

Your Talent is Mine

Chapter 25: Searching for Offensive Talents

The Tiger Claw Fish was an intermediate-level beast, not weak by any means. Ye Tian chose not to engage with it, instead circling around it as he continued his search for the Immortal Jellyfish.

With his duplication talent, no aquatic beast could escape his detection. Moreover, since becoming an Elite Martial Warrior, the range of his duplication talent had increased from three meters to ten meters. Within this ten-meter radius, he could detect the talents of all living creatures.

Time slowly passed. Ye Tian detected many aquatic beasts, the most dangerous of which was a high-level beast. Fortunately, he detected it from a distance of ten meters, and the beast didn't use its psychic abilities for detection, allowing Ye Tian to avoid it in time.

Half an hour later, Ye Tian finally found what he was looking for—a small group of Immortal Jellyfish.

Species: Immortal Jellyfish

Bloodline Talent: Elementary

Healing Talent: Apex-level (top-level)

"Apex-level healing talent?!" Ye Tian was genuinely stunned.

He had assumed that the Immortal Jellyfish would have a medium or high-level talent, but he never expected it to be Apex-level. He had never encountered a Apex-level talent before, and now he had found one in the Immortal Jellyfish.

"I must duplicate it!" Ye Tian said excitedly.

The Immortal Jellyfish were not strong individually and had difficulty detecting Ye Tian's presence. So, he slowly approached one of them. The moment his right hand touched the jellyfish, he duplicated its Apex-level healing talent.

The next moment, Ye Tian quickly distanced himself from the Immortal Jellyfish to avoid provoking a swarm. A single Immortal Jellyfish was not a threat, but a group of them could be deadly. And being in the Lake of Death, he didn't want to attract the attention of other beasts. Even with his Shadow Talent, escaping from the Lake of Death would be difficult.

Soon, Ye Tian emerged from the Lake of Death. The moment he stood on the shore, he finally exhaled in relief.

"I must leave immediately!" Ye Tian quickly moved away from the Lake of Death and headed toward a small cave where he had stayed before.

Once inside the cave, Ye Tian immediately began integrating the Apex-level healing talent.

Boom!

An unimaginable transformation began. If one could look into Ye Tian's cells, they would see that each cell was undergoing a profound transformation, evolving significantly. The pain from this transformation surpassed any he had experienced before, but Ye Tian was thrilled. As the saying goes, "pain and happiness coexist."

After an unknown amount of time, Ye Tian finally felt a wave of relief wash over him. Standing up, he checked his talent status.

Human: Ye Tian

Cultivation Talent: High-level

Speed Talent: Elementary

Blade Talent: Intermediate

Shadow Talent: Elementary

Healing Talent: Apex-level

Ye Tian was elated. The apex-level healing talent was a game-changer, and he couldn't wait to explore its potential. But for now, his eyes were set on finding more talents, especially offensive ones, to make him an even more formidable Martial Warrior.

"Let's test the apex-level healing talent!" Ye Tian took out a small knife and made a cut on his arm.

Then, something miraculous happened. In less than a second, the cut healed.

"Hiss—" Ye Tian gasped. The effect of the top-level healing talent was astonishing. With such a healing ability, unless he suffered a fatal injury, it would be difficult to kill him. His ability to preserve his life had instantly risen several notches.

However, Ye Tian didn't think he was invincible. Even the most miraculous healing ability consumed energy. If his body's energy was depleted, the healing ability would

become ineffective. If he encountered an enemy he couldn't resist, the best he could do was delay the inevitable—death. Therefore, strength was of the utmost importance.

After spending a night in the cave, Ye Tian returned to the Linhai Base early the next morning. Over the next half month, he resumed his frenzied hunting of beasts. He even bought a small truck, a newly manufactured elemental vehicle, which cost him a million dollars.

With the truck, he could hunt more beasts each day, significantly increasing his earning potential. Coupled with his healing talent, it was almost impossible for intermediate-level beasts to kill him. High-level beasts were not so easily encountered, so within half a month, Ye Tian had paid off his loan and saved up five million yuan, along with a large amount of intermediate-level beast blood.

