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Versatile Mage Chapter 41: Wind Trail, Flying Cliff!

Ten days later...

Beneath the exuberant forest, on a curvy mountain path, a squad of twenty students wearing the uniform of Tian Lan Magic High stood near a mountain cliff...

No matter how much they complained and felt dissatisfied, they still trod upon the road of Bounty.

Ten days had passed in the blink of an eye.

In these ten days, they'd been advancing through obstacles, passing through large mountains and jungle. The bitterness they suffered was unbelievable.

"This freaking Chief Military instructor, I really want to curse him for sending us to such a sly place." Wang Sanpang gasped for breath as he sat his butt down, while fanning himself with his cap.

"Yeah, freaking crap. Speaking of which, how have we not finished the 30 kilometers yet, isn't this the tenth day?" Zhang Shuhua with the giraffe neck asked.

"The thirty kilometers is the distance if it was a straight line. We have had to climb hills, cross valleys, and take detours around mountains. This kind of road is more than 30 kilometers," Zhang Xiaohou explained.

The squad Mo Fan was in had a total of twenty people. The Practical Mission needed to be completed by students, and thus no teachers were leading the squads, nor were any military instructors following. All they were given was a map to use.

The hardship of the journey for the past few days caused everyone to look like primitives, their faces were covered in filth and they were dripping with sweat.

"After crossing this river valley, we shouldn't be too far from the Hundred Grass Valley that Chief Military Instructor mentioned," class representative Zhoumin said as she held the map.

"Shit, how are we supposed to pass this river valley? Flying? In any case, it is at least 10 meters wide!" Wang Sanpang was the first to call out.

At this moment, there was a cliff in front of them!

The cliff on the opposite side of the mountain was right in front of them. However, the rapid and surging river below was fearsome. The roaring sounds of the water splashing against the rocks were very clear!

"What do we do? We can't just give up halfway there."

"How about we just go home. There are still other groups, it's possible that they could finish this..." Zhang Shuhua the giraffe neck said.

"You lack spirit, how can you place your hope on other people?!" Zhoumin immediately reprimanded him.

"Then you tell us what to do. None of us are able to cross this cliff," Zhang Shuhua complained.

"Oh right, Zhang Yinglu, aren't you a Wind Magician, why don't you try jumping over?" In this moment, Xu Zhaoting looked toward a girl with ponytails beside him.

The girl called Zhang Yinglu's face immediately turned deathly pale as she shyly said, "N...no, I won't jump. What if I fall?"

"We have ropes. The two cliffs have trees, as long as one person is able to directly jump to the other cliff on this valley and tie the ropes on the trees on the opposite side, then all of us will be able to use the ropes to cross over," Zhoumin said, her eyes shining.

"Zhang Yinglu, don't you want to get an A? You are jumping with a rope, even if you aren't able to jump over, we are still able to pull you up. It's only bungee jumping," Xu Zhaoting continued.

"I don't want to!" Zhang Yinglu was clearly a cowardly girl.

"Shit, when we need you, a Wind Magician, you don't comply. What kind of Magician are you?" another Water elemental girl said.

"Let's not force someone to do something they don't want to," Zhoumin said.

As everyone was still confused as to what to do, Mo Fan glanced at Zhang Xiaohou to his side.

Zhang Xiaohou wasn't a very outstanding student within the Elite class. Everyone habitually placed their hopes on Zhang Yinglu who had the highest score in the Wind element. However, Zhang Yinglu was just a girl, how could she possibly do something that might risk her life.

"Monkey, do you dare?" Mo Fan opened his mouth to ask.

"What is there to be afraid of!" Zhang Xiaohou slapped his chest.

"Good!"

Zhang Xiaohou stood up and said to Zhoumin, Xu Zhaoting, and Zhang Shuhua, "Tie the rope around me, I'll do it."

Zhang Shuhua and Xu Zhaoting revealed doubtful expressions as they checked out the not-particularlyimpressive Zhang Xiaohou.

However, someone volunteering was still better than standing there worrying helplessly.

Zhoumin's movements were quite swift, she quickly tied one end of the rope around Zhang Xiaohou's waist.

"Make way, make way, give Zhang Xiahou room for running."

The other people immediately gave Zhang Xiaohou thumbs up. There were numerous people standing by the cliff and trembling as the wind blew past. Who would have the courage to jump in this situation?!

"Monkey, don't worry. If you aren't able to jump across, I will pull you up." Mo Fan tied the other end of the rope onto a tree trunk, and he also used both of his hands to firmly grab the rope!

Zhang Xiaohou smiled at Mo Fan's straightforwardness.

As Zhang Xiaohou took a deep breath, he slowly closed his eyes. No one knew whether he was connecting the star paths or emboldening himself.

Suddenly, Zhang Xiaohou opened his eyes. His pupils emitted a green radiance.

An indescribable gale began to swirl around Zhang Xiaohou!

Under the intent control of Zhang Xiaohou, the gale turned into a Wind Trail leading toward the cliff from the hillside of the mountain.

This Trail was invisible. However, the dust it scattered around allowed people to clearly see the extraordinary wind passage!

"Wind Trail, Swift Current!"

As Zhang Xiaohou yelled out, the star trail radiance around his body achieved an extremely bright level!

Swoosh~

A burst of wind sounded, and their clothes began to flutter!

Zhang Xiaohou's body turned into an indistinct shadow as it quickly passed through the wind passage which he had created, swiftly following the current within the Wind Trail. Zhang Xiaohou's speed grew increasingly faster!

The hill didn't pose any problem for Zhang Xiaohou.

"Jump! Jump quickly!"

Xu Zhaoting, Zhoumin and Zhang Shuhua the three of them were closely fixated on Zhang Xiaohou. That Wind elemental girl, Zhang Yinglu, who was too scared to jump opened her eyes even wider!

Zhang Xiaohou arrived at the edge of the cliff and jumped with all his force using his right foot. He shattered a rock by the cliff as his body simultaneously began to leap!

"Ohh!!"

In the mid-air, Zhang Xiaohou welcomed the whistling gale from the top of the valley, the wind was so powerful that his face almost deformed.

His body arced between the two cliffs as he approached the other side.

At this moment, Mo Fan tightly grasped the rope. If Zhang Xiaohou didn't make it, the he would have to pull him or else he might crash into the rugged stones beneath the cliff!

The remaining nineteen people raised their heads up as they looked at the leaping Zhang Xiahou, all of them were worried.

At last, Zhang Xiaohou began to roll.

His foot heavily stomped onto the edge of the other cliff, his body continued rolling forwards.

Boom!

In the end, he still crashed into a large tree on the other side of the cliff as everyone on the opposite side stared blankly.

Zhang Xiaohou's eyes were crossed as he immediately turned around to look at the students on the other side of the cliff with a simple and honest smile. His appearance at the time looked extremely funny.

Although his appearance seemed funny, the students' impressions of Zhang Xiaohou were much better.

Twenty people, and among them, there were only about four Wind Magicians. The only one who dared to jump over was Zhang Xiaohou.

In this kind of situation, so what if the other Wind Magicians' grades were better?

"Monkey, good job!" Mo Fan was the first to yell out.

Zhoumin, Zhang Shuhua, Wang Sanpang, and others immediately give Zhang Xiaohou a thumbs up.

"We're coming over!" Xu Zhaoting was the first to climb the ropes.

The remaining nineteen people also successfully climbed over to the other side of the valley. This would be a success on the first test of Practicals because they had arrived at their destination, Hundred Grass Valley!

Chapter 42: Messing with the students

After the three groups of twenty people passed by the valley, a man wearing a straw hat jumped down from a tree within the forest of the valley. Within his hand was a scoreboard!

After he had registered what he needed, he quickly left the forest and headed off to an empty meadow.

"All three of the groups have passed. Amongst them was a Wind elemental student named Zhang Xiaohou who has been exceptionally remarkable," the straw hat guy said as he walked into a tent to the man inside it.

If the students were here, they would have been shocked as they discovered their Practical teachers as well as the military instructors were all there. They were all sitting comfortably, eating snacks, and drinking wine.

"Oh?" Zhankong creased his eyebrow.

From Zhankong's impression, there was no Wind elemental student among them called Zhang Xiaohou that had a high cultivation.

Whatever, that was normal. Cultivation was just the foundation, the most important part of a Magician was actually their head and their courage!

"Note this name, we can give him a high grade," Zhankong said toward assistant military instructor Pan Lijun seated next to him. Pan Lijun nodded her head as she quickly noted Zhang Xiaohou's name.

"Haha, you Battlemages of the stronghold sure know how to play," Zhang Jianguo laughed.

