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Chapter 51: Got Killed by Mo Fan!

Mo Fan was about to leave, but suddenly, he saw a shadow moving.

The shadow was swirling along the cavern walls and descended in front of Mo Fan. Following that, Mo Fan watched a woman with a curvy, delicate body slowly emerge from it. The incredible scene caused Mo Fan to feel a despondent awe.

Holy crap, just what kind of spell is this, that's too cool!?!

"Mrs. Tangyue..." Mo Fan clearly saw this woman's perfect oval face, willow leaf brows, and Demon Fox eyes!

"You're okay??" Mrs. Tangyue revealed a joyous smile.

"I'm okay."

Mrs. Tangyue shifted her eyes and quickly discovered the Spirit Wolf pinned there like a collector's specimen. Suddenly, she was unable to keep her calm.

"This...This is..." Mrs. Tangyue blurted out, stunned.

"You have nurtured a demonic student. The Spirit Wolf was killed by him," Zhankong told her.

Mrs. Tangyue felt so shocked that she opened her mouth blankly as her gaze fixed on Mo Fan.

Mo Fan felt embarrassed from all the looks, coughing before saying, "Let's save the people first, let's save them..."

Outside of the mountain pass, Mu Bai, Xu Zhaoting, Zhao Kunsan, Zhang Shuhua, and He Yu were all clear-headed.

The other students also gradually regained their senses. Each and every one of them assembled near the pond like refugees, their bodies were also trembling.

Not long after, Zhankong and Mrs. Tangyue led Mo Fan out of the cavern.

After everyone saw that Mo Fan was actually still alive, each of their faces revealed an expression like they had seen a ghost!

They had personally seen Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou lead the Spirit Wolf into the cavern. In that kind of situation, even if they had hundred lives, they'd still be shredded to pieces by the Spirit Wolf.

"Mo Fan... Mo Fan... you guys didn't die?" He Yu was finally clear-headed. Seeing Zhang Xiaohou and Mo Fan still alive, her tears began to flow.

The eyes of class president Zhou Min, seeing the two of them were safe and sound, also began to redden.

If it wasn't for Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou luring the Spirit Wolf into the cavern, there was no telling how many people would have lost their lives. No matter how you put it, it was they who had saved everyone!

The other girls who also had wounds on their bodies began to weep. They had always been in an easy and comfortable place like school, they had never experienced this kind of situation.

The male students were either laying on the ground, looking blankly into the air, or were rejoicing over the two heroes, Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou.

Originally, they thought that as long as they possessed Magic, they could do anything. At school, they would also feel proud and arrogant. At the end of the day, when they truly faced a Magical Beast, they weren't even able to cast their spells. If it wasn't for Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou luring the Spirit Wolf away, then the consequences would have been too unbearable to imagine.

"Oh right, just how did they escape from the Wolf's claws, and where is the One-eyed Magic Wolf now?" Wang Sanpang and Xu Zhaoting asked.

"Do you even need to ask that? The One-eyed Magic Wolf has definitely been killed by the Chief Instructor. Zhankong's arrival was just in time; if he was even a second slower, then they would've already been eaten," Zhao Kunsan declared.

The Chief Instructor glanced at the Zhao Kunsan who was making remarks; he couldn't help but think it was funny. They were both students, yet the difference was unnaturally large.

"Since everyone is not in a life-threatening situation, then I have some things to say," Chief Instructor Zhankong said, loud enough for everyone to hear.

Everyone was sitting outside of the mountain pass. The teachers were helping the students wrap their wounds, and the students were helping each other clean their injuries.

"In the process of you completing this bounty, we have actually been observing you all the entire time. Additionally, we will grade the students who have done well, among them being Zhang Xiaohou, Zhou Min, Mu Bai, Li Yueming..." Zhankong went on.

These words immediately caused a disturbance amongst the students.

The teachers were paying attention to the students during the process of the Practicals. There were a lot of people who began to regret not doing well.

"Then when the Magical Beast appeared... Why didn't you guys... Were you guys going to appear after we died?!" Mu Bai asked resentfully.

To be honest, he was almost killed by the Magical Beast!

"If this Spirit Wolf really wanted to kill you, you would already have died. Especially you!" Zhankong coldly snorted.

Mu Bai puckered his brow as he thought back to the scene from before. Indeed, if the Spirit Wolf had really slammed down with its foreleg, then his little life would have already dissipated.

“Wait, Chief Instructor, what did you say that Magical Beast was? A Spirit Wolf?” Zhou Min hastily asked as she suddenly realized something.

“That’s right, that wasn’t an One-eyed Magic Wolf. That was a Spirit Wolf. It’s a summoned beast,” Zhankong continued.

“Let me explain things to everyone. The bounty Practical this time was actually arranged by us and the instructors. Even the summoned beast actually belongs to this instructor, Bai Yang. We needed you to face against a Magical Beast, but at same time, we didn’t want you to be killed by one...” the homeroom teacher, Xue Musheng explained.

As this was being said, all of the students started crying in relief.

So it was actually just practice. Why did it have to be so real, they genuinely thought that they were actually going to die!

Additionally, the Spirit Wolf’s combat prowess was far too scary. There were so many of them using magic, yet it was ineffective against the Spirit Wolf.

“I was just thinking how Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou could have survived it, it seems like it was a summoned beast...” Zhao Kunsan said with disdain.

“That’s wrong. The truth is, just now, there was something that exceeded our expectations. This Spirit Wolf suddenly went out of control, it no longer heeded the commands of summoner Bai Yang. Just when we thought the Spirit Wolf was going to massacre you all, Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou lured it into the cavern. Thus, your lives was actually saved by the two of them,” Zhang Jianguo stated.

“Heavens, then we really are fortunate!” Zhang Yinglu couldn’t help but yell out.

“What fortunate, it was Mo Fan and Zhang Xiahou who saved us. These two brothers, if there is anything in the future, don’t hesitate to issue me a command. I will not decline it under any circumstances!”

“We’re thankful for your bravery. From now on, you will be our eldest brothers!”

Wang Sanpang and Xu Zhaoting were friends, and very proud and arrogant. However, now they were both expressing their thanks to Mo Fan and Zhang Xiaohou.

Mu Bai and Zhao Kunsan were just standing there with their faces pale. How could they accept that the person they despised most had actually saved their little lives?

“Teacher, you better give extra attention to this cavern. If that berserk summoned beast were to charge out...” Zhou Min reminded them.

“Don’t worry, the summoned beast has already died,” Mrs. Tangyue said.

“Mhm, it was killed by Mo Fan,” Zhankong nodded his agreement.

“Oh, as long as it’s dead, as long as it is dead. That kind of berserk summoned beast... Wait, Chief Instructor, what did you just say?” Wang Sanpang didn’t immediately come to his senses before he opened his eyes and asked again.

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Chapter 52: Magic Equipment, Bone Scythe Shield

Magic Equipment, Bone Scythe Shield

The Chief Instructor also forced a smile. “The berserk summoned beast was killed by Mo Fan.”

Xue Musheng, Zhang Jianguo, Luo Yunbo, Bai Yang; the instructors and the teachers were all astonished.

The person with the most intense reaction to this was naturally the summoner, Bai Yang. He looked at this barely second-year High school student as his chin almost dropped to the ground.

“My Spirit Wolf... was killed by you??” Bai Yang asked without confidence.

“Mhmm!” Mo Fan nodded.

For a moment, Bai Yang’s expression turned extremely strange. One could tell that this summoner’s heart had collapsed!

A magnificent Spirit Wolf was single-handedly killed by a student participating in his first Practical!

Shit, if he knew this would be the result, then Bai Yang would much rather believe that the Spirit Wolf was as stupid as a rabbit, hitting a rock by itself! This was too insulting for a Spirit Wolf’s pride!

Instructor Bai Yang had lost his spirit. Presumably, he wouldn’t be able to calm down even if he were to write a paper.

(TL Note: Essentially, a form of meditation for him.)

A huge waste!

There would be nothing more wasteful than this for the rest of his life!

It took a squadron about two months, and immeasurable amount of resources and manpower to finally subdue the Spirit Wolf. However... it was killed by a second-year High school student. How could these instructors possibly endure that!?

Each of the students was increasingly more dumbstruck.

