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Chapter 141: All is Understood, and No Words are Necessary (5)

Shen Yanxiao did not believe that the teachers from the Saint Laurent Academy would neglect such a huge loophole. In any case, she was not too eager to look for her next target, so she might as well watch Cao Xu's team situation from afar.

Just when Cao Xu and his team had a wishful mentality as they believed that they could manage to evade their predicament...

A black-robed middle-aged man with a wooden staff appeared at the entrance of the cave.

The sudden emergence of the middle-aged man immediately attracted the attention of the youths who were discussing how they were to gather the medicinal ingredients.

Li Xiang paled the moment he saw the middle-aged man.

"Teacher Kang Si!" Li Xiang exclaimed apprehensively.

Cao Xu and the rest also trembled at the sight of the man.

The man in front of them was not a stranger. He was Teacher Kang Si who had previously led them into the Obscure Forest, and he was also responsible for their grades in the test. Not only that, Kang Si was also a teacher of the Magus Division, and he happened to be Li Xiang's teacher.

"Why... why are you here?" Li Xiang looked at Teacher Kang Si with a guilty conscience, and he subconsciously wanted to cover the void on his chest.

Kang Si's deep gaze swept across everyone before he spoke with an air of indifference. "I'm here to bring you out of the Obscure Forest."

"What!"

Kang Si's words stunned Li Xiang and the members of his group.

Had Kang Si already discovered the fact that they had all lost their badges? It seemed impossible as none of them crushed the signal crystal!

It was as if he had guessed their thoughts, and Kang Si replied them with disdain, "Do you honestly believe that I have no other methods to learn if you have been disqualified from the test if you do not crush the signal crystal? You're too naive!"

Li Xiang and others gulped. Even the most arrogant Cao Xu did not dare to be unruly in front of Kang Si.

"Didn't you notice that the teachers responsible for leading the students into the Obscure Forest for this test were all from the Magus Division?" Kang Si kept his stare on those five nervous expressions as he spoke.

"Before you entered the Obscure Forest, I've already cast a layer of perception magic onto your badges. Once all of your badges left your body, I will immediately be notified."

When they heard Kang Si's words, it was as if they had been showered with cold water. The last shred of hope that the team had held on to had finally brought despair onto them.

"Teacher Kang Si, please listen to me! It was an accident. It's all Cao Xu's fault. If it were not for him, I would never have lost my badge!" Li Xiang walked toward Kang Si in a flurry as he attempted to redeem himself.

"Teacher Kang Si, please give us more time. We might have only lost our badges somewhere in the cave. Please allow us some time to search for it." Meng Yiheng also hastily spoke.

Kang Si laughed grimly. As he looked at those struggling students, he coldly said, "Just give up. With the perception magic that I had cast, it would not have been triggered if the badge is somewhere within your ten-meter radius. I have sensed the alarm, and so I can tell you now that your badges are no longer within the cave."

The entire cave was, at most, only a dozen square meters in size. Furthermore, Cao Xu's team were scattered around the cave. If their badges were still in the cave, they would have sensed them already.

Kang Si's explanation was like a death penalty for Cao Xu and his team. The five high-spirited youths immediately deflated like wilted eggplants.

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Shen Yanxiao was outside the cave, and she childishly stuck out her tongue at Kang Si when she heard what he had said. She was about dozens of meters away from the group, and if she were slightly closer to them, the badges in her space ring would have responded.

Fortunately, she decided to remain and observe the situation. Otherwise, she would never have known that the badges she possessed had such an effect.

As Shen Yanxiao thought about whether she should make her retreat with the Vermillion Bird, Kang Si took out four bottles of light blue potion.

"This is the antidote to lift the effects of the previous potion. Drink them now and then follow me out of the Obscure Forest."

Shen Yanxiao's eyes immediately brightened as she stared unwaveringly at the four bottles of potion in his hands.

What a stroke of luck! She did not even have to spare any time to look for the antidote.

She did not expect that the teachers would carry the antidotes with them!

Shen Yanxiao continued to stare at the situation. Other than Shangguan Xiao, the other four members drank the light blue potion. It only took a moment before four exhausted faces immediately recovered their vigor.

