

## Towers 491

### Chapter 491: Leave It to Me

In the canyon.

Ye Yifan and the others realized that the experts from the Land of Origin team blocked them from behind. Everyone's expressions turned stern.

There was only one road in the canyon.

Ye Yifan's team was surrounded by enemies in the front and the back. Ye Yifan and the other experts naturally had no way to leave and could only fight.

"How did these people know we would pass by here? They set up an ambush here."

"It's over. It's over. We're all done for this time."

"They are experts from three teams. They have more people than us. I'm afraid we can't fight them head-on!"

"I wonder how long the earth attribute territory can last."

"We have to break out of this encirclement. Otherwise, we'll all be eliminated!"

"This is too despicable. They set up an ambush here."

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The experts under Ye Yifan were panicked and angry.

Ye Yifan glanced at Luo Wei and couldn't help but feel regretful.

If he had listened to Luo Wei's advice and detoured, things would not have ended up like this.

It was undoubtedly not good for them to get stuck here.

But at this moment, Ye Yifan had no time to regret. He could only think of a way to break out of this situation.

Ye Yifan looked in front and behind him. The experts from the Land of Origin team had surrounded them.

There were more people at the front and fewer opponents at the back.

It seemed that the threat at the back was smaller. Ye Yifan used his detection skill to sense it and found that the opposing experts at the back were stronger.

He didn't have much time to think. He had to make a decision and choose a direction to rush out.

Otherwise, the opposing experts from the front and back would surround them and form a pincer attack. When that happened, they would have no chance to win.

Ye Yifan made a prompt decision and ordered, "Everyone, follow me and charge forward. Don't try to battle. Try to break out of the encirclement. After breaking out, spread out and head to the fire-attribute territory to destroy the core!"

Upon hearing Ye Yifan's order, the experts rushed forward.

When the group of experts led by Murong Xue saw this, they didn't panic and immediately got into a defensive formation.

Murong Xue had her S-grade shield, Rock Shield, as she stood at the forefront.

The rest of the team members also got into a defensive formation and began to defend.

Their goal wasn't to defeat Ye Yifan and the others but to defend and not let Ye Yifan and the others break through and leave.

When Allen Smith and the other experts surrounded them, they could easily defeat Ye Yifan and his team.

Very quickly, Ye Yifan and his group clashed with Murong Xue and her group.

Ye Yifan and the others had superior individual combat strength. However, Murong Xue and the others had advantages in numbers and defensive ability. They were able to withstand the attacks of Ye Yifan's team.

In this short period, Allen Smith and the others had caught up from behind and immediately formed an encirclement.

Ye Yifan and the others were facing three times the number of opponents, so they naturally had no chance of breaking through.

Soon, the two sides began to fight.

And the battle situation was almost one-sided.

Ye Yifan and the others were not weak, but Liu Yan's team members were all experts and were extraordinarily strong. They also had an absolute advantage in numbers, so it was a one-sided battle.

When they were fighting, one of Ye Yifan's team members suddenly turned invisible and disappeared.

Allen Smith sensed that someone was trying to escape and quickly gave chase.

Even if the other party was invisible, Allen Smith could still vaguely sense the other party's whereabouts.

However, the other party's speed was so fast that Allen Smith couldn't catch up with him.

Ye Yifan and the others were no match for them, so they stopped fighting and looked around in a group.

Ye Yifan and the others were happy to see Luo Wei successfully break out.

"This is great. Luo Wei has successfully broken out of the encirclement."

"Luo Wei's invisibility skill is amazing, especially in this situation."

“Haha! Luo Wei’s speed is the fastest among us. He’s successfully broken out of the encirclement, and no one can catch up to him.”

“Luo Wei is our last chance. I hope he can succeed!”

“I didn’t expect that in the end, all the hope of our Red Star Empire team would be on Luo Wei alone.”

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Ye Yifan and the others were all happy that Luo Wei had successfully broken out of the encirclement.

Even though their last hope was on Luo Wei alone, Luo Wei’s strength was also strong. As the number one assassin in the Red Star Empire team this year, there was no need to doubt his strength. Luo Wei was skilled in concealment and speed, so they believed Luo Wei still had a good chance.

Ye Yifan and the other experts were waiting for Luo Wei to rush straight to the fire attribute territory and destroy its core.

At this moment, Liu Yan had been watching from high up in the sky. He flapped his Wings of Wind God. Then, he suddenly appeared at a low altitude near the ground, right above Allen Smith.

“I’ll track him. You’re in charge of taking care of the remaining experts.” Liu Yan said indifferently.

Allen Smith looked up and nodded slightly before returning.

With Allen Smith’s speed, he might be able to catch up to Luo Wei, but it would undoubtedly be more troublesome and would take a lot of effort.

However, it was much easier to hand it over to Liu Yan.

Allen Smith trusted Liu Yan and immediately returned to fight Ye Yifan and the others.

Liu Yan flapped his Wings of Wind God and quickly chased after them.

Ye Yifan and the others were surprised to see Liu Yan flying at such a high speed.

“He can fly, and it’s so fast.”

“Looks like Luo Wei was not mistaken. There was indeed a figure in the sky.”

“Sigh, if I had known earlier, I would have trusted Luo Wei and made a detour.”

“It’s too late to say anything now. I hope that Liu Yan won’t catch up with Luo Wei.”

“It’s fine. Luo Wei is the number one assassin on our Red Star Empire team. His speed is terrifying, so there shouldn’t be any problems.”

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The Red Star Empire team exclaimed, but they couldn’t help but feel worried.

Liu Yan’s flying speed was not slow, and it seemed to be even faster than Luo Wei’s.

They could only pray that Luo Wei used his stealth skill to avoid Liu Yan.

Luo Wei, who had successfully broken out of the encirclement, was the last hope of the Red Star Empire team.

At this moment, Allen Smith also returned.

As for Luo Wei's matter, he could leave it to Liu Yan. Allen Smith was not worried at all. He just had to deal with Ye Yifan and the other experts in front of him.

After returning to his original spot, Allen Smith looked at Ye Yifan coldly and said, "Do you want a one-on-one or group battle? I'll let you choose."

The experts in Ye Yifan's and Allen Smith's teams were all extremely famous. Allen Smith had long wanted to fight with Ye Yifan to determine who was better.

Ye Yifan glanced at Allen Smith, but he didn't want to fight.

Compared to the individual victory or defeat, Ye Yifan was more concerned about whether the Red Star Empire team would not be eliminated and advance successfully. It was the most important thing.

Ye Yifan smiled faintly and said, "Is there a point? Even if I beat you in a one-on-one fight, you still have so many experts behind you. There's no need to fight in a group battle since there are so many of you. There's no way we can win. Let's quietly wait and see if Luo Wei can succeed. In any case, if he doesn't succeed, we'll lose."

#### **Chapter 492: Duel between Assassins**

Upon hearing this, Allen Smith was slightly disappointed.

Initially, he wanted to take this opportunity to fight Ye Yifan and see who was better.

However, since Ye Yifan didn't want to fight, Allen Smith had to give up. He stood quietly at the side and waited for the situation between Liu Yan and Luo Wei.

When Murong Xue heard Ye Yifan's words, she replied in disdain, "What's the point of waiting? That so-called number one assassin of yours, Luo Wei? How could he be a match for Liu Yan? Dream on!"

Murong Xue and Liu Yan had known each other for a long time. She was well aware of how terrifying Liu Yan was.

Although Luo Wei's concealment ability and speed were good, he was not a match for Liu Yan. Murong Xue did not believe Luo Wei could escape from Liu Yan, let alone defeat Liu Yan.

When Ye Yifan's subordinates heard Murong Xue's words, they all felt Murong Xue looked down on them. They were all somewhat dissatisfied.

"What are you saying?"

"Luo Wei is the number one assassin in our Red Star Empire team. He's powerful!"