"Yeah, first, we directly put the students on the great mountains and give them a sense of feeling they'd have no help whatsoever. And then, we discreetly follow them and find the more outstanding students during the process of them completing the mission and give them grades according to that... This idea couldn't be any better!" Chen Weiliang also smiled.

"Yeah, compared to the idling from the past, this can clearly reflect a student's quality," Mrs. Tangyue also nodded in agreement.

If the hundred students who were slandered to the point where they'd sounded like trash knew about that their teachers teamed up with the instructors to do this, who knew what kind of faces they would reveal.

Teachers and the Military Instructors naturally couldn't just ignore them. Currently, the things they were studying were indeed not enough for them to survive in the outer regions of the city. However, if they were not given an environment where they could experience the danger, then they would never be able to reach a state of surviving it. Thus, the best method would be treating them cruelly on the surface and then following them in secret. If there were any accidents, they could quickly lend a hand.

"Chief Zhankong, I was almost tricked by you. I thought you really were going to be heartless and not allow a single student to pass the Practicals," Vice Military Instructor Pan Lijun said.

"You're wrong there. Those who are useless during the Practicals will not pass," Zhankong stated very directly.

"This...this is a bounty, there's no way anyone is capable of completing it."

"Yeah, I think it's already exceedingly good for them to be able to pass through the Monster Vine region," Chen Weiliang said.

"Naturally, if it was a real bounty, they would not be able to complete it. Let's not even talk about them, even the Military Instructors here wouldn't necessarily be able to complete it," Zhankong said with a smile.

"Even Military Instructors wouldn't necessarily be able to complete it? What does that mean?" Zhang Jianguo asked in puzzlement.

"It's like this. Since we are making the den of the One-eyed Magic Wolf the destination for the students, we would have to ensure that there are no remnants of a One-eyed Magic Wolf. Thus, we placed a Summoner to guard the den. The Summoner Mage is actually the last test for the students. The den doesn't actually have a Magical Beast, but there is a summoned beast..." Luo Yunbo said with a smile.

As the group of teachers listened to this, their eyes began to sparkle.

Chen Weiliang, the head of the teachers immediately began to clap his hands.

"Smart, very smart! This move is incredibly smart!"

Xue Musheng also violently nodded his head, "Yeah, we can't let the students face a genuine Magical Beast yet, there would be numerous casualties. The practicals are for the students to temper their reactions towards a Magical Beast. If they don't face a Magical Beast, then the impact of the Practical won't be effective. Placing a Summoner Mage there and have him summon a Beast to play the role of a Magical Beast is extremely fitting. This way, they are able to reach the maximum efficiency of students facing a genuine Magical Beast, as well as guaranteeing their safety!

"I'm really thankful to you, Boss Zhankong, for coming up with such a wonderful Practical test. I believe the students will definitely reap a harvest this time!" Xue Musheng said with a slight smile.

"It's my obligation."

"Speaking of which, there's only one summoned Beast. What if the students are more vicious than what we have imagined and defeat the summoned beasts with their combined force?" Mrs. Tangyue couldn't help but ask.

"(sigh)., Mrs. Tangyue, you are thinking too much...In our twenty years of teaching at Tian Lan Magic High, there has never been a single student who has been able to properly cast their magic on their first meeting with a Magical Beast. If we were to take a step back, even if they are able to cast their Magic spells, these students are only able to cast their Primary skill, which cannot wound the muscles of a summoned Beast," Zhang Jianguo said with confidence.

"Yeah. The strongest amongst elements are Fire and Lightning. Only Xu Zhaoting, the Lightning Mage, is able to give the summoned Beast a slight challenge. Whereas Fire Burst can at most give flesh wounds," Chen Weiliang said with a laugh.

The teachers and the instructors began to laugh one by one.

Indeed, they were very clear on the strengths of each student. The mission on the Practicals this time was impossible to complete; all they wanted was for the students to grow during the process of the mission. At least, they would be able to keep notes of all their experiences during the mission!

Mrs. Tangyue didn't laugh at all. She looked toward the valley in the distance that was enveloped in fog.

"Mo Fan have been in possession of the Stardust Magic Tool for a whole year. I wonder if his Fire Burst has reached a higher level. If that would be the case, then he could be the only student that is capable of wounding the summoned beast, thus, receiving the S grade shouldn't be a problem." Tangyue thought to herself.

Soon after, Tangyue also shook her head.

Being able to fully cast a spell when you were up against a ferocious Magical Beast would already be quite good.

All Tangyue wished for is for the hundred Elite students to not be wiped out during the summoned Beast stage. This was because, as long as they were able to cast a spell, then Zhankong would be giving them an A on the Practical class.

An A was already the highest grade a student was able to receive from an instructor on the Practicals for many years!

Chapter 43: Scheming everywhere!

After passing through the valley and walking past the weeds that were taller than people; everyone finally arrived at the Hundred Grass Valley!

The Hundred Grass Valley had multiple entrances. If you wanted to pass through the ravine, you had to go along those narrow, curved paths.

"Why does this path have so much rattan, they are all dropping down from the top of the mountain, it looks disgusting," the more delicate girls immediately began to whisper.

Tree sticks and grass vines were intertwined on the ground of this narrow path. Some of them looked like a python from a distance, others were tangled on the ground, it looked as though they had walked into a den of black pythons. It was dreadful, it made sense why some of the more cowardly girls were feeling absolutely horrified.

"It's just some broken vines, what's there to be afraid of? Come, follow me!" The time for Wang Sanpang to show off his heroic side had come as he walked confidently by himself to the front.

Wang Sanpang's bloated body broke through the wrist-sized vines before him as he strode forward.

His physique was indeed very suitable to opening up this kind of path. If he could cross over, then the remaining students could also cross over.

"Ah! What the heck, what's going on? Oh crap, help me! HELP ME!" Suddenly, Wang Sanpang let loose a noise that resembled a dog being beaten up from the inside.

The students subconsciously took several steps back as they looked around. At same time, they also felt goosebumps creeping up.

It seemed like those vines could move!

These twisting vines quickly tied Wang Sanpang up as he entered the path. Wang Sanpang's obese physique was then turned upside down.

The vines had thistles and thorns on their bodies, so when it tightened, Wang Sanpang's fat skin was completely ripped, immediately leaving him bloodied. Seeing this, Zhang Yinglu and the other little girls began to shriek uncontrollably.

"What are you shrieking for, what can you do other than shrieking?!" the shaky Xu Zhaoting immediately howled at them.

Just as he finished what he was saying, Xu Zhaoting returned to where he stood before. The first star emerged as an illusory image in front of Xu Zhaoting's forehead. The magnificent purple hue fascinated the watchers.

The stars emerged one by one and linked with each other under Xu Zhaoting's adept control.

In a split second, a star path was linked.

"Lightning Strike, Python Scar!"

Xu Zhaoting's Lightning Skill executed smoothly; A scorching electric arc suddenly emerged in his surroundings.

The electric arcs flew toward the narrow paths under the command of Xu Zhaoting, lashing onto the Demonic Vines that were dragging Wang Sanpang's plump body away.

Bzzzt~

The Lightning Strike caused several scorched stripes to appear on the Demonic Vines. Although the Plant element Demonic Beasts did not fear the lightning attack, it still caused them to slightly withdraw while they continued to drag Wang Sanpang away without fear.

"Save me, save..." Wang Sanpang's shout carried a sobbing tone. However, following this, his mouth was covered by a strip of vine, muffling his cries.

Chaos immediately ensued amongst the students.

Xu Zhaoting's Lightning Strike had no effect whatsoever; how would they stop that Demonic Vine now?

"Ah!!!"

Yet another screech arose. It turns out the Demonic Vines weren't satisfied with just Wang Sanpang, as they had already targeted a slender and delicate girl. That girl called Zheng Yunxia's ankles were caught by the vines.

Zheng Yunxia was a Water Elemental Magician. The problem was that she is too scared to even link her stars, and definitely not able to cast a spell.

"Don't panic, let me handle them!" class representative Zhoumin yelled out.

A Fire elemental star path was quickly forming next to Zhoumin's body. This added a somewhat blazing impetuous temperament to the originally brave and threatening Zhoumin.

"Fire Burst!"

A ball of Flames emerged from Zhoumin's palm before she threw it. The ball of flames was thrown amidst the Demonic Vines, and a burning sound immediately arose.

The scorching flames immediately burned out the middle of the Demonic Vines.

The flames rose, and the speed they spread at was fairly quick. They instantly swallowed a large number of the Demonic Vines.

The Demonic Vines were extremely afraid of flames. After Zhuomin cast Fire Burst, the Demonic Vines quickly withdrew as if they had seen a ghost.