They never expected that a strong team led by three of the top students in various divisions would be eliminated at the start of the second day. What annoyed them most was that they did not even know how they lost their badges, not even until Kang Si led them out of the Obscure Forest.

Cao Xu had played a massive part in the loss of their badges, even if he would not admit to it. That was why the other four members kept their grudges against him.

As for the culprit who single-handedly wiped out that super-team, Shen Yanxiao was in an excellent mood.

She did not only managed to figure out the magic that was infused within the badges, but she also discovered an opportunity to obtain free antidotes!

Even though she did not care about the fate of her other pig teammates, she had no choice but to save them who were stuck in the abyss of suffering as they were like peas in a pod.

However, as for how she was to obtain the antidotes from a teacher... that was another problem.

Shen Yanxiao wandered around the Obscure Forest for half a day and encountered a few scattered Saint Laurent Academy's students. Most of them were embroiled in a small-scale wild brawl with each other where magic arrows filled the sky, and loud noises polluted the tranquil Obscure Forest.

Other than those students, she did not see any teachers from the Saint Laurent Academy.

She realized that the teachers would only enter the Obscure Forest if the students from their team had been disqualified from the test. They would not disturb the test otherwise.

Shen Yanxiao only needed to lure one teacher into the forest so that she could take advantage of that situation.

Once a teacher entered the Obscure Forest, she would have plenty of methods at her disposal to steal three antidotes from the teacher's space ring stealthily!

She needed a way to trick a teacher into the forest, and the best way to do that was to disqualify another team!

Shen Yanxiao sighed and whispered aloud, "I'm so sorry about this." As she made up her mind, she immediately found the target that she needed for her plan to work.

The team consisted of one male student and four female students. After a long journey, the ladies decided to take a dip in the hot spring. They were naked in the spring, and the sole male student had to hold onto their badges and clothes while they bathed. The male student crouched behind a huge tree as he inhaled the sweet scent from the items that he had in his hands.

Chapter 143: Sobs, I'm Not a Thief (1)

"Don't you think that your words are very insincere?" The Vermilion Bird crouched by Shen Yanxiao's side, and his small physique formed a ball-like shape as his fair little fingers drew circles on the ground. Which of his former masters were not powerful and famous overlords? However, it seemed that Shen

Yanxiao had no such similarities with them. There were no vigorous battles, and she even liked to play dirty tricks to defeat her opponent in an effortless victory. That was a blow to his ego.

Could she give him a chance to show off? He only wanted to display his awesome power!

It was not long until the Vermilion Bird's wish came true.

Shen Yanxiao looked at a certain chubby kid who was crouched under the tree as he drew evil-looking circles. Her staring inevitably caused his hair to stand.

"What do you want..." The Vermilion Bird slightly shivered from her gaze. Shen Yanxiao's despicable and shameless dirty tricks had left a traumatic experience that haunted him. As he thought about how she tricked him into entering her body, the Vermilion Bird could not help but tremble at the memory.

"Don't be nervous. I only wanted you to do a small favor for me." She smiled as she took out a veil from her space ring.

Lin Ke crouched under the tree as sounds of bell-like laughter flooded his ears. Four of his teammates enjoyed the hot spring while he kept watch as he was the only male student in the group. As he looked at the neatly folded articles of clothing by his foot, it was as if he could smell the fragrance of women that emanated from them.

Lin Ke unconsciously gulped, and he fantasized about those four naked fair beauties who were frolicking in the hot springs.

He felt warm heat beneath his nose, and his hand reached out to wipe it.

Blood stained his fingers.

"..." He had a nosebleed!

'See no evil'!

Oh no!

It should have been to 'think no evil'!

Lin Ke wanted to cry. He was only an ordinary swordsman, one without any strength or special reputation. When they were asked to find a group, he did not take the initiative to join any team as he was inarticulate. He only foolishly stood at the public plaza. It was not until a female student from the Magus Division who came up to invite him into her team that he finally found a group.

Lin Ke did not think much of it as he was not familiar with the students from the other Divisions. Naturally, he thought he was lucky that someone had invited him to join their group.

However, when Lin Ke met his other team members, he thought that he would cry tearlessly.