"That's right. You don't look strong at all. You only know how to defend."

“Little girl, don’t be so arrogant.”

“I think Luo Wei has a good chance!”

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The group of experts said in dissatisfaction.

When Murong Xue heard this, she still didn’t think much of it. She smiled and said, “We’ll wait for the results. I don’t care if Luo Wei is the number one assassin in the Red Star Empire team. He’s nothing in front of Liu Yan! Moreover, I am a tank. Why shouldn’t I defend? I think that even if you guys tried your best to break out, you wouldn’t be able to get past me. What’s there to be arrogant about?”

When experts of the Red Star Empire team heard this, their expressions turned awkward. They did not know what to say.

They had tried their best to break out of the encirclement but failed.

And the main reason was because of Murong Xue.

Even though Murong Xue’s offensive ability was not that strong, her defensive ability was exaggerated.

Even with all of them attacking together, they were still unable to break through Murong Xue’s defense. From this, one could see how ridiculous Murong Xue’s defense was.

The team captain of the Land of Origin team, Liu Yan, had also left a deep impression on them.

Not only could he fly, but his speed was also fast. If Luo Wei was not careful, Luo Wei might lose to Liu Yan.

For a time, the experts from the Red Star Empire team were all worried.

Could it be that the last hope of the Red Star Empire team, Luo Wei, was going to be defeated? Was the Red Star Empire team destined to be eliminated?

On the other side, Liu Yan was flying with the help of the Wings of Wind God. He was fast and caught up to Luo Wei in no time.

When Liu Yan was in the air earlier, Liu Yan was still unable to track Luo Wei’s movements after he went invisible.

However, at a low altitude, Liu Yan could use his S-grade skill, Omniscient Insight, to find Luo Wei.

Coupled with the terrifying speed of the Wings of Wind God, Liu Yan was naturally able to catch up to Luo Wei easily.

Liu Yan flew in front of Luo Wei and said, “Your concealment ability and speed are not bad, but that’s all you can do. Give up!”

Luo Wei was surprised to find that Liu Yan’s speed was so fast that he caught up to him instantly.

Luo Wei had met experts before and lost many times.

He had lost in all other aspects. However, he had never lost in concealment and speed.

Upon hearing Liu Yan's words, Luo Wei's face turned cold. Unwilling to admit defeat, he directly walked past Liu Yan.

Liu Yan looked at Luo Wei, who was far away. He was not in a hurry. Instead, he shook his head helplessly.

Luo Wei's speed and concealment were indeed not bad.

However, Liu Yan was also skilled in these two aspects.

Liu Yan's current profession was a Dark Ranger. He had the abilities of an assassin, and his assassination ability was even better.

At this moment, Liu Yan had many ways to defeat Luo Wei, who was extremely fast.

The simplest way was to use his S-grade weapon, the Flying Cloud Mystic Bow, to shoot arrows directly.

No matter how fast Luo Wei's speed was, it was not as fast as Liu Yan's arrow. After the wind and lightning attribute energies were added to the arrow, its speed was even more ridiculous. It could easily catch up to Luo Wei.

Furthermore, Liu Yan also had an A-grade skill, Track, which made it impossible for Luo Wei to hide.

However, Liu Yan thought for a moment and did not shoot. He did not want to get rid of Luo Wei this way.

Since entering the Tower, Liu Yan had encountered a few awakened ones with the assassin profession.

However, the number of awakened ones with the assassin profession was relatively small.

After all, the training of an assassin was more difficult than that of a regular profession.

It was also the first time Liu Yan had encountered such a powerful and pure assassin as Luo Wei.

"Then let's take this opportunity to spar and let you know what a real assassin is."

Liu Yan spoke as he took out his S-grade weapon, the Blade of Night.

Immediately after, Liu Yan used the A-grade skill Shadow Cloak and the B-grade skill Traceless Silence.

Instantly, Liu Yan's figure vanished from where he was standing, and his voice disappeared too. It was as if Liu Yan was not there at all. His concealment ability was terrifying.

In terms of concealment ability, Liu Yan was beyond Luo Wei.

Luo Wei ran in the front rapidly, but he kept an eye on Liu Yan behind him.

Luo Wei was surprised to find that Liu Yan had disappeared completely.

Luo Wei tried to sense his surroundings again but couldn't find Liu Yan's figure. He was surprised.

A regular concealment skill could only hide one's figure, but one could still find the other party through other senses. Sound was one of them, and Luo Wei's hearing ability was superb.

However, Luo Wei couldn't understand why Liu Yan's sound had disappeared too. He couldn't even hear Liu Yan's heartbeat.

Luo Wei's expression changed as he realized that Liu Yan was also incredible.

At this moment, Luo Wei was rushing toward the fire attribute territory rapidly, and he was not far from it.

However, Luo Wei did not feel happy at all. On the contrary, he was a little flustered.

At this moment, he was undoubtedly in the open, while Liu Yan was in the dark.

In a battle between assassins, whoever was in the open was doomed to fail. Even if their strength were about the same, the result would be the same. Furthermore, Luo Wei could sense there was a huge gap between his strength and Liu Yan's.

However, even though Luo Wei was flustered, he did not give up. All he could do was continue forward at full speed so that Liu Yan would not catch up with him.

However, Luo Wei underestimated Liu Yan's speed.

Liu Yan was invisible. He didn't even need to use his S-grade skill, Sonic Speed, to increase his speed. Just by relying on his high agility and the speed boost from the Wings of the Wind God, Liu Yan caught up to Luo Wei effortlessly. He arrived beside Luo Wei and stabbed his sharp Blade of The Night at Luo Wei.

### **Chapter 493: The Last Hope Shattered**

Luo Wei was advancing quickly.

At the same time, he also tried to sense his surroundings, but to no avail. He could not find Liu Yan's figure at all.

However, Luo Wei suddenly felt a sense of danger.

Even though there was nothing besides him, Luo Wei suddenly felt a sense of danger.

Luo Wei immediately realized it was Liu Yan, so he quickly dodged.

However, it was too late.

Liu Yan immediately activated his B-grade skill, Backstab, and appeared behind Luo Wei in an instant, his dagger stabbing downwards.

Instantly, blood flowed out.

Luo Wei lost control of his body and rolled on the ground dozens of meters before stopping.

Luo Wei, who had fallen to the ground, struggled to get up in a sorry state and looked at his shoulder.

The attack just now had injured Luo Wei's right arm, and he could no longer use it for the time being.

It also meant that Luo Wei had lost his ability to fight.

Luo Wei instantly felt helpless. He was the last hope of the Red Star Empire team.

Initially, Luo Wei thought that he had a good chance. After all, he was the number one assassin in the Red Star Empire team. He was skilled in both concealment and speed.

At the moment, the temporary camp of the Land of Origin team in the fire attribute territory was empty. If Luo Wei could go there and destroy the core, he could eliminate the Land of Origin team.

However, Luo Wei did not expect Liu Yan was not only strong but also an assassin.

In the short exchange just now, Luo Wei knew he had lost to Liu Yan.

Whether it was in concealment ability or speed, he had lost to Liu Yan. He was not a match for Liu Yan in the two fields he was most skilled.

The dagger pierced his arm, but it had caused him such injuries.

If the dagger stabbed his vital point, Luo Wei did not doubt that he would have been a corpse by now.

At this time, Liu Yan had also canceled his A-grade skill Shadow Cloak and B-grade skill, Traceless Silence, revealing his figure. The sharp Blade of Night in his hand was dull and did not have any blood on it.

However, Luo Wei could tell that the dagger in Liu Yan's hand was extremely powerful.

Liu Yan looked at Luo Wei with a faint smile and said, "Do you still want to continue?"

Even though he had won against Luo Wei, Liu Yan still admired Luo Wei.

Luo Wei had only met Liu Yan. If it were anyone else, they would not be able to do anything to him.