They were very clear on how abnormal this Spirit Wolf was, they knew that it would be a one-sided massacre...

However, Mo Fan was the same as them, a second-year High school student. He relied on his own powers to kill the Spirit Wolf!

Kneel!

Really have to kneel!

“The other thing, I’ll tell you some good news. Due to Mo Fan completing this impossible mission, you, the students of the Elite class, will all receive grade A!” Chief Instructor Zhankong said to all the students.

“R...really?”

“Thank God, if I get an A, then I will definitely be able to enter a good Magic University!”

“Mo Fan, you are simply my greatest benefactor! I will definitely repay you when I’m rich!”

“Mo Fan, do you have a girlfriend?” a girl who was saved by him asked him with a whisper as she blushed.

“Mo Fan, do you need a boyfriend?”

In an instant, Mo Fan became everyone’s hero.

After all, not only did he save everyone’s lives, he even made it possible for everyone to receive an A grade on everyone’s extremely important Practicals!

Zhao Kunsan was going to make a few more sarcastic remarks, but he was encircled by fiendish gazes from the surroundings. He swallowed his words deeply.

Mu Bai’s face was still extremely ugly.

He was the first student to use Magic; however, it was ineffective. Then he was stuck unconscious by the Spirit Wolf. In the end, his limelight was stolen by Mo Fan.

“Aii, did you hear? That bounty was completed by a student. It seems like Bai Yang’s Spirit Wolf was directly slaughtered by a student!”

“Don’t bullshit. We all know of the Spirit Wolf’s prowess. If a student completed it, then I will eat the bounty liquid crystal,” said the incredibly bulky captain of a squad.

“Then you should go and eat it.” Pan Lijun spoke up suddenly as she swept her gaze across that man.

“Go look at it yourself, the bounty has been completed!”

The veterans in the stronghold all raised their heads. Sure enough, they discovered the bounty was flashing “Completed”, and beneath it said, “Tian Lan Magic High second-year student - Mo Fan”!

“Damn, that youngster sure is courageous!”

In an instant, the veterans within the stronghold were all stunned.

The face of the person who said he’d eat a liquid crystal turned exceedingly ugly.

Holy crap, there really is a student who completed a bounty which I wouldn’t be able to complete?

Soon enough, the news had spread across the stronghold.

Except for the Battlemages of Bo City, most of the people in the stronghold were hunters who wandered the mountains. These hunters relied on bounties and killing Magical Beasts to survive. After the news of this came out, each of the veterans within the stronghold felt a bit ashamed. The ones who ridiculed the students the most at the time were exactly these people.

“That Magical Equipment... the Defensive Magical Equipment?” the bald meddler asked hastily.

“Boss Zhankong is having a headache right now. He never prepared any Magic Equipment because everyone knew the students would not be able to complete this... Boss Zhankong is a very trustworthy person, he should be buying a Defensive Magic Equipment to give to the student,” Pan Lijun said.

“This student has made a huge profit, even Boss Zhankong’s heart is bleeding! Us who have gone through fire and flames will not necessarily get a piece of Defensive Magic Equipment... *sigh!*”

“Speaking of which, could that kid be the Young Master of some super ancient family? His body must be covered in luxurious adornments, how else was he be able to go up against the Magical Beast?”

“Bullshit, he’s just a common student. I heard that his dad is just a driver who delivers goods to our stronghold.”

“That... that really is too abnormal!”

“We’ve always been a group when we fight against a Magical Beast.”

Within a stone house, Chief Instructor Zhankong’s hands were clasped onto a case as a painful look crossed his face.

“Shit, that sinister merchant’s starting offer for this Bone Scythe Shield was 550,000!” Zhankong cursed.

On the side, Luo Yunbo, Pan Lijun, and Bai Yang said nothing.

A few Battlemages were smiling to themselves. Normally within this stronghold, their Boss Zhankong would beat them until cuts and bruises were all over their bodies. Who would’ve known that there’d be a time where even Boss Zhankong would have a headache, too?

A Bone Scythe Shield. This thing was really not cheap. It took quite a lot of Boss Zhankong’s salary. He had promised a reward himself this time. Thus, the government would definitely not cover it!

“Call the kid over, *hmph!*” Zhankong ordered, still in a bad mood.

“Boss, I’ve been here this entire time.” Mo Fan raised his hand as he spoke up. Boss Zhankong’s head wasn’t very clear.

When Zhankong saw Mo Fan, he felt somewhat angry. He still had no idea exactly how Mo Fan had killed the Spirit Wolf!

“Take it.” Zhankong handed the Bone Scythe Shield over to Mo Fan.

“Chief Instructor, could you let go, please?” Mo Fan asked.

Zhankong’s mouth twitched before he finally let go.

After Mo Fan received this treasure, he felt excited from head to toe.

Facing a Magical Beast this time made Mo Fan realize one point. Just having attack power was not enough. Any Magician who only knew how to attack would get killed by a Magical Beast in a single hit.

However, if he had some Defensive Magic Equipment, then it would truly be a treasure during this time that he hadn’t learned a single defensive magic spell!

“Kid, if you can’t find a suitable job after you’ve graduated, you can come here and report to me,” Zhankong said as he tried to present himself as a gentleman.

Even if his heart was reluctant, Zhankong had no choice but to admire this youngster’s courage and quick thinking.

The reason why so many Magicians were defeated by Magical Beasts was due to their thought processes. They didn’t understand how to properly use their limited Magic Spells.

Indeed, within the level of Primary Magician, all the Mages were only in possession of a single spell. But there were many ways to use a single spell. This kid had already grasped the true essence of magic, which many veteran Mages hadn’t truly understood yet.

Chapter 53: Make money, Cultivate and Marry Tangyue!

“Forget it, I’ll just get into a good university. I heard that even higher levels of Magic are only taught at university,” Mo Fan said.

When the Chief Instructor heard this, he felt angry.

Sneaky kid, this Instructor inviting you to our forces is your luck, you actually dare to reject me!

“Take the things and go. Don’t let me see you again,” Zhankong snarled, as his bad mood grew worse.

“Oh right, was there only a single Spirit Wolf guarding the cavern?” As Mo Fan carried it away, he was reminded of something and asked a question.

“There wa only one. If there were others, then you’d already have become their food. Why, do you still have some doubts?” Zhankong demanded.

“There’s nothing else, I just wanted to ask.” Mo Fan nodded his head and looked towards Instructor Bai Yang at the side, “Your Spirit Wolf sure can drink.”

Bai Yang was suspicious, but Mo Fan didn’t care.

“Hurry up and go!” Zhankong said impatiently.

Mo Fan was kicked out of the barracks, but he couldn’t help but whisper to himself, “This Advanced Mage got angry just because he gave away a Magical Equipment?”

The Bone Scythe Shield at this moment was in Mo Fan’s hands...

The Bone Scythe Shield just about covered Mo Fan’s entire palm. Mo Fan, who knew nothing about Magical Equipment, was puzzled at this moment.

Can something that only covers my palm really withstand the attack of a Magical Beast? Do they really think all Magical Beasts have a compulsive obsession to only hit the shield of Captain America?

After going through some research, Mo Fan finally understood how to use the Bone Scythe Shield.

When a Mage used their intent to enter the Bone Scythe Shield, the shield would automatically interlink with the Magician's spirit and leave behind a Magical Equipment imprint within the Mage's spirit world.

After the imprint was formed, the palm-sized shield would immediately assimilate into the Magician's body.

When the Magician used their intent to circulate the imprint, the magical equipment would immediately appear in front of the user. The shield that would appear at that time would not be the size of a palm, it would become a shield wall the size of a man. Effects like the Spirit Wolf's flying stones skill would then no longer be able to strike him.

"No wonder this thing's price is so high. If I had this Bone Scythe Shield when I was up against the Spirit Wolf, then I could safely use magic from behind it!" Mo Fan looked at the large rhombus-shaped Bone Scythe Shield in front of him that bore the pattern of a scythe. He couldn't help but smile.

With this Magical Equipment, he would have some resources to duel against Yu Ang of the Mu Family!

"Speaking of which, I possess both the Lightning and Fire Elements. Although Lightning Strike and Fire Burst are very useful, they still don't have the desired combat prowess when I am truly facing a Magical Beast." Mo Fan couldn't help but ponder over this dilemma.