He had four gorgeous beauties as his team members. If it were any other male student in his position, they would have probably died from a nosebleed. Among the four beauties, one of them held the fifth rank in the Magus Division, and another was the top student in the Archer Division. Lin Ke finished last in his division the year before that, and so even if he had evil intentions toward the ladies, he would have to think twice about that.

He could not even consider a favorable opportunity with those beautiful women. Throughout the journey, they had treated him like a coolie. He had to gather firewood, light a campfire, and he even had to keep watch during the night. Only God knew how much he had endured as he gazed at the four beauties in their slumber. One of them even talked in her sleep.

As he thought about the soft moans that stirred his body's temperature, Lin Ke tried to weep but failed to shed a tear.

Just when Lin Ke rejoiced over his still-intact body and lamented his incomplete life, he heard a young voice nearby.

"I paved this road, and I planted this tree. If you want to pass through here, you'd have to leave your money!"

Chapter 144: Sobs, I'm Not a Thief (2)

A little kid, who probably had just learned how to walk, stood in front of Lin Ke with a veil that covered his face. He looked very energetic with his little hands on his waist. However, his slightly knitted eyebrows and grief-filled huge eyes looked out of place.

A certain heartless thief who hid in the dark immediately collapsed on the floor as she laughed at the arrogant mythical beast delivered a professional thief's opening remarks that she had fabricated.

The speech was meant to show power when one blocked another's path, but it only sounded adorable when a young voice said it.

Lin Ke was dumb-founded. Where did that little kid come from? Why did he have a pair of scarlet-red eyes? Also, what did he just say?

Even though he did not understand how the kid could say those words, he still managed to assume its meaning.

He was there to rob him!

However...

Could a kid who only reached the height of his waist rob him?

"Little... kid, are you lost?" Lin Ke could not see the connection that the kid could have had with the violent thieves and mercenaries that supposedly entered the Obscure Forest to hunt magical beasts.

There were quite many low-level magical beasts in the forest, and mercenaries would hunt them for their magical cores.

So, it was not unreasonable for a little kid to jump out at him so suddenly.

"You're the little kid. Your whole family is a bunch of little kids!" The ten-thousand-year-old Vermillion Bird gritted his teeth as he glared at the reckless human. At the same time, he cursed his master, who had no moral principles at all.

It was her stupid idea to have a magnificent mythical beast like him to impersonate a thief to rob people!

Lin Ke was stunned by that baby-like voice and scratched his head as he did not know how to deal with him.

“Oh... okay. You’re not a little kid, alright? However, this place is not safe for a little kid like you...”

“F*ck your little lad. Didn’t you hear what I just said? I’m a thief!” At that moment, his eyes brimmed with unshed tears as he was aggrieved with the situation. The Vermillion Bird had never suffered such humiliation. He thought about the times he had collaborated with his previous masters, and each occurrence was one that could shock the heavens. Only an ignorant idiot would make him do something that was against his moral character.

The situation was made worse when the damned human refused to cooperate with his and completely disregarded his intention to rob him.

Lin Ke sighed and began to say, “Why are you so...” However, before he could finish his sentence, the Vermillion Bird exploded from anger and appeared in front of him in a flash. His delicate small hand formed a little fist, and he punched Lin Ke before the latter could react.

Lin Ke wailed, and his body flew backward into the dense forest like a broken kite. After a while, a thud was heard, as if something had fallen onto the ground.

Shen Yanxiao’s mouth twitched as she looked at the mythical beast that attacked Lin Ke so brutally and then she walked toward him.

“Why do we need to be so troublesome? We could just punch the lights out of him!” the Vermilion Bird said unhappily as he pulled the veil off his face.

Shen Yanxiao did not say anything as she lifted the mythical beast and dashed toward where Lin Ke would have landed.

Chapter 145: Warlock (1)

Na Ken held onto his signal crystal as he walked toward the depths of the Obscure Forest. A few moments earlier, he had detected that the team he was responsible for had lost all of their badges. Therefore, he had to rely on the magic that he had left on those five students to locate them and to lead them out of the forest.

Not long later, Na Ken found Lin Ke under a huge tree, but he was in a sorry state.