The Demonic Vines also quickly loosened Wang Sanpang, and he fell heavily onto the ground. Luckily, he fell on his round, fat stomach, or else his face would definitely have been in a bad state.

"That was amazing, Class Rep!"

"Fire element is comparatively good, those Demonic Vines immediately ran away pissing themselves."

"Yeah, Class Rep is formidable!"

As the group of students saw most of the Demonic Vines retreating, each one of them began to throw in compliments.

Xu Zhaoting, the proud Lightning element user, was standing there with an ugly face.

Plant creatures had an innate resistance against the Lightning element, it was something he couldn't do anything about.

Mo Fan was also standing to the side watching; he didn't use any Fire spells at all.

Either way, Class Rep Zhoumin was able to handle those Demonic Vines, there was no need for him to pull any moves.

Furthermore...

Zhoumin's Fire Burst was still at the first level, whereas his own Fire Burst had changed since the day they left for the Practicals!

A small Demonic Vine, there's no need for this Daddy to do anything. I was also able to save some mana!

Zhoumin greatly spread her powers, causing all the Demonic Vines who wanted to attack the girls to retreat. At this kind of time, the power of the Fire element was being fully utilized. Fire Burst's effectiveness was way more tyrannical than the spells from other elements.

"Zhoumin, Fire element girl. Hmm, this lady is definitely to my liking," said Head Military Instructor Zhankong said as he stroked his moustache back in his tent.

"Currently, the first group should be the fastest. Amongst the first group, there are many exceptionally talented students," Zhang Jianguo ventured.

"The first group's Fire Magician is a loser, he was unable to cast any spells when he was up against the Demonic Vines. In the end, it was that student called Mu Bai who froze the Demonic Vines. They are the fastest ones to reach the Hundred Grass Valley. Soon enough, they will encounter the summoned Wolf Beast! The real test for them is finally here!"

"The summoned Wolf Beast won't injure the students, right?"

"Being injured is inevitable. Breaking a few bones is also very common. However, our Summoner Mage and his summoned Wolf Beast will behave appropriately," Pan Lijun said.

"In that case, how about we give him a call to remind him. If the students are injured too heavily, it could affects their attempt at University."

"There's no signal in the valley. There's no need to worry, Baiyang knows the severity of this," Luo Yunbo said.

"Baiyang? Isn't that the dead Light element Magician?" Tangyue was startled.

Zhankong laughed, "That was made up. He is the Summoner of our Snowy Peak Mountain station that is left within the den of One-eyed Wolf. However, the Blue Bracelet does exist, it's within that den."

Tangyue remained silent. This Head Military Instructor had schemes going everywhere! She didn't know whether those students would be able to safely pass through.

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Chapter 44: The Magical Beast appears!

The Magical Beast Appears!

The scenery from the Valley wasn't bad. To the south was a lake that looked like a person's hand. Towards the north was a bulging mountain pass.

The former den of a One-eyed Wolf was right outside of the mountain pass. In fact, you could see it if you were standing in the middle of Hundred Grass Valley.

The person who led the first group was naturally the green tea...er, naturally the Vice Class Rep, Mu Bai!

Mu Bai was able to successfully subdue every single person in the group on the Practicals this time. The girls were increasingly in adoration of him.

Being able to reach the Hundred Grass Valley so quickly this time was definitely thanks to him.

"The cavern is right there. I thought this bounty was going to be difficult, but it seems like we easily found our destination!" Zhao Kunsan said as he laughed.

This guy Zhao Kunsan sure knew how to endure. In the very last quarter of the year, he

Had charged into the Elite class and was successfully colluding together with Mu Bai once again.

"Be careful, the bounty can't be this easy." Mu Bai was born into a large and storied family; he was experienced and knowledgeable. He understood that these bounties weren't something you could easily complete.

A squad of twenty people were being lead by Mu Bai. They followed the precipitous hill as they climbed up to the den by the mountain pass.

On the outside of the pass was a small spring, its pond looked about half-full.

The den was already in sight, its entrance extremely large. It was about the same size as the subway passage beneath the city.

The inside of the den was in deep darkness. This kind of darkness could easily trigger a phobia of darkness or the unknown in people. Additionally, a wind filled with ill omens was blowing from the inside of the den, raising goosebumps.

"How about we wait for some more people before we go in?" He Yu asked shyly.

"I agree, it looks scary," Zhao Kunsan spoke up, without even the courage of a dog.

Only the heavens knew what kind of thing was inside that den, so walking in just like that...

If there really was a Magical Beast inside, then they would lose their lives.

As the crowd of students were discussing this, yet another group of students was walking toward that place through the mountains.

"It looks like the third group, that's good!" He Yu said happily.

The first and the third group were the groups with the highest combat power, due to Mu Bai and Xu Zhaoting.

Seeing the third group was so much slower than himself, Mu Bai couldn't help but smile coldly. Although Xu Zhaoting and Mo Fan had both received an S on the annual examination, what was so great about that? The one who had received nurturing from an ancient family would have a larger benefit during the Practical!

Soon enough, the third and first squads were reunited. The other three squads probably weren't able to pass the Demonic Vine stage. Maybe they were even eliminated during the valley stage.

It made sense, not every Wind Magician would be daring enough to jump over the valley.

"Let's go in together. Light elementals, you finally have some use. Light up your bulbs!" Zhao Kunsan felt braver as he saw more people, it was just that his dirty mouth hadn't changed.

Every one of the Light Element students began to complain instantly.

There was nothing they could do, however. Their primary spell's nickname was indeed "Moving Light Bulb".

The Light Element students used their spells and illuminated the craggy and strange cavern. However, the deeper parts were still pitch black, making people's hearts speed up.

"Wind elementals, search for paths in the front. You have the Wind Trail spells; if you encounter any situation, you can quickly leave." As expected, coming from an ancestral clan, Mu Bai knew how to reasonably divide a squad.

The Wind elemental students also didn't say anything more. Zhao Kunsan, Zhang Yinglu, and Yang Xintian also began to walk in the front of the crowd.

"Brother Fan, I'm going to the front to find paths... What are you looking at?" Zhang Xiaohou was a Wind elemental, so naturally he was tasked with the mission to find paths.

Inside a cavern with such a large group of people, having no one in the lead was definitely out of the question. If they were to encounter a situation, they would only cause confusion among themselves. Mu Bai's decision was indeed correct.

Mo Fan was still standing by the entrance of the cavern with his eyes fixated on the pond by the front of the entrance.

It has been raining for the past few days, so the pond containing water was quite normal.

However, Mo Fan discovered a really strange thing.

"There's traces of water by the side of the pond; this means that the water in the pond was at that level. Traces of water can still be seen, and the decline of the water level should not have fallen this far in the period of half a day... If it evaporated, then the speed of evaporation would not be this fast..." Mo Fan said to himself.

"Could it be that the people from the first squad drew out some of the water?" Zhang Xiao said.

"We all retrieved water from the lake, there's no reason for us to come all the way to the mountain to get it one more time," Mo Fan continued.

"Then you mean..." Zhang Xiaohou rarely saw Mo Fan being this serious.

"The Head Instructor said, this place used to have a group of One Eyed Wolves dwelling here. This pond by the entrance should be the place where they drank water. The water level has decreased in the past few hours, and the traces of water are still here," Mo Fan said thoughtfully.

Zhang Xiaohou wasn't stupid, how could he not guess the meaning behind what Mo Fan said? He was so scared that his face turned pale.

"Brother Fan, please don't scare me. You're saying that there's still something dwelling inside this cavern, and it came out here not too long ago to drink, right?" Zhang Xiaohou asked, almost stuttering.

"With the water level going down so much, it would mean that this creature's physique is particularly large. Or, it means there's more than one," Mo Fan added.

Zhang Xiaohou's teeth began to chatter.

"Go, it could be that I'm just being too paranoid." Mo Fan clapped his hands as he caught up to the group of people who had just entered the cavern.

Zhang Xiaohou hurriedly ran to the front of the group and told Mu Bai, Xu Zhaoting, and Zhoumin about Mo Fan's discovery.

However, before Zhang Xiaohou could finish, a sudden fishy smell blew out from the inside of the cavern, violently swatting the forty students' faces with its stench...

It resembled a large wave coming over to hit them. Their hair and clothes were a mess, and they could feel moisture gathering on their faces!

"Awoooh!"

"Awoooooooh!!!"

Two frightening and vicious howls came from the depths of the cavern.

In that moment, everyone seemed to understand what the great breath that carried a sticky steam was!

Heavens! That was the saliva from the roar of a Magical Beast!