Even an expert like Allen Smith, who was extremely powerful, could easily defeat Luo Wei.

However, if Luo Wei wanted to hide, leave, or assassinate, Allen Smith couldn't stop him.

After seeing Liu Yan appear, Luo Wei couldn't help but feel a little surprised. Liu Yan was so close to him, yet he didn't notice him. It showed how terrifying Liu Yan's concealment ability was.

After hearing Liu Yan's words, Luo Wei sighed and said, "No, I've already lost. Thank you for showing mercy."

Luo Wei did not want to give up. He did not want the Red Star Empire team to get eliminated just like that.

However, Luo Wei knew that he had already lost.

If not for Liu Yan's mercy, he would have died by now.

There was no point in struggling. Luo Wei knew that he had no chance against such a powerful Liu Yan.

When Liu Yan heard this, he took the lead and smiled, "You're pretty good. You're one of the most powerful assassins I've met in the tower."

When Luo Wei heard this, he couldn't help but smile bitterly, "I am nothing compared to you. I didn't expect not only you have terrifying combat power, but you are also good at concealment and speed. It's really surprising.

At this moment, Luo Wei was impressed by Liu Yan. Even though Liu Yan was his opponent, Liu Yan's strength truly shocked Luo Wei.

Before this, Luo Wei knew that Liu Yan was powerful and could even defeat the guardian beast alone.

However, Luo Wei did not expect Liu Yan's concealment, speed, and assassination skills were also outstanding. It made Luo Wei admire him.

"Alright, the battle is over. Come back with me to end this battle." Liu Yan said indifferently.

Luo Wei nodded slightly. He stood and took out some herbs to apply to his wound, treating it temporarily. Despite the pain, his face was calm. He was already used to this.

Luo Wei followed Liu Yan and returned to the canyon.

Not long after, Liu Yan brought Luo Wei back to the canyon.

When Ye Yifan and the others, who were surrounded and waiting, saw Liu Yan return with Luo Wei, their hearts turned cold. They knew that they had failed.

Luo Wei walked forward and looked at Ye Yifan guiltily. "I'm sorry, Captain. I lost because I wasn't strong enough. I don't have a chance."

When Ye Yifan saw the wound on Luo Wei's shoulder, he immediately understood what had happened.

Although Luo Wei's injuries weren't serious, he was skilled in concealment and speed.

This time, Luo Wei's mission was to destroy the core of the Land of Origin team in the fire attribute territory. Naturally, there was no need for him to fight Liu Yan. Luo Wei would not take the initiative to fight Liu Yan.

However, even in such a situation, Liu Yan could injure Luo Wei at close range.

Not only was Luo Wei weaker than Liu Yan, but he also couldn't even escape.

There was no point in continuing to fight or get entangled with him. Luo Wei had no chance at all.

"It's not your fault," Ye Yifan sighed. "It's our fault for not being strong enough."

Ye Yifan and Qin Chu had placed the fate of the Red Star Empire team on Luo Wei's shoulders. They felt ashamed.

The experts under Ye Yifan were also in despair.

Over at the earth attribute territory, the battle between the Land of Origin team and the Red Star Empire team had just begun.

Sun Wen led the Red Star Empire team, and they tried their best to defend.

However, there was no doubt that the Red Star Empire team was bound to fail in the face of such a difference in strength. It was only a matter of time.

Sun Wen and the Red Star Empire team's mission was only to stall for time. They had never thought that they would be able to defend against the attack of the Land of Origin team. The difference in strength between the two sides was too great, and it was impossible to defend against it.

The hopes of this battle were on the experts from the Red Star Empire team.

However, their operation had undoubtedly failed.

At this moment, the experts were surrounded by the opposing experts of the Land of Origin team.

The other party was not weak and had three times the number of people. They naturally had no chance.

At this point, it also meant that the Red Star Empire team no longer had any chance.

"I didn't expect we would be defeated just like that."

"The difference in strength between the two sides is too big."

"Captain, what should we do next?"

"It's all because the European Federation team lost too quickly. If they held on a little longer, we might have had a chance."

"That's right. If we can fight the Land of Origin team with the European Federation team, we might still have a chance."

"It's too late to say anything now."

"I didn't expect that our team would be eliminated. How embarrassing."

"We are weaker, and the gap is too big."

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The experts of the Red Star Empire team were all sorrowful. They felt that they no longer had a chance.

Everyone looked at their Captain, Ye Yifan, and waited for his next order.

Many experts felt it was meaningless to continue resisting and would only increase the casualties.

However, many experts were unwilling to give up.

They had put in a lot of effort, sweat, and blood to get to this point, so they naturally didn't want to give up easily.

## **Chapter 494: Domination**

Ye Yifan looked at the experts under him. At this moment, he was also feeling a little complicated.

When the Red Star Empire team entered the fifth level of the Tower, their goal was to obtain the final first place and generous rewards to advance.

At that time, they were in high spirits. They also had an ally, the Pan-ocean Community team. They were powerful and had a great opportunity.

However, they did not expect that a few days later, they could not even advance to the next round. They could not avoid the fate of elimination.

Under normal circumstances, Ye Yifan knew the Red Star Empire team would not have a problem for them to advance.

The only variable was the Land of Origin team. Or rather, their captain, Liu Yan.

At this moment, Ye Yifan also did not want to give up, but after thinking about it carefully many times, he felt there was no chance.

The ordinary members at earth attribute territory and the experts here were all suppressed by the absolute strength of the Land of Origin team. They did not stand a chance at all.

Even if they continued to struggle, the final result would be the same. The Red Star Empire team would still be eliminated.

On the contrary, if they continued to struggle, it would only increase the number of meaningless casualties.

With a thousand thoughts running through his mind, Ye Yifan finally looked at Liu Yan helplessly despite his unwillingness. "The Red Star Empire team chooses to surrender!"

When experts from the Red Star Empire team heard this, they felt helpless, unwilling, and desperate.

However, everyone also understood that this was indeed the best choice.

"In the end, we still get eliminated."

"I didn't expect our Red Star Empire team would reach this stage."

"Fate makes a fool of us. If only we had attacked the Land of Origin team earlier."

"That's right. We might have had a chance if we had joined forces earlier to deal with the Land of Origin team. It's too late now."

"We don't stand a chance now."

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Then, the Will of Tower's voice suddenly sounded.

"The Red Star Empire team has chosen to surrender to the Land of Origin team. This battle is over!"

"All the spoils of war obtained by the Red Star Empire team on the fifth level of the Tower will belong to the Land of Origin team."

“Before the trial on the fifth level of the Tower ends, all members of the Red Star Empire team must listen to the orders of the Land of Origin team!”

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As the voice of the Will of Tower rang out, it also meant that the battle between the Land of Origin team and the Red Star Empire team had ended. The result was that the Red Star Empire team had surrendered to the Land of Origin team.

Upon hearing the Will of Tower’s announcement, the experts of the Red Star Empire team had no choice but to accept this result.

At this moment, they were all filled with regret.

If they had joined forces earlier to fight the Land of Origin team, they definitely would have had a chance. Not only would they have been able to advance, but they would also have a high chance of getting a reward for advancing.

However, the Red Star Empire team did not do so. They did not provide immediate support when the Pan-ocean Community team was attacked. It eventually led to the Pan-ocean Community team losing to the Land of Origin.

Because of that attack, the Land of Origin team successfully broke through the predicament. Things gradually went smoothly after that. Finally, the Land of Origin team dominated the fifth level of the Tower.

All of this had happened because the Red Star Empire team had underestimated their enemy. They had not taken the Land of Origin team too seriously, which led to this outcome.

However, no matter how regretful the experts of the Red Star Empire team were, they had no choice but to accept reality.

The Tower’s trial on the fifth level was ultimately a waste of time for them.

They had spent a lot of effort on the fifth level of the Tower and suffered injuries, but he had gained nothing.