His face was swollen like a pig’s head while his clothes were filthy. He looked like he had endured a fierce and bitter battle before that.

Na Ken remembered that Lin Ke’s team consisted of four other female students. He deduced that the team had suffered an attack by another group from Lin Ke’s appearance, but he did not know what had happened with the rest of them.

“Teacher Na Ken.” With his swollen face, it was even strenuous for Lin Ke to speak.

“Where are the rest of your team?” Na Ken glanced at Lin Ke and surveyed his surroundings. However, he only saw articles of clothing on the ground but not even the silhouettes of the four other female team members.

“They are bathing.” Lin Ke said honestly as he pointed toward the hot springs with his hands.

Na Ken subconsciously looked toward the direction Lin Ke pointed. The moment he saw the four fair female figures as they frolicked around in the hot springs, he immediately realized his rude behavior and hastily looked away before he awkwardly cleared his throat.

“Go and get them. You have all been eliminated. I will give you the antidote, and after that, you shall follow me out of the Obscure Forest.”

Lin Ke looked at Na Ken with a tearful face and said, “Teacher, I do not dare to go...”

After he thought it through, Na Ken felt that it was not appropriate to ask Lin Ke to fetch the female students too. Lin Ke was also a male student, and the ladies would probably attack him if he were to intrude on them at the hot springs.

“In that case, I will give you the antidote. Call out to them from afar and leave the antidotes by the hot springs for them to drink.”

“Yes, Teacher.” Lin Ke nodded obediently.

Na Ken took four bottles of antidote from his space ring and passed them to Lin Ke. After he personally witnessed Lin Ke drank his bottle of antidote, he turned to the side to prevent himself from any indecent scenes.

Lin Ke ran toward the hot springs with the three bottles of antidote. However, halfway there, he suddenly changed his direction toward a nearby bush at the side.

Shen Yanxiao squatted behind a tree trunk and beamed when she saw Lin Ke’s swollen face. She reached out and took the three bottles of antidote that Lin Ke handed to her.

After Lin Ke handed her the three bottles of antidote, his focused gaze immediately blurred, and he stood rooted at the spot. It was not until Shen Yanxiao had left him that he returned to the tree he was at previously.

Na Ken was puzzled when Lin Ke returned to him. He noticed that Lin Ke’s eyes were hazy, and that gave him a strange feeling.

The next second, Lin Ke’s body trembled, and it was as if he had just woken up from slumber. Lin Ke immediately noticed Na Ken’s presence, and he instantly panicked. However, the acute pain on his face made it difficult for him to speak.

“Teacher... Na Ken? Why... are you here?” Lin Ke rubbed his befuddled face and looked apprehensively at Na Ken.

“What did you say?” Na Ken stared at Lin Ke in shock. Lin Ke’s reaction was as if he had only noticed his existence at that very moment.

How could that be possible?

Chapter 146: Warlock (2)

All of a sudden, an ominous warning surfaced in his mind. He immediately walked toward Lin Ke. He reached out and held Lin Ke’s jaw to tilt his head so that he could stare into his eyes.

Other than panic, there was only nervousness in Lin Ke’s eyes. Na Ken immediately channeled his magic into Lin Ke.

The influx of magic quickly spread throughout Lin Ke body, and when it spread into his nerves, Na Ken could feel another kind of magic that collided with his.

That magic was fragile, just like remnants of fragments. However, those bits and pieces of fragments could be found throughout Lin Ke’s nerves.

“Teacher Na Ken?” Lin Ke asked as he stood there anxiously. He could detect the seriousness of the situation from Na Ken’s expression.

“Take these three antidotes to your other team members and immediately follow me out of the Obscure Forest!” Na Ken said decisively. The remnant magic in Lin Ke’s body was different from a magus’ power. It carried a powerful corrosive attribute, so it was clearly a warlock’s magic!

The number of warlocks had declined over the years, and they were immensely rare in the Brilliance Continent. Not more than a few could be found in the entire Longxuan Empire. However, he also discovered fragments of magic left behind by curse in Lin Ke, so evidently, someone had used a curse on Lin Ke!