Being able to kill the Spirit Wolf actually involved lots of good fortune. If it wasn't for the dazzling light that allowed Mo Fan to see the stalactites in the deeper part of the cavern, or Zhang Xiaohou's Wind Trail, or the student's unison attack, then he himself would have been shredded into pieces in an instant by the Spirit Wolf. If it wasn't for them, then how could he have smoothly completed the bounty this time?

I need to learn a spell similar to Wind Trail and Earth Ripple that allows me to move quickly, and quickly change my own position. Or else, with my slow speed, I might get smacked to death by a Magical Beast before I can even finish forming my Star Path.

After going through the battle this time, Mo Fan was finally aware of how important a defensive spell and a movement spell was.

In the Primary levels, only the Water Element possessed a defensive spell. In school, everyone thought that the Water Element was of little importance; however, in reality, the Water Element was essentially everyone's benefactor when it came to battling a Magical Beast.

"In my hands, I have a Bone Scythe Shield. It can barely classify as a defense type spell. Thus, the next time I Awaken, I should consider a movement-type Element, like the Wind Element... or the cool one like Mrs. Tangyue, a spell that allows you to move through the shadows."

The Wind Element's primary spell, Wind Trail, was indeed remarkably useful in an actual battle. If you couldn't break away from a Magical Beast's attack, then you wouldn't even have the margin of time needed to use your magic.

The Wind Element was a really good choice, but Mo Fan reckoned that the Shadow Element would suit him even better!

After doing his research, Mo Fan understood that the spell which Mrs. Tangyue used to move within the shadows belonged to the Shadow Element.

At his stage, the spells that everyone was familiar with were only within the basic Element types.

In reality, other than the “Basic Elemental Magic”, Magic had three other main types: White Magic, Black Magic, and Dimensional Magic!

The Healing Element was a part of White Magic.

The Shadow Element was a part of Black Magic.

The Summoning Element which Bai Yang wielded belonged to the Dimensional Magic type.

The nine years of compulsory magic education and High School classes only had basic elemental magic. If you wanted to learn about the three secondary types of White, Black, and Dimensional Magic, then you had to go to university.

Currently Mo Fan was in possession of the ability to control the Fire Element that possessed high attack power, as well as the tyrannical Lightning Element. With the Bone Scythe Shield, he had gained the ability to defend himself. The only thing he was missing now were the movement spells.

If one truly wanted to battle a Magical Beast alone, then one needed to have those abilities!

Shadow Element!

It was evident that this choice was the most suitable for him.

“I have to quickly rise to the ranks of an Intermediate Mage; that way I will be able to Awaken yet another Element. If only I can Awaken the Shadow Element!” Mo Fan said, filled with expectation.

Most people could only Awaken a single element as a Primary Mage.

Mo Fan had innate double Elements, and thus, it could be said that he already had a huge advantage.

An Intermediate Mage could not only learn the Intermediate level Magic spells, they could also Awaken a second time, and give birth to yet another Stardust!

After they Awakened yet another Element, the Mage’s battle prowess would definitely have an upgrade in quality!

Just like Chief Instructor Zhankong; when Mo Fan first met him, he was playing with flames. From that, you could tell that he was a Fire Mage.

However, in the cavern, behind his back was a pair of Wind Wings that shocked everyone’s hearts.

Thus it was very evident that not only did he cultivate Fire Element, he also cultivated the Wind Element.

Moreover, he could also deduce that Zhankong should be in possession of one more Element’s spell.

The Wind Wings was a spell that only Advanced Mages could control. Intermediate Mages already possessed double Elements, and when they reached the Advanced level, they would have a third chance to Awaken. They would have a third Element!

In short, Primary Mages only had magic of one Element.

Intermediate Mage could Awaken one more Element, and thus be in control of two elemental magicks.

Advanced Mage could Awaken yet another Element and control three elemental magicks.

Mo Fan was an innate double Element, thus, he was already one step ahead of others from the very beginning.

Additionally, if Mo Fan hadn't had the combination of Fire and Lightning Elements, then he would not have been able to kill the Spirit Wolf. Chief Instructor Zhankong didn't understand why the Spirit Wolf didn't evade the falling stalactite. This was because he couldn't imagine that not only was Mo Fan a Fire Element Mage, he also possessed the Lightning Element Stardust. It was the Lightning Strike that paralyzed the Spirit Wolf, causing it to be immobilized!

"I have the little Loach Pendant, as well as my cultivation capacity, which is twice as much as others. Thus, the progress of my cultivation will be much faster than other people. However, having both Lightning Strike and Fire Burst is not enough to single-handedly go up against Magical Beasts. I need to quickly become an Intermediate-level Mage; that way, I would have one more set of elemental spells other than the Lightning and Fire spells I have right now. Having more spells doesn't create a burden on my body!"

Mhm, mhm, I have to do my best.

How did the slogan of the boys of Class Eight go again?

Oh, right! Make money, cultivate, and marry Tangyue!

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Chapter 54: The Rare Lightning Mage!

The rate of his cultivation was still not fast enough!

Even if Mo Fan had twice as much cultivation time as other people, as well as the 20% buff from the Stardust Magic Tool, the time would still have to be split between his two concubines, er, Stardusts. Thus, he would only be slightly bit faster than that fool Mu Bai.

If he didn't want to easily expose the ability of his Lightning Element in front of others, he would not be able to rely on that small advantage to play against the Ancient Mu Family and their cash players!

The question is, how would he be able to maximize the increase of his strength?

As he decided to Baidu the answer, all it said was: Buy a Stardust Magic Tool!

This answer was essentially too stupid.

Let's not bullshit, the Stardust Magic Tool was naturally the best tool to increase his cultivation. The question was whether the Stardust Magic Tool was something a person could buy?

However, from Mo Fan's point of view, other than the Stardust Magic Tool, there were no other good methods!

"What if I were to upgrade the Little Loach Pendant to Spirit rank, just like the one Mu Ningxue is wearing..."

"A Common ranked Stardust Magic Tool is only able to increase cultivation by 20%. If I were to upgrade it to a Spirit rank, then it would be a 40% increase. That way, even if I were to practice both the Lightning and Fire Element, then I'd still be much quicker than most people. Mu Ningxue's starting point was higher than mine by too much. Since she was able to get recruited by the Empire early on, that itself would testify that her strength exceeds mine, and most likely has reached the requirement of universities. If I still slowly cultivate like this, then I will get shaken to death by the ancient Mu Family sooner or later." Mo Fan didn't regret making this kind of enemy. He was only able to exhaust all his options to increase his strength due to the enemy's oppression.

Presently, the only thing that could increase his strength faster seemed to be a Stardust Magic Tool.

Mrs. Tangyue had mentioned it before. The Little Loach Pendant could be upgraded by absorbing the spirits of Magical Beasts after they died. This meant that he would need to go out and slay Magical Beasts. If his luck was good, then a spirit would really show up. Then his Little Loach Pendant could really be upgraded to Spirit Rank!

The 40% cultivation addition for a Mage like Mo Fan, whose cultivation speed was already twice as fast as others, was simply riding a rocket!

"It seems like this is the only way."

Since he had made a decision, then he should brazenly do it!

The heavens had given him this advantage. If he were to neglect it, then it'd be good for nothing.

After the Practicals, there still remained about a month of summer vacation. Mo Fan walked down to the Hall of the Hunter's Union without hesitation.

The Hunter's Union was an organization formed by wandering Hunter's Squadrons. There were tens of thousands of Hunter Mages who came to the Hall of the Hunter's Union to search for missions that were suitable for themselves.

Mo Fan had already gone through them. A Spirit Essence's price on the market exceeded 5 million RMB.

Searching for Magical Beasts was the only path Mo Fan could choose to obtain wealth. If he really could gather 5 million RMB first was hard to say, but the Soul Remnants and Soul Essences were something you could only obtain through killing a Magical Beast. This was the only path he could choose now.

Killing a Magical Beast by himself?

Mo Fan immediately shook his head to reject the idea. He simply did not possess the ability to kill a Magical Beast by himself. Thus, he now needed to look for a Hunter Squad that was suitable for him.

Practically all of the Mages in Hunter's Union formed their own little squads. Those who were able to kill a Magical Beast single-handedly were far too few.

