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Chapter 91: Magical Beasts Attacking the City!

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The Alerts were divided into different levels. The first level was Orange.

Two years ago, Bo City had set off an Orange Alert. Back then, there was precisely a Brilliant Light radiating from the back of the mountain. At that time, there were at least three hundred Magical Beasts scattered in the vicinity of the safety boundaries!

Today, two staggered Brilliant Lights were seen, this meant a Blue Alert.

Once this Alert went off, it signified there were hidden threats and a crisis in the city.

The Orange Alert was quickly solved by Boss Zhankong back then. However, with the appearance of a Blue Alert today, it meant that there were at least a few thousand Magical Beasts roaming the vicinity of the safety boundaries!

Heavens, Bo City hadn't sounded off a Blue Alert for the last ten years!

Ringalingaling!

A jingling sound arose.

Just when everyone thought this was a joke, the phone in Wan Duanfeng's pocket began ringing.

The rain poured down onto the faces of the hundreds of Battlemites, revealing stunned expressions. With the exception of the sounds of rain and Commander Wan Duanfeng's mobile ringtone, the surroundings were very silent.

Wan Duanfeng fished out his mobile beneath the drifting rain and put it to his ear. "Hello."

"Commander Wan... we were attacked by a group of beasts, our Light Magician...The Light Magician died, we are unable to continue firing off the Brilliant Lights." The voice of Squad Captain Zhou Jin was coming over the phone.

Wan Duanfeng felt a chill run through his body, the hand that was holding the phone began to tremble.

"If Bo City is able to survive this disaster, please apologize to Boss Zhankong, and apologize to Pan Lijun." Zhou Jin's voice was gloomy and hoarse, carrying reluctance.

Wan Duanfeng's face was fiercely twitching, his eyes carried a deep sorrow and anger.

Beep Beep Beep

After saying this, he hung up the phone. In the process of the call, Wan Duanfeng was able to hear clamorous roars. The roars sounded as if they were right next to his ears, his heart was palpitating.

Wan Duanfeng put down the phone in his hand with a despairing soul. He tightly closed his eyes, the pouring rain paining him, and it seemed even more swords were stabbing into his heart.

Even though they had hung up the phone, Wan Duanfeng was still able to imagine the next second when the Squad Captain Zhou Jin let out a grieving shriek.

He was dead, he was definitely dead. There was no one who was more clear about that than Wan Duanfeng; a person who was using a phone in that situation was definitely not capable of surviving!

“Sound off the Blood Alert!” Wan Duanfeng took a deep breath. His eyes no longer had traces of sadness, it was replaced by the resolve of a soldier’s hard work.

“Blood... Blood Alert?? You’re not joking with us are you, Captain Wan?!” The Battlemage at his post had a disbelief on his face.

Beneath the curtain of rains, the Battlemages guarding their posts were all dumbstruck. For them, the second level Blue Alert was already causing turmoil. As for a Blood Alert...

That was a calamity!

The Blood Alert was the most dreadful calamity. Some people could live their entire lives without seeing a Blood Alert, whereas those who had experienced a Blood Alert might not be able to step out of that shadow for the rest of their lives!

“What are you being distracted for, hurry up and do what I told you to do!” Wan Duanfeng practically roared.

These blockheads. Delaying the sounding of Blood Alert by even a second could cause the death of hundreds of people!

Awuuuuuu!

Awuuu! Awuuu!

Roar!

Suddenly, a series of roars that shook people’s hearts came from the back of the mountain. It was as though the back of the mountain had series of lightning bolts hitting it, making the entire mountain tremble.

The aftermath of the trembling reached the station, the giant stone barrier in the station also wavered slightly.

Awuuuuuuuuu!

In the vast curtain of rain, a fuzzy figure suddenly jumped out. He emerged on top of an stately pine tree’s utmost summit.

Beneath the rain, the proud and aloof creature that resembled a King clearly had the body of a Wolf, yet it was arching its back as it stood there. The three eyes on his fierce skull let out an incomparably vicious red light.

