

Versatile 231

Chapter 231: The Great Battle Royale (2)

“Wang Liting, that blockhead! Why couldn’t he hold out for a longer time!? Don’t tell me he actually thinks his Bone Corpse Demon is invincible?! Doesn’t he know that this examination has students in their fourth year? There are limited rookie experts, but the number of experts hiding their strength among the veterans is as many as the hairs on the back of a cow!” snorted the Summoner magician Hai Dafu.

Zheng Bingxiao nodded. “Although we don’t know what objective Mo Fan wants to achieve by giving up the Shadow Beast, our hope of taking the Shadow Beast is very high. Since Wang Liting formed a group with other people, then we don’t need to be polite, either.”

“Do we make our move now?” Hai Dafu asked, considering their options.

“Don’t be in a hurry. We, the Summoning Element, possess a great advantage in a fight between Primary Magicians. However, once we reach the Intermediate level, it would be hard to say,” Zheng Bingxiao said.

“Oh.”

Wang Liting and his squad would definitely pay for their impulse of rushing out first!

Even though the Bone Corpse Demon was powerful, it was still unable to dodge when it faced off against so many Intermediate Magicians shooting spells at it.

Furthermore, there were many people who had joined together in attacking it!

Perhaps not everyone would genuinely try to take each other’s lives, but people like Wang Liting, who possessed a powerful Summoned creature, needed to be gotten rid of.

When the Bone Corpse Demon was locked down by an Intermediate Senior student, a sudden Thunderbolt came down from the sky and struck the Bone Corpse Demon mercilessly.

Thunderbolt was the ability with the most frightening energy at the Intermediate level. After the Bone Corpse Demon lost its ability to dodge, its posture was extremely weak. The overpowering Thunderbolt directly smashed the Bone Corpse Demon to pieces!

Chunks of blood and the feathers mixed together as they sprayed in every direction. Wang Liting’s face turned pale as he stood there, as though the lightning had smashed into his brain.

Wang Liting’s four squad members clearly did not have enough strength. After suffering from waves of attacks, they no longer had any thoughts of being arrogant as they pulled the completely dumbfounded Wang Liting out of the place!

“Hmph, he was truly overestimating his capabilities! He dares to contend against us, the Lightning Hat Squad, with just that little ability... I presume everyone knows what kind of person I, Guan Yi, am! If you don’t want to fall into a desolate place, then you better obediently give way to me! In the future, if you

ever get bullied by someone in the outside world, I will fight for your justice, seeing as we are all classmates!" Guan Yi took the lead, working with his four squad members to take control of the Shadow Beast!

He had cast the Thunderbolt that had destroyed the Bone Corpse Demon just now.

Guan Yi's Thunderbolt was indeed tyrannical. For a moment, not a single person dared to make their move. There were a few people who were affected by what he said, and hurriedly gave way to him.

Guan Yi's reputation wasn't small, either. He was the most outstanding student of the great Element of Lightning, and one of the most influential figures of that school!

It was said that he already had the ability to enter the Main Campus. The only reason he never stepped into the Intermediate level was because he wanted to receive the reward. He was more clear than anyone on the importance of the Three Step Pagoda!

Someone who pinched his throat in the crowd yelled out, "You're really acting tough! I haven't been very pleased with you for a while! Everyone, let's go! Let's get rid of this tyrannical guy who ran away from the Main Campus to the Azure campus!"

This voice seemed to be from a man. He most likely did that in order to deceive everyone.

"Violent Wave, Banishment!"

As his voice came out, another mighty voice was heard. Just when the people were guessing who was being so audacious, they saw the water by the pond immediately gather in mid-air!

The water was like a curtain as it floated along!

"It's Violent Wave, escape!"

"What kind of utterly heartless person is this! Dealing with Guan Yi is like dealing with a large family!"

Curses came from the crowd. However, no matter how loudly they cursed, they still couldn't compete against the turbulence of the Violent Wave!

The area the Violent Wave engulfed was even wider than Fiery Fist. It was like a powerful river fell from the skies and washed over everyone, whether they were enemies or not!

Everyone had gathered in the middle of the place for the Shadow Beast. This was good for the attackers, as the large number of people there would get caught up in the whirlpool that came along with the ferocious, beast-like Violent Wave!

"Water Elemental classmates, hurry up and deal with it! With each less competitor, it'll mean a bit more hope!" the person who was holding his throat once again called out.

An Intermediate Water Magician naturally had the ability to walk on water. They stepped on the waters as they retreated to a safe place. However, once they saw the people who were being engulfed by the Violent Wave, their eyes also began to shine.

Yeah, wasn't it better if they just made it more chaotic now? Use the Violent Wave that engulfed the widest area to drive away those people who were a hindrance?

Behind the maple tree, a girl's strict voice sounded out, "Violent Wave!"

"Violent Wave!!!" Outside of the building, yet another Water Star Atlas emerged!

"Violent Wave, Raging Waves!"

They didn't know which incredibly powerful Water Magician it was that last time, but the Violent Wave they cast was even more dreadful. Everyone could clearly see that there were layers of raging waves swirling in the middle of the plaza. It wasn't just the banishment of a flood, it was simply swallowing all the people and then slamming their bones until they shattered!

The Water Magicians were simply revolting, each one more violent and condescending than the next. They used the force of the Violent Wave to completely ruin near a hundred students.

Fortunately, none of them wanted to deal a life-threatening wound to the others, or else there would have been many people that would have drowned underneath the layers and layers of engulfing Violent Waves!

Among the students, there were still a few good-natured girls. They did their best to think of ways to save the people trapped within the whirlpool.

The Violent Wave was indeed tyrannical. The people caught within the whirlpool could not be rescued. The entire plaza had been turned into a lake, it was similar to the rapid river on a tempestuous day as it drowned the trees and roads.

Mo Fan had run to a higher location, riding on the Spirit Wolf. He watched the surging flood, feeling great caution as he did so.

If Magicians gathered and use the exact same Magic, the destructive power could be devastating. Even some outstanding young four-Element Intermediate Magician who was confident in his strength would be eliminated by this kind of joint effort!

There were many Magicians who possessed an incredible destructive power, but as for their defensive capabilities... they could only be considered mediocre!

After the layers and layers of Violent Wave crashed on down, they got rid of a large number of people. The people that were being washed away numbered only a hundred or so, but the people who had thoroughly lost their motivation to contend against something like this numbered a lot more! They could only obediently run away to hide in the distance!

Reaching the Intermediate level was one thing, and being able to draw a Star Atlas was another! For those who were unable to adeptly draw a Star Atlas, they did not have the power to contend against the others here. Furthermore, even if they had grasped an Intermediate Magic, they would still get smacked into a sorry state if they weren't attentive! This situation was truly too chaotic, and no one was able to guarantee whether they'd be able to remain the champion after taking the attacks of the different groups!

Chapter 232: The Nyx Regime!

Mo Fan had already retreated after he handed the Shadow Beast over.

He wasn't stupid enough to contend against that many Intermediate Magicians. If he hadn't already moved away from it, then the Violent Wave from before would most likely have turned him into a handicap as well!

"You crazy Water Magicians! Since you don't want the rest of us to obtain it, then you can forget about getting the Shadow Beast, as well! Brothers, stop hiding! Let's get rid of these Water Magicians! They are only sitting there stirring up crap, leaving them here benefits no one," a vigorous voice spoke up from the crowd.

That person's name was Zhang Xiangming, he was rather famous among the senior students. At his shout, the other Magicians who had suffered under the hands of the Water Magicians were no longer able to endure it. Each one of them began to control their Star Atlas as they targeted the Water Magicians.

It was true that the Shadow Beast was the true objective of everyone. However, if they were in this kind of chaotic situation, the majority of the people would get angry and chant their magic. A clean battle could easily develop into one of hatred!

The Elemental Schools were already in conflict with one another from the very start. In a situation where there was no one to control them, all kinds of new or old resentments would be used as an excuse to start a fight! Who cared about the Shadow Beast right now? When there were still so many people around, not a single person would be allowed to touch the Shadow Beast... thus, they would settle their other matters!

The Water Magicians had indeed enraged everyone. Each one of them was trampled down in succession.

Fortunately, the battle had alerted the teachers. There were many teachers standing nearby, guarding the students. Even Dean Xiao did not anticipate that Mo Fan would gather all of the examinees in this place to fight. He hurriedly used an Advanced level Magic of the Light Element to create a gigantic barrier. He used the barrier to confine those fighting in order to prevent their battle from leaking out and hitting the buildings of the school, or hurting innocent people.

In addition to Dean Xiao, the other Light Teachers also took action when they arrived a bit later. This part of Azure Campus was nearly turned into ruins. The other Elements' destructive power were not easy to deal with. The Fire Element gave others headaches; if a Fiery Fist were to fly toward one of the school buildings, that would be a big problem!

