continuously by five times. Each attack will have an additional judgment flame attack.]

Both of them used their killer moves to create chaos.

"Stop! Annoying fellow, stop!"

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Chu Yan suddenly stood between Lu Benwei and Wang Zining.

Although Lu Benwei did not understand why Chu Yan asked him to stop, he still put away the sword.

"Zining, you stop as well."

Wang Zining also listened to Chu Yan and kept away the Blade of Flowing Fire.

After landing on the ground, Wang Zining was the first to ask, "Yanyan, you called him an annoying fellow?"

"What are you here for?"

Chu Yan did not answer Wang Zining's question directly.

Lu Benwei was slightly surprised that Wang Zining had a close relationship with Chu Yan.

“Chu Yan, who’s this?” Lu Benwei asked with interest.

Chu Yan turned her head away and pretended not to hear him.

Lu Benwei rolled his eyes and said to Wang Zining, “Please forgive me for being so presumptuous just now.”

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After all, Lin Feng did not say anything, and Lu Benwei was still in the wrong.

“Lu Benwei, your strength is just as Zhou Qingfeng said. You’re a little unpredictable.”

Wang Zining’s subtle expression made Lu Benwei even more confused.

“You know Zhou Qingfeng?”

“We were high school classmates.”

Wang Zining paused and changed the topic.

“I’ve come to you for one thing, to take Yanyan away.”

“Huh?”

Lu Benwei and the others were immediately stunned.

“Where are you taking Chu Yan?”

“Don’t worry about it, I’m going to take her away!”

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Lu Benwei and the others were stunned.

Lu Benwei gulped and asked, “Chu Yan, what are your thoughts?”

Chu Yan still turned her head away, unwilling to look at Wang Zining.

“I’m not leaving with Wang Zining.”

Hearing Chu Yan’s answer, Lu Benwei turned to Wang Zining and said, “You’ve heard it too, Chu Yan doesn’t want to leave the team for the time being.”

Wang Zining was stunned for a moment, and then muttered to himself, “What if I want to take Chu Yan away by force?”

Lu Benwei was even more confused.

“Chu Yan is one of us. If you want to take her away by force, I will not comply,” Lu Benwei shrugged his shoulders and said helplessly.

Wang Zining was about to make a move, and Lu Benwei was also ready to attack, always on guard against Wang Zining's actions.

In an instant, a hint of hesitation flashed across Wang Zining's face.

"Since Yanyan doesn't agree to go with me, then I'll join your team. No, it's you guys who want to join my team," Wang Zining said after a short pause.

Lu Benwei was stunned for a moment, then he scratched his head and said to Chu Yan, "What do you think, Chu Yan?"

"I have no opinion," Chu Yan replied. Her tone was very cold, completely unlike the usual little devil.

At this time, Lin Feng leaned over and whispered in Lu Benwei's ear, "I think it's a good idea. Wang Zining's strength isn't that great, and we won't have to pay any extra price to join her team. We can even relieve some of the pressure with her."

After hearing Lin Feng's words, Lu Benwei's mouth curved up.

Although the relationship between Wang Zining and Chu Yan was unclear, Wang Zining's attitude toward Chu Yan was good. With her joining, Lu Benwei would be able to relieve a lot of pressure.

Lu Benwei nodded. "Alright, we'll join your team."

Wang Zining was so happy that she grinned. "Yanyan, you can't escape from my palm."

Chu Yan rolled her eyes at Lu Benwei and turned her head to the side.

Lu Benwei was speechless.

Just like that, Lu Benwei temporarily joined forces with Wang Zining and formed a powerful team. The group of ten continued to explore the Chaotic Battlefield.

"Yanyan, no, Chu Yan, what's your relationship with Wang Zining?"

On the way, Lu Benwei quickly found out that the relationship between Wang Zining and Chu Yan was completely unclear.

Wang Zining's attitude toward them was cold, but this was within Lu Benwei's expectations. However, Wang Zining's attitude toward Chu Yan was so friendly that it was almost like the attitude of a bootlicker toward a goddess.

"Yanyan, although you're in tenth place now, I don't think you should take it lightly. How about this? I'll help you guys snatch some points," Wang Zining said to Chu Yan in a pampering tone.

"Yanyan, when will you understand my feelings?"

On the side, Lu Benwei and the others, including Wang Zining's teammates, all had goosebumps.

Lu Benwei whispered to one of Wang Zining's teammates, "Your captain's sexual orientation, isn't it a little..."

Hearing this, the man's neck immediately turned red. "You're not allowed to talk nonsense about our captain!"

The next second, he lost all confidence and said with a sad face, "I don't know either..."

Lu Benwei was silent.

Lin Feng said angrily, "In my opinion, your team leader has something against my Yanyan."

"You guys, what are you mumbling about?!" very quickly, Wang Zining caught on to the small movements behind them and shouted at the crowd coldly.

Wang Zining's teammate was so scared that he was shaking. He waved his hands and said, "No, no, we were just chatting with Lu Benwei."

"Then why did I hear you guys talking about my name behind my back?" Wang Zining's voice was cold. "Are you talking bad about me behind my back?"