The Magical Beast was overlooking this checkpoint station of the human city from afar. It was... It was like it was looking at penned-up sheep.

“Three... Three-eyed... Three-eyed Magic Wolf!!” a young Battlemage to the side shouted with a trembling voice.

As he said this, the Three-eyed Magic Wolf that was proudly standing on top of the pine tree suddenly had shadows scuttling forth behind it. Those shadows occupied the tall trees as they gathered around the Three-eyed Magic Wolf like it was a military officer.

More and more of the shadows appeared. Their red and savage eyes were like stars decorating the dim rain. One glance caused the men’s entire bodies to feel a chill, and their scalps went numb!

“This... this many!”

Multiple packs of One-eyed Magic Wolves began to appear on the hill. They simultaneously raised their heads as they howled toward the sky that was raining down. The entire mountain was covered by their voices.

“They’re calling, they’re continuously calling for their comrades!” A Summoner who had done research into the Beast Language stated, his face completely stunned.

Heavens, that place already had over three hundred One-eyed Magic Wolves. With that many One-eyed Magic Wolves calling out at same time, just how many more Magical Beasts were they calling for?!

At this moment, the Battlemages who guarded the station finally understood why they sounded off the Blood Alert!

The Magical Beasts were attacking!

Multiple groups of Magical Beasts were attacking!

This was a calamity, an unforeseen calamity!

A heavy rain, followed by hundreds and thousands of Magical Beasts who were frantically rushing in!

Bo City had been fighting with the Magic Wolves for many years. It was like the Magic Wolves were no longer able to suppress the thirst in their hearts! They were gathering beneath the commands of higher level Magic Wolves before they frantically attacked the defense line of Bo City!

A dark green tide covered the mountain, formed by numerous One-eyed Magic Wolves.

They were frantically running and howling. The small Snowy Peak Mountain station trembled fiercely.

The eyes of the numerous Magic Wolves were filled with hatred and cruelty toward the humans waiting beneath the heavy rain. They planned on eating all the living people!

Beneath this kind of frightening sound, even the Magicians seemed incredibly small. At this moment, they were coming to fight off the Magical Beasts!

For many of the Battlemages, they would never forget the scene of groups of One-eyed Magic Wolves racing over... ah, it was unlikely that they would forget it, because there wouldn't be many who would necessarily survive the day!

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Chapter 92: Blood Mark Colossal Rat

Within the Underground Holy Spring, a youth wearing a street-bought shirt was earnestly sitting there with his face occasionally looking excited, and sometimes his brow was furrowed.

Whether it was studying or cultivating, they were both slow and dry. Mo Fan had already deeply experienced this point. However, for his incredible life as a Magician, he was willing to endure this lifestyle.

"I don't know how many days it has been, but I can feel myself touching the doors of an even higher realm!" Mo Fan stopped meditating and began to ponder.

The biggest difference between Primary and Intermediate level was the Stardust within a Mage's Spiritual World turning into a Nebula.

During the time his N experience card was activated, Mo Fan cultivated frenziedly.

His cultivation time had always been more than twice as long as others, and additionally, he had the nourishment from the Underground Holy Spring. With this, he was able to achieve nearly 24 hours of continuous meditation.

After all, Meditation gave Stardust a large boost. Mo Fan was already able to clearly feel the transformation of his Magic Stardust during the past few days.

Originally, the higher level Magic Nebula was a strange and odd thing to him. However, after his Stardust had burst out with a weak, pulse-like radiance, Mo Fan vaguely felt that this could be the sign of a breakthrough.

Normally, Stardust was very stable. His current Stardust was covered in a mist of a bizarre light shell that looked like an aurora. After going through Meditation in this short period of time, there was a clear thirst and agitation coming from the Stardust. It seemed like a little life within an egg, urgently trying to break open the mist light shell on the outside.

With every intense radiance coming from the Stardust, it was an attempt to break through the binding of the shell. Every time the radiance turned dark, it probably meant the Stardust was charging its power.