Fortunately, this was the most desolate area of the school. The school had expected that the students would start a fight in the area of the Iron Cage, so they had selected this place to be the ground for their battles. However, they did not predict that ALL of the students would be fighting here!

"Dean, at this rate, there'll definitely be someone dying!" Zhou Zhenghua could no longer watch this.

"Open the Great Nyx Regime Formation. Have all of their powers suppressed!" Dean Xiao said solemnly.

Fortunately, the battle royale had only been going on for a little while, and not everyone had started to go crazy. However, when it came to fighting, it was very easy for people to go out of control. The casualties would only increase!

There was no way the school had not prepared for this. The reason why they chose this place was precisely because there was a Great Nyx Regime Formation in this place!

Nyx Regime was an Advanced Shadow Magic. It used Shadow Magic Stones to conduct a Star Path with the layout of a Star Atlas. It then transferred the colossal energy to the formation in order to increase the Advanced Magic's might several times over, even tenfold or more!

The Great Nyx Regime Formation was placed right around the area where the students were fighting. After Dean Xiao gave the order, the bright night sky was suddenly engulfed by something.

It was just like a colossal shadow hand, its palm covering the entire sky.

When the Hand of Regime slowly fell from the sky, a Shadow Stone array buried beneath the ground in the middle of the Taming Beast Iron Cage emerged.

If you were to look at it from a high location, you would definitely realize that the Shadow Stones appeared to be set up like a Star Atlas...

The Shadow Star Atlas emerged first, but when the Shadow Stones serving as Stars shot their radiance into the sky, yet another Star Atlas appeared there!

Each of the stars was linked to a Star Path!

Each of the Star Paths turned into a Star Atlas!

There wasn't just one Star Atlas. There was several of them on the ground, and in the sky, the intertwining dots of flowering shadow awns were also Star Atlases...

(EdNote: I'm going to make you look up awns.)

Ai Tutu and Mu Nujiao were still on the top of the roof. The two of them just happened to be looking down from higher ground.

The sight of those colossal Shadow Star Atlases shocked them. Even Mu Nujiao, who was so knowledgeable, had not imagined that the school actually had such a gigantic Shadow Formation!

"A Constellation... It's a Advanced tier Great Magic Formation!" Mu Nujiao was shocked when she saw everything happening below her. The divine and stately Star Atlas filled her eyes...

Constellation, a Shadow Elemental Constellation!

As she raised her head, the curtain of the night turned into a gigantic palm, cloaking the sky as it slowly enveloped everything.

The starlight was no longer there. The lights from the city in the distance were no longer there, either. Even if they were extremely close, it was all completely pitch-black.

Originally, it was a fight in the late evening. However, after the school activated the Great Nyx Regime Formation, this entire area of the school entered complete darkness. If you were to look inside from other places, it would look like an empty space!

“What’s going on?”

“Heavens, I can’t see anything!”

“My Magic, why can’t I use my magic...”

The Constellation had already disappeared, and the Divine Nyx mantle enshrouded the entire area. The darkness made people feel indescribably unsafe, and if their fear was magnified, it would easily become panic.

“Sir Priest, there’s a big formation here, could it be that we’ve been discovered?” Hui Yi was so scared that he turned pale.

An Advanced Great Magic Formation; this was the Shadow Element’s Advanced Magic, Nyx Regime!

Underneath the Nyx Regime, not only would the power of Magic decrease by a lot, but the people themselves would enter a dark maze. If they wanted to escape, it would be difficult.

“Don’t panic. If it was directed toward us, then they wouldn’t use a Shadow Magic that would trap even the students... unless the school really disregarded the lives of their students in order to hurt us!” Yu Ang said calmly.

“Sir Priest, this is a Magic Formation the school prepared beforehand in order to prevent a large amount of casualties during the Battle Royale. Its objective is to prevent the might of the Intermediate Magic from being too powerful and accidentally killing someone... This information was something I personally got from a teacher after he drank too much,” Fu Tianming hastily interjected.

Yu Ang coldly swept his gaze past him. “Since you knew about this, why didn’t you tell us earlier!?”

Fu Tianming no longer dared to say anything else.

Yu Ang was indeed frightened by this Great Shadow Formation, he nearly thought he was exposed.

So it was to prevent casualties among the students. This Great Shadow Formation was equivalent to helping them greatly! In this darkness, even if they Summoned Dark Beasts, then who would know that it was them?

“Beneath the Nyx Regime, the vast majority of Magic will decrease a lot. Our Dark Beasts are cursed creatures. Although they can’t increase in strength, they also won’t weaken because of the Nyx Regime! The strength of Mo Fan, who possesses the Fire, Lightning, and Summon Elements, will have been decreased substantially! If we want to deal with him, it will be much easier!” Hui Yi began to smile.

Yu Ang also couldn’t help but laugh.

The circumstances were a great advantage for them!

This time, the Underground Holy Spring inside the belly of the Shadow Beast would be theirs, and even that guy Mo Fan would die!

Chapter 233: Catch Everyone in One Net!

“How did the heavens turn dark?”

“It has been night for a while!”

“No no no, how come I can't see any bit of light...”

“You're right. Strange, why did my Stars turn extremely unstable, they won't respond to my control!”

Beneath the Nyx Regime, the students in the middle of the battle royale finally realized that they had entered a rather bizarre domain.

This was the Shadow domain. It was impossible to see the lights in the distance. If they were in a specific location, they'd barely be able to see their objective.

It was like there was an incorporeal, black wall trapping them inside a small room. You could see the people inside the room, but the things outside of the room were unknown.

Soon enough, the chaotic battlefield was separated into parts by the Nyx Regime. At this moment, the students that began to brew hostility toward each other from the fighting began to realize that in this pitch black maze, if the Shadow Beast was taken away, no one would know!

“Don't panic, this is a Great Magic Formation set up by the school! If I'm not wrong, then this is the Advanced Shadow Magic, Nyx Regime, that has been strengthened many times. The Nyx Regime is a very strong Shadow Magic, it is able to set up a dark maze-like battleground. Other than Shadow creatures, within this battleground, the power of other Elements will be suppressed by a certain degree. Their power will also be weakened by a lot!. We can assume that it was because the school was worried that the people who can use Intermediate Magic would cause fatal injuries within this chaos,” Song Xia, in the same squad as Bai Zangfeng, spoke up.

Song Xia was one of the stronger rookies. Among the female Magicians, she was the only one who could face Mu Nujiao!

Bai Zangfeng and the other people began to calm down. However, once he thought about the possibility of someone taking away the Shadow Beast with the help of the Great Magic Formation, Bai Zangfeng immediately began to feel worried as he exclaimed, “Then, how can we find the Shadow Beast?”

“When Mo Fan had threw the Shadow Beast at you, I put a Magic Imprint on it. Just follow me and you'll find it!” Song Xia said.

“Hahaha, Lady Song Xia is indeed very quick-witted. This time, the Shadow Beast will definitely be ours!”

No one wanted to see the chaotic situation. Where the Battle Royale would end up was something only the heavens could decide. Now, everyone had been put in the dark battleground of the Nyx Regime, and so every student would have to reach their maximum efficiency. They won't get suddenly shot by an arrow at random, nor would they be attacked from all sides.

Thus, as long as you could find the Shadow Beast and then find the path that led to the Beast Taming Iron Cage, then the mission would be considered complete!

“This godforsaken Mo Fan. When I catch you, I will personally stomp on you!” Shen Mingxiao was trapped inside the darkness, and his face showed his anger.

Luo Song, at his side, was fuming with rage between his gritted teeth.

Originally, they had success within their grasp. Who would’ve imagined that it would turn out like this. Now they didn’t even know where the Shadow Beast was.

“It smells, do you guys smell something?” the people next to them asked.

“I can smell it too... Damn, what kind of creature...”

“What kind of creature? Are you so scared that you turned dumb?”

“I really did see it, it looked like a monkey-masked thing crawling.”

The darkness was everywhere. Mo Fan himself was standing on his original ground, and didn’t move a single step.

The Shadow Beast could no longer be seen. The Nyx Regime had divided the place into numerous maze-like battlegrounds...

He couldn’t help but think that this gave the Black Vatican an easier time moving around.

However, how could Mo Fan possibly let them succeed!?

This Great Nyx Regime Formation gave them an additional protective layer; however, it was also a gigantic shadow prison!

Tonight, they could forget about leaving this place alive!

The Nyx Regime was a layer of dense fog for a lot of people. It was a domain that suppressed them, their combat prowess would suffer accordingly. However, as a man that possessed the Shadow Element, the Nyx Regime didn’t suppress Mo Fan, and it also gave Mo Fan an unlimited amount of space to move around in.