With these resources, Ye Tian prepared to cultivate for a while to improve his strength. Elite Martial Warriors focused on refining their blood, and their flesh had strict requirements as well. Elemental body cultivation naturally refined both the blood and the flesh, complementing each other.

Ye Tian's strength was still less than 20,000 catties, far from the peak of Elite Martial Warriors, whose limit was 100,000 catties. However, with his multiple talents, he could compete with Elite Martial Warriors who had a strength above 50,000 catties... At least, enough to survive.

But this was far from sufficient.

Ye Tian aimed to compete with the peak of Elite Martial Warriors, and even with Grand Martial Warriors. Unfortunately, most of his talents were of the auxiliary type; he lacked direct offensive talents.

"Next time, I must choose an offensive talent to duplicate!" Ye Tian decided.

He had given up hope on the Martial Warriors of Linhai Base; his target was beasts. Beasts with talents were far more numerous than human Martial Warriors. Once he locked onto a specific beast, it wouldn't be difficult to find, much easier than finding a needle in a haystack among humans.

Of course, beasts with offensive talents were far more terrifying than other beasts. To duplicate a talent from such a beast, one must possess formidable strength.

So, for the next half month, Ye Tian cultivated like crazy. With his apex-level healing talent, he wasn't afraid of the bodily harm caused by excessive cultivation, so his cultivation speed soared.

In just half a month, after consuming countless bottles of intermediate-level beast blood, Ye Tian finally increased his strength to 30,000 catties. This was an achievement that even talents with high-level cultivation talents couldn't reach in several months.

One day, Ye Tian was looking at a newly purchased comprehensive beast atlas to find a suitable target.

"Strong Bear, intermediate-level beast, twice as strong as regular beasts, suspected to possess a strength talent." Ye Tian glanced at it and shook his head.

The Strong Bear might indeed have a strength talent, but the level of that talent would certainly not be high. At most, it would be a low-level strength talent, so it was not the best target.

"Flame Bird, intermediate-level beast, possesses a flame talent, can easily burn regular intermediate-level beasts to death!" After reading, Ye Tian shook his head again.

The Flame Bird's flame talent was also not very powerful, at most an elementary-level flame talent. Such a talent would enhance his strength, but not by much. It wouldn't enable him to compete with peak Elite Martial Warriors.

"Huh, this beast looks good!" Ye Tian's eyes locked onto a beast, revealing a look of delight.

Chapter 26: The Beast-Clearing Plan

"Mighty Ant!" Ye Tian carefully read the introduction about the Mighty Ant.

In reality, the Mighty Ants were merely low-level beasts, yet they were a particularly terrifying species. Their strength could rival that of mid-level beasts, and they typically appeared in swarms, numbering in the tens of thousands. Even a Grand Martial Warrior would be besieged to death upon encountering the Mighty Ants.

"Mighty Ants undoubtedly possess an incredibly powerful innate strength. I knew from my past life that ants were very strong. Being beasts, Mighty Ants naturally have this ability. This ability is a talent. If I could replicate the talent of the Mighty Ants, my combat power would be boosted instantly!" Ye Tian was intrigued.

However, he was also very aware of the dangers of Mighty Ants. Once a type of beast formed a colony, it became a terrifying entity, especially if it was a colony of beasts with special talents. If not for the limitations of their bloodline talents, Mighty Ants would have long become humanity's nightmare.

"There are no Mighty Ants near the Linhai Base, otherwise the base would have been destroyed long ago. If I want to duplicate the ability of a Mighty Ant, I would have to go to a much more remote area, but that would be too dangerous!" Ye Tian frowned deeply.

Suddenly, Ye Tian thought of a solution—

He didn't necessarily have to go looking for Mighty Ants. If he could obtain a complete corpse of a Mighty Ant, he could still acquire its strength talent.

Black Market, The Martial Pavilion Shop.

They sold everything here, including the corpses of beasts. However, they usually sold beast meat, and rarely sold complete beast corpses, especially those of difficult-to-hunt beasts like Mighty Ants.

Ye Tian came here just to try his luck. After all, he had no idea where to find Mighty Ants, and going to a remote area alone to look for them would be too risky.

A female clerk came to assist Ye Tian.

"Sir Warrior, what would you like to purchase?" The clerk was very enthusiastic.