Other than the cultivation resources and consumables they had already used, they had to give the rest of the spoils to the Land of Origin team.

They even had to give the items they obtained to the Land of Origin team.

Immediately after, Liu Yan and the others led the group of experts from the Red Star Empire team and headed toward the earth attribute territory.

On the other side, in the earth attribute territory.

The Land of Origin team had just arrived at the earth attribute territory with the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team. The battle had just begun.

The earth attribute territory consisted of many mountains, and the terrain was complex.

Under the leadership of the vice-captain of the Red Star Empire team, Sun Wen, the team members made use of the favorable terrain to put up a tenacious resistance. It caused a lot of trouble for the Land of Origin team.

Fortunately, the Land of Origin team had an absolute advantage in strength. They could suppress the Red Star Empire team. However, it would still take some time before they could launch their attacks.

However, not long after the attack began, everyone heard the report from the Will of Tower. The Red Star Empire team had surrendered.

The members of the Land of Origin team were stunned. They had just started the battle, so why had the other party surrendered and ended the battle?

Soon after, some of the team members finally reacted. Liu Yan should have defeated the experts from the Red Star Empire team. The Red Star Empire team captain had chosen to surrender, which was why the current situation occurred.

“Captain Liu Yan won. That must be it.”

“That’s right. The battle on our side has only just begun. The opponent can’t choose to surrender so quickly.”

“It seems like the battle on Captain Liu’s side is going extremely smoothly. This is why the captain of the Red Star Empire team surrendered.”

“I didn’t expect this. Our battle has just started, but it’s already over.”

“How boring. It was the same when we were fighting the European Union team. We didn’t even have to do much, and the other party surrendered because our captain was too strong. Now, it happened again.”

“Haha, so it’s true. We didn’t even use much strength in the two battles, and the battle was already over.”

“Our captain’s strength is too strong.”

“Haha, now that we’ve taken down all four teams, the entire fifth level of the Tower is dominated by our team!”

“This is too satisfying. It was so difficult at the start. I didn’t even dare to think about advancing. Who would have thought that our team would win?”

“Because of Captain Liu’s ferocity, we won today.”

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Team members of the Land of Origin team cheered and celebrated their victory.

#### **Chapter 495: Confirmed Advancement**

When Chu Long saw the cheering team members of the Land of Origin, she was also happy.

“I didn’t expect Brother Liu Yan’s battle to go so smoothly. It ended so quickly.” Chu Long said happily.

Xu Han, who was not far away, laughed. “Liu Yan’s team had three times the number of experts in the Red Star Empire team. Moreover, they also had a monster like Liu Yan. In addition, Liu Yan and the Purple Wind Falcon could easily see their movements.”

Xu Han had already expected this outcome.

Although Ye Yifan and the experts from the Red Star Empire team were not weak, they had no chance of winning against a monster like Liu Yan.

On the other hand, the members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team were also surprised. They did not expect the battle to end so quickly.

At this point, only one force was left on the fifth level of the Tower, and that was the Land of Origin team.

The teams from the other four continents lost to the Land of Origin team one after another and became prisoners of war.

“I didn’t expect the final result to be like this.”

“That’s right. When the trial on the fifth level of the Tower started, who would have thought that only the Land of Origin team would win? ”

“Haha, we had the advantage at the start, but we still lost.”

“The European Federation team and the Red Star Empire team are so strong, but the results are the same. They still lost to the Land of Origin team. There’s no difference.”

“Let’s treat it as us coming to the Tower’s fifth level for a trial. Although we didn’t gain much, we’ve gained some experience.”

“We’re too unlucky. The Land of Origin is too lucky to have such a monster like Liu Yan. Otherwise, we would be able to advance.

“That’s true. We can only continue to work hard next year,”

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The members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team were also amazed.

Although they were eliminated, the members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team had already accepted the result.

After all, they had lost to Liu Yan’s team fair and square. Losing to them was nothing out of the ordinary.

Compared to the feelings of the other three teams representing the Land of Origin, members of the Red Star Empire team were not feeling so good.

They tried their best to stall for time by putting up a desperate fight. They were hoping that their Captain, Ye Yifan, would win.

However, they didn't expect Ye Yifan, to not only lose but also choose to surrender.

At this point, the Red Star Empire team no longer had any chance. They had already been defeated and eliminated!

Members of the Red Star Empire team felt extremely sullen at this moment.

"What's the situation with the captain? Why did he choose to surrender?"

"Yeah, even if he loses, we still have a chance."

"We haven't even used our strength, but we've already surrendered."

"This is frustrating. I was eliminated just like that."

"I can't accept this. Our team is so strong. How could we have been eliminated?"

"It can't be helped. The Land of Origin team is too strong."

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Members of the Red Star Empire team were all grumbling.

The vice-captain in charge of commanding the camp, Sun Wen, was also stunned. He didn't expect such a result.

He was about to lead the Red Star Empire team into a great battle. However, before the fight had even begun, it had suddenly stopped.

At first, Sun Wen didn't understand why Ye Yifan would give up so quickly.

According to Ye Yifan's personality, he couldn't give up just like that. He would give it a try.

But very quickly, Sun Wen thought it through.

Ye Yifan had chosen to give up despite being an arrogant captain. It was obvious that he had no other choice.

Ye Yifan must have chosen to give up because there was no chance. He did not want members of the Red Star Empire team to put up a meaningless resistance and increase the casualties.

After thinking through this, Sun Wen instantly felt a little helpless. He also guessed there was a massive gap between the elite teams of the Red Empire team and the Land of Origin team, which was why they ended up like this.

Sun Wen shook his head slightly. Even though he was unwilling, he could only accept this result.

Immediately after, Sun Wen looked at members of the Red Star Empire's representative team, who were complaining about Ye Yifan.

"Everyone, stop complaining. You all know Captain Ye's personality. Since he gave up, it meant he had no other choice. He gave up quickly for your good. He doesn't want you to get hurt again. Since there is no chance on his side, it is meaningless for us to persist. In the end, we will still fail. It is only a matter of time." Sun Wen comforted his team members.

When members of the Red Star Empire team heard this, they also gradually understood this point.

Thinking about it carefully, it was indeed so.

With Captain Ye Yifan's personality, how could he give up so easily just because he was afraid of difficulties?

Since he had chosen to give up, he must be defeated by Liu Yan's team.

And Ye Yifan's actions seemed to be for their good.

The Red Star Empire team might have been tenacious in defense in the earth attribute territory.

But in the end, they were using the terrain and trading injuries for time.

The final result would still be defeat.

However, if he continued to persevere, he would persist a little longer but still could not see any hope.

After all, members of the Red Star Empire team had just gone through a long battle with the monsters. They were exhausted, and their combat strength had dropped by quite a bit.

On the other hand, members of the Land of Origin team had rested and recuperated. Even in the battle with the European Federation team in the water attribute territory, they did not lose much.

Besides, the Land of Origin team was also aided by the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team.

The Red Empire team couldn't defend against an enemy three times stronger than them.

Members of the Red Star Empire team also gradually accepted the outcome of their defeat.

On the other side, in the water attribute territory.

Members of the European Federation team had just experienced a huge battle with the Land of Origin team. Many of them were injured, and some were even seriously injured. At this time, members of the European Federation team were resting and recuperating.

As for the members who were not injured, they were also cooperating with Luo Qingcheng to hand over the spoils of war. They handed over all the spoils that the European Federation team had obtained on the fifth level of the Tower to Luo Qingcheng, including some of the equipment they were already wearing.

The vice-captain of the European Federation team, Derick Dole, was in charge of the handover. He looked at Luo Qingcheng helplessly and said, "Can you leave some consumables for our team members to heal? We don't have enough consumables from the lower level."

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Derek Dole felt embarrassed at the moment, but he had no choice.