For a lot of people, this was a Shadow Wall that they could not tread over. For Mo Fan, this was the most convenient path of movement. Using Evading Shadows, Mo Fan would be able to move around the Nyx Regime Maze as much as he pleased!!

Mo Fan was clear that the people from the Black Vatican’s objective was precisely the Shadow Beast. Thus, his top priority was to find the Shadow Beast.

Fortunately, the Shadow Beast had been Marked by Mo Fan!

Mo Fan naturally wouldn’t throw the Little Loach Pendant that had absorbed the Underground Holy Spring into the stomach of the Shadow Beast. All he did was to have the Little Loach Pendant produce a little drop of the Underground Holy Spring.

Either way, as long as it had the aura of the Underground Holy Spring, the Black Vatican would definitely make their move. Luring them had already been achieved, and the net had also covered the entire area. The school had made such a large, dark cage, this would cause them to be completely trapped within...

He believes that the Black Vatican who thought they were beneath the protective umbrella would tear off their skin and expose their true selves.

Once they were exposed, Mo Fan would definitely kill them on the spot!

“Little Loach Pendant, it’s on you. Help me find the Shadow Beast.” Mo Fan said toward the Little Loach Pendant on his chest.

The Little Loach Pendant was actually very intelligent. It was able to understand its master’s intentions.

The small ray within the Little Loach Pendant began to slowly shine brighter, it was as though it slowly pushing away the darkness under the black dome of night.

The starlight was very weak, but it began to strengthen once Mo Fan began to move. If the direction Mo Fan walked in was wrong, the radiance would turn weaker.

“The closer I am to the Shadow Beast, the brighter it becomes. The farther I am from it, the weaker it becomes?” Mo Fan quickly understood the meaning behind it as he couldn’t help but kiss the mysterious Little Loach Pendant.

Of course, Mo Fan knew that the Little Loach Pendant was only being like this because it didn’t want to waste even a drop of the precious Underground Holy Spring. Thus, he didn’t really think it was that mysterious.

Following the guidance of the Little Loach Pendant, Mo Fan began to look for the Shadow Beast.

Mo Fan was able to easily pass through the walls of the maze. Moving like that, it became much easier for him to find the Shadow Beast.

“Strange, why is the direction changing all the time?” Mo Fan looked at the flickering little Loach Pendant as he began to feel suspicious in his heart.

Mo Fan continued to move, and suddenly, the direction of the Shadow Beast changed once more.

Mo Fan stood his ground, no longer moving as he continued to look in that direction.

At this moment, the Little Loach Pendant actually began to shine brighter on its own.

He didn’t move, so why did the radiance turn brighter?!

Whoosh!

Suddenly, a grey shadow swept past in front of Mo Fan. It was a creature with the shape of a leopard, you could only see the silhouette of it. However, its tail was radiating a light that seemed extremely bright in the darkness.

“Shit, wasn’t this guy restricted?” Mo Fan opened his mouth as he saw the Shadow Beast flying past much faster than even the Spirit Wolf.

The Shadow Beast struggled free of its restrictions as it was already running around within the maze.

“Gugugugugu!~”

Very quickly, a horrifying sound was heard following it. This sound was something Mo Fan was extremely familiar with!

It was a Dark Beast!

The people from the Black Vatican had actually summoned Dark Beasts, and furthermore, they were hunting for the Shadow Beast!

No wonder the Shadow Beast was running; it was actually being pursued by a couple of creatures with an overwhelming stench!

“It seems that if I follow the Shadow Beast, I’ll be able to catch all of them in one stroke!” Mo Fan hid inside the wall of the maze as he couldn’t help but smile coldly...

Chapter 234: Fiery Fist, Groundbreak!

“It can’t be wrong, it’s right here!” Luo Song’s expression sank, his gaze locked onto the darkness in front of him.

Bai Zangfeng and the other three disciples of different aristocratic families also turned serious as they prepared their magic.

“It stinks.”

“Yeah, who was it that so scared that they pissed themselves? How could it be so stinky otherwise?” Zhuang Lifeng said.

“Stop bullshitting. The Shadow Beast’s movements are very quick. Zhuang Lifeng, prepare your Plant Magic, you must stop the Shadow Beast.” Song Xia did catch a whiff of the strange stench, but she was more concerned about the Shadow Beast.

Zhuang Lifeng nodded. In his palms a deep green vine was moving around.

The green Star Path streaked past, the Plant Spell was prepared. They were only waiting for the Shadow Beast to appear...

At last, a grey silhouette appeared. It was as fast as wind when it ran. If it wasn’t for its tail that shone continuously, they wouldn’t have seen it.

At this moment, Bai Zangfeng also prepared the magic in his hand. His eyes were fixed on the Shadow Beast that was charging over.

A wall of odor came at them, as well. Originally, these people had a solemn look on their faces. However, once they caught a whiff of the odor, they nearly fainted from it. Bai Zangfeng, who had mysophobia, immediately began to vomit.

Suddenly, Zhuang Lifeng yelled out, “Heavens, what are these creatures?!”

Zhuang Lifeng was in the front, and he finally understood where that overwhelming stench was coming from. It was precisely from the large group of ghastly monkey faces with deformed black humanoid bodies in front of him!

These things formed a group, with some of them even crawling on the wall of the shadow maze. Some of them were rapidly rushing along on the ground, and some were even able to crawl upside down. There was a large number of them, and watching them gave the four of them goosebumps.

Zhuang Lifeng swore that he had never seen such ugly and more disgusting creatures in his whole life!

“Hurry up and get out of my way!” Song Xia’s face paled as she immediately yelled to the people behind her.

These people were all elites of the rookie students. Even after they saw this inconceivable scene, they wouldn’t just stand in one place dumbfounded. They began to escape into the surroundings, not daring to obstruct this group of black creatures that were rushing forth like a flood.

“Use Magic, hurry up and use Magic!” Bai Zangfeng screamed out strangely.

Bai Zangfeng had already started his Star Atlas. Between his two hands a chaotic wind was brewing.

Under the pressure from the Nyx Regime, the time Bai Zangfeng took to complete his Star Atlas was much slower than normal. The formation nearly fractured.

Finally, he still managed to complete the Wind Disc, Tornado!

The Tornado came forth, the cold gale spinning at a high speed and turning into a massive howling whirlwind. Those Dark Beasts in front that were charging over drove themselves right into the whirlwind and were flung into the air!

The black-skinned creatures began to fall down from the sky, one by one. As each one fell down, its bones shattered and its head smashed on the ground.

Bai Zangfeng’s Wind Disc, Tornado had offended the other Dark Beasts, who sent hostile looks over to indicate they not going to let him get away with it. The leftover Dark Beasts’ gazes locked onto him and his squad as they directly charged over.

“Do you have a pig brain? They were charging towards the Shadow Beast, so why are you provoking them?!” Song Xia loudly yelled at him from the side.

Bai Zangfeng’s Tornado, seemed to have only killed three Dark Beasts. If it were outside the Regime, then the Tornado would have been able to kill an entire area full of Dark Beasts without a problem. However, beneath the Nyx Regime, other Magic suffered from suppression. You would only be able to guarantee that your other Elements would not receive any kind of restriction if you possessed the Shadow Element!

Bai Zangfeng looked at the increasing numbers of Dark Beasts crawling out of the shadow maze, and was so scared that his stomach was doing flip-flops.

He never thought that there would be so many of these creatures. At this moment, the Dark Beasts’ eyes were like numerous stars as they fixed onto him.

“Escape, hurry up and escape!” one of his squad members yelled out.

“Zhuang Lifeng, hurry up, use your Intermediate Plant Magic!” Xia Song commanded.

Zhuang Lifeng didn’t dare to think about the order. He gave up the primary Plant Magic and immediately start to draw his Plant Star Atlas.

“Forest of Kun, Prison!” Zhuang Lifeng seemed to be an expert, as he was able to adeptly use his Magic while in danger.

However, his Forest of Kun, which originally would have been able to completely occupy the path within the dark maze, was weakened by the Nyx Regime. It was only able to seal a third of the path, leaving behind a clear gap that allowed the creatures to run by.

“Don’t panic, maintain the formation! Although there are quite a number of these creatures, they aren’t that powerful!”

“Shit, if it wasn’t for the Nyx Regime suppressing my power, I would definitely turn them all into dregs!”

There were flames in the eyes of Song Xia. They could see her standing at the very front of her team, displaying incredibly calm. She waited for the group of Dark Beasts to crawl through the gap of the Forest of Kun. Once they reached a certain distance, Song Xia yelled out as fierce flames came forth from beneath her feet. These flames completely wrapped around her body, and turned her into a human torch!