The Hall of Hunters. The people came and went, it felt like a large hall of spirals, while at same time like a job fair.

On the wall of the Hall of Hunters was a colossal LCD screen. It announced the newest missions, as well as the rewards of the missions. The lowest reward was 100k RMB, and the higher reward missions could go up to millions.

Mo Fan looked at the million-level missions, his saliva almost flowing down his mouth.

Completing five of those kinds of missions, and he would be able to buy a Soul Essence to upgrade his Little Loach Pendant by a level.

Unfortunately, that wasn't something a normal person could do!

"Iron Hammer Squad is looking for Ice elemental Mages. Required battle experience is three years and above. Have the desire to cooperate in a team. The most important thing is to have adept control of the Ice spell. The mission has already been received, average reward is 20k RMB, estimated two months completion!"

"Wind Element Mages, the squad lacks an experienced Wind Magician who can lure an One-eyed Magic Wolf. Other Elements are not needed!"

"Fire Element. Where are the Fire Mages, join our Fierce Wind Squad! Guaranteed to efficiently complete missions, and get wealthy!"

Mo Fan swept a glance over to the side, and he discovered that those Magicians who had joined squads before had actually brought resumes!

On the resume was distinct proof of their time in other squads, how many missions they'd completed, and the levels of the missions.

Mo Fan was dazzled by this scene. For a moment, he had no idea on how to pick.

It seemed like the Magicians who had just graduated were those no one wanted. After all, they had far too little experience with Magical Beasts; one small mistake and they'd lose their life. Who would dare to have Mages who just graduated?

Mo Fan hadn't even graduated; he was a student who had just entered his second year of High school. Bringing a Magic Student was simply a nuisance, and essentially defrauding his squad mates. He could tell that it would be very hard to find a suitable squad from his time in Practicals.

"Shit, being a Mage actually needs qualifications, this particular year..." Mo Fan couldn't help but curse.

As Mo Fan finished cursing, a man hurriedly ran past Mo Fan and bumped into Mo Fan while cursing even more.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry. The City Hunter's Team is currently recruiting. I have to go and give it a try. Excuse me for bumping into you!" a weak youth wearing thick glasses said to Mo Fan.

"City Hunter's Team?" Mo Fan asked suspiciously.

“Yeah, don’t you know? They’re specialized in sweeping dangers within the city. They’re a group who kills Magical Beasts that are hiding within the city. The City Hunter’s Team has always been the first choice of Hunter Mages. After all, they are hunters who can stay within the city. Who likes to run around the desolate areas and fight against unknown creatures? Not to mention the City Hunter’s Team’s rewards have always been really high...” the youth said as he pushed his glasses up.

“Tong Yubin, you should stop wasting your time. A Mage like you who just graduated from a Magic High School doesn’t have experience, nor the strength. There’s no way the City Hunter’s Team would notice you, unless you’re a Lightning Mage,” an older Hunter to the side ridiculed him.

“They’re looking for Lightning Mages?” Mo Fan asked quickly as his eyes lit up.

The City Hunter’s Team, they moved within the city. This is something very suitable for Mo Fan, who was still studying in school.

If he were to go to outside, then he wouldn’t know how long it would take him to finish a mission.

“Lightning Mages have always been in demand for squads. Even the Lightning Mages who have no experience whatsoever will be happily accepted into a squad. After all, the Lightning Mages are far too few, their skills are just simply tyrannical. *Sigh!* If I were to Awaken a Lightning Element, then I wouldn’t have to be ridiculed by those veterans every day!” that old Hunter said.

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Chapter 55: City Hunter Team

Oh, oh!, Mo Fan rejoiced covertly.

So it turned out that Lightning Mages were very popular within the Hunter’s Union!

They couldn’t be blamed, however. There was only one Lightning Mage per thousand people, and additionally, the Lightning spells’ power were not inferior to the Fire Element. Plus, it carried a paralysis effect. With a Lightning Mage suppressing the Magical Beasts, the speed it took for a squadron to circle Magical Beasts would be reduced by a large margin!

Good, he had found a method that would allow him to make money, as well as increase his combat prowess!

However, in order to not expose my innate double Element, I should still do a disguise. On one hand, it’s so people won’t recognize me. On the other hand, I would look more mature. I am still too much of a high schooler! After Mo Fan made his decision, he quickly found a black crayon.

Changing his appearance wasn’t hard. Mo Fan just needed to dye his face darker and then put on a long, gray hoodie.

As long as he put on the hoodie, and showed the distinct jawline of his face, his entire temperament would be entirely different!

He found the City Hunter’s Team and saw the long queue standing outside. He couldn’t help but sob a bit.

Shit, this even overtakes registration for the officer’s exams!

Let's just line up. That's all I can do. Let's just do the interview first and then go past stage two of it. It seems like the interviewer is a sweet and beautiful woman.

"They're all trash. Do these morons think we, the City Hunter's Team, are a job where we just sit on our butts and eat the benefits of the state!?" a tall and sturdy man, who still had gauze wrapped around his head, snarled from behind the recruitment counter.

"Captain, don't be anxious. There's a lot of people applying, there will be a good one!" said another man who was wearing a fashionable flower cap.

"Actually, this one isn't bad. He has mastered the second level of Wind Trail, Flash Steps. It can be used to track and lure Magical Beasts," a delicate-looking girl said as she stood behind the sturdy and tall man.

"As long as we have me as the Wind Element, do we still need anyone else?" spoke up a Wind Mage with long hair, looking graceful in his white shirt.

"These are all just considerations. I still haven't seen anyone I'm completely satisfied with yet," the gauzed-up Captain said.

"In that case, how about Ah Cheng? This fellow is quite clever. The truth is, the really amazing Mages actually have their own fixed squads. They rarely wander over here. In my point of view, we should just choose Ah Cheng. His Fire abilities should be sufficient enough against a Magical Beast," the graceful, long-haired Wind Mage spoke up.

The Captain helplessly shook his head, "It seems like this is the only way."

As he finished saying this, that sweet-looking recruitment girl hastily ran over, her face ramming directly into the Captain's chest.

"A...Ah, I'm sorry." The recruitment girl's cheeks were red as she hastily apologized. "There's... there's a Lightning... a Lightning Mage applying to join our City Hunter's Team."

"Are you for real??" The tall and sturdy Captain seemed more energized, his eyes beamed as he looked in the direction of the long recruitment line.

The other squadmates' eyes also sparkled.

Lightning Mage!

Their City Hunter Team was indeed popular, relative to other squads. However, that didn't mean that Lightning Mages were willing to enlist with them.

In the past, Lightning Mages had always been guests among the Hunter Squads. Some of the more Elite squads wouldn't mind taking in a completely newbie Lightning Mage.

You could definitely cultivate newbies. However, an one in a thousand Lightning Mage was extremely hard to find even if you were to turn on a lantern!

Too many Lightning Mages had already been reserved, and additionally, they were very easy to absorb into a large Ancient Family or other organizations. The possibility of finding an unattached Lightning Mage was just far too small.

“Is that him?” The sturdy Captain was a little impatient, he directly walked out from the back room.

“Y...yes, Captain. Are you going to personally interview him?” the recruitment girl stuttered.

“Interview... What’s there to interview?” the sturdy Captain turned around, looking puzzled.

The recruitment girl, as well as the other teammates, were confused. If the Captain wasn’t going to personally interview him, then why did he run over there?

At this moment, you could see the Captain walking to the recruitment desk. He looked at Mo Fan, whose face seemed somewhat dark, before he asked, “You’re a Lightning Mage?”

Mo Fan glanced at this tall, sturdy, and ferocious man as he slowly raised his hand. In a split second, an electric arc passed between his fingers before it formed what seemed to be a bug, buzzing as it fell onto the table, before burning a small hole in the table cloth.

The sturdy Captain’s face bloomed, he nodded his head excitedly.

“You guys... no longer need to line up! We have found our person!” The sturdy Captain was also domineering; he directly shouted this out as he looked at the long line.

As he shouted that, the long line was not very happy.

“Shit, why? We still haven’t gone through an interview yet?!”

“Yeah, I’m really strong. I can cast a spell in less than four seconds.”

“Are you for real, there are even Magicians going through the back door in recruiting? This world is just too unfair! I don’t want to be in the desolate areas!”