The forty students were all startled, their bodies stiffening up in shock.

In the next second, their faces changed into the dread they had kept within the deepest part of their hearts.

Magical Beast!

It's a Magical Beast!!!

At school, they had to frequently study Magical Beasts. In their heads, they had thought numerous times about their future battles against Magical Beasts. However, once they felt the two insatiable eyes fix on them from the deepest parts of the cavern, their minds went blank.

The Light Magician's light was still hovering in the air, illuminating the cave before them.

A hairy blue foot suddenly came out of the dark. Its claws were as sharp as a knife as they sank into the stony ground...

Following this, the owner slowly stretched its head over; revealing itself with help of the illumination from the hovering lights!

Rows of fierce, saw-like teeth appeared, and green saliva was dripping down from two sword-like fangs, revealing that this thing was starving at the moment.

The fierce and terrifying wolf's head had a neck longer then a camel's, brimming with even more strength than a normal wolf, as well as a body with rock-solid muscles. It had dark blue fur that was as sharp as needles covering its entire body...

This Magical Beast was standing in front of the forty students, its eyes looking at them like they were delicacies voluntarily delivered to it.

"R...r...run!!" someone's voice shivered as he screamed.

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Chapter 45: Spirit Wolf

In the next second, this group of magic students all turned into terrified chickens. As they were crushed together and colliding with each other in their hurry to escape, they all staggered as they fled from the mountain cavern.

"Quick! Run! Why are you still standing there!?" Zhang Xiaohou looked at He Yu off to the side, who had been literally scared stiff. Without saying anything further, he grabbed the girl's arm.

"Wind...wind...wind trail...shit!"

Zhang Xiaohou attempted to finish casting his spell. However, because his heart was beating so wildly, he was unable to complete his casting.

With his prior practice, he was already able to proficiently complete the Star Paths. Zhang Xiaohou thought that magic was something he could handle conveniently. However, when he was twenty meters away from a dreadful Magical Beast, he realized that everything he had learned was complete nonsense!

The formerly obedient Stars were like scared wild deer as they spun into chaos within his Stardust. None of the students were able to cast their spells at this time, and each of them obeyed their basic survival instincts and ran toward the exit of the cavern.

"Brother Fan, Brother Fan, quick... run!" Zhang Xiaohou pulled the stiff He Yu and ran toward the exit to the cavern.

At this moment, Mo Fan was no different from the rest of the group of students who were running away. The ones who were screaming, crying, and even the ones who had peed their pants, were all mixed up. Under these circumstances, he was the same in the sense that he was unable to completely focus his thoughts on casting magic...

Not good, I have to run as well.

Mo Fan was able to complete the linking of the sixth star. But when he was about to link the seventh one, his focus was dispersed by the roar of the Magical Beast. How could he use magic in this situation?

As he had no other choice, he grabbed Zhou Min standing next to him.

"Let me go, let me stall this One-eyed Magic Wolf! You others need to quickly calm down!" Zhou Min really was a tough girl who didn't care for her life.

"Is there something wrong with your head?" Mo Fan directly grabbed Zhou Min and carried her away.

Although Zhou Min looked like she was harsh, she was actually just a frail little girl. After Mo Fan had cultivated the Lightning Element, his physical strength had improved by a little, and thus, carrying Zhou Min while running wasn't too difficult.

It's not that Mo Fan didn't give Zhou Min an opportunity to use her magic; it was because under these circumstances even he could only link six stars. With Zhou Min's cultivation being lower than his by more than a grade, how could she possibly complete her Star Path?

At this kind of time, it was better to not have that Class President spirit; if you could run, then run.

Mo Fan carried Zhou Min as he madly rushed out. The sound of weeping as well as the panicked shrieks were piercing his ears.

Crap! No wonder why those veterans at the station were ridiculing us. Their first reaction was to escape... However, if we were to ry to escape, then that'd be equivalent of killing us one by one. We used rope to climb up from the mountain pass, thus, we can at most run to the mountain pass. There's only one rope, thus, the people who can climb down can be counted on one hand.

Mo Fan's thoughts were still a bit messed up; he was doing his best to calm himself down so he could ponder his actions, however. The dread of the Magical Beast far exceeded their imaginations.

This kind of feeling was just like watching a horror film. If you just looked at the screen, then the horror film wasn't exactly that bad.

However, if you were to turn on the sound, then the horror of the film would immediately increase by more than a level.

In this moment, this kind of situation was not just simply watching a horror film, it was more like the monstrosity just came out of the TV screen. It was right in front of you, so close that you could even clearly see the blood veins in its eyes.

In this kind of situation, there was no one who could actually keep themselves calm!

Mo Fan was running rather fast. After carrying her out of the mountain pass, Zhou Min was actually already scared to the point where she could no longer stand.

Too scary, this was far too scary for them. This was tens or even hundreds of times scarier than their nightmares!

"Heavens, the rope!"

"No, no! I don't wanna die here!"

"What's going on?" Mu Bai and Xu Zhaoting were still able to reason. However, looking at their sorry figures, it was plain that they weren't able to use any magic at all.

There were about ten people who had fainted from fear, and about twenty or so people who had attempted to climb down using the rope.

However, the rope had disappeared!

Right now, unless they were to jump down directly...

"What do we do, are we all going to die here?" Zhao Kunsan was so scared that his entire body was trembling.

The thing was, other than the Spirit Wolf's stinking breath, this place already had a dense, foul smell pervading it. Students with their pants wet could be found everywhere.

"The One-eyed Magic Wolf has chased us out! I'd rather fall to my death than be eaten alive!" a male Water elemental student cried out.

"Shit, there are so many who completely fainted in that cavern. Why is that guy not eating them, but instead chasing us out here?" Zhao Kunsan said.

Although Zhou Min and Xu Zhaoting were afraid, after they heard Zhao Kunsan's crazy words, they both glared at him.

"Running is useless. We need to unite and deal with it together."

"How do we deal with that? I can't even remember what kind of Element I have !!"

Three hundred meters away from the mountain pass was a stone platform by a mountain wall.

On the stone platform was the Chief Instructor, Zhankong, Luo Yunbo, Pan Lijun, as well as the summoner, Bai Yang. They were all observing the students trapped in the mountain pass from afar.

The summoner called Bai Yang couldn't stop laughing and had his hand covering his mouth. This was because they could see a student who had just peed his pants and gone completely limp.

As the Chief Instructor saw this group of students who hadn't even used any Magic at all, he shook his head.

Disappointing...

He had thought that these students of Tian Lan Magic High had some ability. Who would've known that not a single one of them was able to use their Magic.

He had already said that these students were a group of useless Magicians, and it seemed like that was indeed the truth. The school expended so many resources to cultivate them, and yet, when they truly faced a Magical Beast, they ended up being like this.

The three teachers, Zhang Jianguo, Xue Musheng, and Chen Weiliang, all looked extremely awkward at this time.

They were very clear on the students' potential; the school usually just pursued a student's cultivation score. That way, at least their reports would look good; however, their Practicals would just pass by.

The Practical combat was something they had to learn for themselves through real experience, how could the school teach something like that?

"Eh? Someone is using magic." Luo Yunbo's eyes were good, he discovered that there was a white radiance flickering near the mountain pass.

"It's Ice Element... That seems to be Mu Bai!" Xue Musheng immediately began to smile.

Chen Weiliang and Zhang Jianguo also hastily looked over. It seemed like the first one to use magic was indeed Mu Bai.

A white Ice energy began to swirl around Mu Bai's area. Those Ice spirits rushed forth like soldiers, quickly covering the four limbs of the Spirit Wolf that had already exited the cavern!

"Hmm, note that," Chief Instructor Zhankong said.

"This is the disciple of the Mu ancient family; he has received the family's training and has a trace of the temperament of the ancient family's disciples. His mental essence and his ability to adapt is much stronger than the other students," Xue Musheng quickly said.

As expected of a disciple from an ancient family. While the other students were having a mental breakdown, Mu Bai had already calmed his heart and used Magic.

Being able to use the Ice Element spell Ice Spread under this kind of dreadful situation, Mu Bai was already able to receive the outstanding grade of A.

Currently, they just needed to see if the other students were able to calm themselves.

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Chapter 46: Not on the Same Level

Not on the Same Level

Outside of the mountain pass, Mu Bai was standing in front of the Spirit Wolf confidently. The Ice power he was in control of had turned into a slow ice frost as it covered the four limbs of the Spirit Wolf.

As Mu Bai was about to reveal a trace of relief on his face, he suddenly discovered that the Spirit Wolf's pace was only slowed by a little; its approach toward the students was unaffected.