If they handed over all the consumables, it would be hard for their injured members to recover. They could only thicken their skin and ask for it.

When Luo Qingcheng heard this, she nodded slightly and said, "I'll leave all the consumables needed for the treatment for you. You can hand over the rest."

They were all humans from the Blue Planet, so Luo Qingcheng did not want to make things too difficult for them.

In addition to their gains in the fire attribute territory, the Land of Origin team also gained fruitful harvests in the wood attribute territory and metal attribute territory.

Moreover, he had also obtained all the rewards from the water attribute territory.

The Land of Origin team was rich with resources. They did not lack medicinal herbs and consumables for healing.

Hearing Luo Qingcheng's agreement, Derek Dole heaved a sigh of relief and thanked her, "Thank you, thank you. I'm really grateful."

However, the Will of the Tower made an announcement. The announcement was that the Red Star Empire team had surrendered to the Land of Origin team.

Derek Dole was surprised when he heard the Will of Tower's announcement.

He knew the strength of the Land of Origin team was strong and could completely crush the Red Star Empire team. The Red Star Empire team had no chance of winning.

Therefore, Derek Dole had long expected the Land of Origin team would finish off the Red Star Empire team. The fifth level of the Tower would only have the Land of Origin team left.

However, Derek Dole had never expected that the battle between the Land of Origin team and the Red Star Empire team would end so quickly.

The battle had only started not long ago. Team members of the Land of Origin team should have just arrived at the earth attribute territory with the team members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team. The battle had just started not long ago. Why did the Red Star Empire team surrender so quickly?

Derek Dole thought carefully and immediately guessed it was likely related to Liu Yan. It was the only explanation.

"Congratulations to the Land of Origin team. You'll be promoted with generous rewards for winning first place. You'll have a better performance on the higher levels of the Tower." Derek Dole couldn't help but congratulate.

"Thank you." Luo Qingcheng smiled.

The surrounding members of the European Union team were envious when they heard the content of the Will of Tower's announcement.

"The team members from the Land of Origin team are so comfortable. They won so quickly again."

“I guess they didn’t even put in much effort before they won.”

“Indeed. They should have just arrived at the earth attribute territory.”

“They advanced to first place. It’s so lucky.”

“If our European Federation team had a monster like Liu Yan, we would also be as comfortable.”

“Sigh, it looks like the trial on the fifth level of the Tower is about to end. We can only return to the lower level of the Tower.”

“I need to work harder next year.”

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On the other side, Liu Yan led a group of experts, Ye Yifan, and the others back to the earth attribute territory.

With the surrender of the Red Star Empire team, the situation on the fifth level of the Tower became extremely clear.

Only the Land of Origin team was left on the fifth level of the Tower.

The other four teams had already lost to the Land of Origin team and had chosen to surrender.

The Land of Origin team no longer had any competitors. They won first place.

At the same time, the Land of Origin team had already collected more than 9,000 pieces of Lord’s token fragments. They were only a few hundred pieces away from their target of 10,000 pieces.

It would not take long to find the remaining Lord’s token fragments.

Furthermore, the Land of Origin team had just defeated the European Union team and the Red Star Empire team. The Land of Origin team could get all the spoils of other teams obtained on the fifth level of the Tower.

The Lord’s token was included in the spoils of war that the other teams obtained through various methods on the fifth level of the tall Tower.

With the Lord’s token fragments from the European Union team and the Red Star Empire team, the Land of Origin team had more than 20,000 fragments. They could completely merge them into a Lord’s token.

In other words, as long as Liu Yan and the others wanted to, they could fuse with the Lord’s token at any time and complete the trial requirements of the fifth level of the Tower. They would successfully be the first to obtain a generous reward and advance to the sixth level of the Tower.

However, Liu Yan felt there was no rush.

After all, the spoils of war from the European Union team and the Red Star Empire team still had to be handed over to the Land of Origin team. It would take some time.

Although the gains of the European Union team and Red Star Empire team on the fifth level of the Tower might not be as good as the ones of the Land of Origin team, they were still quite a lot. There were a few high-level treasure chests, especially when they killed the fourth wave of elite monsters. The elite monsters dropped platinum treasure chests.

In the platinum treasure chest, there was at least one S-grade weapon, equipment, or treasure, which would naturally be of great use to the Land of Origin team.

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Apart from that, team members of the Land of Origin team had also experienced a long battle and were a little tired.

From the sixth level onwards, the Tower would be filled with danger.

Liu Yan naturally wanted to let team members of the Land of Origin team rest and adjust their conditions before heading to the sixth level of the Tower.

In any case, the Land of Origin team led by Liu Yan had defeated other teams on the fifth level of the Tower. At the moment, the Land of Origin team had no competitors, so there was no need to be anxious. They could make preparations, fuse the Lord's token, and then head to the sixth level of the Tower.

In addition, Liu Yan had two other things to do. He needed the cores of the temporary camp of the European Union team and the Red Star Empire team.

The Land of Origin team had already won against the European Union team and the Red Star Empire team. Naturally, Liu Yan could go to their temporary camps to take the cores.

As for the water and earth attribute territory cores, they might be meaningless to other awakened ones. However, they were treasures to Liu Yan, who had Divine Extraction. If they could bring Liu Yan huge gains, they would bring him attributed talents and even attributed secret arts.

Liu Yan had already mastered three types of secret art, namely the Wood Secret Art, Gold Secret Art, and Fire Secret Art.

If Liu Yan could grasp the water and earth secret arts, he would have all five secret arts and meet the basic requirements to activate the law warlock class. He could now successfully activate this powerful tier 3 job class.

According to Liu Yan's understanding, the tier 3 class, law warlock, was not an ordinary class. It was an extremely rare class, so it was bound to be extremely powerful.

It could only be fully activated when the laws of five attributes were gathered, and one could obtain all the power.

However, the secret arts of all five attributes could activate the law warlock partially, and Liu Yan could obtain a portion of the power.

Tier 3 classes were already incomparably powerful, yet they were so rare.

If Liu Yan could activate the tier 3 spellcaster class, he believed it would increase his strength enormously!

Liu Yan was filled with anticipation for this tier 3 class, the law warlock.

### **Chapter 497: Cheers**

Not long after, Liu Yan and the group of experts brought Ye Yifan and the others back to the earth attribute territory.

In the earth attribute territory, members of the Land of Origin team cheered for Liu Yan and the others when they saw them return.

“Look, the captain is back!”

“As expected, Ye Yifan and his experts lost to Captain Liu and chose to surrender.”

“Captain Liu is mighty!”

“Haha, Captain Liu is too amazing.”

“We’re lucky to have such a mighty captain on our team.”

“Captain, we can advance to the next round in first place.”

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Members of the Land of Origin team were all overjoyed.

Xu Han, Chu Long, and others came to Liu Yan’s side.

Seeing the gloomy faces of Ye Yifan and the others, Xu Han laughed in his heart.

Xu Han had a certain level of understanding of Ye Yifan. Ye Yifan was also the proud son of heaven among the Red Star Empire’s students this year. Hence, he drew a lot of attention.

Unfortunately, Ye Yifan met a monstrous talent, Liu Yan. He was instantly defeated.

Xu Han couldn’t help but look at Ye Yifan with a strange expression. “Ye Yifan, you don’t have to feel so bad. Alan Smith and I are the geniuses of our Land of Origin this year, but we still lost to Liu Yan. It’s not embarrassing for you to lose to Liu Yan.”

When Ye Yifan heard this, he didn’t think much of it.

After all, he had not really fought with Liu Yan just now, so he did not know Liu Yan’s exact strength.

However, the Red Star Empire team’s number one assassin, Luo Wei, had lost to Liu Yan in such a short period. In addition, Liu Yan’s wings also seemed to be extremely extraordinary. Ye Yifan could roughly guess that Liu Yan’s strength was extraordinary.