He also presumed that Lin Ke’s weird behavior was due to the curse.

Could there be a warlock in the Obscure Forest?

The warlocks in the Brilliance Continent were nearly extinct due to the suppression from other factions. Those who survived had joined the dark organizations that opposed various influences in the Brilliance Continent. If a warlock had hidden in the Obscure Forest, then the students could be in danger!

The warlock could have been there to harm the students to take their revenge against the Longxuan Empire.

Lin Ke did not understand what had happened. He could only follow Na Ken’s instructions blindly and went to the hot spring with the bottles of antidote and his team members’ clothing.

Na Ken then successfully led a group of confused students out of the Obscure Forest.

The instance they were out of the forest, Na Ken immediately brought Lin Ke to the Saint Laurent Academy’s encampment.

A few students sat within the encampment. They had been brought back by their respective teachers upon their elimination, and they sat there dejectedly.

Na Ken brought Lin Ke to the largest tent in the encampment, which was also where all the Saint Laurent Academy's teacher would gather.

The moment Na Ken entered the tent, he noticed that there were already a few teachers inside. All of them sat at the long table with somber expressions on their faces. It was as if something had happened.

"Na Ken, you're back." One of the older teachers greeted Na Ken. As his gaze fell on Lin Ke, he said, "Is this student injured? You can bring him to the medical tent over there."

Na Ken hastily said, "No! I didn't bring him here to treat his injuries. Instead, I found something weird inside his body, and so, I brought him here."

"Something weird?" Na Ken's words attracted all of the teacher's attention.

"When I went to get their team, I noticed that this student was acting rather oddly. So, I decided to look into him with my magic, and I noticed some remnants of fragmented corrosive magic around his nerves," Na Ken said.

"What!" Kang Si, who had returned earlier, stood up from his chair in astonishment.

"Na Ken, are you sure that you did not sense it wrongly?" The older teacher questioned again cautiously.

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"I am sure!" Na Ken nodded his head with determination.

The older teacher immediately frowned. He then turned to speak to Lin Ke, who was extremely nervous, "Student, you may go now."

Lin Ke nodded apprehensively, and then he left the tent.

He did not understand why teacher Na Ken would say that there was something weird with him. He was also worried when the teacher said that there were corrosive fragments of magic around his nerves. Was he somehow inflicted with some strange illness?

Lin Ke decided to go to the medical tent. He had no wish to die young! He had yet to experience embarrassing situations with the female students, so he did not want to die just yet!

After Lin Ke left, the older teacher immediately addressed Na Ken. "The situation with your student is not an isolated one. Caunce had just informed us that a student in his head had remnants of fragmented magic in their body too."

"What?" Na Ken was stunned. Had the warlock started to attack the students already?

"Kang Si, tell us the story again."

Kang Si looked at the apprehensive Na Ken, and he cautiously said, "I am in charge of one of the most powerful teams in the test. However, all of them lost their badges last night, and I found it strange. Even

though Cao Xu of the Swordsman Division is slightly impulsive and arrogant, Meng Yiheng and Shangguan Xiao from the Archer and Herbalist Divisions are quite reasonable. They were the first team to be eliminated from the test.”

Na Ken’s jaw dropped. He was unaware of that news. When the students had split into teams, the teachers had quietly assessed them. One of the strongest teams consisted of the top students from the divisions of Magus, Priests, and Knights. They were Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi respectively, and they also had two first-year students from the Herbalism Division. Another one of the most powerful teams consisted of the number one students from the divisions of Swordsmen, Archers, and Herbalists. They were Cao Xu, Meng Yiheng and Shangguan Xiao respectively. They also had Qian Shanni, who ranked second in the Priest Division, and Li Xiang, one of the top ten students in the Magus Division.

Both teams were equally matched if one were to judge them based on their strengths. Na Ken was a teacher from Magus Division, and thus, he knew how talented Qi Xia was as a magus. He could have trounced any second-ranked students.

However, Qi Xia’s team decided to take on two first-year students from the Herbalism Division, who would not have been able to help them at all.

So, Shangguan Xiao’s team had a higher chance to win the test. After all, the number one position that he had in the Herbalism Division was not just for show. Even the teachers from the Herbalism Division were confident that Shangguan Xiao would be the first to produce the antidote.