“Fiery Fist, Groundbreak!”

The Fiery Fist appeared in a circle and condensed on the wrist of Song Xia the instant she finished chanting the spell.

Her eyes flashed, and her burning fist fiercely drove down onto the ground beneath her feet.

The scalding energy instantly poured into the ground. They could see burning cracks quickly spreading through the ground towards the Dark Beasts.

Boooooom!!

The surface of the ground disintegrated. Incredibly thick flames bubbled forth and turned into a Lotus Fire Break, filled with an aura of death as it exploded!

The range of the Lotus Fire Break was enormous, pillars of flames bursting through along the entire path. After those Dark Beasts charged into the area of the Groundbreak that had burst through the ground, were all sent flying. Furthermore, they were all burned to black ash before they could hit the ground.

Zhuang Lifeng and the other two members looked at the deadly lotus flames in front of them, their jaws dropping in astonishment, unable to close them.

This was their first time seeing Song Xia use her full power. The second level of Fiery Fist’s might was extremely astonishing. The Wind Disc, Tornado could only kill three of these creatures, yet the Fiery Fist,

Groundbreak burned far more than just three right into ashes! Not to mention those that were still on fire!

“The Nyx Regime has suppressed our power too much. We have to scatter, there are still a lot of these creatures! We can’t kill them all,” Xia Song said to her squad members grimly.

Everyone else naturally listened to this older sister. They quickly took advantage of the time the Fiery Fist, Groundbreak was still burning to flee!

As Bai Zangfeng and Xia Song turned around, a human shadow emerged on the wall of the dark maze.

He watched the five people who were already leaving, and then turned his gaze around. He directly locked onto the large group of Dark Beasts that were trapped within the Forest of Kun and Fiery Fist.

“I’ll gift you one more move!”

His gaze flashing, the fire appeared as though it had combusted.

Rose-colored blood red flames scuttled forth from beneath his feet. In the Nyx Regime, his flames did not appear to have been affected, and the flames had reached a critical point!

As the energy reached its climax, it felt like an angry god was about to explode through his fist!

Rose Flames-

Fiery Fist-

Groundbreak!!!!!!

“Die! All of you!”

These flames were flames of vengeance! Their might was many, many times stronger than the Groundbreak from the girl from before!

A large number of the Dark Beasts were instantly reduced to ashes when smashed by the Rose-imbued Groundbreak flames. Miserable shrieks began to rise within the dark maze!

Chapter 235: Killing the Henchmen!

“Did you guys hear something?” Xia Song suddenly stopped and turned around.

“Hear what? Who cares about those things!” Bai Zangfeng answered, his face still pale.

“It seems like they aren’t pursuing us, let’s go back and take a look,” Xia Song said.

“Great auntie, do you have a death wish?”

Xia Song didn’t understand these cowardly men, so she headed back without another word.

She actually smelled an even stronger and more ferocious flame, and felt an even stronger magic fluctuation from the place they were at before.

She returned to her original location step by step, following the black walls, until she realized that there was a large pile of black carcasses in front of her.

These carcasses were piled up, it was hard to tell how many had died, not to mention the ones that had been turned into ashes.

On the one hand, Xia Song was very confused. Why did these Magical Beasts, with such fierce appearances, appear in the Great Nyx Regime Formation? On the other hand, she didn't understand just who had killed this large group of Magical Beasts. The time between her running away and now was not much at all!

"This type of flame..." Xia Song looked at the remnant blood-colored flames on the ground as her face displayed her astonishment.

As a Fire Magician disciple from a famous family, how could Xia Song not recognize this type of flame? This wasn't common flame, these were Spirit-grade flames!

There must've been another Fire Magician here, a powerful Fire Magician that possessed Spirit-grade fire!

However, if you surveyed the entire Azure Campus of the Pearl Institute, there was practically no one that possessed a Spirit-grade Seed. Just who was it that made these flames? The flames were actually so powerful that they were able to kill a large group of Magical Beasts in just this short period of time!

"They are dead, these Magical Beasts actually died?"

"Could it be that each of them ran into Xia Song's Groundbreak flames after we left?" Zhuang Lifeng wondered aloud.

"How could that be?! Even if you are that stupid, these Magical Beasts are definitely not that foolish!"

"It doesn't matter. There were things that didn't belong to our school in here. We must be careful, and if we encounter other people, we need to tell them as well!" Xia Song said firmly.

"Too bad. Now we don't know where the Shadow Beast went again!" Bai Zangfeng's face turned furious.

"Don't worry, we can still chase after it."

In the dusky dark maze, a man with grey clothes was moving along the walls.

The Shadow Beast was resting to the side. This time, Hui Yi would definitely not let this creature run away.

Hui Yi was very cautious in his movements. He first had the Dark Beasts silently block all possible escape routes for the Shadow Beast.

Hui Yi waved his hand and ordered the Dark Beasts to slowly surround the Shadow Beast.

It was clear that the Shadow Beast was exhausted from being chased around. As it sat there panting, it did not know that it was being surrounded by no less than ten Dark Beasts.

Suddenly, a man's voice was heard from the other side of the wall. "It's here, it's here! Hahaha! You really find things if you spare no effort in trying... Shit, what are these things!?"

The Shadow Beast turned around and realized a group of people were not too far away from it. It then looked around and realized the group of black-skinned creatures was crawling on the walls, their eyes emitting a green light as they revealed their white teeth!

The Shadow Beast didn't even think before it began to run!

In the Nyx Regime, it was at least twice as fast as normal. It simply moved and disappeared from the very end of the dark maze walls. If they were to look for it, they wouldn't know which way to go!

"Shit, you blockheads dared to ruin my good moment!" Hui Yi was flustered as he roared toward that group of people.

"Isn't this Senior Li Tong, what a coincidence! Seeing you is great, did you see those creatures that were crawling on the walls? It was so scary!" A girl with a ponytail displayed a smile as she saw Hui Yi in front of them.

The man who scared away the Shadow Beast was still watching his surroundings. He was the only one who clearly saw those ghastly creatures' faces. Although the creatures disappeared in a flash, he did confirm that he saw them.

Hui Yi suppressed his anger and had the Dark Beasts hide as fast as they could. Only then did he smile as he said, "Oh, so it was you guys... No, you guys scared away the Shadow Beast that I nearly caught."

"Senior Li Tong, why don't you team up with us? Our team just happens to be missing a person," the girl with the ponytail proposed.

Hui Yi considered it and finally nodded.

If he wanted to catch the Shadow Beasts, then he would definitely need the help of these people.

This team's strength was pretty good. There was actually a Shadow Elemental user among them.

A Shadow Magician was like a fish in water inside the Nyx Regime. Chasing after the Shadow Beast with them would be very easy!

Not too long afterwards, they once again found the Shadow Beast. It was clearly out of strength, and no longer able to run.

"Hahaha, the opportunity to enter the Three Step Pagoda will be ours!"

"Yeah, yeah. The Shadow Beast no longer has any strength to run... Oh it stinks, do you guys smell something?"

"I also smell it, what is this weird smell!?"

The four people simultaneously pinched their noses. The stench that wafted onto them made it difficult to breathe, they didn't know where the stench was coming from.

Hui Yi smiled coldly. His gaze was cunning as he stood behind the four people.

If he were to face them directly, then he wouldn't be their match. However, if it was a sneak attack... even if they were Intermediate Magicians, they wouldn't be able to do anything!

Once he took the Shadow Beast, he would be able to receive his reward.

Suddenly, a man's voice snarled from the walls of the shadow maze, "Be careful!"

Everyone turned around, and realized there was a person they were somewhat familiar with coming out of the walls. It was like he had walked out of a shadow door, extremely strange to see.

The student who was also a Shadow user was extremely surprised when he saw the coming person. This person's usage of Evading Shadow was much more skillful than his own. If it wasn't for the fact that he had yelled out, he would not have sensed him at all. He had really achieved the realm of fusing together with the shadow...

"Isn't this the Great Demon?!"

"It's him... you... don't come here! I'm warning you, no matter what, we are still four elites of Pearl Institute, if you want to mess with us... Shit, do you even dare to look at me?!" one of the surprised students spluttered.

Mo Fan didn't pay any attention to them as he came out of the shadows. His gaze was fixed on the student called Senior Li Tong.

"So you're Mo Fan, how dare you think about stealing from us?" Li Tong's reaction was fairly quick. He immediately retracted his Curse aura as he took on the appearance of a normal student.

Mo Fan's face was cold as he looked at him, before saying, "You can stop the act now. Look at your Dark Beasts."

Li Tong's eyebrows creased, he swept his gaze over and realized that his strongest Dark Beast was stuck on the wall for some reason. It was fixed there as it struggled for its life.