His Lightning element was the first element he had awakened. During this period of time, Mo Fan felt like the Lightning Stardust was going to break through the shells and evolve, even the stars seemed to have some clear changes...

"Still not enough, let's continue meditating so I can get the Stardust to increasingly expand. Only then will they have a hope of breaking through and becoming a Nebula!" After Mo Fan let himself rest for a while, he already began to have the ideas of attacking the next realm.

Bzzzzzz!

Suddenly, a fierce trembling came from his surroundings.

Mo Fan who had been about to break through in a spurt of energy, immediately opened his eyes as he surveyed the shaking walls of his surroundings.

What kind of circumstance is this, an earthquake?

Mo Fan stood up and walked toward the location of the large gate as he put his ears to it. He wanted to hear whether something had happened on the outside.

Just as he was going to listen, the restricted gate slowly began to open up.

“A week has already gone by? That was fast!” Mo Fan was stunned.

The sealed door opened up, a woman wearing a milky white uniform entered Mo Fan’s eyesight as she darted in. At same time, Mo Fan saw the entire underground hall was covered in scarlet red marks of blood.

The guards were laying everywhere, their bodies all ripped into several pieces. The blood clots and organs were all mixed in the pools of blood. Seeing this stunned Mo Fan’s entire being.

Corpses, there are so many corpses!

What happened to these guards of Underground Holy Spring, what happened to make them so miserable?

“Captain Liang!” the uniformed young woman yelled out.

As she finished yelling, Mo Fan saw movement on the other side. The Intermediate Magician, Liang Weichan, were fiercely thrown toward a pillar of the underground hall like a sandbag. The pillar was directly broken into two.

Fortunately, Liang Weichan’s body had a layer of Water Barrier protecting him, or else that kind of collision would definitely have injured him badly.

Just what is happening here?

Seeing that made Mo Fan tremble in fear. There was actually something that was capable of throwing a grand Intermediate Magician around like a sandbag!

Mo Fan moved to the side so that he could see see the other half of the underground hall obstructed by the stone door. What numbed Mo Fan’s entire body was that there was actually a creature standing there with a body that was bigger than a small truck!

This creatures neck and head were indistinguishable, but the big rat’s body was extremely distinct. It was different from a Colossal-eyed Ape Rat, this creature’s body was covered in incomparably sinister, twisted, and numerous blood marks!. It made this pickup-sized Big Rat appear even more dreadful!

Mo Fan had been in the Hunter Squad for a year, yet, he had never seen this kind of body. He had never seen a Colossal-eyed Ape Rat with a body full of blood marks, the aura it emitted from its body made him feel as if he had fallen into an ice cavern as he trembled in fear.

“This... This is a Blood Mark Colossal Rat!” Mo Fan plundered the knowledge he had learned from his Magical Beast classes. At last, he finally remembered the name of this creature.

Heavens, the Blood Mark Colossal Rat on the textbooks looked somewhat comical, but the genuine Blood Mark Colossal Rat’s fierce appearance felt like an attack in itself!

Why did this thing appear inside the underground hall, were all of the guards get killed by this Blood Mark Colossal Rat?

“Guguguggu!”

The Blood Mark Colossal Rat seemed to have smelled the odor emitted from the Underground Holy Spring, its massive lantern eye immediately locked onto the location of Mo Fan and the guardswoman.

Its sharp claws easily dug into the underground hall’s stone bricks. One could feel that this Blood Mark Colossal Rat was currently charging up its power, just like a pickup truck gunning its engine.

“Close the door!” Surrounded by stone fragments, Liang Weichan shouted toward the guardswoman.

Lin Yuxin bit her lips, but she had no choice but to fiercely slap the gate.

The two restriction gates closed. Just when the opening was reduced to a small crack, Mo Fan was terrified to see the Blood Mark Colossal Rat’s claw coming in. It caused Mo Fan to reflexively stumble back.

Too fast!

The closing speed of the gates was extremely quick. The Blood Mark Colossal Rat was clearly over thirty meters away, yet, it charged over in a wink.