Therefore, by comparison, Cao Xu’s team already had the upper hand.

It was hard to imagine that a strong team like theirs were the first to be eliminated from the test.

“I was curious as to how they were eliminated so early in the test, but I went to fetch them as the rules dictated. However, I felt something was amiss when I got there.” He recalled how the other four members criticized Cao Xu unanimously. They had said that he was the reason they had lost all of their badges.

As for Cao Xu, he had repeatedly refuted their accusations.

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From Cao Xu’s agitated reaction and irritable attitude, he could infer that he did not lie about his situation.

“I’ve casually asked Meng Yiheng and the rest about how they lost their badges. Except for Cao Xu, the other four’s statements matched. They claimed that Cao Xu woke them up in the middle of the night and asked for their badges for safekeeping. When they woke up in the morning, Cao Xu had misplaced all of their badges and insisted that he did not take any of them. Other than waking up once to relieve himself yesterday, he had slept through the night,” Kang Si said.

“You mean someone controlled Cao Xu and used him to obtain their team’s badges?” Na Ken asked as the realization dawned upon him.

“When I brought Lin Ke’s team back, they were not even aware that they had lost their badges. They only realized it when I told them so. They had also given their badges to Lin Ke, the student I brought here just now, for safekeeping.”

Both of Kang Si and Na Ken’s teams of students had encountered remarkably similar situations. One person had held onto the badges, and then they had misplaced them. More importantly, the same student had remnants of fragmented magic in their bodies!

“Evidently, all of these were done by a single person,” the older teacher said as all of them were aware of that one fact. Magic with corrosive attributes could only originate from a single profession – a warlock!

“Should we report this to the dean and stop the test shortly?” The other teachers were about the safety of their students. Many of the teams that they were responsible for were still in the Obscure Forest. The warlock had visited two teams, and they were worried that he would do the same with the other teams.

Everyone knew that warlocks were sinister and crafty, and no one could guarantee that he would not harm the other students.

That older teacher pondered for a moment, and then said, “We do need to report this to the dean. However, there is no need to stop the test for now.”

“Why?”

“That warlock has already attacked two teams. What if...”

The group of teachers was riled up. Even though the warlocks also trained in magic as a foundation, similar to the magus, they would forever belong to the dark side.

“Please be calm. Even though the warlock had cast curses on two students, they were not physically injured. This shows that the caster only meant to control them and not meant them any harm. Otherwise, no one from these two teams would be able to leave the forest in one piece.” It was apparent that the older teacher had more experience and was not as fearful of warlocks as the other teachers.

“Then what is he trying to do? I’ve asked Cao Xu. Other than the badges, he did not lose anything else.” Kang Si failed to understand the actions of the warlock.

“Since the warlock did not harm the students nor steal any belongings other than the badges used in this test, could it be...” Kang Si had a scary thought, and he nervously looked at the older teacher.

The older teacher frowned and hesitated before he said, “I know what you want to say. From these two encounters, it looks like the warlock could very well be a student from our Saint Laurent Academy. At this very moment, he is a participant in the test.”

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“How can we allow this? This is too dangerous!” The other teachers all spoke at once without any hesitation. It was a scary situation if a warlock had hidden among the students.

“Teacher Ling Yue, can you discern the strength of this warlock?” Na Ken furrowed his eyebrows. He had the same concern as the rest of the teachers.

The older teacher was the main person in charge of the test. Every one of them would need to heed his advice, especially in a situation like that.

Ling Yue frowned again and pondered for a moment. Then he said, “Based on both of those situations, Lin Ke and Cao Xu was inflicted with a curse that allowed the caster to control their thoughts. Such a curse would have been a combination of four singular curses.”

“Formed by four singular curses!”

Everyone there was in an uproar. Even though the number of warlocks had declined, rumors about them never disappeared. The simplest skills that a warlock could have learned were singular curses, even an apprentice could learn them. However, only true warlocks would have been able to utilize combination curses. Furthermore, the more singular curses a combination curse required, the more difficult it was.