But even so, Ye Yifan was still not very convinced.

At this moment, Liu Yan didn't care too much and said, "Xu Han, you are more familiar with the earth attribute territory, so I'll you handle the loot."

"Alright, can you give me some money for my hard work?" Xu Han couldn't help but tease.

"Sure. If any equipment or treasure catches your eye, I'll give it to you and Allen Smith first." Liu Yan said indifferently.

"Alright!" Xu Han was overjoyed.

The Red Star Empire team was not weak either. There would definitely be many good items among the spoils of war. It was a perfect opportunity to pick out some suitable equipment and upgrade the equipment he had on him.

Xu Han had obtained an S-grade weapon, Phantom Blue Staff, and was very strong. However, it was still not enough.

However, Xu Han had not found suitable equipment or treasure yet. He had been using his old equipment for a long time, so he wanted to change it.

Xu Han and Allen Smith's equipment were pretty good. They were geniuses in the Land of Origin and could get decent equipment.

However, the equipment that could be bought with money or origin stones in the lower levels of the Tower could not be compared to the equipment on the upper levels.

The high-level equipment in the Tower's upper levels were priceless treasures that could not be bought even with money and source stones.

Soon after, Liu Yan also walked up to the high platform and looked at members of the Land of Origin team.

When the team members saw Liu Yan walking up to the high platform as if he had something to say, they were instantly filled with anticipation and excitement.

The surrounding team members included members of the New Continent team, the Pan-ocean Community team, and even the defeated Red Star Empire team. When they saw how happy members of the Land of Origin team were, they could not help but feel a little envious.

In the end, the Land of Origin team completed the trial on the fifth level of the Tower. They would undoubtedly obtain first place and advance with generous rewards.

On the other hand, the other teams could not receive any rewards. They could not advance to the next round because they were defeated by the Land of Origin team.

"I wonder what the sixth level of the Tower looks like?"

"It's said to be extremely dangerous, much more dangerous than the fifth level of the Tower, but also full of opportunities."

"It's said that as long as you enter the sixth level of the Tower, you will either become a powerhouse or a corpse."

“Even the awakened ones who failed and retreated from the sixth level of the Tower are much stronger than before.”

“That’s right. As long as you can survive from the sixth level of the Tower, even if you’re the loser, you’ll still be able to obtain many benefits.”

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The members of the other teams looked at the Land of Origin team and discussed it sourly.

At this moment, Liu Yan looked at his team members and said calmly, “Everyone, after our hard work, we’ve finally been able to advance successfully. We win first place and will receive a generous reward. Next, we’ll properly collect the spoils of war. Then, you will use the cultivation herbs and consumables we’ve obtained to quickly adjust your state, recover your combat strength, and increase your strength. When you are ready, we’ll combine the horde leader’s order tomorrow and head to the sixth level of the Tower!”

When team members of the Land of Origin team heard this, they immediately cheered.

They finally completed the advancement and got the generous reward of first place.

Members of the Land of Origin team all agreed. They were all filled with fighting spirit, wanting to quickly improve their strength and head to the sixth level of the Tower to begin the more difficult trials.

Immediately, Liu Yan let his team members get busy.

As for members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean community team, they were no longer needed for battle. Liu Yan let them return to their respective territories to rest.

By the time Liu Yan successfully fused the Lord’s token and headed to the sixth level of the Tower, it would also mean that the trial on the fifth level was over. Members of the other teams that had failed would also return to the lower levels of the Tower.

Seeing this, the members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team were also in low spirits.

They were envious when they saw members of the Land of Origin team being so happy and full of fighting spirit.

They were also looking forward to the sixth level of the Tower. Unfortunately, they had failed and could only return to the lower levels of the Tower. They had no chance to go to the sixth level.

After the members of the New Continent team and the Pan-ocean Community team left, the members of the Land of Origin team were busy picking out equipment, cultivation herbs, and consumables.

Of course, the distribution was still the same as before. Stronger team members would get better equipment, but at the same time, they had to hand over their original equipment in exchange. This way, the weaker team members could also obtain better equipment and combat power.

As for the medicinal herbs and consumables, he could only distribute them as evenly as possible, and then get more for the stronger ones.

There were still many problems with the overall distribution plan, but it was still relatively fair.

While members of the Land of Origin team were busy, Liu Yan went to look for the Red Star Empire team leader, Ye Yifan.

### **Chapter 498: Earth Secret Art**

Ye Yifan and the others all had disappointed expressions. They faced failure. They could only wait before returning to the lower level of the Tower.

“Captain Liu, what’s the matter?” Ye Yifan looked at Liu Yan calmly and asked. There was no passion or disgust in his eyes.

At this moment, Ye Yifan was naturally unhappy with Liu Yan. After all, Liu Yan had eliminated them.

At the same time, Ye Yifan was also a little unconvinced of Liu Yan’s strength. Everyone said that Liu Yan’s strength was terrifying, but Ye Yifan was confident in his strength. He did not think that Liu Yan was an opponent at all.

However, the Red Star Empire team had been eliminated. All members of the Red Star Empire team had become prisoners of war for the Land of Origin team.

As the team captain of the Red Star Empire team, Ye Yifan had to listen to the orders of the team captain of the Land of Origin team, Liu Yan.

Liu Yan sensed Ye Yifan’s slight hostility and dissatisfaction, but he did not care.

Liu Yan did not care about Ye Yifan’s attitude toward him.

“Bring me to the core of the earth attribute territory.” Liu Yan said indifferently. His tone was that of an order, so there was naturally no need to explain the reason.

Ye Yifan furrowed his brows slightly and was a little displeased. Liu Yan’s tone of command undoubtedly made Ye Yifan frown.

As the proud son of the heavens of the Red Star Empire, Ye Yifan had always been the center of attention. No one had ever spoken to him like this before.

However, he was bound by the Will of Tower. After hesitating for a moment, Ye Yifan had no choice but to obey the order.

“Alright.” Ye Yifan replied.

Then, Ye Yifan brought Liu Yan into the depths of the temporary camp of the Red Star Empire team and arrived before the core of the earth attribute territory.

After they arrived at their destination, Liu Yan asked Ye Yifan to go out and had people stand guard to prevent anyone from disturbing him.

Although Ye Yifan was dissatisfied, he could only obey the order. There were one or two days left, so he had to suffer for a while.

After Ye Yifan left, Liu Yan was alone in the small secret room.

Of course, there was also the earth attribute territory core in front of him.

The core of the earth attribute territory was a huge rock.

From the looks of it, this gigantic rock seemed to be just a little muddier than the other rocks, and the rock was a little greener. There was no other difference.

However, through his S-grade skill, Omniscient Insight, Liu Yan could sense that this huge rock was extraordinary.

This huge rock seemed constantly emitted some energy, causing the surrounding earth element to increase.

Liu Yan knew that this should be the earth attribute core. The dense earth energy it emitted nourished everything in the surroundings. Its range was wide, covering the entire earth attribute territory.

However, Liu Yan could not sense any more specific details. Liu Yan did not have any skills related to the earth attribute, nor did he have Earth Talent.

Liu Yan was not familiar with earth attribute. He had only come into contact with the rock element from Murong Xue's body.

The rock attribute was a high-level attribute of the earth attribute. It was somewhat similar to the earth attribute.

If one spent a long time in front of this earth attribute core, coupled with a certain amount of talent, one would have the chance to comprehend it slowly. They could eventually master the Earth Talent and even Earth Secret Art.

However, it required talent, luck, and a large amount of time.

Therefore, this earth attribute core did not have much meaning to most awakened ones despite it being extremely precious. Members of the Red Star Empire team rarely stayed here.

After all, they were all here to ascend the Tower. There were many things to do, fight, and compete in every day. Where would they find the time to comprehend a skill slowly?

However, this was not a problem for Liu Yan.