The man rubbed his nose. "No, no. Captain, how would I dare to say anything bad about you?"

Wang Zining said coldly, "Cheng Yuan, I don't know about Yanyan, but do you think I don't know you? Your biggest problem is that you like to touch your nose when you lie!"

With that, Wang Zining waved her arms, and a fierce flame of judgment was shot out.

Lu Benwei and the others dodged in a hurry, but the flame hit Cheng Yuan, burning his face to the color of the bottom of a pot.

Lin Feng was so scared that he shrunk back. He looked at Cheng Yuan, who was crispy on the outside and tender on the inside, and asked in shock, "I didn't say anything wrong, did I?"

Lu Benwei shook his head heavily, saving Lin Feng's life.

Lin Feng, who had just survived a disaster, fiercely spat out a mouthful of foul air. "F*ck, this woman is too terrifying."

"Boom!"

A flame of judgment came and burned Lin Feng's butt. He let out a blood-curdling screech, slapping his own butt as he ran.

"Save me, save me!"

Wang Zining's teammates were about to step in to save Lin Feng, but when Wang Zining glared at them, they immediately took a step back, leaving Lin Feng with a look that said "good luck."

In the end, it was Lu Benwei who stepped out and helped Lin Feng put out the fire on his butt.

Looking at Lin Feng's bare and red-hot butt, everyone could not help but hold their stomachs and laugh wildly. Chu Yan also covered her face and laughed.

"Yanyan, if you like, I can burn this guy's ass for you every day." Wang Zining's eyes lit up.

The words reached Lin Feng's ears, causing him to be dumbfounded.

“Woman, I’m going to kill you!” Lin Feng did not want to be burned by Wang Zining again, so he was determined to fight her.

Wang Zining did not even blink. “Grow to the same level as me first, then come and fight me.”

Everyone was also amused.

Lu Benwei patted Lin Feng’s shoulder and said, “When you’re at the same level as Wang Zining, we’ll teach her a lesson together.”

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“You’re always welcome!” Wang Zining snorted.

The group of ten walked for a day and killed many resentful monsters.

At night, a shocking secret broke out in the Chaotic Battlefield! According to the legends, the true stigma secret realm was about to open!

The stigma secret realm was not like a small secret realm. There might even be a stigma with more than three runes in it, which was enough to make anyone fight for it at all costs.

The levels of stigmas were divided into one to six runes! One rune was the worst, while six runes were the strongest.

Even so, the weakest one-rune stigma allowed Zhao Xiaoqi to explode with power beyond her level.

All the participants in the Chaotic Battlefield were excited, looking forward to the opening of the stigma secret realm.

“I must get the three-rune stigma!”

Lin Feng’s fighting spirit was high, and his eyes were burning with anger.

“Lie down and don’t move! Raise your butt higher.”

Lu Benwei was in the tent, applying medicine on Lin Feng’s butt.

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Although healing could restore health, wounds like these could only be healed by medicine.

“Lu Benwei, what do you think is the relationship between Wang Zining and Chu Yan?”

“Do you really like Chu Yan?”

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Lu Benwei shook his head. “Chu Yan’s background is very mysterious. I don’t think their relationship is as simple as we think.”

Hearing this, Lin Feng sighed deeply. “Are we just going to let this she-devil follow our team until the end of the tournament?”

Lu Benwei shrugged helplessly.

“Heavens, when will this end?!” Lin Feng looked up to the sky and howled. He wanted to cry but had no tears.

Lu Benwei gently patted his shoulder and said, “Tomorrow morning, I’ll try to ask Chu Yan. If Chu Yan doesn’t want to be with Wang Zining, we can force them to leave tomorrow. You might have to fight with Wang Zining, so be prepared,” Lu Benwei said after a pause.

Hearing this, Lin Feng pursed his lips tightly. “I’ll try not to hold you back.”

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The next day, there were still four days before the end of the tournament.

Lu Benwei and Wang Zining’s team had already finished packing and were ready to go to the legendary stigma secret realm.

Before they left, Lu Benwei sneaked behind Chu Yan and called out softly, “Chu Yan, come with me, I have something to tell you.”

Chu Yan felt that it was strange. Lu Benwei had always been straightforward, but today he was acting weird.

The two came to a small forest and Lu Benwei said, “Chu Yan, what’s your relationship with Wang Zining? Why does she seem to have special feelings for you? Could it be...?”

Lu Benwei found it difficult to finish his sentence.

Chu Yan shook her head and said, “I knew you asked me to come here for this. You don’t need to care about what relationship she has with me,” she said after a pause, “Don’t worry, with me around, she won’t do anything to us.”

Lu Benwei pondered for a moment. Chu Yan’s meaning was clear. Wang Zining’s relationship with her was not ordinary, and it was likely to involve Chu Yan’s background.

Lu Benwei shrugged helplessly and prepared to return to the main team. However, when Lu Benwei came out of the woods, he saw Wang Zining staring at him.

“Where did you take Yanyan?”