The group of people began voicing their complaints. They had expectations for this position.

“If any of you is also a Lightning Mage, then this Captain will break the rules and recruit you!” shouted the sturdy Captain, maintaining his unreasonable attitude.

As everyone heard this, they were stunned.

“Shit, Lightning?”

“Are you for real? A Lightning elementalist ran here and stole our livelihood, how do we even survive now?!”

“Ugh, a Lightning elementalist, what’s there to interview about? Let’s just go somewhere else.”

As soon as they heard Lightning Element, everyone was like a defeated chicken as they dangled their heads and slunk away.

There’s nothing they could do about it. The Lightning Element was the top of the Basic Elements, it had an incomparable advantage. These people no longer had any desire to compete.

Mo Fan turned around and saw that the long line immediately disperse. He was a little shocked.

Even in school, he knew that the Lightning Element had a particular importance attached to it. However, he never thought that the Lightning Element would possess such a suppressing force in magical society.

It made sense when he thought about it. When he was facing the Spirit Wolf, the truly decisive spell was indeed the Lightning Element's Lightning Strike. Not only was it able to injure the Magical Beast, it was also able to paralyze its muscles!

"Come come come, little brother. Welcome to our City Hunter Team, let me introduce you to our members... Oh, let me first introduce myself. I am the Captain of the City Hunter Team, Xu Dahuang, a Fire Mage," the sturdy Captain introduced himself.

"Hello, my name is Xiaoke, I am a Water Mage," the delicate-looking girl smiled sweetly.

"Li Wenjie, Wind Element," the handsome young man said confidently, as he flung his graceful hair back.

"Call me Feishi, I am an Earth elementalist," the round-faced man with the flower hat said as he smiled widely.

Mo Fan looked at these Magicians whose were definitely a few years older than him. He was a bit stunned before he finally introduced himself, "I am Fan Mo."

"Fan Mo, from your blank resume, I can tell that you're a newbie who hasn't even met a genuine Magical Beast. Thus, I want to remind you of one thing. Don't think you're amazing just because you're a Lightning Mage, be careful of your own life!" spouted a rather beautiful girl.

Mo Fan glanced at that young woman, feeling that she was somewhat familiar.

"Oh, this is my Vice-Captain, Cai Tang, Ice Element!" Captain Xu Dahuang explained with a smile.

Cai Tang??

Shit, it's that girl!

Mo Fan finally recognized this person. This Cai Tang was related to the Mu Family. This girl kept up a princess-like appearance every day, and was hard to interact with!

Shit, how come I meet people from the Mu Family all the time? It seems like I need to quickly enter a good university and leave this city...

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Chapter 56: Missing Girl

"Alright, Fan Mo. We will give you an ID related to the City Hunters Team later," Captain Xu Dahuang said.

"There's an ID?" Mo Fan asked, feeling a bit stunned.

"Of course!" Feishi explained as he kept smiling, "This ID has quite a few privileges, you are now equivalent to an enforcement officer within Bo City!"

“You’re saying that I have now become an honorable enforcement officer?” Mo Fan asked, as he creased his brow.

“Hahaha, we are precisely City Officers!” Li Wenjie suddenly laughed. Only after he stopped laughing did he continue, “The only difference is that we don’t deal with those law-breaking peddlers nor profiteers, we deal with the things that emerge at night!”

A City Officer of Bo City?

Mo Fan couldn’t help but smile a little. This position was quite to his own liking; it had a whiff of being Spiderman, The Flash, or Iron Man, a hero that was supposed to save this chaotic city. While at same time, he could be mysterious as he flirted with girls!

Mo Fan quickly blended in with the mood. Fei Shi, the older brother who had the most experience, introduced the squad’s current state of affairs as well as their primary responsibilities.

“Hello... What, why didn’t you report this to me earlier? What kind of global joke are you making, those police officers are completely useless!” While they were happily discussing things, the Captain Xu Dahuang roared into his phone.

Li Wenjie, Xiao Ke, Feishi and the people who were happily talking to Mo Fan suddenly changed expressions as their gaze fixed on Captain Xu Dahuang.

At this time, Fei Shi creased his brow as he whispered to the suspicious Mo Fan, “Originally, we wanted to take you out for some drinks. Who would’ve thought that the second you joined us, we would be assigned work! If we aren’t wrong, then it’s most likely the Cafeteria’s Quaking Door of Mingwen Girl’s Middle School.”

“The Cafeteria’s Quaking Door?” Mo Fan’s eyes widened.

He had heard of quaking cars, quaking water, quaking fields, but it was his first time hearing about freaking quaking doors. *You city people sure know how to have fun!*

“Brother, you are too wicked... It’s not what you think it is. Every night, the school’s cafeteria would experience some strange quaking. In the beginning, they thought it was some construction team working in the middle of the night. After that, they dispatched people to check and the report said there was no construction team. Instead, there was a strange story that has been passed down through the Mingwen Girls Middle School,” Fei Shi explained to Mo Fan in a whisper.

“Did you say Mingwen Girls Middle School?” Mo Fan suddenly realized something before he inquired further.

“Yes, it’s a girls-only school, even the teachers... *tsk, cough*” Fei Shi returned to being serious.

Mo Fan was unable to have sexual fantasies about it. Ye Xinxia was at precisely that girl’s school. Thinking back on it, roughly two months ago when he was on phone with Ye Xinxia, she had told him that her cafeteria was really scary.

“Alright, let’s make use of the time when the students aren’t studying to immediately resolve the issue!” Captain Xu Dahuang said.

Putting down the phone in his hand, Xu Dahuang's face was no longer smiling.

Li Wenjie, Xiao Ke, Guo Caitang, and Feishi; all four people's eyes were all fixed on their captain.

"There has been an accident. A second girl has gone missing," Xu Dahuang said with a calm voice.

Everyone's brows creased.

A few months earlier, there was a girl who went missing at Mingwen Girls Middle School. Due to the school being unable to determine whether the girl had disappeared on the school grounds, this matter had been handled by the police. After a few months, there still hadn't been a single clue.

This matter had been in the morning newspapers, but everyone was quick to forget. The city had millions of people, and someone disappearing was not something strange to the police at all.

Xu Dahuang and his team had made a trip to the Mingwen Girls Middle School once before. The school, however, didn't want to make this into a big ordeal. Thus, they didn't want to let the City Hunters do anything, leaving the matter completely unsettled. Who would've known that half a year later, there'd be yet another girl gone missing. This time, she had actually gone missing within the school grounds.

The school finally realized that this was a big problem, and they urgently got in contact with the City Hunter Team.

"Captain, if someone were to go missing, shouldn't they still just contact the police?" Xiao Ke opened her mouth to ask.

"A Light Mage found some footprints that didn't belong to humans." Xu Dahuang said solemnly.

Everyone else immediately turned silent, except for Li Wenjie, who seemed to be bursting with life. It was evident that he felt happy about having work to do.

"They contacted us a week after it happened; they really are a group of morons. If they had contacted us immediately, then perhaps we could have found the missing girl. Now that it has been this long, that girl is definitely gone!"

"Some schools are like that. Everyone wants to hide the bad things, but once they realize they cannot hide it, that's when they know it's a real problem!" Guo Caitang said coldly.

As Mo Fan heard everyone talking, his heart began to beat harshly.

Missing for a month?

Ye Xinxia hadn't contacted him for a whole week!

Due to him not having the money to buy a mobile, Mo Fan had always used the old telephone booth to call Ye Xinxia's mobile. He would talk to her at least once a week.

He had just returned from Practicals and his heart was filled with how to increase his own strength. Thus, he forgot to check in with Ye Xinxia!

Aunt Mo Qing's house was near Mingwen Girls Middle School. Even during summer break, Ye Xinxia would spend the majority of her time immersed within the school's library, since it was extremely inconvenient for her to walk to begin with...

As Mo Fan thought more about it, his heart grew increasingly more panicked. He urgently borrowed a phone from Fei Shi.

"The number you have called is unavailable."

Mo Fan's heart jumped.

"I will reunite with you guys in a bit!" Not saying anything further, Mo Fan dashed out of the Hall of the Hunter's Union.

"Hey, wait! In any case, take my phone with you, this way we can contact you easier!" Fei Shi yelled toward Mo Fan.