"It's useless?" Mu Bai was dumbfounded.

His Ice Spread could freeze three or four people in place even on bad days. As Mu Bai saw it, he could give his other classmates a chance to regain their composure. Who would've thought that the strength of the Spirit Wolf's four limbs would be this strong? His Ice Spread was unable to make it stop.

Creak!

The Spirit Wolf stepped onto the ice with one foot and continued to advance.

The Spirit Wolf's objective now was Mu Bai. Its large foreleg was raised high in front of Mu Bai before it viciously slammed down!

Boom~

A vicious shockwave caused the dust and stones to fly away, along with Mu Bai, who was hurled more than five meters back.

Mu Bai had no ability to defend himself at all. Under the shockwave's impact, he was unconscious before he hit the ground, no longer able to get up.

"Mu Bai!" Zhao Kunsan hurriedly ran over and discovered Mu Bai's clothes were filled with holes. His skin had been punctured by the sand and stones!

He Yu, who had finally regained her senses, saw this scene and was frightened that she started crying like a little infant, unable to move.

As she cried like this, it looked as though it offended the Spirit Wolf. The Spirit Wolf strode with disdainful contempt toward He Yu.

For the Spirit Wolf, there was no such saying as being nicer to a girl. Mu Bai was sent flying with his body stained with blood, so who knew what would happen to someone as fragile as He Yu.

"Shit, hurry up and run!" Zhang Xiaohou shouted urgently. As he clenched his teeth, he once again ran toward He Yu in hope of dragging her out of the dreadful sight of the Spirit Wolf.

"Monkey, are you tired of living?!" Not far from this, Mo Fan saw this scene and was no longer able to retain his calm.

From Mo Fan's point of view, Mu Bai's action just now was really stupid. His power by itself was completely unable to move the Magical Beast whose strength was more than just a level higher than the student Magicians. Thankfully, this Magical Beast didn't fully enjoy massacre, or else its foreleg would've directly slammed onto Mu Bai's body, sending his flesh and blood flying with his life, guaranteed.

"Fire...Fire Burst!" Under the stress, Zhou Min had basically bitten through her lip before she could finally cast her Fire Element spell!

The fireball was flying toward the Spirit Wolf's body. However, perhaps because it was cast in a hurry, the Fire Burst hit next to the Spirit Wolf's foot. A large crimson flame began to light up by the side of the Spirit Wolf, turning the nominally blue Spirit Wolf reddish.

The Spirit Wolf simply ignored the flame as it continued to walk toward Zhang Xiaohou and He Yu.

"You brute, have a taste of my Lightning Strike!" Xu Zhaoting yelled out as an uncountable number of lightning arcs appeared around his body. These electrical arcs whipped toward the Spirit Wolf at his command.

Every purple lightning arc was able to cause the body of the Spirit Wolf to convulse. The Spirit Wolf was no longer able to advance, and it even gave out a deep, pained roar.

The Spirit Wolf's pair of oily eyes immediately fixed on Xu Zhaoting.

Awoooooh!

The Spirit Wolf opened its bloody mouth as it howled a roar at Xu Zhaoting.

In a split second, a wild wind erupted. The mountain pass originally had a lot of sand and stones, and they were all caught up by the power of the roar. It looked like a Dust Dragon as it flew toward Xu Zhaoting.

"Sanpang!" Xu Zhaoting hurriedly yelled out as he saw this scene.

Wang Sanpang wailed, "Earth Wave, Divert!"

Wang Sanpang's plump body unexpectedly bent over and stuck his two hands onto the ground.

The ground was filled with grains of sands. In between the time the time of his shout and his hands reaching the ground, the ground about him had suddenly turned into a controled earth wave, like a stone thrown into a clear pond, making it ripple.

This ripple appeared on the sand and stone-filled ground. It became a wave of earth that quickly appeared in front of Xu Zhaoting.

Originally, Xu Zhaoting was unable to avoid the flying sand and rocks. However, as this earth ripple appeared, it carried Xu Zhaoting smoothly over five meters away, smoothly dodging the flying sand and rocks that would have easily injured him!

Xu Zhaoting's eyes were closed. After he opened his eyes, he found himself moved somewhere else. He smiled as he gave his close friend Wang Sanpang a thumbs-up.

Wang Sanpang was also chuckling. He also didn't think that his use of Earth Ripple would actually produce this kind of benefit.

"Don't be afraid, everyone! With us being so many, we are definitely able to defeat the One-eyed Magic Wolf if we use magic!" After Xu Zhaoting had demonstrated his astonishing power, he had quickly become a leader as he gestured to everyone.

"Everyone! Quickly, connect your Star Paths, the Lightning Strike has an effect that paralyzes the muscles. This One-eyed Magic Wolf is definitely having problems moving, let's use this time and counterattack!" Wang Sanpang yelled out loudly.

(Ed. Note: Yes, they are still so panicked they haven't realized it's not a One-eyed Wolf...)

Just like Wang Sanpang said, after the Spirit Wolf had received the lash from the Lightning Strike, it remained in its place with its muscles constantly twitching.

This was undoubtedly a life-saving news for everyone, while at same time, a few Magicians who had calmed down also began attempting to connect their Star Paths.

"Brilliant Light, Purify!"

"Ice Spread, Freeze!"

"Water Field, Decay!

"Earth Ripple, Divert!"

"Fire Burst, Scorch!"

Seven or eight students of different Elements finished casting their spells at the same time. The spells caused different effects as they were sent flying toward the Spirit Wolf.

The paralyzed Spirit Wolf received the attacks being sent from all directions and began to howl out in pain.

"Fire Elements, hurry up! We have temporarily suppressed this One-eyed Magic Wolf, use fire to scorch it to death!" Xu Zhaoting had naturally turned into the leader. On one hand, he was preparing his next Lightning Strike while on the other, he was yelling out loudly.

The Fire Element was the damage-dealer. The Light Element's brilliance was temporarily blinding the Spirit Wolf. Numerous Ice Mages' Ice Spreads had completely frozen the Spirit Wolf's lower limbs. At this time, they could only rely on the Fire Element to give the Spirit Wolf a powerful burn.

Zhou Min's little mouth had started to bleed from her biting. She finally cast a proper Fire Burst, the flames igniting on the back of the Spirit Wolf. They could clearly hear that the Spirit Wolf began to howl out even louder from the pain.

Awoooh~ Awoooooooh!!

When everybody thought that their all-out attack was effective, the Spirit Wolf roared out twice in succession.

Two waves of sands and rocks simultaneously shot out. One flew toward Xu Zhaoting and Wang Sanpang as they engulfed everything. The other flew toward the other five who were able to cast.

The two waves of sands and rocks did devastating damage to the students, each of them had flesh torn away from them.

The students who had just found an opportunity to survive were suddenly utterly defeated!

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Chapter 47: The Spirit Wolf Goes out of Control

"Def...definitely not the same level." The upper half of Wang Sanpang's body was covered with blood as he climbed up from the dirt.

Xu Zhaoting remained on the floor, his current situation no different from Mu Bai's.

On the other side, the other five students had also collapsed on the ground. They were buried beneath the sand and stones, completely unable to get up again.

The Spirit Wolf had suffered some damage, but the injuries were not enough for it to lose any of its combat prowess.

The Spirit Wolf's strength had far surpassed their imaginations. Even if more of them calmed themselves, even if they had ten or more people, they would still be unable to deal with it.

"If all forty of us were to join together and cast their spells, then it's possible that we could win. Bastard, scoundrels, this father will actually die in a place like this!" Wang Sanpang cursed.

"Mo Fan, your...your Fire Element is...is stronger than mine, quick, make your move!" Zhou Min yelled out from the side.

The only things that could truly damage the Spirit Wolf were Fire Burst and Lightning Strike. However, there were too few Fire students.

"It's no use! This isn't even an One-eyed Magic Wolf!" Mo Fan's eyes were fixated on this special Magical Beast.

An One-eyed Magic Wolf would only have one eye, this Magical Beast had a pair of verdant eyes.

Practically every single person had been scared witless by this Magical Beast, so who would even pay attention to this dreadful creature's characteristics?

"Save...save...save..." He Yu was crouching there with her face gone extremely pale.

It was very clear that the Spirit Wolf greatly despised those who kept weeping. After it had blown away those students who were able to use Magic, its objective once more became He Yu!

"Hurry up and run!!" Mo Fan felt a twitch of disdain. This girl was incurably stupid. Just now, there were other people who were attacking the Spirit Wolf, giving her time to run away. However, she actually did not move a single step!

This is not good. If this continues, then everyone will die under this Magical Beast. We have to get rid of this thing!