Her tone was very unfriendly, like a mother questioning her daughter who had gone out for some time.

Lu Benwei’s lips suddenly curved up and he smiled slyly. “We went to do bad things.”

Wang Zining tilted her head. “Bad things? What bad things?”

“What other bad things can a man and a woman do in the woods?” Lu Benwei smiled.

Wang Zining’s face turned red, and she stomped her feet in anger.

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Half a day had passed.

The group played around and soon arrived at the entrance of the legendary stigma secret realm.

The stigma secret realm was not like the small secret realms that Lu Benwei had encountered. There were seven or eight entrances.

The biggest entrance was filled with powerhouses from the nine hunter universities. Lu Benwei also found the team from Zhejiang Hunter University.

Zhou Qingfeng, Liu Luchen, Wang Yan, Xu Tuo, and the other powerhouses gathered. They picked a good place and waited for the opening of the stigma secret realm.

Coincidentally, the camp of Hudan Hunter University was only a few meters away from the camp of Zhejiang Hunter University.

Zhou Qingfeng stood in front of the campsite and glanced at Lu Benwei. He was with Wang Zining at the Hudan Hunter University's campsite.

"Qingfeng, why is that kid with your old classmate? Did he betray us? Do you want me and Xu Tuo to teach him a lesson?"

Wang Yan did not let go of any opportunity to deal with Lu Benwei.

Zhou Qingfeng waved his hand and said coldly, "Lu Benwei wouldn't make such a stupid move."

After a pause, Zhou Qingfeng continued, "Besides, are you sure you can defeat Lu Benwei if you two join forces?"

Hearing this, Wang Yan and Xu Tuo's faces immediately turned green as if they had eaten gallbladder.

Suddenly, a few rays of light flashed past Zhou Qingfeng's eyes and headed straight for the Hudan Hunter University's campsite.

"Let's wait and see. There will be a good show to watch in a while."

At the same time, the participants from Hudan Hunter University were surprised to see Wang Zining leading Lu Benwei's team from Zhejiang Hunter University into their camp.

"Zining, what are they doing?" someone from Hudan Hunter University asked.

Wang Zining coldly glanced at that person, and everyone who wanted to question her immediately shut up and did not dare to bring up any question again.

Lu Benwei finally understood. Wang Zining was one of the top students at Hudan Hunter University.

Lu Benwei did not rely on the power of the Ancient Sword of Clarity and easily defeated the second-ranked Lin Luoyu.

As for Wang Zining, even if Lu Benwei used all his strength, he could not guarantee that he could defeat her.

The few of them found a tent and went in.

At this time, Wang Zining's teammate, Cheng Yuan, jogged in from outside and whispered in Wang Zining's ear, "The top five from the nine hunter universities are here."

Wang Zining laughed coldly after hearing this. "It seems that the three-rune stigma is really attractive."

"Zining, even though the geniuses from the hunter universities aren't the same, we still can't underestimate everyone's ability."

"I know,"

Wang Zining's eyes lit up.

"I only have three opponents in this tournament – Li Tiancheng, Zhou Qingfeng, and Lu Ziling, the witch from Yanjing Hunter University!"

Hearing Lu Ziling's name, Lu Benwei frowned slightly. Chu Yan and the others also subconsciously turned to Lu Benwei.

Wang Zining suddenly felt that the atmosphere was a little off and said, "Yanyan, if you meet Lu Ziling in the final round, you mustn't use fire magic and fight her head-on."

After a short pause, Wang Zining turned to her teammates and said, "And you guys too."

At this time, someone in Wang Zining's team expressed his dissatisfaction. "Zining, what's so special about Lu Ziling's flame?"

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Wang Zining's face turned serious and her voice subconsciously lowered.

"Lu Ziling's flame is called the Fire of God. It can be said that it's the ultimate flame, and it controls the power of the law of fire. As long as she wants to, she can make anything burn, and the fire will never die!"

When everyone heard this, they all gasped. The divine flame had the power of the fire law. No wonder it was the hot favorite for this tournament.

While everyone looked up to Lu Ziling's strength, only Lu Benwei smiled bitterly. It was only today that he knew Lu Ziling's true strength. At the same time, he was the only one who knew what kind of suffering Lu Ziling was about to suffer.

Suddenly, Wang Zining's eyes became indulgent, and he said to Chu Yan, "Yanyan, don't worry. I'll get you the three-rune stigma."

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Everyone laughed. Just a second ago, Wang Zining had told everyone to be careful of Lu Ziling, which made them shudder.

The next second, she showed her endless love for Chu Yan. She was even willing to give up the three-rune stigma. Such a huge contrast made everyone not know whether to laugh or cry.

Chu Yan did not care about Wang Zining's friendly gesture and turned her head away.

Lu Benwei shrugged helplessly. "Alright, it's getting late. Let's go back to Zhejiang Hunter University and see if there's anything we can help with."

The crowd nodded and prepared to part ways with Wang Zining.

Seeing this, Wang Zining jumped out of her seat. "I'll go with you."

Her eyes were filled with panic as if she was afraid that Lu Benwei would not come back with Chu Yan. Lu Benwei and the others had no choice but to let Wang Zining follow.