As he yelled out, Fei Shi tossed his phone toward the running Mo Fan.

"Brother, isn't it a bit dangerous when you throw your phone like that? What if that kid didn't catch it?"

"Don't worry, that's a Nokia. It won't break."

"Brother, I meant as in what if you crushed him to death!"

"..."

"What's wrong, why does your face suddenly look so bad?"

"The gods know, no matter what, we should start doing our work."

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Chapter 57: Danger! Brushing past the Body

Mo Fan felt as though he was burning up with impatience and worry. At this moment, he really wished he had a movement spell so he could quickly arrive at Mingwen Girls Middle School.

Sitting in the slow taxi, he finally arrived at Aunt Mo Qing's house.

As he dashed into his aunt's house, Mo Fan almost crashed into a girl in a wheelchair as he turned a corner.

"Brother Mo Fan!" Ye Xinxia smiled sweetly, she was astonished and delighted that he was there.

"Xinxia, you're okay! You scared the living hell out of me." When Mo Fan finally saw Ye Xinxia's smile, his heart immediately calmed down.

"What's wrong?"

"Why was your phone turned off when I called you?"

"Payment was due, I wasn't willing to pay." Ye Xinxia lowered her head as she answered, feeling embarrassed.

“...”

Alright, the girl only wanted to save a little money.

Either way, as long as she was okay, it was good. Mo Fan loosened up.

“Did the Practicals go smoothly?” Ye Xinxia handed a rolled handkerchief to Mo Fan.

Nowadays, girls who carried a handkerchief were far too few. It’s not that Xinxia was immersed in literature, but it was because carrying one would save money.

Mo Fan wiped his sweat as he also smelled the fragrance on the handkerchief. *Hmm, there’s still that alluring body fragrance. The ones I stole before have lost their fragrance...eh, I almost exposed my vulgar actions.*

“I heard that there are missing girls from your school?” Mo Fan asked.

“Mhm.” Ye Xinxia urgently nodded several times. “It’s really scary this time, Aunt won’t even let me go to school.”

“Tell me what’s going on.”

“It’s a girl from my next door class, her name is Lin Yun’er. The day she disappeared, I was also in the library, she even told me that she was going back to the dormitory. However, after that, I never saw her again. None of the cameras in school saw her leaving the school, either...” Ye Xinxia said in a low voice.

Seeing her turning pale at recalling this, Mo Fan lightly patted her shoulder.

“In this case, you’re the last person to see her?” Mo Fan asked.

“Yeah, the police have already asked me numerous times, but that is all I know. However...” Ye Xinxia lowered her head.

“What’s wrong?” Mo Fan asked.

“After leaving the library, I smelled something strange. This smell was similar to the rancid odor that is emitted from a certain place in the school cafeteria. However, our library is far from the cafeteria, and at that time, I felt a strange chill. It was like... something was staring at me. I was really scared, so I hurriedly left that place,” Ye Xinxia said.

Mo Fan’s brow creased. Apparently, she had already been extremely close to danger!

“Brother Mo Fan, if I didn’t leave that early...” Ye Xinxia was clearly at a loss.

“Yeah, it’s a good thing that you left early, or else you could possibly have become the missing girl!” Mo Fan was glad inside.

Ye Xinxia shook her head as she used a voice that only she seemed to be able to hear to blame herself, “I reckon that scary thing’s initial objective was me. Since I hurriedly left the place, it turned its attention toward the person next to me, Li Yun’er. I...I should’ve gone to find Lin Yun’er and had her leave the school with me.”

As Mo Fan heard Ye Xinxia blaming herself, he was momentarily speechless.

This brat, just what is she thinking in her head...

If she hadn't left early, then it was possible that there would be two missing people. If the school really had something that shouldn't be there, then neither of the two girls had the strength to defend themselves.

"How can this be blamed on you? Even if you had told Lin Yun'er, she would have just thought you were too paranoid. Your five senses have always been more sharp than others since you were young; however, you are unable to move freely. Being able to protect yourself is already an impressive matter," Mo Fan conformed her in a soft voice.

"Brother Mo Fan, do you think Lin Yun'er has already..."

"Most likely... Oh, no. Definitely not. I'm now working for the City Hunter Team, we will solve this problem. How could I let my cute Xinxia stay in such a dangerous school!" Mo Fan said as he clapped his chest.

The words came from Mo Fan's heart.

With such a thing happening inside the Mingwen Girls Middle School, even if he wasn't a part of the City Hunter Team, he'd still rush over. Ye Xinxia had already lost something very important to her growing up. No matter what happened, Mo Fan would not allow his wheelchair-bound sister suffer even more things.

She was pure, beautiful, and kind. When he was young, he'd often hide in Ye Xinxia's home after having fights with other kids from the area because he was scared of his dad's scolding. Ye Xinxia would carefully clean and wrap his cuts and bruises for him. She even lied to them for his sake...

Ever since then, Mo Fan made a vow to himself that he would definitely take good care of her, and not allow her to suffer anything.

"For the next few days, stay home. Wait until I finish dealing with the perpetrator?..." Mo Fan patted Ye Xinxia's head.

"Mmm!" Ye Xinxia nodded her head sweetly.

After learning that Mo Fan was a Lightning Mage, Ye Xinxia began to feel safer. Moreover, she could also feel her Brother Fan was becoming stronger and stronger.

He went from a common youth to a Magician, and was now a member of the City Hunter Team! He changed practically every time she saw him! She guessed that during the time she hadn't seen him, he had done his very best to improve.

"Brother Mo Fan, did you get exposed to the sun when you were in Practicals?"

"Not at all, why do you ask that?"

"You're so black that I can barely recognize you."

"..."

After leaving his aunt's home, Mo Fan headed for Mingwen Girls Middle School.

Shit, a city and a school actually had such a scary thing happening; developing the flowers of this country in this kind of environment. The teachers may be able to endure it, but this uncle won't!

The beautiful girls of Mingwen Girls Middle School, do not be flustered, do not be afraid. Your prince on a black horse has come to rescue you from this chaos!

Bang!

As he kicked the elegant gate of the school open, Mo Fan was feeling ready to enjoy the admiration and attention from thousands of girls in their short, white skirts. Who would've thought that as he looked in, the entire campus was completely empty. A few homeless cats on the flowerbed stretched their heads out as they used their disdainful gazes to look at the intruder by the gate; it looked as though they were saying, "Where'd this retard come from, you scared the crap out of this daddy!"

Oh, ohhh. I forgot this is the summer break, the girls aren't here.

"En? You got here before me." Not long after, a woman's voice came from behind him.

Mo Fan turned around, and discovered it was that extremely arrogant Guo Caitang.

Other than this girl having a plump chest and slender legs, her entire body emitted the temperament of an evil woman.

Chapter 58: Monster of the Cafeteria!

"Did you find anything?" Guo Caitang asked Mo Fan.

"I have questioned the person who last saw the missing girl. She said she smelled a rotten odor also found in the cafeteria. I have basically determined that the cafeteria either has a panty-stealing pervert or a Magical Beast." Mo Fan pushed back his glasses in a move that exuded wisdom, "How did Detective Conan put it... Oh right, there is only one truth!_"

"Is that so. Then tonight, you'll keep watch over the cafeteria. The rest of us will go to the teaching blocks, the Mingwen Mountain Park, dormitory, and the school field," Guo Caitang replied, appearing somewhat arrogant.

"That... why am I not keeping watch over the dormitories? I heard that there are a few students who stayed behind. Why don't you let me take care of their safety..." Mo Fan said.

"Just Feishi being there is enough."

Mo Fan felt a headache coming on. Feishi looked like a weird uncle that would steal girl's underwear. Having him keeping watch over the dormitories would result in the girls being in even more danger!

That evening, Mo Fan really was assigned to watch over the cafeteria.

The cafeteria of Mingwen Girls Middle School was immensely large, looking like a huge meeting hall. As this place could be considered an aristocratic school, a cafeteria this luxurious and spacious was well within reason. Unlike the cafeteria of Tian Lan Magic High; if you wanted to hide something there, then you'd be swept out by the aunties at the cafeteria.

The dark cafeteria only had a few spots illuminated by the lights in the distance, the chairs and tables were neatly arranged. Mo Fan was squatting in a corner daydreaming about the scene of young girls wearing their short skirts in summer, the sweet fragrances overflowing in the endless radiance of the springtime...