"Monkey, are you able to rush forth?" Mo Fan had an idea, and hurriedly asked Zhang Xiaohou, who wasn't too far away.

Zhang Xiaohou nodded repeatedly.

"Good, I will attract the attention of the Magical Beast. When I do that, you must carry me and run toward the cavern, do you understand?" Mo Fan said to Zhang Xiaohou with a serious tone.

"Brother Fan, what are you planning on doing?" Zhang Xiaohou asked.

"Slaughtering it!" Mo Fan clenched his teeth, using the pain to calm himself down.

The Fire Element Stardust turned into a cosmic space as it swirled around Mo Fan's body. Each of the fire elemental stars finally began to link with one another to become a Magical Star Path at the command of Mo Fan.

The speed of completing a Star Path for Mo Fan was very quick. After he connected the sixth star, the seventh and most disobedient star finally acknowledged Mo Fan's command.

Completing the Star Path, the Magic was cast!

A scorching flame ignited within Mo Fan's fists. The scarlet flame was erupting between Mo Fan's fingers.

"Fire Burst, Burning Bones!"

Everything was complete. Mo Fan's hair was fluttering madly from the airflow.

As the fierce flame was thrown, the Fireball whistled through the air. It flew toward the Spirit Wolf's massive trunk with extreme accuracy.

The Fireball's impact was initially silent. After a second, it looked like a frantically growing scarlet vine. It actually ignited the Spirit Wolf's body! The intensity of the flame was far more powerful than the Fire Burst cast by Zhou Min!

The fierce flames were very bright, and also very ferocious. The Spirit Wolf raised its head and emitted an exceedingly pained howl.

The Spirit Wolf seemed to be in agony, running and rolling around on the ground. Finally, it turned and jumped into the pond.

The flames from Burning Bones didn't dissipate even in the the water. The horrifying power of the flame probably burned the Spirit Wolf's viscera into ashes!

Zhou Min, Zhang Xiaohou, Wang Sanpang, and Zhang Yinglu saw this scene, and were completely dumbstruck.

The disorganized Elite Students who were outside of the mountain pass were also looking at Mo Fan in disbelief.

"Brother Fan... your Fire Burst..." Zhang Xiaohou stared at Mo Fan, stunned.

The power of Mo Fan's Fire Burst was far stronger than Zhou Min, and even the effects of the flames weren't the same.

Zhou Min's Fire Burst was at the Scorch level. After the fires struck the Spirit Wolf's body, all they did was continue searing the surface of its body. This kind of scorching would only burn off the outer layer of the Spirit Wolf's skin and fur, and not truly damage its muscles and bones.

In contrast, Mo Fan's Fire Burst looked like it had ignited inside the Spirit Wolf's body. The effects of everyone's spells together just a while ago didn't look as effective as Mo Fan's single Fire Burst!

On the stone platform, the summoner called Bai Yang creased his brow at this moment.

There was a telepathic link between a summoned beast and the summoner. Bai Yang was able to feel the excessive pain his Spirit Wolf was suffering; he was very clear on the fact that the Fire Burst used by the student had actually thoroughly damaged the Spirit Beast.

"Fire Burst, Burning Bones?!" At this moment, both Chief Instructor Zhankong, as well as Mrs. Tangyue, revealed astonished looks on their faces!

Zhankong and Tangyue were both Fire Element cultivators. How could they not understand Fire's primary spell?

The Fire Element's primary spell, Fire Burst, was divided into three levels.

The first level of Fire Burst was known as Scorch. Scorch was the lowest form of the Fire Burst. The power it possessed was just quickly igniting the target in order to burn them.

However, the second level of Fire Burst was completely different.

Fire Burst, Burning Bones, worked as the name implied; after the fireball hit the enemy, flames of an increasingly high temperature would directly ignite within the enemy's body. It was able to burn even the bones to ashes!

The external burns of Scorch were unable to deal a lot of damage to the Spirit Wolf. In one aspect, it was because the students had no idea about where to attack, while in a different aspect, the Spirit Wolf's fur also possessed high resistance to magic.

Burning Bones was completely different. The dreadful flames that came from the internal combustion could very well burn the Spirit Wolf's insides completely away.

"This student... what's his name?" Zhankong came back to his senses, his eyes finally revealing traces of praise. Being able to achieve the second level of Fire Element spells, this student was remarkable!

"His name is Mo Fan!" Mrs. Tangyue's face revealed a slight smile.

Mo Fan actually did not let me down. In just a short period of a year, he has already risen to the level of Burning Bones!

The truth was, the first Fire Burst spell she ever shown the students was actually Burning Bones. That was why the effects of the flames at that time were far stronger than the ones the students had seen before.

"This student, we can give him an S!" Zhankong said with satisfaction.

Instructor Luo Yunbo and Vice Instructor Pan Lijun also nodded agreement. There was barely anyone of the younger generation who could reach this kind of realm within all of Bo City.

Suddenly, the summoner called Bai Yang yelled out, "Crap!"

"What is it?" Chief Instructor Zhankong demanded quickly.

"After the Spirit Wolf jumped into the pond, I don't know why, but for some reason, it is suddenly ignoring me! It seems... it seems like I can't control it!" Bai Yang said, his face pale.

"Disgraceful! Didn't I tell you to tame this guy's wild nature?" Zhankong scolded him sharply.

These words from Bai Yang caused Tangyue, Zhang Jianoguo, and Chen Weiliang's faces to shift quickly.

Out of control!?

This Spirit Wolf's combat prowess was a bit stronger than a One-eyed Magic Wolf. If he lost control of it, there was no way to know how many students would fall to it!

"Quick, go stop it!"

"Not good, it takes some time for us to get there!"

"How could you lose control? Crap, it's over. There's gonna be people dying!" Director Chen Weiliang was terrified.

The Spirit Wolf had been lenient with its moves, or else some students would have already died within the cavern.

Now, they'd lost control of the Spirit Wolf. It would now truly start its slaughter, there would only be a few students who would be able to survive.

"I'm sorry, I-I don't know why this happened," the summoner Bai Yang mumbled.

"What's the point of saying that now, quick, go and rescue them!" Zhankong shouted angrily.

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Chapter 48: Lightning and Fire!

In order to put out the burning flames, the Spirit Wolf jumped into the middle of the pond outside the cavern.

However, for some reason they didn't know, after the dripping wet Spirit Wolf climbed out of the pond, its appearance had changed. Its originally green pupils had turned completely scarlet.

The Spirit Wolf's wild nature was very hard to tame. Once it received a strong and fierce stimulation, it could easily go mad. On a battlefield, the Spirit Wolf's madness could be a useful effect. However, to the students, it would be a disaster!

The scarlet red pupils were filled with a dreadful, ominous glint. The exceedingly angry Spirit Wolf's eyes were fixated on Mo Fan; its killing intent turned into a shivering cold energy as it lunged towards Mo Fan.

Mo Fan's entire body stood motionless.

This Spirit Wolf was far stronger and crueler than he had imagined.

"M...Monkey!" Mo Fan was barely able to muster up the strength to speak.

Zhang Xiaohou also felt this dreadful killing intent as he frantically linked his Star Path.

Before, he was unable to complete his Wind Star Path. Now, he had no choice but to do so. If he failed, Mo Fan would be crushed to death in an instant.

"Awoooooh...!"

The Spirit Wolf flew up with its four limbs. Smoke and dust swirled up behind it.

This explosive power!

The transition time between the Spirit Wolf's immobility to jumping speed was less than a second, the explosive power was exceedingly dreadful!

"Brother Fan!"

Within the border between life and death, Zhang Xiaohou firmly grabbed onto the rigid Mo Fan.

A Wind Trail became Zhang Xiaohou's speed tunnel. Zhang Xiaohou almost stole Mo Fan from between the Wolf's jaws in this crucial situation, and continued fleeing toward the inner part of the cavern.

Agh!

The Spirit Wolf's teeth closed on air with an ear-piercing crunch.

As it bit into the empty air, it felt a great humiliation. The dreadful creature once more broke out its astonishing speed as it chased the pair into the cavern.

Within the cavern were quite a few students who had fainted. They climbed up with great effort, only to be greeted once more by a mad Spirit Wolf.

These students were all promptly sent flying with their blood splashing everywhere.

"Run, run quickly! Quick!" Mo Fan looked behind them. He could see that the Spirit Wolf was a bit faster than Zhang Xiaohou's Wind Trail, Swift Travel.

"I-I really am trying!" Zhang Xiaohou was dripping with sweat, and didn't dare to shift his concentration in the slightest.