Then, the two teams of ten people entered the camp of Zhejiang Hunter University.

"Lu Benwei, Wang Zining, you guys are here?"

Zhou Qingfeng seemed to have expected this. He stood at the entrance of the campsite and waited.

After a pause, Zhou Qingfeng said to Lu Benwei, "Junior Lu Benwei, someone has been waiting in our camp for a long time."

Lu Benwei was slightly surprised that someone was looking for him.

'Is it Ziling?' Lu Benwei thought to himself.

However, the moment Lu Benwei stepped into the camp, a terrifying fluctuation came.

"Be careful!"

Then, Lu Benwei pulled Chu Yan's hand and dodged with the others.

"Boom!"

The gate of Zhejiang Hunter University's campsite was cut in half. One could only imagine how powerful the attack was.

"Students, calm down. Even if you have a grudge against Junior Lu Benwei, you can't vent your anger at our camp gate." Zhou Qingfeng's eyes were filled with regret.

Space power?!

"Yang Ke?"

Lu Benwei saw the terrifying fluctuation and the orderly traces on the gate. He immediately determined that it was done by Chang'an Hunter University.

"Lu Benwei, you really came back!" Yang Ke appeared and said with a cold expression.

At the same time, Gu Zheng and another person whom Lu Benwei had never met before appeared together. Their auras were overbearing, and they looked as if they were ready to question Lu Benwei.

"Yang Ke, Gu Zheng, is this the brat who snatched the legacy stone tablet right in front of you?"

The man laughed teasingly.

"Fan Peng, mind your words," Yang Ke said angrily, "I didn't invite you here to make fun of me."

The contestant named Fan Peng was the third genius of Chang'an Hunter University. He was a warrior with a hidden class.

Fan Peng smiled and said, "Alright, I'll teach this kid a lesson for you."

After saying that, Fan Peng made his move. Suddenly, the world seemed to be boiling, and Lu Benwei could hear the sound of waves hitting the shore.

A huge vortex appeared on the ground under Lu Benwei's feet. The vortex spun continuously, capable of devouring the entire world.

Lu Benwei and the others did not respond in time and their legs seemed to be sucked in, unable to escape.

[Earth Vortex]

[A giant vortex has appeared on the ground. All targets within the range will be frozen for 30 seconds.]

Lu Benwei read the skill's information and his expression immediately sank. Being frozen for 30 seconds was enough for them to die hundreds of times.

At the same time, the phenomenon Fan Peng had caused attracted many participants. Everyone's expressions changed when they arrived at the campsite of Zhejiang Hunter University.

"Yang Ke, Gu Zheng, and Fan Peng from Chang'an Hunter University are fighting with the students from Zhejiang Hunter University?!"

The news spread like a plague among the participants. More and more participants were gathering here.

When Lu Ziling heard this, she immediately whipped her horse and galloped over.

'Did Lu Benwei offend Chang'an Hunter University? They sent out the top three geniuses...'

"Who do you think will win if Lu Benwei fights with them alone?"

"It's hard to say. You can't judge a book by its cover. Don't look at Lu Benwei just because he's a magician and a freshman at Zhejiang Hunter University. Don't forget that he's also ranked tenth on the leaderboard!"

The crowd whispered to each other, looking forward to a wonderful match between Lu Benwei and the Hunter University of Jiangsu and Zhejiang where Yang Ke was from.

At this moment, Yang Ke and the other two had no intention of attacking. There was no other reason. They were in the camp of Zhejiang Hunter University, and the three of them were afraid that Zhou Qingfeng would protect them.

"Lu Benwei, I'll give you one last chance. Hand over the legacy stone tablet!" Yang Ke shouted coldly.

Lu Benwei shrugged and asked, "I got the tablet first. Why should I give it to you? As you said, the legacy stone tablet contains the essence left behind by the previous wizard. You're a magician. It's a waste of a heavenly treasure to take it."

"Pfft!" Lin Feng suddenly laughed.

"Lu Benwei, did you lie to them that the legacy stone tablet has a strong amplification effect on them?"

Lu Benwei nodded and smiled slyly. "No, they guessed it themselves. I just echoed their words."

"Don't talk further. Later, throw that stone tablet of yours to them and play with them."

At this time, the surrounding spectators also understood why Yang Ke wanted to blame Lu Benwei.

It turned out that Lu Benwei had only absorbed one legacy stone tablet, which greatly increased his strength.

"Do you think that Lu Benwei suddenly entered the top 10 because of this stone tablet?"

"Just what kind of stone tablet is that for it to have such a strong amplification effect on such a powerful magician?"

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"Will you let me go as long as I give the legacy stone tablet to you?" Lu Benwei asked.

"Of course! As long as you hand over the tablet, I'll let you go." Yang Ke raised his voice.

"Even if I give you the legacy stone tablet that I've completely absorbed, will you still let us go?"

Yang Ke and the other two fell into deep thought.

The legacy stone tablet was a one-time-use item and would only leave behind a little bit of legacy power.