Its distorted body was trying to struggle, but stuck through its abdomen was something like a giant nail. It was like a sharp spike had nailed it to the wall, and it was unable to move a single step!

Chapter 236: This Lightning is not Common Lightning!

"Hmph, you think you can fight me on your own? The amount of Dark Beasts I can control are more than you could possibly imagine!" Hui Yi was no longer acting. The smile on his face had turned into a gloomy sneer.

As he said this, the stench immediately pervaded throughout the entire maze, instantly turning into a miasma.

This miasma was actually toxic. If a person were to breathe this in for a minute, then they would get poisoned. If they passed out, then they'd basically be choked to death.

The group of people had yet to react to what was happening, and were instantly enveloped in the miasma. One by one they began to faint, except for the Shadow student. He used the Evading Shadow to quickly move into a different area.

“Classmate! Save your team members, or else they will die here!” Mo Fan knew what was happening behind him, so he shouted at the Shadow Student in a loud voice.

The student quickly responded, “Alright, thank you!”

The miasma came from behind Hui Yi. There were many sharp voices coming out of the turbid miasma, rising from the crowd of Dark Beasts.

They bared their fangs as they charged toward Mo Fan, wanting to rip him into pieces.

Mo Fan took a step and his body sank into the shadows. He quickly turned into a shadow and quickly flashed through from the walls. In the next second, he appeared behind Hui Yi.

Mo Fan slowly emerged from the shadows, and in his hand a trace of Lightning quickly scuttled forth...

However, at the moment he was going to make his move, Hui Yi suddenly displayed a cold smile in disdainfully. A cold aura immediately arose from his body, and the ice chains emerged from the grounds and flew towards Mo Fan.

“Ice!”

Mo Fan was a bit astonished, and he hastily jumped backwards.

The ice chains were brandished as they began to surround Mo Fan from all directions in sequence. Their chill turned people’s bones rigid.

Mo Fan knew that he was underestimating the Hui Yi’s abilities. He immediately activated the soul imprint and opened the power of his Blood Beast Boots.

Red light flashed around Mo Fan’s legs and interwove into something that resembled armor before it covered his legs. At the same time, there was a red line that looked like a blood vessel pouring onto Mo Fan’s legs, and the power of his legs rose sharply!

Swoooosh!

A thick Ice Shackle swept toward Mo Fan’s back. It arced towards him, looking like a gigantic python that was about to wrap itself around Mo Fan’s body.

Mo Fan used the erupting power of the Blood Beast Boots and jumped away suddenly, dodging the Ice Shackle.

As he stepped onto the thick Ice Shackle, Mo Fan used the force from being lashed at to land directly onto the dark wall!

“Go.” Hui Yi controlled the remaining Ice Shackle. It was like he had predicted the location Mo Fan would leap onto, and he quickly used the Ice Shackles to form a gigantic binding formation.

The Ice Shackles rushed forward. Mo Fan knew he had to avoid their tips, so he stomped heavily on the dark walls, his body shooting away like a catapult toward an even more area.

The Ice Shackles were flying as they chased him, and they nearly caught him. Once you were locked on by the Ice Shackles, then struggling to escape from was very difficult.

“You dare to fight against us, the Black Vatican, with that little ability? Let me tell you, whoever has caught the attention of our Black Vatican can dream about living properly again, and you are definitely not an exception!!” Hui Yi watched the moving Mo Fan, who was in a difficult situation. The smile on his face turned increasingly sinister.

He was an Intermediate Ice Magician. Adding on to that was the fact that he could obtain many Dark Beasts for fighting. This Mo Fan actually tried to fight against him, that was far too naive!

Fortunately, the Shadow Beast was already too tired to move. After he finished off Mo Fan and brought the Shadow Beast to Sir Priest, then he would be the person with the most outstanding service for this operation!

“For trash like you, even if more of you came, I’d still be able to annihilate them!” Mo Fan stood there as his eyes turned solemn.

Hui Yi once again displayed a cold smile. He pointed toward Mo Fan, and the Dark Beasts within the miasma immediately surrounded him. At a quick glance, there were no less than ten of them.

Hui Yi did not plan on fighting against Mo Fan head on, he wanted to use the Dark Beasts to tire him out and then use the Ice Shackles at the critical moment. That way, he’d be able to finish everything!

“Awuuuu~!!!” From a silvery crack in the air, a gigantic wolf head stretched out, followed by its sturdy and powerful body.

Its long blue fur was fluttering with the wind. Its bright eyes and full expression were filled with the wild nature of a wolf.

“Those Dark Beasts are yours!” Mo Fan said to the Spirit Wolf.

The Spirit Wolf was indeed violent. It didn’t bother warning those Dark Beasts, nor did it care about how many there were. It took a couple of steps and charged toward them.

The Dark Beasts were furious, and they had advantage in numbers. This Spirit Wolf was indeed very arrogant, how dare it not place them in its eyes! They were all Minion class, or was it saying that the ten of them could not win against one?!

The Dark Beasts moved to encircle the Wolf, nimbly trying to pull off hit and run tactics. To speak frankly, it was just biting the opponent and clawing them once before they retreated. They wanted to bleed the Spirit Wolf to death.

The Spirit Wolf wasn’t that easy to deal with. Not all of the Dark Beasts that attacked him were able to retreat successfully. Two of them who had left wounds were quickly swatted to the ground by the claws of the Spirit Wolf, and then were brutally stomped to death!

Mo Fan realized his Spirit Wolf's combat prowess was indeed high. Even if it was unable to match ten Dark Beasts, it was still able to defeat their formation in a short period of time.

The most important thing was to kill the member of the Black Vatican in front of him, who was pretending to be a student. From the strength he had displayed, he should only be a henchman.

That was fine, too. Getting rid of their henchmen before finding their master would also be advantageous!

He could not do close combat. This guy's Ice Shackles were pretty impressive. If he really did get trapped, he would be in quite some danger.

Forget it, what was the point of bullshitting with this person? Let's just directly kill him!

As a man who possessed the most violent Element of Lightning and Thunder, he would be able to deal with most problems just by using a fist! If that didn't work, he could use Thunderbolt! I refuse to believe this henchman will be able to withstand my explosive attacks!

Mo Fan didn't say much as the dark purple Lightning arc appeared around his body.

The Star Paths interlinked and quickly turned into a Lightning Star Atlas beneath Mo Fan's feet.

If he wanted to be tyrannical, then what else would he use, other than Lightning?

At this time, Mo Fan did not need to hide any of his powers. He needed to let this lackey of the Black Vatican understand that not everyone from Bo City was easily provokable!

"Dark purple color...This Lightning isn't a Common-grade Lightning!"

Hui Yi was retracting the Ice Shackles. He wanted to use defensively, but after he saw that Mo Fan's lightning was dark purple, his eyes began to widen!

The Lightning Element was incredibly fierce. If the Lightning was Spirit-grade, then even if his Ice Shackles condensed into a protective layer and stacked on top of a defensive Magic Equipment, it might not be enough to defend against it!

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Chapter 237: Use Violence to Curb Violence!

Hui Yi knew that the situation was far from reassuring. He screamed out at the top of his lungs at the Dark Beasts, "Hurry, kill him!"

He did not have any method to stop this Spirit-grade Lightning Seed! At this moment, he could only interrupt the Star Paths before his opponent could finish the chant!

Hui Yi's command was extremely effective. Very quickly, two Dark Beasts changed their objective to Mo Fan, who was still in the middle of drawing the Star Atlas.

They used the walls to the two sides to move around the Spirit Wolf, relying on their powerful claws to climb it. They were like ghastly monkeys as they were moved on the walls toward Mo Fan.

The two Dark Beasts' long claws flashed as they drew closer and closer to Mo Fan. At this moment, Mo Fan's Star Atlas had only drawn six Lightning Star Paths, he was missing the last one!

If the Star Paths didn't link up, they wouldn't be able to form an Intermediate Magic!

A roar was heard!

The Spirit Wolf and Mo Fan had a spiritual link. When it realized Mo Fan was being attacked by the two Dark Beasts, it suddenly bellowed.

After its roar, its speed suddenly increased. It didn't care about the fact there were a couple of Dark Beasts on its body as it charged toward the two Dark Beasts that were trying to mess with Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was originally hesitant on whether he should give up the Intermediate Lightning Magic or not. Seeing the Spirit Wolf charging over so valiantly, his heart calmed as he continued his Star Path.

Swoooosh!

With the Wolf's thick claws slamming down, it wasn't as simple as just ripping them apart. It was enough to smash the little bodies of the Dark Beasts into pieces!