"I would like to buy a complete corpse of a Mighty Ant. Do you have any here at the Martial Pavilion?" Ye Tian asked.

"Mighty Ant?" The clerk was surprised.

Such a beast had never been sold before, because warriors who encountered Mighty Ants usually ran for their lives rather than tried to hunt the ants.

"Sir Warrior, let me check for you," the clerk hurriedly said.

Soon, the clerk returned with an apologetic look. "Sir Warrior, I'm really sorry, we don't have any Mighty Ants at the Martial Pavilion."

Ye Tian showed a disappointed expression, but he had already anticipated this outcome. He then said, "Does the Martial Pavilion have any information about Mighty Ants, or could you help me purchase a corpse of one? I'm willing to pay a high price!"

At that moment, the Martial Pavilion warrior walked over.

"Dear guest, I am Chen He, the steward of the Martial Pavilion. You wish to purchase the corpse of a Mighty Ant?" Steward Chen He asked.

"Yes," Ye Tian nodded.

Chen He smiled slightly, "I do know some information about Mighty Ants. Would you be interested?"

"Oh, what information? As long as I can get a complete corpse of a Mighty Ant, I'm very interested!" Ye Tian showed a look of interest.

"Linhai Base is preparing to establish a trade route with a medium-sized base. The distance between the two bases is 100 kilometers, and there happens to be a nest of Mighty Ants in between. Both bases are planning to deploy some warriors to clear out the beasts along the 100-kilometer route. The main force will be warriors from the medium-sized base. Although there are risks, the rewards are quite substantial. If you're willing to join this operation, obtaining a complete corpse of a Mighty Ant will be a simple matter," Chen He explained.

"Establishing a trade route!" Ye Tian was shocked.

In this era, it was the beasts that truly ruled the Earth. Humans were merely struggling to survive on the beasts' territory. And now, a small base and a medium-sized base dared to clear out beasts? Wasn't that too bold?

Didn't they fear provoking a terrifying beast, leading to heavy losses?

"The higher-ups of the bases must have considered the potential problems. I guess this area is relatively remote and doesn't have many powerful beasts, so the two bases have the courage to do this," Ye Tian thought.

But then he remembered the Lake of Death, which had more than one Apex-tier beasts. If the two bases dared to clear out the Lake of Death, the losses would be devastating.

"I'm willing to participate in this clearing operation!" Ye Tian agreed. His thinking was simple: whether or not the two bases' plan succeeded, it wouldn't interfere with his own plans.

As long as he participated in the beast-clearing operation, he would know the location of the Mighty Ant colony and might even be able to take advantage of the situation to duplicate the ants' talents. Why wouldn't he go for such a good opportunity?

"Here's the entrance token. Go to the Lin family in three days, and tasks will be assigned based on your abilities," Chen He handed Ye Tian a token, gave him some instructions, and then left.

"It seems that the Martial Pavilion is also involved in this plan; otherwise, this steward wouldn't be so concerned," Ye Tian thought to himself.

He was aware of the difficulty of this mission. Although the medium-sized base was the main force, Linhai Base was weak. Many warriors could die, but he was confident he wouldn't be one of them.

In terms of survival skills, he could even rival a Grand Martial Warrior. And if he gained the Might Ants' strength talent, he might even edge Grand Martial Warriors out.

Three days passed in a flash.

On this day, Ye Tian arrived at the area where the Lin family was located.

The Lin family was the undisputed overlord of Linhai Base. Compared to the Lin family, clans like the Mo family were much weaker.

Before becoming a warrior, Ye Tian thought that the Lin family only had one Grand Martial Warrior. But now, he knew the depth of the Lin family's strength.

They had five Grand Martial Warriors, one of whom was at the peak level, with a strength of 900,000 jin (catties), easily capable of killing ordinary Grand Martial Warriors in seconds. With such a Grand Martial Warrior anchoring the Lin family, other clans wouldn't dare rebel.

When Ye Tian arrived at the designated location, he saw that many warriors had already gathered. There were at least a hundred people, including elite warriors. However, he didn't see a single Grand Martial Warrior.

"Huh, I see some familiar faces!" Ye Tian was surprised.