However, what Lu Benwei had described to Yang Ke was simply too alluring.

A magician that could contend with them after absorbing the power of the stone tablet was enough to show the terrifying power contained in it. Even the remnants of the power of the tablet would be of great help to their strength.

"Of course!" Yang Ke was moved.

Lu Benwei's mouth unconsciously curved up when he heard this. He tilted his head and asked Lin Feng to pass the legacy stone tablet to them. Lin Feng smiled evilly and threw the stone tablet at them.

The legacy stone tablet drew a beautiful arc in the air before falling perfectly into the pond at the side of the camp. Yang Ke and Gu Zheng were shocked and immediately dived into the water.

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At this time, the surrounding spectators were all disappointed. They thought that Lu Benwei was a coward who compromised with Yang Ke's threat.

Suddenly, the water in the pond next to the campsite boiled violently as if something huge was about to break out of the water.

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"Lu Benwei, I'm going to kill you!"

In the water, Yang Ke and Gu Zheng's earth-shaking roars could be heard. Then, the two of them broke out of the water! They smashed the legacy stone tablet to the ground and stared at Lu Benwei with red eyes.

"Quickly hand over the real stone tablet!" Yang Ke said hysterically.

In the next second, a gust of cold wind blew, and Yang Ke and Gu Zheng shivered.

Lu Benwei shrugged and said, "So this is the stone tablet you were talking about."

"Impossible!"

Yang Ke was furious but considering that Lu Benwei had the real legacy stone tablet in his hand, he suppressed his anger.

"Quick, as long as you hand over the stone tablet, I can let bygones be bygones."

"That is the stone tablet you were talking about," Lu Benwei said helplessly.

"If you don't believe me, let Gu Zheng take a good look at it. See if it's the stone tablet that he snatched from Lin Feng's hands."

Gu Zheng took a closer look and realized that it really did look alike.

"This..."

"Gu Zheng, didn't you say that you were certain that this legacy stone tablet contained the power of the past magicians?" Yang Ke asked coldly.

At this moment, Lu Benwei smiled and said, "Who knows? Anyway, the legacy stone tablet contains a divine skill passed down by a swordsman. If you guys want to practice the sword, it might really be helpful to you."

"No, impossible. I'm sure I'm not mistaken." Gu Zheng immediately denied it.

Lu Benwei laughed. "Use your pig brain and think. If it really is a magician's legacy stone tablet, would I let Lin Feng hold it?"

The onlookers immediately laughed. It turned out that Gu Zheng had misjudged the swordsman's legacy stone tablet and mistook it for a magician's stone tablet.

In the end, the top three geniuses of Chang'an Hunter University had become clowns.

Fan Peng heard the laughter of the onlookers from time to time, and his neck immediately turned red.

"Yang Ke, what's wrong with you?"

"Then why didn't you tell me in the first place?" Yang Ke asked coldly.

"Did you ask?" Lu Benwei said with an innocent face, "Besides, do I need to inform you?"

"They mistook the usage of the stone tablet. I think it's time for Chang'an Hunter University to give up the first and second place."

Yang Ke and Gu Zheng were furious.

“Lu Benwei, you’re looking for death! And Chu Yan, die together!”

Done talking, the two people explosively rushed forward. Seeing this, Fan Peng also jumped up and was ready to teach Lu Benwei a lesson with the two of them.

“Boom!”

A deafening sound came from the sky, shaking the earth. Three balls of flames flickered, emitting extremely hot temperatures.

“Chi...”

The three balls of fire turned into three fire snakes and quickly bit the three people.

Upon seeing this, Gu Zheng’s legs moved backward rapidly. The black-gold staff in his hand spun rapidly to counteract the scorching heat. However, it was all for naught. The fire snakes possessed the power of judgment, and they attacked Gu Zheng from all directions. A third of Gu Zheng’s strength was instantly wiped away.

Yang Ke drew a circle with one hand and cut out a square space, revealing the void.

“Boom!”

The fire snake went into it and was instantly extinguished. However, the power contained in it was the power of judgment. Eventually, the space shattered like glass.

Fan Peng was also no match for the fire snake and was swallowed by it, turning into a man of fire.

“Who’s there?!”

Yang Ke barely managed to deal with it, but his clothes were untidy and he looked very embarrassed.

At this time, the sky shone with brilliance like a sun, so bright that everyone could not open their eyes.

The light gradually dimmed, and a human figure with six wings on his back was revealed. It was Wang Zining! The six wings flapped, shining with raging flames.

Her eyes were golden as if golden blood was flowing in them. The red-grade weapon in her hand, the flowing fire blade, was burning with flames and filled with the endless power of judgment.

“Wang Zining, do you want to start a war with Chang’an Hunter University?” Yang Ke’s voice was filled with anger.

“Just based on you guys? You’re nothing! I don’t mind being an enemy of Chang’an Hunter University!”

Wang Zining’s serious and heavy voice made the onlookers shiver.

“Why are you interfering in my business with Lu Benwei?!” Yang Ke asked angrily.