Boom!

Booom!!!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The noise came from nowhere.

A lone spoon which was forgotten on a table was swaying and trembling as it slowly moved toward the edge of the table.

As the spoon fell off the table, it hit Mo Fan's head. Mo Fan quickly grabbed the little spoon that had nearly exposed his location.

What the Hell, who would be so bored as to leave behind their spoon after having an ice cream in the middle of the night, it almost exposed my location...

This cafeteria is really weird. Just what is the source of this trembling, it feels like there's a construction team beneath me. Could it be that they're building a prison basement? Lately, that kind of thing has been quite popular all across the country, Mo Fan stealthily stretched his head out as he looked around.

Grrrroowlll....

Suddenly, an extremely strange, deep noise came from the back of the kitchen in the cafeteria.

Following the noise, Mo Fan immediately smelled the rancid odor of rotten food. It was some chives, fishy-smelling meat, and salted vegetables.

Shit, there really is a Magical Beast? Mo Fan tensed up.

Before he joined the City Hunter Team, Mo Fan had always thought that the city was a very tranquil and safe world. He thought Magical Beasts were just something the adults made up just to scare kids who refused to go to sleep. Who would've thought that the city actually had some Magical Beasts hidden away; what aunt Mo Qing said before was not necessarily fake!

Thinking back on it, it made sense. The city was so big, there were too many unknown places. If a Magical Beast really were to appear, and there were human lives involved, the police would still prevent the information from being leaked out and then proceed to resolve the matter in private. The effect of people panicking was far worse than the things that were happening.

Mo Fan grabbed a communication device, pressing down on it in his pocket.

This communication device was simple. It would notify his team members of his location and let them know that he had a situation.

The sound of a stomach growling resounded.

As he pressed the communication device, the thing that was behind the cafeteria kitchen acted as though it could feel the signal. A set of deep blue eyes oddly emerged behind the kitchen glass as they directly locked onto the person who let out the signal.

Its pupils were as big as a basketball, and the meat tissues around the eyes writhed as it turned around, raising goosebumps on his skin.

With the help of the reflection, Mo Fan was able to roughly see a silhouette.

That's a neck-?

The neck was as big as a tree, it was hard to distinguish whether it was a neck or a head. In short, in the place where there should be a head was an eye as large as a basketball, and a mouth that was filled with rotten food.

Shit, are these Magical Beasts equipped with a signal receiver? It could even sense when I sent a signal!, Mo Fan cursed to himself.

As soon as he sent a signal, the big-eyed neck monster immediately locked onto him. Not even those aliens in Hollywood had an amazing ability like that!

Gugu!

Suddenly, the big-eyed neck monster's pupil looked as though it had condensed, he could see that its basketball-sized pupil was compressing.

As the building energy reached its maximum output, a red ray shot out from the monster's pupil!

The red ray pierced through the glass window that separated the students and the canteen aunties, before piercing through the row of dining tables straight toward Mo Fan's location!

Mo Fan nearly peed his pants.

This thing doesn't even greet me before attacking me! Its cold expression is like a cafeteria lady's annihilating gaze when you hope she will give you a bit more meat...

Fortunately, it was not Mo Fan's first time dealing with a Magical Beast. Relying on his reflexes, he tumbled toward the cafeteria's exit.

In the next second, Mo Fan's hiding place was turned into a scorched black hole. If he hadn't rolled away, then that hole would've been his chest!

As their Stardusts grew stronger, they would also change a Magician's physique. Although these changes weren't extremely evident, they were good enough for a Magician to dodge very evident attacks.

Mo Fan was also very clever. He had chosen a location near the exit from the beginning, and thus he was able to successfully leave the cafeteria with just that tumble and roll.

However, everything was not as simple as Mo Fan thought it would be. The large-eyed neck monster let out a screeching noise as it rushed out of the back of the cafeteria. Its massive eyes was once again condensing a red light.

Mo Fan glanced behind him and felt increasingly shocked.

This thing's attack frequency is too high, I can no longer dodge it!

Mo Fan began to use his intent to activate the Magical Equipment imprint within his soul so he could call out the Bone Scythe Shield to shield him.

As Mo Fan was about to finish it, a clear voice called out from the distant basketball court. "Water Field, Dissolve!"

Following this, Mo Fan saw a stream of water forming in the air. This stream of water was as soft as a ribbon as it floated in front of him. However, it quickly formed into a concave shield.

After the red ray hit the water shield, it was completely neutralized. The red energy was immediately dispersed into countless droplets that sprinkled over Mo Fan's feet.

Mo Fan immediately cancelled the activation of the Bone Scythe Shield. He turned his head around just in time to see the girl called Xiao Ke smiling sweetly toward him as she revealed two cute canine teeth.

Xiao Ke? Lady, your timing is too good!

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Chapter 59: Battle Ape Rat!

"Fan Mo, fall back. Leave this animal to me!" Captain Xu Dahuang shouted as he and Fei Shi both arrived in time.

The two looked as though they were on a flat escalator. They didn't take a single step, yet they were moving rapidly along the flat ground.

Mo Fan knew that this was the primary spell of the Earth Element, Earth Ripple!

Earth Ripple was also a movement spell, it could control the surface of the ground to initiate quick movement. Wang Sanpang was also capable of this. However, he was not as adept at it as Feishi.

"This is a Colossal-eyed Ape Rat, they usually live underground. Thus, they're experts in digging holes and particularly enjoy the city sewers. They can stretch their neck and their eyes can release a piercing red light beam... This thing is like a mixed rat, capable of high speed reproduction. Their survival abilities are high. The sewers and garbage lots tend to have quite a few of them. Normally, they eat human leftovers. However, if their hunger reaches a certain degree, they are able to eat humans as well, making them a terrifying and common Magical Beast!" Soon enough, Vice Captain Guo Caitang informed everyone about this creature.

(Ed. Note: Ah, comic book combat time. Look at that paragraph. And he said all that in the middle of an attacking giant rat!)

Colossal-eyed Ape Rat?

The Magical Beast classes had discussed this creature a few times; this creature was an expert at living underground and hole-digging! It was the Lan Xiang University amongst Magical Beasts!

Normally, whenever this kind of Magical Beast encountered a Magician, they would run away peeing themselves. How come this one dared to even initiate attacks!?

“This one is evidently extremely rash. I reckon it’s starving; requiring a large amount of food and energy. Fortunately, we happened to find it!” Feishi said as he smiled.

These people were different from the group of students who ran like dogs when they first encountered Magical Beasts. Whether it was the Captain Xu Dahuang, the girl Xiao Ke, Wind Mage Guo Caitang or Uncle Feishi, they wore a different attitude when they faced off against the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat.

They were all spread out, but they stood at a distance where they could support each other.

They formed an attack formation, while maintaining a distance where they could retreat if they encountered danger.

Mo Fan, who had just joined their team as a member, was awkwardly standing there. It looked as though he had told his teammates, “After you retreat, I will challenge this creature.” However, the truth was, he was slowly shifting behind his teammates; on the inside, he was cursing Fei Shi for not using Earth Ripple on him.

The sound of an empty stomach grumbled out.

This Colossal-eyed Ape Rat was indeed extremely vicious, as it didn’t run away despite seeing so many people. Its eyes immediately locked onto the closest person to itself; the Wind Mage, Li Wenjie.

It was the red light beam! This animal that lived amongst the human city’s dark corner looked as though it wanted to shoot through the people moving around it presently. Its intense roaring was particularly fierce in the air of the evening school campus.

“You want to attack us?” The Wind Mage Li Wenjie was laid back.

Mo Fan practically didn’t see Li Wenjie meticulously focus his mind to link the Star Paths, yet a cyan Wind Track emerged around his body, blowing around his white shirt.

Swoosh!

The red piercing beam shot forth, but Li Wenjie left behind only a wild breeze at his former location. His figure had already flashed five meters away. How could one be that handsome?

“Fool, you dare to come out and harm people with just this little skill?!” Li Wenjie stood in front of a table tennis stand as he coldly smiled toward the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat.

When the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat saw its beam was ineffective toward this nimble human, it flew into a rage as it spread its four sharp limbs.