The Spirit Wolf first splattered one of the Dark Beasts into pieces on the wall. Afterwards, it didn't even glance at the remains before it turned around and bit into the Dark Beasts that was trying to rip into its flesh.

When the other Dark Beast with its long claws jumped toward Mo Fan, the Spirit Wolf shook its head and threw the Dark Beast in its jaws toward the other one!

The Spirit Wolf looked like it had inherited Mo Fan's full marks in physical education in the past, as the Dark Beast that it threw accurately struck the other one in midair. The two of them tumbled awkwardly as they fell down next to Mo Fan.

"Qianjun!"

An ominous humming suddenly descended. Restless Lightning energy emerged in Mo Fan's surroundings.

These dark purple Lightning arcs turned into a powerful net around him. The two Dark Beasts next to Mo Fan attempted to get up to make a move on him, but the force of the gathering Lightning caused their bodies to twitch wildly. It was as like they were being pressured by some kind of metallic object. Their flesh was shriveled, and their bones were completely shattered!

"Thunderbolt, Yaksha!"

Mo Fan didn't even feel inclined to look at the two weak things to his side as his finger pointed toward the dark skies.

A dark purple thundercloud emerged from the originally completely black sky. It was like the aura of a death god as it gathered above Hui Yi's head.

Hui Yi was so scared that he began to tremble. He lost control of his Ice Shackles.

He was actually quite adept at controlling the Ice Shackles. Mo Fan knew that most of the Ice Magicians would use the Ice Shackles as a form of restrictive spell. This Hui Yi actually knew how to control the Ice Shackles and have them form a thick protective layer...

However, the moment the dark purple Thunderbolt descended from the sky, the hard shackles of ice immediately turned into white spray. All of it had been blown into debris!

The Ice Shackles were in the end not a proper protective spell, so how could they possibly be able to defend against the bombardment of Spirit-grade Lightning?

The cross-shaped dark purple lightning came thundering down. Hui Yi called out his Magic Shield with his life at stake, hoping to protect his life.

However, the Thunderbolt, Yaksha exceeded his imagination. The lightning flashed down and destroyed the Ice Shackles, and even turned Hui Yi's Magic Shield, worth millions, into nothingness.

Hidden beneath two layers of protection, Hui Yi was barely able to escape with his life. However, the lightning of Qianjun carried a powerful ability to vibrate the air, and his bones had shattered into pieces. He fell down on the ground like a rag doll, as his bones could not support him any more.

His eyes were wide and staring. He was unable to understand how his objective's strength actually had this degree of power...

Hui Yi touched his chest with difficulty. Just when he was about to reach a deadly poison, Mo Fan had already used Evading Shadows to appear in front of him.

"Fire Burst, Burning Bones!"

A flame ignited in Mo Fan's palm. It was like living lava as it fell down from between Mo Fan's fingers, each drop landing on the body of Hui Yi.

Hui Yi wanted to take poison to kill himself. However, his wrist was kicked away by Mo Fan, so he didn't even have the opportunity to control his own life.

"You!!!!" Hui Yi glared at him in rage.

Mo Fan didn't respond to him. All he did was wait for the Burning Bones flames to slowly burn Hui Yi's entire body. He waited for that face to turn pained and sinister beneath the high temperature of the flames.

You think I still don't know the style of conduct of your Black Vatican?

Even if he haven't seen it personally before, he had still seen it on TV. This kind of organization, that carried out dreadful and deadly operations, would most likely have its members carrying a poison for killing themselves. Once they were caught or close to dying, they would take the poison to end themselves, as they didn't want to expose their organization, nor their superior.

When Hui Yi saw Mo Fan cast Spirit-grade Lightning, he knew that he would be no match for him. Who would've thought that he would actually use a second level Intermediate Magic? When Hui Yi's bones were shattered, he had already planned his own death. Who would've thought that Mo Fan wouldn't even give him that opportunity?

If he was to die, then that wasn't much. That kind of poison would take his life in an instant, he wouldn't even feel pain. However, when his wrist was being trampled on by someone else, even his own thoughts were seen through by the other... Forget about his strength being lower, even his own intelligence was lower! As a villain, his last dignity was taken away by the other as well, how could one possibly describe this kind of anger?

"You've almost been burned to death, so why don't you do some charity work and tell me just who your master is?" Mo Fan asked as he controlled the temperature of the flames.

These flames were just baking him, it wasn't enough to burn him to death just yet. However it was surely bringing him incomparable pain. Mo Fan was engrossed in appreciating this scene. Even if it was a little bit too bloody for children, this was the style Mo Fan chose to deal with evil: using violence to curb violence!

You kill my friend, and I'll annihilate ten of yours! You destroy my city, I'll trample your organization!

"Don't even think about it...Ah...AH!!!!" Hui Yi was rolling uncontrollably within the flames. His miserable shrieks echoed through the dark maze. Those who heard him were extremely horrified.

Mo Fan was not being even a little lenient.

It was because he would never forget that he used these kind of flames to send Xu Zhaoting and his girlfriend away!

The misery and grief they experienced before they left, Mo Fan would definitely make that appear on the faces of the people of Black Vatican!

Chapter 238: Getting Attacked from all Sides!

The Spirit Wolf was extremely tough. Mo Fan said those ten Dark Beasts was its to deal with, so it decided it wanted to personally take care of them all. In the end, its whole body was covered with wounds. You could even see its bones in many places.

The Spirit Wolf was limping. Its lips was still drawn back, but it didn't appear frightening. It actually seemed charmingly naive, grinning in glee.

"You can go back and rest," Mo Fan said as he unsummoned the Spirit Wolf. At the same time, he also used more of his Summoning mana to feed it.

His Summoning Elemental Nebula was extremely large now, and capable of providing an abundant amount of mana. Mo Fan was already able to calculate how much mana the Spirit Wolf would need before it would evolve.

That bottle of Warrior Beast Spirit that he had obtained from Dean Xiao was still there. After considering that the Spirit Wolf might lose its life while it was evolving, Mo Fan hadn't dared to give it to Spirit Wolf to use.

After Hui Yi had burned into ashes, Mo Fan finally turned around to leave.

Watching a living person being cremated like this was rather disgusting. There's no way he'd have an appetite for the next two days.

If he were given more time to do it, he'd still do the same thing. Comparing this disgusting scene with the departing of the two, this would be nothing.

Mo Fan continued to follow the Shadow Beast. After the Shadow Beast had rested up for a bit, it began to escape energetically again. It disappeared like a wisp of smoke. Mo Fan took nearly half a day to find it again.

"This place seems like it has a building... that stupid thing. Don't tell me it ran toward the Beast Taming Iron Cage on its own?" Mo Fan was still able to see beneath the Nyx Regime. Who would've imagined that the Shadow Beast that was running like a little deer actually walked into the trap itself!

Mo Fan was very clear that the true mastermind had yet to appear. He couldn't let this hunt end like this, or else who knew how many people would lose their life the next time the Black Vatican made their move.

After walking to the front of the building, Mo Fan was about to drive the Shadow Beast away before he suddenly felt some movement behind him.

Mo Fan turned around and saw five familiar faces. The two leaders were in the middle of displaying ridiculing smiles, like hunters that had finally hooked onto their prey.

"Mo Fan, I want to see where you're gonna run this time!" Luo Song's smile was so wide that his fat began to ripple.

Shen Mingxiao's appearance was charming and reserved. However, he was also smiling devilishly. Between his hands magical energy was continuously fluctuating.

"You really do have the ability. Not only did you steal our Shadow Beast, you even started such a big event. Do you really think there is not a single person in this world that can fix you?!" Shen Mingxiao shouted in agitation.

Mo Fan looked at these five people with creased eyebrows. He didn't want to start a pointless fight with them, unless there was a henchman of the Black Vatican among them.

He assumed that these five people were regular students and disciples of rich families. People from the Black Vatican most likely wouldn't have the inclination to catch the Shadow Beast.

"You better not provoke me." Mo Fan was not in the mood, and he spoke in a bad tone.

"Oh, your attitude sure is big. I sure want to see what kind of ability you have..." Shen Mingxiao himself was relatively strong. He did not place a country boy like Mo Fan in his eyes.

Just as they were about to make a move on Mo Fan, a couple of people appeared out of the black fog.

Shen Mingxiao and Luo Song looked behind them and saw it was a squad that was most likely watching the vicinity.

They had most likely found the entrance to the Beast Taming Iron Cage and camped out, waiting for the students who found the Shadow Beast to arrive with it.

“Isn’t this Fu Tianming, hahaha! You came just in time, we’re about to teach Mo Fan a lesson!” When Luo Song saw it was Fu Tianming, his face began to show an even bigger smile.