Wang Zining glanced at Lu Benwei and said, “If you want to teach Lu Benwei a lesson, you’ll have to get past me first.”

“Boom!”

A bolt of lightning struck down from the sky. Yang Ke and the surrounding spectators were all shocked.

Although Yang Ke was the number one genius of Chang'an Hunter University, he knew that he could not be Wang Zining's enemy.

Yang Ke pursed his lips tightly and glared at Lu Benwei with hatred. "Let's wait and see!"

With that, Yang Ke flicked his sleeves and left.

In the sky, Wang Zining's eyes swept across everyone's faces.

"Who else wants to feel bad for Lu Benwei's team? I'll deal with them," Wang Zining said coldly.

The crowd was in an uproar.

"Wang Zining joined hands with Lu Benwei?!"

"No way! How could Lu Benwei be under Wang Zining's protection?"

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"Could Lu Benwei be Wang Zining's gigolo?"

As soon as he said that, there was an uproar.

"Yes, that's the only way to explain why Wang Zining is willing to help Lu Benwei in front of so many people."

"I heard that Wang Zining has been with Lu Benwei these days. Could it be that Lu Benwei is in the top ten because of Wang Zining?"

"That makes sense! I didn't expect Lu Benwei to be a playboy."

Everyone looked at Lu Benwei with a mocking look, and the praise they once had had now become disdain. However, many of them were green with envy.

"No, why is Lu Benwei living off Wang Zining?"

"Is he more handsome than me? If you're not convinced, let's compare!"

"If I can live off of Wang Zining, I can even be in the top five!"

Some of these voices reached the ears of Lu Benwei's team, causing them to laugh.

"Lu Benwei, you're living off women."

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Zhao Xiaoqi laughed so hard that tears came out of her eyes.

"I'm dying of laughter. With your conditions, what kind of man are you?"

Lu Benwei laughed. "What? The doctor said that I have a weak stomach and can only live off a woman."

Everyone was amused.

Zhao Xiaoqi rolled her eyes at Lu Benwei. "Come on. Who doesn't know that you're benefiting from Yanyan?"

At the same time, on the other side.

The rumors of Lu Benwei living off Wang Zining reached Lu Ziling's ears.

"What did you say? Wang Zining helped Little Lu deal with Yang Ke?" Lu Ziling asked in disbelief.

The teammate who told Lu Ziling the news nodded and said, "It's absolutely true. It's all over the place now. Some people say that Lu Benwei got into the top ten because of Wang Zining."

Chapter 249 A Competition Among Heroes

"No, that's impossible."

Lu Ziling shook her head and denied it.

"Little Lu isn't that kind of person."

"Alright," he said. Lu Ziling's teammate shrugged and asked, "So are we still going to find him now?"

Lu Ziling pondered for a moment and said, "Let's not look for him for the time being. He has his path to walk, so let him walk it himself."

Everyone nodded and returned to the camp.

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It was nighttime when a loud noise suddenly came from the sky. The entrances of the stigma secret realm, big and small, flashed and gradually opened.

The originally quiet camps of the hunter universities were suddenly filled with noise, and all the powerful monsters were ready to attack.

However, in the face of unknown danger, everyone subconsciously began to act in a wretched manner.

"What's there to be afraid of? We'll be the vanguard." Lin Feng's fighting spirit was high, and his eyes were burning with a bright light.

Everyone nodded in unison and flew directly to the nearest entrance. Wang Zining led the team and followed closely behind.

The other powerhouses from the hunter universities looked at each other when they saw this.

"We can't let a kept man steal the limelight. Let's go too!"

After saying that, the experts from all the hunter universities entered.

In the camp of Chang'an Hunter University, Yang Ke learned that Lu Benwei and Wang Zining had entered the stigma secret realm first, and a cunning smile appeared on his face.

"You guys go in first, I'll let you be proud for a while. When the time is right, Lu Benwei, Wang Zining, let's settle our old and new grudges together!"

After that, Yang Ke waved his hand and summoned all the experts from Chang'an Hunter University. He then whispered something to them.

On the other side, Lu Benwei's team and Wang Zining's team appeared in the stigma secret realm at the same time.

The secret realm was extremely vast, and it seemed to be many times larger than the Chaotic Battlefield. One of the mountains caught everyone's attention.

"What's that?" even the experienced Chu Yan pointed at the mountain and exclaimed in surprise.

The mountain they saw seemed to have been cut by god with a knife. It was divided into nine levels, and each level was suspended in the air. There seemed to be another world hidden between each level.

"The Nine-story Treasure Mountain."

Wang Zining's faint voice attracted everyone's attention.

After a moment of silence, Wang Zining said, "The stigma secret realm is a secret realm with complete laws. The things inside aren't comparable to the small secret realms we have explored before. This Nine-story Treasure Mountain is one of the trials in the stigma secret realm."

At the same time, the powerhouses from various universities who had arrived behind them also noticed this strange Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

The Nine-story Treasure Mountain was originally nameless. However, because of its strange characteristics, it was named as such.

"There are different treasures on every level. As long as you defeat the enemies on that level, you can obtain them. But there's no stigma there so it means it's not our target."