The wind was whistling by his ear. Behind them was a tremendous monster Wolf madly pursuing them; even jumping would only cause them to slow down at this point.

"Just drop me in the front, run away after that. I will deal with it!" Mo Fan regained his calm before he spoke confidently.

"How could I do that, I will not drag Brother Fan down..."

A friend in need is a friend, indeed. If he could survive this, then Mo Fan would definitely be moved.

The problem was, whether he would still be able to survive or not would depend on this godforsaken cavern.

In the deeper part of the cavern was a spacious cave. The ground was ragged, and the ceiling was completely covered in stalactites.

This place had no students, and also no place to run. It was a dead end.

Zhang Xiaohou has already done his best. His Wind Trail has already given the two of them enough time to fight for their lives. Now, the Spirit Wolf had finally caught up to them, and they had no way to escape now.

"Brother Fan, aren't we quite mighty? We baited the Spirit Wolf all the way here so the others could run away..." Zhang Xiaohou suddenly said with a strange calm.

Mo Fan's back was leaning against the stone wall as he looked toward the Spirit Wolf, who had already found them. He scolded Xiaohou, smiling, "Bullshit. I, Mo Fan, would never do something like that."

"Careful!!!" As Mo Fan said this, sand and stones spurted out of the Spirit Wolf's mouth as it gathered up the sharp rocks within the cavern, before sending them flying toward the pair.

Zhang Xiaohou was a Wind Mage, his movement speed was slightly faster. He initially wanted to dodge, but then he noticed that Mo Fan was definitely not fast enough to do so.

Clenching his teeth, Zhang Xiahou shoved Mo Fan behind a large rock.

At this point, it was too late for him to evade the cyclone of stones. His body was instantly hit by the sharp rocks, leaving behind numerous injuries. Several eye-grabbing bloody holes appeared!

"Bastard, you bastard! If something happens to Monkey, I, Mo Fan, will definitely stomp you until you become minced meat!" Mo Fan yelled angrily.

There wasn't enough time for Mo Fan to check whether Zhang Xiaohou was alive or not. Taking advantage of the time the Spirit Wolf was recharging, Mo Fan closed his eyes!

After he opened his eyes, Mo Fan's pupils were actually filled with densely packed purple lightning!

Eyes like Lightning, hair like Fire!

Stars shone inside Mo Fan's pupils. After the gorgeous purple stars felt their owner's anger, they unified like never before. They connected into a beautiful, purple path, exceedingly dazzling in the dark cavern.

The Star Path was before him, Mo Fan stood proud.

"Lightning Strike, Python!" As he said this, a Lightning trace that looked like a great snake appeared around Mo Fan. It writhed with the anger in Mo Fan's heart.

He held his arm up high and gripped his hand. Lightning was crackling out between his fingers.

The Lightning Python turned into a brave and fierce lightning soldier after receiving the command of Mo Fan. It whipped out in an explosive tangle of voltage!

One after another, the arcs of the Lightning Python hit the Spirit Wolf's body. They electrified the Spirit Wolf's muscles, paralyzing them, and struck its skin so hard it burst apart.

"Awooowooowoooh!"

Lightning Strike's power was quite a bit stronger than Burning Bones. This was also one of the few spells that was able to injure the Spirit Wolf.

The Spirit Wolf's fur had already been charred black. Blood was madly dripping from its flesh and skin!

Even if the Spirit Wolf was in pain, it was still unable to move due to the Lightning Strike's paralysis. Its pair of scarlet eyes were still completely fixated on Mo Fan.

That's right, it was killing intent!

This mad summoned Beast had already completely turned into a wild Magical Beast brimming with killing intent. That pair of eyes only had a thirst for killing and disdain for human lives!

"Fire Burst, Burning Bones!"

Mo Fan's stars linked once more, his pupils turning from purple to a flaming red.

The Fire stars connected quickly under his burning eyes. They quickly formed into a Star Path that was able to draw the magical power from Mo Fan's body!

Staring at this Spirit Wolf's eyes, Mo Fan's heart didn't feel any fear at this moment. What he felt was anger and an unwavering will.

The Spirit Wolf's eyes flashed a trace of contempt toward the weak human. It was like it was saying, "So what if you use it one more time. Burning Bones won't be able to kill me! In the second that my muscles are no longer locked, I will slice you in two!"

Even though it was exceedingly painful, the Spirit Wolf was still able to endure the internal combustion from Burning Bones.

The Lightning Python or the Burning Bones were still not enough to kill it. Thus, the end result would still be humans ending up as its food.

You livestock...!

Mo Fan could feel the contempt coming from the Spirit Wolf's eyes.

"Look who's going to die!" Mo Fan yelled out angrily. The Fire stars turned into a scorching fireball condensing in Mo Fan's palm.

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Chapter 49: Crushing Using Wisdom!

"Die!" Mo Fan yelled out, and the fireball within his hands was thrown skywards.

A eye-dazzling fireball was rising toward the roof as it instantly lit up the dark cavern, illuminating the images of the ferocious Magical Beast and the Fire caster.

The Spirit Wolf raised its gaze, in its vicious scarlet pupils flashed a trace of suspicion.

Was this human scared to the point where he became a fool? Why were the flames flying toward the ceiling?

The Spirit Wolf was paralyzed by the Lightning Strike, standing in one place and unable to move. In this kind of situation, hitting it with a Flame Burst, Burning Bones would be far too easy. It would be the same as the normal wooden doll which they used to practice with...

However, Mo Fan did something that made the Spirit Wolf feel like he was a complete retard.

Mo Fan was smiling with his mouth opened. The light from the fire showed his fanatical smile.

Boom!!!

Fireburst, Burning Flames was like a meteor in the air as it struck the root of a stalactite.

The flames from Burning Bones wouldn't be useless just because the target was a rock. The internal combustion of the Burning Bones instantly heated the slender root of the stalactite red-hot.

Gurgle~

Just a second was enough for the flames that could burn bones into ashes to melt the stalactite's root away.

The stalactite was massive. After it snapped from the heat and its own weight, it turned into a massive stalactite spear falling from the highest point of the cavern.

In the beginning, the Spirit Wolf carried only contempt and suspicion. However, after it realized the snapped-off stalactite was right above his own head, it finally displayed panic.

"I won't bother seeing you out!" Mo Fan slowly retracted the hand that threw out the Fire Burst before he smiled coldly.

That's right! Lightning Strike is only able to restrict your movements and Burning Bones won't be able to kill you. However, this father, I, will use wisdom to crush you!

The stalactite stone was massive, it was like a colossal stone sword had punched down into the body of the Spirit Wolf...

It drove right through the Spirit Wolf's back, piercing it deeply through the abdomen. Just like that, it was fiercely nailed to the ground!

Blood started to flow out from the Spirit Wolf's guts. Following this were some broken stalactite rocks falling and bouncing off it. Soon enough, they formed a large pile beneath the Spirit Wolf's body.

The Spirit Wolf stood there...

It wasn't even able to collapse. The scarlet pupils gradually returned to their former green color as the last seconds of its life passed by.

It turned its head to look at the stalactite that had pierced its body, and then glanced at the insignificant human.

Other than being unable to believe this, there was no other thoughts that could be seen in its eyes.

The Spirit Wolf's arrogant dignity was completely gone. It became increasingly weak, so much that it was unable to even struggle.

Life passes by just like that...

By this tiny Magician...

A whistling sound was heard.

A wind was racing wildly along from the cave entrance. The students covered in bruises and wounds all raised their heads weakly.

A man dropped down from the sky. On his back was a massive pair of wings condensed by the Wind Spirits, covering their line of sight.

"Wind... Wind Wings!" Mu Bai, who had finally regained consciousness raised his head, staring at the mustached man in disbelief.

"It's... It's the Chief Military Instructor!"

"Heavens, what am I seeing? An angel!?"

The entire group inside the entrance to the mountain was astonished.

They had guessed that Chief Instructor Zhankong was a super-strong Mage. However, they never imagined that he was a high-ranked Mage who was able to control Wind Wings!

Wind Wings!

That was a spell that allowed a person to genuinely fly around like an angel!

Zhankong glanced at this group of students who didn't seem like they were in a life-threatening situation, and then glanced toward the inner cavern that had a large noise echoing out of it.

"I hope that student who used Burning Bones is still alive." Zhankong didn't dare to remain any longer, his large Wind Wings flapped with sudden force, and he flew deeper into the cave like an arrow.

Ragged stones were slammed to the sides by Zhankong. The Chief Instructor passed through the long path in a stunning manner before he finally arrived at the spacious bottom of the cavern.

"Fire Burst, Rupture!"