Fu Tianming. If it was in an earlier time, probably not a lot of people would know of this person. However, ever since the rumor of the Great Demon nearly killing someone started, everyone learned about this Fu Tianming. This was because Fu Tianming was the senior that Mo Fan nearly killed!

It is said that he was called on to teach Mo Fan a little lesson when Mo Fan crossed Jia Wenqing. Who would’ve known that he nearly got snapped in two by Mo Fan!

As expected, Jia Wenqing, the little thing that looked especially refined and pale, was also present. He recognized Mo Fan at a glance, and on his fashionable face emerged a ridiculing smile.

This Mo Fan! He had done too many evil things. Today, he would be stopped in this place! No matter what, he would have his face shaved off!

“Shen Mingxiao, Luo Song, why don’t we make a deal?” Fu Tianming maintained the same aloof manner as he slowly spoke out.

“What deal?” Shen Mingxiao asked.

“We are not that interested in the Three Step Pagoda. The thing we are interested in is precisely this Shadow Beast. Let’s join together to deal with Mo Fan. All you need to do is to give us the Shadow Beast and allow us to extract the bottle within its stomach before you hand it over to the school,” Fu Tianming said.

Shen Mingxiao and Luo Song were confused. They didn’t know what kind of thing this Fu Tianming had in mind.

However, no matter how you looked at it, they were the ones who would benefit from it. Not only could they punish Mo Fan, they could also win the examination this time! On the Main Campus in the future, they could most likely attract a few experts with this kind of merit!

Luo Song glanced at Fu Tianming and his people, and his heart couldn’t help but whisper, These people are rather strange. They don’t want the Shadow Beast, yet they want the thing that is in the stomach of the Shadow Beast. I remember Mo Fan did mention something about a spring from his hometown that was eaten by the Shadow Beast...

“Luo Song, we can later talk about the matter we have between us. However, it’s better if you leave right now. These people are henchmen of the Black Vatican!” Mo Fan coldly stared at Fu Tianming, Jia Wenqing, and their people.

“Black Vatican?” Luo Song was stunned, and glanced sharply at Fu Tianming and Jia Wenqing.

“Ridiculous! That’s ridiculous. So you, Mo Fan, actually know what fear is. Did you not think that day when you nearly killed me that there would be a day where all the people you’ve enraged would attack you? So you’d actually think up this kind of hilarious way to make us not join hands?” Fu Tianming immediately sneered, his tone carrying ridicule.

Luo Song and Shen Mingxiao already had a grudge against Mo Fan. Furthermore, all the rumors of family struggles and gossip on campus was something they knew very well about. None of it had anything to do with the Black Vatican, so they couldn't link this matter to the Black Vatican. Naturally, they were determined to show that Mo Fan was just babbling nonsense in desperation.

Mo Fan also knew that Shen Mingxiao and Luo Song wouldn't believe him, so he was prepared to face them head on.

His opponents had a few too many people. There were a total of ten people, and it could be assumed that each of them were experts capable of casting Intermediate Magic.

Let's not talk about the fact that a bombardment by various powerful Intermediate Magic spells would be extremely hard to deal with. Even if it was Primary Magic flying over, Mo Fan still would not be able to deal with it.

However, he was still gratified. It was because Fu Tianming's words just now had basically exposed his identity.

The last time, he didn't kick him to death. It seemed like this time, he must kick his skull open!

If he was not mistaken, then the student who Xu Zhaoting had trailed was precisely Fu Tianming!

Being attacked from all sides was one thing. Mo Fan wasn't exactly thrown into confusion.

If it was in the past, he would definitely not be a match for these ten Intermediate Magicians. However, within the Great Nyx Regime Formation, his Shadow Element's power received a substantial increase, and his other Elemental Magic wouldn't be suppressed either. His opponents powers, on the other hand, would decrease by a lot beneath the Nyx Regime!

He couldn't meet them head on, but fighting them in a circle would allow him a higher chance of winning!

Chapter 239: Falling into the Iron Cage!

Mo Fan didn't want to think about it further. He turned around and ran toward the closest building.

Luo Song, Mingxiao, Fu Tianming, Jia Wenqing, and the others never thought that Mo Fan would actually be without a backbone. Not only did he just run away, he also yelled out strangely. They began to chase after him!

Mo Fan was running while using Evading Shadow. His speed was much faster than theirs. However, Shen Mingxiao and Jia Wenqing both possessed the Wind Element. Their speed as they pursued with Wind Tunnel was not in any way slower than his own.

Luo Song and Fu Tianming clearly drew help from Magic Equipment. Their speed was only slower by a little. Among the rest of the six people, one of them was also a Wind Magician, and he was closely pursuing along with the larger group.

Mo Fan rushed into the staircase of the building. Just as he was about to climb it, his surroundings suddenly condensed into ice. The cold air went right through his skin.

He turned around and realized four or five thick Ice Shackles moving like nimble pythons were sweeping toward him. On the other end of the Ice Shackles was Luo Song, who was displaying a cold smile.

Luo Song was still an Earth Elemental Magician. Along with his Magic Boots and his Primary Earth Magic, he was the first one to catch up to Mo Fan.

“Let’s see where else you can run to!”

A hole appeared on the granite staircase after the thick Ice Shackles smashed onto it.

“Strange, where is he?” In the dark maze, Luo Song thought he had trapped Mo Fan with the Ice Shackles. Who would’ve known that after he ran upstairs, he couldn’t even see the shadow of Mo Fan.

“He must’ve run inside. Quick, don’t let him hand over the Shadow Beast!” Shen Mingxiao used Wind Tunnel and ran in as he made an intuitive decision.

The group of people did what they did best. All of them charged into the building that looked like a bunch of piled-up stones.

The building was constructed using large boulders. For buildings like these, used to contain Summoned Beasts, the school had asked an Earth Magician to casually construct a building. This building seemed to be a big project, but the truth was, if it was damaged, no one would care. If they wanted to reconstruct it, all they needed to do was to use a little bit of mana.

In the deepest area of the building was a Beast Taming Iron Cage. This Beast Taming Iron Cage was precisely the destination of the examination this time.

The Beast Taming Iron Cage was colossal. It was in no way inferior to the venue that had held the Rookie Competition. In terms of area, it could fit at least a soccer field.

The Iron Cage was twenty meters tall, and it appeared to have been constructed with steel reinforced bars, supplemented with a little bit of Magic. For Magical Beasts under the Commander level, they could only dream of trying to break through this Iron Cage in a short period of time.

The building was also within the Great Formation of the Nyx Regime. However, it was clear that this was at the very edge of it, as there was only a little bit of darkness pervading this place.

The fog flooded the entire open-roofed building, and down around the large rusty iron cage. The Beast Taming Iron Cage gave off the feeling that its depths hid some kind of gigantic beast, raising hackles of dread.

Mo Fan was running with all his might. In the darkness, his visibility was also very limited. Thus, when he found a place to hide, he accidentally entered the Iron Cage.

The Beast Taming Cage’s gates were hanging up in the air. They were completely covered by the dark fog, and Mo Fan didn’t realize that he had accidentally charged into the gigantic iron cage.

Clang!!!!

Suddenly, some kind of metal smashed down onto the ground from above!

Mo Fan turned around and realized that behind him was a twenty-meter tall iron door. It let out a massive sound as it hit the floor, making the ground tremble.

Mo Fan didn't understand how this iron door would drop down. However, when the black fog in the surrounding area slowly dispersed, Mo Fan finally realized that he was actually already inside the Beast Taming Iron Cage!

He could only roughly see about twenty meters within this fog. The truth was, twenty meters was not enough to see the other end of the Iron Cage!

It was Mo Fan's first time coming here. How could he know that the Iron Cage was actually this big? What he never expected was that the only exit out of the Iron Cage was currently completely blocked off by that gigantic iron door!.

Iron rods like tree trunks rose up side by side. Unfortunately, the space between them did not allow anyone to pass through!

The top of the Iron Cage was a dome made out of evenly arranged iron wires. It appeared to be circular. This signified that he couldn't escape from the top, either.

What caused Mo Fan to feel even more restrained was that he saw there were hard wires of other Elements twisting around the other places. Their weave turned into an Iron Net, completely destroying Mo Fan's thoughts of escaping.

Just who designed this damn Iron Cage? It's for containing Beasts, so why can't humans get out of here?

Suddenly, in the gradually dispersed fog, he heard a human voice. "Hahaha, do you know what you look like right now?"

Hoarse and sharp voices were normally described as ugly. However, this guy's voice was similar to that of a ghost; those who heard it would feel their hair stand up.

"It seems like you've been waiting here for a long time." Mo Fan looked for the mysterious person who had closed the iron door.

"It's you who walked right into the trap! I've already obtained the Shadow Beast, so now I hope the school will join me in appreciating the most exciting performance yet!" the voice came from Mo Fan's left.