Hearing Wang Zining's words, everyone lost interest in the Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

After all, their main purpose in coming to the stigma secret realm was to get the three-rune stigma.

Everyone was about to leave when Lu Benwei suddenly felt a sense of reluctance. He felt that something was calling him from the Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

Lu Benwei was surprised and activated his Eye of Insight.

[Nine-story Treasure Mountain]

[A treasure land in the stigma secret realm in the Chaotic Battlefield. There are different treasures on every level. As long as you defeat the enemies on the corresponding level, you can obtain the treasures.]

[Each person can only challenge one level and can only challenge it once.]

The information obtained by the Eye of Insight was the same as what Wang Zining said.

However, the next second, Lu Benwei's pupils shrank when he read the treasures on the Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

[Ninth level of the Nine-story Treasure Mountain: Ice Lotus]

[Ice Lotus]

[A lotus flower that grows under extreme cold and ice. It is a top-grade treasure in the world and can effectively suppress the backlash of fire.]

Suppress the backlash of the flame...

Lu Benwei was shocked. The memories of Lu Ziling's divine fire kept surging in his mind. This Ice Lotus was a supreme treasure that could suppress a fire. Lu Benwei vowed to obtain it!

Then, Lu Benwei rose into the air and flew straight to the ninth level of the Nine-story Treasure Mountain!

"Chu Yan, take Lin Feng and the rest to explore the stigma secret realm. There's a treasure on the ninth floor of the mountain that I want. I must get it!" Lu Benwei's voice could be heard in every corner of the stigma secret realm.

Everyone heard this and laughed mockingly.

"There's no stigma on this Nine-story Treasure Mountain, so what's there to take such a big risk for?"

"And only one person can enter each floor. Can Lu Benwei clear the floor without Wang Zining's help?"

"I guess the next person will be to collect his corpse."

On the other side, Chu Yan heard Lu Benwei's voice and turned to the crowd. "Let's not worry about him for now. Let's go find the stigma first."

Everyone was very confident in Lu Benwei's strength and believed that it would not be long before he obtained the ninth floor's treasure.

In addition, some geniuses from first-rate universities thought that they could not get the three-rune stigma, so they set their eyes on the Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

A moment later, Lu Benwei officially stepped into the ninth level of the mountain. The moment his feet touched the ninth floor, Lu Benwei felt a chill from his feet to his head. At the same time, a thick layer of frost immediately condensed on his body.

"Is the test starting now?"

Lu Benwei's shoulder trembled and shattered the frost.

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"Ka!"

After a crisp sound, Lu Benwei broke the frost and used the Eye of Insight to see the information on the ninth floor. Sure enough, it was just as Lu Benwei had expected! The ninth level's test was the Ice Lotus itself.

This heavenly treasure had intelligence, and its strength was no less than a level-50 magical monster.

In front of him, the Ice Lotus had turned into an ice man. His body was covered in frost, and his face was cold.

“Human, pay for your greed!”

After saying that, the Ice Lotus activated the dense frost elements on the ninth floor, forming ice arrows. Tens of thousands of arrows shot out at the same time, densely covering the sky!

Lu Benwei activated his two origin level bloodlines, and his blood boiled. No cold energy could invade his body. Then, he activated the Holy Light Shield to block the rain of arrows.

The Ice Lotus let out a strange cry and charged forward, an ice sword forming in his hand. With a flick of his wrist, he activated the ice element and attacked Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei took the attack head-on, but in an instant, a majestic ice qi covered him and a layer of ice quickly condensed, wrapping him in it.

The Ice Lotus coldly laughed.

“Human, I’ve said it before. You’ll pay for your greed!”

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“That might not be the case!” Lu Benwei responded with a sneer.

Chapter 250 The Mantis Stalks the Cicada

“Boom!”

Lu Benwei broke out of the ice. His two origin bloodlines were activated, and his blood was boiling like lava. The frost quickly condensed on his body, and then quickly evaporated.

“Boom!”

He threw out a punch with great force and hit the Ice Lotus. The Ice Lotus was sent flying, and it pierced through the top of an ice mountain, shattering it into pieces.

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The Ice Lotus was furious. It had never been in such a sorry state before. The ice attribute elements in the space gradually became violent as it became angry. Endless ice and snow suddenly fell from the sky, cutting Lu Benwei’s skin like a knife.

“Heavenly Light Shield!”

Holy light shined on Lu Benwei’s body and dissolved all the attacks.

Lu Benwei swung his fists, and his fists were like shooting stars. Meteorites fell and pierced through all obstacles. Countless holes appeared on the Ice Lotus’ body, and they were extremely unsightly.

“Die!”

The Ice Lotus was furious. The ice elements went berserk again, surging toward the ice blade in his hand. Then, the Ice Lotus turned into a huge ice blade that seemed to be able to cut through the sky and the earth.

Seeing this, Lu Benwei took in a cold breath and took out his Ancient Sword of Clarity.

“Swish!”

The destructive power gathered on the sword, and the sword hummed.

“Divine Sword of Destruction!”