A junior warlock could only cast a simple combination curse, usually only formed by two singular curses. As for third or fourth-grade curses, only an intermediate warlock could use them. The fifth and sixth-grade curses were mostly reserved for the advanced warlocks.

Was the caster in the Obscure Forest an intermediate warlock? Furthermore, a warlock who could cast a fourth-grade curse would likely have the strength of a four-star intermediate warlock. They might even break through to an advanced warlock soon!

All of the teachers in the tent were at least a Great Magus. Even though an intermediate warlock was weaker, they were never one for a face-to-face battle. So, even though the teachers surpassed the warlock in ranks, they were not confident to deal with an opponent that fought from the dark.

A warlock’s curses were near impossible to defend against effectively, and no one would know which corner they would hide in to cast their curses.

“The opponent is very likely a four-star intermediate warlock, and he might have even reached the level of an advanced warlock. After all, the curses that he had used were all combination curses that only a peaked intermediate warlock could cast.” Ling Yue was in a somber mood. One could describe the warlocks as a nightmare for Brilliance Continent. Even an intermediate warlock was enough to cause them a headache. If their opponent reached the level of an advanced warlock or even a great warlock, not even Ling Yue, a peaked Great Magus, could defeat them.

“With the current situation, we cannot act blindly without thinking. That person has not injured any of our students, and he probably does not wish to expose his identity. If we recall the students rashly, it might inadvertently alert the enemy, and the consequences could be disastrous if the warlock is driven into desperation to attacks us. There is no lack of vicious large scale combination curses. So, we can only bid our time until we are a hundred percent sure about it. We shall hand this matter to the dean to settle after we return to the academy.” Ling Yue was in an awkward situation. He could not deal with the opponent then, and he guessed that the warlock must have concealed himself among the students who participated in the test.

However, who could it be?

Why would he hide among the students?

What was the motive for his actions?

Chapter 150: Hitting a Person Who is Down (1)

The night descended once again, but fierce battles raged on in the Obscure Forest.

Many teams of five chased the four targets that ran in front of them.

The four sorry figures ran as fast as they could to escape the mobs.

They were none other than Shen Yanxiao's four other teammates.

"Would they cut it out already! We've already told them that we've given away our badges to the other teams, but why are they still unwilling to give up!" Tang Nazhi dodged an arrow from behind him as he raged angrily.

It was as if the heavens wanted to test them as they had encountered about seven teams who had chased after them ever since they entered the forest. Their motive was obvious, and it was to eliminate them before they could recover their strength thoroughly. However, no matter how hard they had explained their badge situation to the other teams, their opponents insisted on body searches on them.

They had been continuously chased after for two days and one night, and their formerly neat and tidy clothes were already damaged. There were burnt marks from fire bullets and scrapes from tree branches all over their clothing.

It was probably the first time that they had looked so unkempt ever since they were born.

They did not dare to stop, not even for a second, as the students behind them were like rabid dogs that would shoot arrows and bullets at them. The moment they stopped for a breather, swordsmen would immediately pounce on them.

"Obviously, they do not trust our words." Qi Xia still managed to maintain a perfect smile, but there were already tiny scars on his gorgeous face. As a magus, he was the weakest of the bunch, as he had no access to his magic, so their opponents paid more attention to him. If he did not have quick reflexes, he would have suffered even more injuries.

"They wanted to force us to use our signal crystals to confirm that we have been eliminated." Qi Xia looked to the night sky as he ran. He thought it was a safe bet when he handed over his badge. He did not expect that they would encounter other teams as well. He had tried to explain that they no longer have their badges with them, but the other students were reluctant to believe them.

If it was any other ordinary day, he would have been able to deal with the twenty students, or more, behind them easily. However, his powers were restrained, so he could do no more than to throw a few fire bullets.

"Damn it. They're so aggravating." Even the usually cold Yang Xi was annoyed with the never-ending pursuits. Since he was a knight with high defense skills, he fared the best among his team members as

he could block most of the attacks with his shield. However, his clothing suffered the same fate as his other team members had.

The endless pursuits annoyed the youths, and they did not even have the time to rest. After much difficulties, they finally found a quiet location to relax and sleep. However, they did not expect to bump into another two teams.