Mo Fan turned, and realized there was a person standing by the staircase outside of the Iron Cage.

He was wearing a mask that nearly covered his eyes with a very long fringe. The black fringe covered the other half of his face...

Thus, you could only see this person's right eye. That eye was filled with madness.

"Who are you?" Mo Fan stood within the Iron Cage as he gazed at this person.

"You don't recognize me? YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME?!" The man that had revealed one eye suddenly began to laugh. This voice sounded particularly mournful within this Beast Taming Iron Cage.

“Your voice sounds like a gawking crow, sounds a little familiar,” Mo Fan responded.

“Stop acting! Last time, you were lucky that I let you escape Bo City! This time, I will make you regret surviving that time!” the masked man snarled.

“If you put it like that, then I know who you are. To be honest, your face isn’t much of an issue. Just go to Korea and get some plastic surgery, wouldn’t that solve everything? There’s no need to brood over it with me. For someone like you who was delightfully pretending to be someone’s son for ten years, getting some plastic surgery wouldn’t be something that would drag your dignity down.” Mo Fan actually already knew who this person was the second he heard his voice.

“Hehe. Soon enough, you will kneel down and beg me to leave you with a whole piece of skin!” Yu Ang’s voice was cold.

“Yu Ang, I have a question,” Mo Fan asked, smiling coldly. “If you were to fail this mission once more, would your superior ruin the other half of your face, as well?” Mo Fan asked slowly and deliberately.

Mo Fan’s cold smile gradually turned increasingly more sinister!

Yu Ang swore that if this scoundrel mentioned the word ‘face’ one more time, he would cook him alive and make him into a human flesh congee. Then he would force his loved ones to drink it!

Xu Zhaoting was not at all like this Mo Fan, who was looking for death. In the end, he was still turned into a slave, and in so much pain that he had preferred to die.

Yu Ang hated this Mo Fan to the bone. He would torment him even more!

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Chapter 240: Reconstructing a Cursed Beast!

Yu Ang couldn’t endure having Mo Fan breathe more oxygen. He began to chant a strange spell.

The spell was like visible grey music notes. They were floating around Yu Ang as they turned into a grey ribbon.

The ribbons were intertwining, turning into a door covered in magic engravings.

The grey door slowly opened, and a deep green light shot out, directly locking onto Mo Fan inside the large Iron Cage.

Mo Fan could see that those eyes were filled with hatred. When the creature finally walked out of the grey door, Mo Fan was finally able to see what it was.

Its entire body was dark grey. The wrinkled skin was branded over and over again by a strangely shaped iron. It was criss-crossed, and looked like small centipedes were crawling all over its body.

In terms of physique, it didn’t seem to be much different from a Dark Beast. At same time, it was also very different from a Dark Beast. When Mo Fan looked at it carefully, he felt that the smell this creature emitted was very similar to the one emitted by Xu Zhaoting!

It was a cursed and disgusting smell! This Dark Beast’s power was most likely going to be far higher than a normal one!

“This is a Cursed Beast. When we throw people into the pond to bathe, we need to first conduct an extremely resentment-inducing torment on them. The stronger the resentment, the higher the probability of them turning into a Cursed Beast... This was my very first Cursed Beast. Xu Zhaoting was my second, and you, you will turn into my third Cursed Beast!” Yu Ang pointed at Mo Fan with a manic smile on his face.

Yu Ang knew that Mo Fan possessed an Innate Dual Element. Normally speaking, if you were to throw a powerful Magician into the pond to refine them, the chances of them becoming a Cursed Beast would be even higher, especially someone who had an Innate Dual Element!

Mo Fan looked at the Cursed Beast and couldn't help but crease his brow.

If he was to judge from its aura, then this creature had definitely achieved the Warrior level. He never imagined that Yu Ang would've also progressed so far in the past two years. He had changed from just a little figure that controlled Dark Beasts into a Priest that possessed a Cursed Beast!

Right now, Mo Fan was pretty clear on the social rankings of the Black Vatican.

The very lowest class was called the Disciples. Most of them were concealed as normal people, they used the ability to control the Dark Beasts granted to them by the Black Vatican to pursue their own interests.

The higher level ones were called Priests. Yu Ang was precisely a Grey-cloaked Priest. Beneath him was a group of Disciples who were willing to die for him.

Even further up in the rankings were the Deacons.

The name Xu Zhaoting had gotten was precisely the one of a Blue-cloaked Deacon of the Black Vatican.

Yu Ang, as a Grey Priest, naturally held the ability to control the even stronger Cursed Beasts.

Unfortunately, when Xu Zhaoting was turned into a Cursed Beast, he still had a bit of intellect. It was enough for him to escape. Furthermore, Yu Ang also knew that Xu Zhaoting was going to be hard to control, and basically gave up bothering to.

This summoned Cursed Beast, however, was now extremely loyal. This was because it had been Yu Ang's slave for more than ten years!

“Do you know who this is?” Yu Ang pointed at the Cursed Beast next to him as his appearance carried a sinister air.

“I'm not interested.” Mo Fan stood inside the large iron cage. He was trying to stall for time with Yu Ang while trying to find a way out of the Iron Cage.

Yu Ang no longer said anything else and ordered the Cursed Beast to approach the Iron Cage.

In this world, perhaps no one actually knew that this Cursed Beast was actually Yu Ang's biological father.

When he was seven, he was accidentally turned into a member nourished by the Black Vatican. The first thing Yu Ang did was turn the father that abused him into a Dark Beast.

Not long afterwards, Yu Ang entered the Mu Family. He was in the Mu Family for over ten years, and he never once exposed his identity. Furthermore, he used their resources to slowly refine this Dark Beast.

As expected, his most intimate person had shown the biggest improvement. It revealed its talent first among his many slaves, and turned into a Cursed Beast.

It was also because of this Cursed Beast that Yu Ang had been promoted to a Priest, one under the direct command of a Blue Deacon.

If he was able to successfully complete this mission, then he would obtain the favor of Cardinal Salan. Being able to become a Blue Deacon straight from this wouldn't be a problem at all!

However, those who had offended him would definitely have a bad time. He was already capable of turning his own father into this creature when he was seven, so let's not mention what he would do to Mo Fan, who ruined his ten year plan and half of his face!

He had to make Mo Fan suffer so much pain that he'd rather die!

"Go, rip his skin off first!" Yu Ang fiercely commanded the Cursed Beast as the whip in his hands ruthlessly lashed toward it.

The Cursed Beast seemed extremely scared of Yu Ang. It turned all of its grievance and pain toward Mo Fan, who was stuck in the middle of the Iron Cage.

A Cursed aura, like a poison gas that could choke someone, immediately wafted over from the outside of the Iron Cage.

Mo Fan was standing at the very edge of the Iron Cage. After seeing the thing coming closer and closer, he couldn't help but take a step back.

This thing's physique is not that different from a human's. There's no way it would be able to make its way in, right?

Just when Mo Fan's heart carried some hope, Mo Fan realized that the Cursed Beast was equipped with the ability to change the location of its bones. Its deformed body had shifted into an inconceivable angle. First its head came in, followed by its cartilage bones and then its ugly body.

The process of the Cursed Beast entering the Iron Cage was extremely horrifying. If it was someone who had not seen things, they'd definitely faint!

When Yu Ang saw that Mo Fan's already displayed dread, his face displayed a wide smile.

He was going to slowly enjoy this marvelous process. The best thing would be that after the Great Formation of Nyx Regime was removed, people would see Mo Fan's skin left behind in the Iron Cage!

"Yu Ang, retreat! Now!" Suddenly, a voice in Yu Ang's ears ordered.

Yu Ang touched the earphone in his ear and hastily replied in a very respectful voice, "The thing is almost in my hands! Sir Deacon, why are we in such a hurry?"

"I have a bad feeling."

“But, Sir Deacon, the kid who has the Underground Holy Spring has been trapped by me within the Iron Cage. I will take it very soon, please give me a bit more time.” Yu Ang said hastily.

Yu Ang had spent a lot of effort to get Mo Fan into the Iron Cage. If he had to leave just like that... how could Yu Ang be willing?

“Really?” The Deacon was clearly hesitant.

If they were to return empty-handed, they would definitely get punished by Salan.

But if they didn't evacuate now, then he felt like the people of the Magic Court would be closing in. The Blue Deacon was wavering a little.

“Sir Deacon, I will be able to take the Underground Holy Spring very soon, and then I will give it to you immediately,” Yu Ang didn't want to let go of this opportunity.

“Then... then I'll wait for a bit...” Blue Deacon replied reluctantly.

For the Underground Holy Spring, he was willing to take on the risk!