The destructive sword radiance swept across the sky and earth.

The Ice Lotus waved the sky-splitting cold blade in his hand and cut the mountains and rivers!

Boom!

The powerful destructive force drowned the ice, and the cold blade quickly shattered under it.

The Ice Lotus’ pupils trembled as he said in shock, “How is that possible?”

However, in just a second of hesitation, he was drowned by the sword light that filled the sky. All the violent aura in his body was swept away, and he finally revealed his original form.

Lu Benwei did not hesitate and directly took it off and put it in his storage ring. It was also at this moment that the system’s voice suddenly sounded.

[Ding! Congratulations to the host for obtaining the approval of the spirit of a secret realm for the first time. You have obtained the Eye of Insight (secret realm power).]

Lu Benwei shivered and then looked at Eye of Insight (secret realm power).

[Eye of Insight (secret realm power): After the host possesses this skill, he can see through all the opportunities in the secret realm.]

“The user can see through all the opportunities in the secret realm?! Isn’t this peeking into the heavenly secrets?”

Lu Benwei sighed. It was rumored that the secrets of heaven could not be revealed.

If an ordinary person wanted to use a secret technique to pry into the heavenly secrets, they would be punished by heaven.

Now, Lu Benwei obtained the power to pry into the heavenly secrets. This power was so terrifying that he was a little hesitant.

“No matter what, I’m still someone with a cheat. What’s wrong with peeking at the heavenly secrets?” Lu Benwei patted his head and said.

Suddenly, he realized that something was wrong.

“When did I get the approval of the spirit of the secret realm?”

As soon as he finished mumbling to himself, the system's voice sounded again.

[It's because you're the only person who has passed the ninth level in so many years. You've obtained the recognition of the Nine-story Treasure Mountain and obtained the seal of the mountain.]

"I see." Lu Benwei rubbed his chin and sighed.

After that, he went down the mountain to find Chu Yan and the others. At this time, Lu Benwei found that many people had gathered under the Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

They were all top students from the top hunter universities around the world. They knew that they could not compete with the nine hunter universities, so they decided to challenge the Nine-story Treasure Mountain.

"At the top of this Nine-story Treasured Mountain lies the peerless Ice Lotus. It grows within the ice that has been frozen for thousands of years. It possesses the purest ice elemental power. If an ice magician takes it, his strength will naturally increase. Even if an ordinary hunter takes it, he'll be able to use a powerful ice skill in the future!"

Many people obtained information about the treasure on the ninth floor from various sources. Suddenly, many people were tempted.

"I remember that Lu Benwei from Zhejiang Hunter University entered the ninth floor first. How can we get him?"

"You said that the magician who is living off Wang Zining had entered? But only one person can enter at a time. Without Wang Zining, how long do you think he can survive there?"

"That's right. I'm afraid they've been frozen into ice fragments by now."

Lu Benwei sneaked behind the crowd and immediately heard the ridicule.

At this time, a hearty laugh was heard. A burly man came out of the mountain on the seventh level and steadily landed among the crowd.

"Haha, I didn't expect it to be so easy to explore the nine levels of the mountain. I got a one-rune stigma without any effort."

The burly man's voice was filled with pride as he bragged to the crowd.

When the others heard this, their eyes widened. "What's the test on the seventh floor of the mountain?"

"It's nothing. It's just a level-40 monster. Although I spent a lot of effort, I was lucky to get a one-rune stigma. My efforts weren't in vain."

Some of the people were very surprised.

"The seventh floor has a level-40 monster?"

Everyone looked at that person and saw that he was one of the participants who had passed the seventh level of the mountain.

After asking, he found out that the sixth floor also had a level-40 monster. After that, the other successful challengers also informed him that the first to fifth floors also required him to defeat a level-40 monster.

Although these monsters were of different grades, they were all level 40. Those who were at level 40 could still deal with them.

The eighth floor was also cleared by someone, and when the person came down, they were told that there was also a level-40 monster.

Many people were filled with regret when they heard this. If they had known earlier, they would have gone ahead and occupied the Ice Lotus on the ninth floor.

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“Strange, Lu Benwei was the first to enter the ninth level, so he should’ve come down long ago, right?”

“Damn, did you guys forget? He’s a magician. What kind of attacks can a magician have? Let alone a level-40 monster. He can’t even defeat a level-35 monster.”

“I already said that Lu Benwei would probably be frozen now.”

Lu Benwei heard this group of people’s ridicule and sighed. He turned around and was about to leave. He had only taken a few steps when he suddenly stopped.

“What do you guys think? After he has battled the Ice Lotus, we’ll join forces and snatch it away.”

“F*ck, you’re so evil. You know that it’s not easy for magicians to defeat monsters, but you still want to take their spoils of war,” someone raised his eyebrows in excitement and said, “But I like your idea!”

As a result, many people joined forces and had evil ideas about the Ice Lotus.

“But when will Lu Benwei pass the ninth floor test?”

“It’s fine, I’ll go up and take a look,” one of them said and was flying in the air.

“It’s not necessary. I’m already here.” Lu Benwei’s cold voice sounded.