Liu Yan had an SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction. He did not need to spend much time extracting the harvest.

At the thought of this, Liu Yan did not waste any more time. He immediately used Divine Extraction on the earth attribute core.

A milky white light fell and lingered on the earth attribute core.

It seemed that the earth attribute core's level was too high, so it took some time for Divine Extraction to complete.

Seeing this, Liu Yan was a little surprised.

The current Divine Extraction had already reached level three after two advancements.

The extraction of many items or creatures could be completed almost instantly. Only items that were SS-grade or above would have such a situation. It would take time to extract, or it would be impossible to extract.

The current situation showed that this earth attribute core was an extremely high-level existence. It would bring Liu Yan a lot of gains, so he immediately stayed.

Not long after, the earth attribute core in front of Liu Yan began to glow with an earth-yellow light. It was extremely dazzling.

Soon after, it gradually calmed down, and a series of notifications appeared in front of Liu Yan.

[ Divine Extraction of earth attribute core (SS-grade) completed. Congratulations on obtaining Earth Secret Art (SS-grade)!

[ Acquired Earth Secret Art (SS-grade), automatically learned Rock Wall (S-grade) ]

When Liu Yan saw the notification, he was thrilled. Not only did he successfully extract the earth attribute core, but he also skipped the S-grade Earth Talent and mastered the SS-grade Earth Secret Art.

Previously, Liu Yan knew nothing about the earth attribute and did not master related skills.

However, after extracting the earth attribute core, he immediately mastered Earth Secret Art.

This feeling was like a child who had not even graduated from primary school suddenly having all the knowledge that could only be learned in college.

Most importantly, these things seemed to be innate to Liu Yan. He did not learn them only now. Instead, he became proficient with them.

Liu Yan felt the changes in his body and the surroundings and immediately realized that the changes were huge.

After mastering the Earth Secret Art, Liu Yan could sense the earth attribute energy in the surroundings.

Just as Liu Yan had guessed, the earth attribute core was constantly emitting earth attribute energy, strengthening everything related to the earth attribute in the surroundings. The range was extremely wide, directly covering the entire earth attribute territory.

Liu Yan was surprised. This earth attribute core seemed to be more powerful than he had imagined.

The only thing he could not take away was the earth attribute core. If he could, he would take it with him. He felt that it would be of great use in the future.

However, this earth attribute core was the core of the entire earth attribute territory. It was a pity that he couldn't take it away.

Immediately after, Liu Yan continued to sense the changes in his body. He felt that it was magical.

After mastering the Earth Secret Art, Liu Yan could not only sense the earth attribute energy around him, but he could also use it freely.

Compared to the other elements, the earth element gave off a more stable and heavy feeling.

It was also because of this that the earth attribute energy was more suitable for defense. When it came to offense, it was more of a suppressing method. It was not as violent as the fire attribute energy, and not as sharp as the gold attribute energy.

Overall, each attribute had its characteristics, as well as its strengths and weaknesses.

The earth element was more suited for head-on combat. It was more suited for a steady attack and more for defense.

### **Chapter 499: S-grade Rock Wall**

Liu Yan looked at the newly acquired S-grade earth attribute skill, Rock Wall.

Liu Yan had some experience in using secret art. Although the attribute skills comprehended through secret art were only of S-grade, they were much more powerful than ordinary S-grade skills.

After all, those skills were comprehended through the secret art. At the same time, it was also enhanced by secret art, so its power was naturally stronger.

For example, the Prison of Giant Trees that he had learned from the Wood Secret Art was an S-grade skill, but it was powerful. It could trap powerful beasts above its level, which was of great help to Liu Yan.

Fire Secret Art had upgraded his S-grade Flame Control to the SS-grade Flame Blast. It had now become Liu Yan's strongest attack skill.

Liu Yan couldn't help but look forward to the S-grade skill, Rock Wall, that he had comprehended from Earth Secret Art.

Immediately, Liu Yan checked the effects of the Rock Wall.

Rock Wall

Grade: S

Effect: Rapidly condenses a large amount of earth attribute energy in the surroundings to form a huge Rock Wall. It can be used for defense and attack! ]

The effect of the Rock Wall was similar to what Liu Yan had predicted. It was indeed an earth attribute defensive skill.

However, to Liu Yan's surprise, the Rock Wall could not only be used for defense but also for attack.

Since no one was around, Liu Yan decided to try it. He activated his S-grade skill, Rock Wall.

Under Liu Yan's control, a wall appeared.

The wall was a few meters wide and could help a small team block attack.

However, Liu Yan could also feel that he had not deliberately enlarged the Rock Wall. He had just condensed it casually.

If he intentionally increased its size, it could probably be large.

The ability to condense was determined by Liu Yan's mastery of the earth attribute and his strength.

Liu Yan's current strength was not weak. He had also mastered the SS-grade Earth Secret Art. Naturally, he could form a large Rock Wall.

He had not tested it out yet, but Liu Yan guessed it would not be difficult to create a 100-meter-wide wall to help the team block the attacks.

Immediately, Liu Yan tried out the defensive capabilities of the Rock Wall.

Liu Yan immediately stepped forward and punched out, but nothing happened when his fist landed on the Rock Wall.

Seeing this, Liu Yan was a little surprised.

Liu Yan did not wear any equipment, nor did he use any enhancement skills. He just relied on his physical strength.

However, Liu Yan had already used all the strength in his body.

Without relying on equipment or skills to enhance his strength, Liu Yan's strength was already extremely terrifying. His strength attribute was over 20,000 points, which was extremely powerful.

However, even such an attack did not affect the Rock Wall. It was clear that the Rock Wall's defense was superb.

Immediately, Liu Yan used his S-grade skill, Power of the Earth.

Instantly, Liu Yan's entire aura changed, and his body obtained a terrifying boost in strength.

Liu Yan punched out with all his might, landing on the Rock Wall.

Many cracks appeared on the Rock Wall but did not completely shatter.

Upon seeing this, Liu Yan immediately gained a general understanding of the Rock Wall.

To be able to withstand Liu Yan's punch with the Power of Earth, this Rock Wall's defensive ability was already extremely terrifying.

Of all the awakened ones on the fifth level of the Tower, the number of awakened ones who could break through the Rock Wall could be counted on one hand.

The scariest thing about the Rock Wall was that as long as it did not shatter, Liu Yan could control the earth and attribute energy around him to recover the wall.

Under Liu Yan's control, the cracks that had just appeared on the rock were repaired.

It meant that Liu Yan's punch was in vain.

In the future, if the enemy were to face this Rock Wall, they would have to use terrifying power to destroy it.

Otherwise, the Rock Wall would continue to absorb the surrounding earth attribute energy and recover quickly. It would not be able to be broken at all.

This mechanism of automatically absorbing earth attribute energy to strengthen itself was similar to the S-grade Prison of Giant Trees.

After a round of testing, Liu Yan was satisfied.

Although the Rock Wall was an S-grade skill, its power was already close to an SS-grade skill.

This Rock Wall covered Liu Yan's shortcomings.

Previously, Liu Yan did not have any good defensive skills.

When faced with an enemy's attack, one could rely on speed to dodge or use terrifying physical strength to resist.

However, while it was still fine against ordinary attacks, it was somewhat helpless against powerful attacks.

It was like the Silver Moon Secret Skill used by the European Federation team captain, Hans Wilson, and the other experts. It was powerful and completely surpassed their level. Liu Yan could not take it head-on and could only dodge.

However, if it were the current Liu Yan, he could use the Rock Wall to defend himself.

The Rock Wall's defensive power was terrifying. Even if it could not defend against the Silver Moon Secret Skill, it could at least weaken its power by a lot, allowing Liu Yan to take it head-on.

After all, the Silver Moon Secret Skill was a powerful S-grade combination skill. It would consume all the physical strength and energy of the experts from the European Federation team in one go. Its power was terrifying.