Floating within the dark cavern, Zhankong was gripping his hand, and a fireball appeared there.

The Fireball was tossed to the mid-air of the cavern before it ruptured like a gorgeous firecracker, lighting up the entire cavern.

Zhankong looked around. He only hoped that the Spirit Wolf still had a bit of intellect remaining, so that it would allow that student called Mo Fan to barely stay alive.

That's why he didn't try to save the mana in his Stardust, he hoped to find that student as soon as possible.

The radiance from the flames lit the entire cavern up bright.

However, in the next second, Zhankong was completely flabbergasted.

The Chief Instructor floated there, his brown eyes filled with astonishment!

This... How could this be possible!!

On top of the stone platform, the summoner Bai Yang's expression was frantic as he sat there. His heart was only wishing for the Boss Zhankong to get there in time.

"Fatal..." Chen Weiliang was on the ground, completely weak. If a Student died on the Practicals this time, he would be held fully responsible. The country put a large degree of importance on these Magic Students. Even the tyrant of Bo City, Mu Zhuoyun, would not dare to injure the students in any way.

Tangyue bit her lip.

She thought back to that day when she was still making jokes with Mo Fan. She had joked about how she'd use the Wechat locator to retrieve his dead body, but she never thought that the day would come so soon.

Tangyue was actually very interested in Mo Fan. On one hand, she felt that this student seemed to have a secret other than the growth-type Stardust Magic Tool. On the other hand, she thought that he had potential, and she wanted to see what kind of realm he would be able to reach...

A pity, what a pity...

"Bia Yang, just what happened? How could the summoned beast turn mad for no reason? Even if the Burning Bones was painful for it, there's still no reason for you to lose control!" Luo Yunbo criticized him angrily.

For a summoner, the basics of the basics were about controlling their own summoned beast!

"I...I don't know... Normally speaking, even if he were to be killed, he wouldn't start slaughtering the students without my command. I really don't know why it has turned out like this," Bai Yang said as he trembled.

This whole thing really did not make any sense.

Bai Yang never thought that there'd be students who could use Burning Bones and actually oppress his own summoned beast. What he expected even less was losing control of the summoned beast for this reason. There had to be something else involved in this.

"You should just pray for your lost beast to not kill too many people," Pan Lijun said coldly.

"I...I also...Ah!" Bai Yang was about to explain, but suddenly he felt a fierce pain in his head.

This kind of feeling was like his soul had been fiercely chopped. It was so painful that it made Bai Yang's entire face turn pale as he sweated profusely.

"What happened now??" Luo Yuanbo demanded, as he began to lose his patience.

"My...my Spirit Wolf... My Spirit Wolf!!" Suddenly, Bai Yang looked as though he had lost his soul. His entire being knelt down on the floor, his empty eyes looking over at the cavern dully.

"What happened?" Tangyue also creased her eyebrows. She had no idea what this summoner called Bai Yang was doing.

"My Spirit Wolf...It... It died!" Bai Yang barely spit out those words, looking as though he had lost his soul. He sounded like he didn't believe the words, either.

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Tangyue, Zhang Jianguo, and Chen Weiliang were all stunned.

Chief Instructor Zhankong had just flown into the cavern. Even if he was faster, there's no way that Zhankong would kill the wolf. In which case, just how exactly did the Spirit Wolf die?

"After the summoned beast of the summoner dies, they themselves will receive damage to their spirit and soul. It seems like the Spirit Wolf really died," Tangyue commented softly.

Bai Yang's appearance just now was very clearly the result of a summoned beast's death, it was not something that could be faked.

"Didn't the Spirit Wolf chase Mo Fan into the cavern?"

"Yeah, how come it suddenly died?"

"Is it possible that the Spirit Wolf hit a rock and died due to the cavern being too dark?" Chen Weiliang wondered.

Bai Yang turned his face around, his eyes brimming with maliciousness. "You fucking hit a rock and died, your whole fucking family hit a rock and died!"

My Spirit Wolf isn't some stupid rabbit who would crash into a wooden pole and die! The Spirit Wolf had night vision, and its body was strong! How could it possibly hit a stone and die?!

Even if all forty students were to use their Magic at same time, they would not necessarily kill his Spirit Wolf!

"Let's go and check," Mrs. Tangyue said.

"Yes, yes, let's hurry and check it out."

"The reinforcements will arrive soon, and they'll take these students back."

Inside of the cavern...

Chief Instructor Zhankong remained dumbfounded; he was unable to believe the scene his eyes were showing him.

The student called Mo Fan didn't die, and at this moment, his entire body was covered in wounds.

The Spirit Wolf, who originally should've been dealt with by Zhankong, was currently standing beneath... or more accurately speaking, it was being pierced by a stalactite, directly pinning it to the cavern floor.

There were no longer any signs of life.

The Spirit Wolf had died!

The combat prowess of this Spirit Wolf was in no way inferior to a genuine Magical Beast. The reason why Zhankong let it out was definitely not to defeat the students, it was to allow the fake Magical Beast to give the students some genuine practice!

Defeating this Spirit Wolf?!

That was something that they shouldn't have been able to do. Even a genuine squad of Hunters would be defeated by a Magical Beast, and let's not even talk about those students who turned soft when they saw a Magical Beast.

Thus, after Zhankong charged into this place, he only hoped for there to be fewer students dying before he could deal with the Spirit Wolf.

However, he saw a scene that he himself could not believe.

The Spirit Wolf had died!

It was impaled by the stalactite.

There can't be something this coincidental in this world. There's no way the stalactite would drop by itself and precisely hit the mad Spirit Wolf. Let alone with the Spirit Wolf's reflexes; before the stalactite could drop on it, it would definitely be able to dodge.

"This...this was done by you?" Chief Instructor, Zhankong didn't come back to his senses for a long time. At last, he finally locked his gaze on Mo Fan.

This student looked like nothing special. He had neatly cut short hair, and a face that you could say was quite handsome. His body and his face that revealed that he was somewhat exhausted. His hands were firmly holding onto the other thin and weak youth covered in bloodstains, as if he planned on carrying him out of the cavern.

Mo Fan raised his head, and his eyes also showed astonishment.

Wings! The Chief Instructor has wings!

Wind Wings, Mo Fan knew this was Wind Wings. However, he never thought that actually seeing the Wind Wings would stun his heart like this.

The shadow hovering in the mid-air, the Wind Wings behind his back that looked like an angel's... Damn it, that's so cool!

"How did you do this?" Zhankong still carried some disbelief. After asking this, Zhankong suddenly felt like he was asking too much.

From the perspective of following the crime scene and all the signs, it would be that this student used the Fire Burst to snap the stalactite, and made it fall down and pierce the Spirit Wolf.

However, Zhankong's heart was still filled with numerous suspicions, as well as astonishment.

First, just what degree of calm did this student have if he could think of baiting the Spirit Wolf into the cavern and using the stalactite as a weapon? Second, just how did he make the Spirit Wolf remain in place long enough to allow the stalactite stone to pierce through it?

In short, he was genuinely unable to accept the fact that a second-year high school student was capable of killing a Spirit Wolf whose strength was a bit stronger than a Magical Beast by himself!

"Chief Instructor, I passed by this blue bracelet in the cavern, does this mean I've completed the bounty? Where's my Magic Equipment?" Mo Fan walked in front of Zhankong and smiled.

Zhangkong quickly thought back and suddenly realized something.

Goddamnit!!

He had never prepared any Magic Tool!

The difficulty of this bounty was extremely high. Since the cavern was guarded by the Spirit Wolf, the blue bracelet was only put there to act as a symbol. There was no hope whatsoever for the students to acquire it!

According to Zhankong's predictions, half of the students would be eliminated at the previous checkpoint, and the remainder would be completely annihilated by the Spirit Wolf.

He would never have thought that this heaven-defying student would actually slaughter the Spirit Wolf! Just what kind of demon was this!?

Even instructors would not necessarily be able to resist the Spirit Wolf, yet it was killed by a student!

As for the Magic Equipment?

Magic Equipment was extremely precious, how could Zhankong possibly gift one away?

However, now... This student had clearly completed the bounty.

Mo Fan watched the Chief Instructor, whose face had turned incredibly strange, carefully as he reached out his hand to demand the Magic Equipment.

Cough... "Let's save the people first, let's save them first!!" Zhankong answered awkwardly at last.

"Oh, oh, that's right... I remember you said it was a defensive Magic Equipment, a defense Magic Equipment worth tens of thousands of RMB!" Mo Fan nodded his head, showing his approval.

The hovering Chief Instructor's wings turned rather unstable, and he almost didn't dodge the fallen stalactite.

Student, let's save the people first!