With a neck and head that strange, the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat’s speed was actually a few times faster than the Spirit Wolf which Mo Fan had met before. If it used this speed to go against students, even if they were able to stay calm and complete their Star Path, they would still be too late casting their spells!

The time it took for students to cast their spells was around four seconds, whereas the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat was able to get to Li Wenjie from a place forty meters away in a short two seconds. Its claws ripped right for Li Wenjie's face.

Mo Fan couldn't help but feel apprehensive; he was scared Li Wenjie would lose his life.

Looking at his surroundings, neither the Water Mage, Xiao Ke, nor the Earth Mage, Fei Shi, seemed to have any intention on saving Li Wenjie.

"Wind Track, Flash Steps!" Li Wenjie was not flustered at all. His gaze was calmly watching the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat dash over as he coldly spouted the name of his spell.

Swoosh!

Li Wenjie's body once again disappeared from his original location. The Colossal-eyed Ape Rat's claws smacked against the stone table tennis stand, reducing the table to powder that flew off into the surroundings.

After the creature realized that its claw had failed, it immediately began to look for Li Wenjie.

Swoosh!

Li Wenjie's took another step, he once again left behind a dust trail before he quickly flashed twenty meters away.

Swoosh!!

Li Wenjie stopped behind a cotton tree planted inside the cantina. To Mo Fan's surprise, the Wind Mage had once again disappeared from his sight.

Following this, a red beam fiercely hit the cotton tree Li Wenjie had stopped behind. The cotton tree was pierced straight through by the beam, leaving behind a blackened hole. Ash blew out of the hole from the superheated steam and charred wood, drifting down in a cloud of dark motes.

Wind Track, Flash Step!

Mo Fan saw this as he gasped in surprise.

In school, all the Wind elemental students had only grasped the Wind Track's Swift Travel. To move fast with Swift Travel was only possible if you were able to create a Wind Tunnel. Although it was indeed quick, it was still not as fast as Li Wenjie's Flash Step!

If Zhang Xiaohou had grasped Wind Track's Flash Steps back then, he would definitely have been able to thrash that Spirit Wolf around a few times, and get out of the difficult situation of being chased deep within the cavern.

Although it was also a primary spell of the Wind Track, its effect felt evidently on a different level. The Colossal-eyed Ape Rat's sensitivity was even above that of Spirit Wolf. However, at the end of the day it still wasn't able to touch the corner of Li Wenjie's clothes.

As expected, the things you learned at school were far too limited. Only when you were exposed to this kind of environment and constantly gaining practical combat experience would you truly be able to raise your strength.

It was a wise choice to join the Hunters, only when I follow these Hunter Mages who are fearless in front of the Magical Beasts will I be able to grow. Going with those students who pee their pants when they see a Magical Beast is definitely a bad choice.

It wasn't that Mo Fan disliked his classmates, but he had come to realize many things after battling against the Spirit Wolf.

Pursuing examinations, grades, target shootings, attending Magical Beast classes, and analyzing battle techniques were completely useless when you actually encountered a Magical Beast. The only way to improve was to fight, to constantly face Magical Beasts like this.

"Have a taste of my flames!"

Captain Xu Dahuang flew up confidently. There was already a ball of scorching hot flame in his palm. The flames illuminated the sturdy uncle's face, which carried some disdain for the creature before him!

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Chapter 60: Come Forth, Lightning!

"Fire Burst!" Xu DaHuang bellowed, the strong flame in his hands split the night, flying towards the Colossal-Eyed Ape Rat.

Feeling the heat behind him, the cunning Rat tried to dodge to the side.

This move by the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat astonished Mo Fan. It had some keen senses to detect the speedy attack by Xu DaHuang...

It was obviously going to miss. Monsters wouldn't stand there like a dummy in school, waiting to be attacked.

"Hiding? Futile!" Xu DaHuang laughed in mockery.

The fireball landed where the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat first stood, missing it completely.

"Burst!" he chanted the twist to the technique.

In that instant, a ray of light emerged from the extinguishing fireball as it burst open!!

Boom...!

The cloud of fire exploded, waves of fire quickly swallowed everything around the point of impact.

Crimson fires!!

The crimson flames engulfed everything in a three-meter radius, including the Rat which thought it had evaded the attack.

A tremor appeared in the air, the explosion was blinding!!

Through the flames, Mo Fan could faintly see the Colossal-Eyed Rat get swallowed up in crimson. Its fat bulk was thrown five, six meters away, slamming head-first into the canteen walls.

Cornered, the Colossal-Eyed Rat thrashed for its life, now stripped of that monstrous air. Now, it was just a half-dead sewer rat.

At this, Mo Fan's lips stretched into a giant "O"!

Unbelievable!

Fire Burst, Burst!!

That overbearing burst effect left no chance for that agile Big-Eyed Rat. The burn and cremation effects paled in comparison to that direct and violent burst effect!

Mo Fan never would have thought that the squad leader of the Hunting squad had trained the Fire Burst technique to the third level. The burst effect nearly killed the Rat instantly.

Man, if he had known Burst during the Spirit Wolf encounter, he could have ended it in a single blast. Would he have needed to run, needed those stalagmites? If those stalagmites weren't everywhere, and the monster positioned directly underneath one... Last time, he was lucky.

Unbelievably cool!

At this point, Mo Fan's heart toiled like the raging waves of fire.

Thinking about how his fireball could reach this level, his passion for training blazed.

As long as he could master Burst, that Yu Ao wouldn't be his match, that old geezer Mu Zhuoyun could be smacked so hard that his face would swell up!

Yes, no matter what, I have to reach the third level in Fire Burst before I graduate, and blind the titanium dog eyes of those old geezers in the Mu Family!

The experience and skill of the Hunting Squad was apparent when they predicted that the Rat would run after the blast. Fei Shi and Guo Caitang sealed the escape routes of the Rat using their techniques.

"Ku...!!!!" the Big-Eyed Rat roared, and leapt unexpectedly towards Guo Caitang.

Guo Caitang paused, her Ice Vine technique froze the spot where the Rat had just fled. She did not anticipate that the Rat could still thrash so violently.

"Xiao Ke, Water Meld, now!" Squad Leader Xu DaHuang tensed at this sight.

Xiao Ke panicked, frantically linking the Water Star Path. Too nervous, Xiao Ke slowed down and couldn't cast Water Meld in time.

While Guo Caitang, having faced dangers like this before, grit her teeth and leapt to the side.

Although she couldn't dodge it completely, as long as she could save her vitals, losing an arm was better than dying.

"Lightning Seal, Python Mark!!"

Multiple seals swarmed in the distance just as the situation turned for the worse.

These seals flogged the Colossal-Eyed Rat and flayed its flesh. The Python marks on the Rat drilled frantically into its muscles, leaving it unable to run.

Halfway through its dash, the Rat seized up and slumped to the concrete, rolling to a stop before Guo Caitang's legs.

Guo CaiTang paused as she saw the twitching Rat, before jumping back a few meters away. She stared in disbelief at Mo Fan.

"Good Job, Fan Mo!"

"Man, this Colossal-Eyed Rat has to be mutated, why is it more violent than a One-Eyed Wolf? Half-dead and it is still attacking rather than running!" Fei Shi exclaimed, still shocked from the ordeal.

"I've told you so many times, be on your guard, be on your guard!! Guo Caitang almost died... If not for the Lightning Mage we recruited today, would the monster be paralyzed? How else do we stop the Rat from staking it all?" Squad Leader Xu DaHuang burst into a tirade.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry, it's my...my fault," Xiao Ke stammered.

"Apologies wouldn't help if someone died, they can't hear it in their graves! As the only Water Mage in the team with defense capabilities, your job is to be on your guard! Be ready with your Star Path at all times!" Xu DaHuang bellowed at Xiao Ke.

Mo Fan was slightly surprised, he had expected Captain Xu DaHuang to just nag instead of lashing out at such a cute girl.

However, he wasn't wrong. Magicians of different Elements had different roles to play when forming a Hunting team. A single mistake in a strategy was not only lethal, but would spell disaster for the entire team. Monsters killed in an instant!

Xiao Ke bit her lip and said nothing, having realized the severity of her mistake.

Guo Caitang did not blame Xiao Ke, instead, she continued to stare at Mo Fan.

She was about to die, but this greenhorn had saved her life!