It was a terrifying skill that was activated by the full strength of seven experts. The current Liu Yan could rely on his strength to face it head-on, which was already extremely terrifying.

Apart from defending oneself, this Rock Wall could be used flexibly. It could also defend the team members. It had a wide range of uses.

Liu Yan could even use Rock Wall to attack. Its effects were versatile, and Liu Yan wanted to try it out when he had the opportunity.

Immediately after, Liu Yan also withdrew Rock Wall and planned to leave.

Liu Yan extracted the earth attribute core, allowing him to obtain an SS-grade Earth Secret Art and an S-grade defensive skill, Rock Wall.

However, there was no way he could gain anything by staying here, so Liu Yan naturally did not want to waste his time.

Immediately, Liu Yan stood up and left.

Outside the door, Ye Yifan, captain of the Red Star Empire team, was following Liu Yan's orders and personally guarding the place.

Initially, Liu Yan's order was for the Red Star Empire team to arrange for a few members of the Red Star Empire team to stand guard here and not let anyone else enter and disturb them.

However, how could Ye Yifan listen to Liu Yan's orders and arrange for the Red Star Empire team members to guard Liu Yan's door? It was too embarrassing. Ye Yifan might as well wait here by himself. He could also complete Liu Yan's orders and not have to face the Red Star Empire team members. That would be too embarrassing.

### **Chapter 500: Impossible**

At this moment, the Red Star Empire team's vice-captain, Sun Wen, had just finished his work and came over. He saw Ye Yifan waiting there, and Liu Yan had just come out.

"Captain Liu." Sun Wen smiled and greeted.

Liu Yan nodded slightly. He still had things to do, so he left without saying anything.

Sun Wen looked at Liu Yan's back and asked Ye Yifan, "Why did you take the initiative to contact Liu Yan? It's not like you. You should be full of hostility towards him."

"Who's taking the initiative to contact him?" Ye Yifan immediately said with some dissatisfaction, "He was the one who looked for me and asked me to bring him to the earth attribute core. He also asked me to arrange for someone to guard his door so he wouldn't be disturbed. After all, we are now his prisoners of war. With the Will of Tower restricting us, I have no choice but to listen to his orders.

After Sun Wen found out about the actual situation, he smiled and said, "Ye Yifan, I didn't expect that there would be a day when someone would be able to order you around."

Ye Yifan didn't say anything, but he was a little pissed. He was aggrieved.

When Sun Wen saw Ye Yifan's expression, he couldn't help but find it funny.

Sun Wen had never seen Ye Yifan suffer at the hands of anyone before, but this time, he saw it. He was at the hands of Liu Yan, who he had never met before.

However, Sun Wen was also clear about the restrictions of the Will of Tower. He could only listen to Liu Yan's orders. Otherwise, if he incurred the punishment of the Will of Tower, the consequences would be extremely severe.

"It's just a matter of one or two days. After Liu Yan fuses with the Lord's token and the Land of Origin team reaches the sixth floor of the tower, we'll return to the lower floors of the tower." Ye Yifan waved his hand and consoled.

Sun Wen asked in confusion, "By the way, why did Liu Yan ask you to bring him to the earth attribute core? Is there something wrong?"

“How would I know? He didn’t let me in. He just let me guard the door outside.” Ye Yifan said, pouting.

When Sun Wen heard this, he could not help but enter the secret room curiously to take a look.

In the secret room, the earth attribute core was still there, but it seemed to be a little brighter.

Sun Wen’s profession was related to the earth attribute, so he was more sensitive to it.

Sun Wen could immediately sense that the power within the earth attribute core seemed to have become much more active.

It usually happened when someone resonated with the earth attribute core and gained enlightenment. It would also cause the earth attribute core to become more active.

Sun Wen then looked at the ground beside him and saw some broken rocks.

Sun Wen sensed the earth attribute energy within and immediately realized that the rocks were formed when the earth element had reached a high density.

Sun Wen was not able to achieve such a level of concentration.

Combining this with the changes in the earth attribute core, Sun Wen immediately guessed that someone had used the earth attribute core to comprehend Earth Secret Art!

Sun Wen had already mastered Earth Talent. His mastery of Earth Talent was not bad. The other party’s attainment in the earth attribute was above his, so it was obviously the Earth Secret Art.

Sun Wen was a little surprised. Liu Yan had successfully comprehended Earth Secret Art through the earth attribute core.

Sun Wen did not know about Liu Yan’s other abilities, but Liu Yan’s mastery of Earth Secret Art alone was already extremely powerful. He would already be a top expert on the fifth floor of the tower.

In other words, Liu Yan’s strength was already terrifying just by mastering Earth Secret Art. Not to mention that Liu Yan seemed to have other abilities.

It took a lot of time to learn a secret art. It also depended on one’s talent and luck. This was why Sun Wei was confused.

Even if Sun Wei had a treasure like the earth attribute core, it would still take a long time for him to comprehend the Earth Secret Art.

Sun Wen couldn’t help but look at Ye Yifan in confusion and asked, “How long did the team captain of the Land of Origin team, Liu Yan, stay in this secret chamber?”

When Ye Yifan heard this, he thought for a moment and replied indifferently, “It hasn’t been that long, less than half an hour. I don’t know what he’s doing here.”

“Half an hour? How is that possible?” Sun Wen exclaimed.

Ye Yifan looked at Sun Wen in confusion. “Yeah, just half an hour. Is there a problem?”

“Are you sure?” Sun Wen still looked at Ye Yifan in disbelief.

"I'm sure." Ye Yifan nodded.

Sun Wen suddenly felt that his mind was in a daze.

Even if his grasp of Earth Talent was very proficient, he was already very close to learning Earth Secret Art.

It was difficult to cross the threshold of Earth Talent and enter Earth Secret Art.

This final step was something countless awakened ones would never be able to take in their lifetimes.

One would usually need at least three days to comprehend Earth Secret Art, even if one had talent, opportunity, and a treasure like the earth attribute core.

One was already a powerful genius to comprehend it in three days.

However, how did Liu Yan comprehend it in half an hour?

It was impossible for him to do it quickly no matter how good his innate talent and opportunities were. It also had nothing to do with his comprehension of Earth Secret Art and how close he was to Earth Secret Art.

"How, how is this possible? How did he do it?" Sun Wen mumbled to himself as he stood rooted to the ground. His face was filled with confusion and disbelief.

Ye Yifan was a little confused seeing Sun Wen's reaction.

As the vice-captain of the Red Star Empire team, Sun Wen was also the military officer of the Red Star Empire team. He was intelligent and good at strategizing. He had always been relatively calm.

How did Sun Wen become like this?

At this moment, Ye Yifan finally realized that something was wrong. Otherwise, Sun Wen wouldn't be in such a state.

"Sun Wen, what happened? What happened to Liu Yan just now?" Ye Yifan couldn't help but ask.

Sun Wen looked at Ye Yifan with a strange expression and said, "In just half an hour, Liu Yan successfully advanced from Earth Talent to Earth Secret Art."

"What? How, how is this possible!"

Ye Yifan, who had been calm just a moment ago, was also shocked.

Ye Yifan also had Earth Talent. When he was free, he would use the earth attribute core to comprehend. He even sacrificed his rest time.

Ye Yifan's talent in the earth element was not bad. However, his progress was still slow even though he worked really hard. If he wanted to enter the level of Earth Secret Art successfully, it would need a long time.

Because of this experience, Ye Yifan knew the difficulty of advancing from Earth Talent to Earth Secret Art. It required talent, luck, opportunity, treasures, and a lot of time to comprehend a secret art. It was a challenging thing to achieve.

Ye Yifan immediately felt that it was impossible.

“Impossible. There is no one who could advance from Earth Talent to Earth Secret Art in half an hour. no matter how talented he is, it’s impossible.” Ye Yifan muttered in disbelief.