Booom!

The stone gates trembled, the Blood Mark Colossal Rat had clearly slammed into them.

Lin Yuxin’s complexion turned pale as she glanced at the student who was still cultivating here.

“What happened?” Mo Fan asked, a lingering fear in his heart.

The scene from before was too scary. If they were one step later closing the door, then they would’ve instantly lost their lives. The Blood Mark Colossal Rat was several times scarier than the nearly evolved One-eyed Magic Wolf. It was definitely not something a Primary level Magician was capable of fighting against!

“If you don’t want to die here, then come with me!” Lin Yuxin didn’t have the time or patience to explain to him.

All of Bo City had sunk into a crisis, the sewers were filled with Magical Beasts. They appeared to have been planning for it, they all began to frantically attack the Underground Holy Spring.

On the surface, all of the Magicians were currently fighting off an invasion of Magical Beasts. The Underground Holy Spring had suffered a surprise attack, and so they wouldn’t be receiving any reinforcements. Presently, they could only rely on themselves to protect the Underground Holy Spring!

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Chapter 93: Bo City Dyed in Blood

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“How do we leave, this is basically a cell!” Mo Fan looked at the guardswoman, who was dripping with sweat.

“Just follow me.” Lin Yuxin didn’t want to babble with Mo Fan, and quickly walked to the altar.

Following her instructions, she ran her finger under the edge of the altar, and found a button hidden under the edge. Biting her lip, she pressed it down, and heard a gurgling behind her.

Without knowing what kind of button she had pressed, the originally circulating Underground Holy Spring was now continuously flowing into a small hole.

Gudu~ Gudu~

A few seconds later, all of the Underground Holy Spring had disappeared. There was not a single drop left within the small stone ditch.

Lin Yuxin strode to the very top of the altar and tore up the old leather mat, which was still warm from Mo Fan sitting on it.

The board beneath the leather mat could be opened. After Lin Yuxin opened the board, a blue bottle was visible inside. Within the bottle appeared to be the incomparably clear Underground Holy Spring’s waters.

Mo Fan was incredibly curious. How could so much Underground Holy Spring be contained within a soda can-sized bottle?

Lin Yuxin carefully put away the bottle that contained the Underground Holy Spring and turned around to look at the straightforward student who was about to do his Magic High Exams. She said, “This is the emergency protection plan for the Underground Holy Spring. There is another passage in this cell, it should lead to the back mountain of your Tian Lan Magic High.”

“It leads to the back of the school’s mountain? Miss, can’t you tell me just what exactly has happened first?” Mo Fan asked anxiously.

“You’ll know once you’ve exited. Come with me first, their objective is precisely the Underground Holy Spring, we cannot let the Underground Holy Spring land in their hands.” Lin Yuxin didn’t want to say too much.

“Their?” Mo Fan was even more confused, he didn’t know what Lin Yuxin was saying.

Lin Yuxin walked along the wall. Her fingers actually inserted what seemed to be some kind of password into a section of the stone wall that was indistinguishable from the rest.

Mo Fan was stunned as he saw this. He had concentrated hard to cultivate in this cell, so much that he didn't realize there were so many mechanisms in the Underground Holy Spring's chamber.

Krrrrr~

With a grinding noise, the stone wall to the side suddenly opened up, revealing a pitch black tunnel. He really wondered where the tunnel led to.

(Ed. Note: Yes, he's quite dense at times. It's all about him!)

"Leaving this place is our priority." Lin Yuxin said no more as she grabbed Mo Fan and they walked into that dark tunnel.

Mo Fan had also realized that there were major things happening on the outside, so, he didn't dare to hesitate.

As they took a few steps inside, Lin Yuxin suddenly thought of something. Her pair of somewhat sharp eyes looked over at Mo Fan.

"This secret tunnel isn't necessarily safe. The people from the Black Vatican should have me as their objective. I'll let you carry the Underground Holy Spring, you must protect it." Lin Yuxin made a decision that she herself thought was rude and impetuous.

However, Lin Yuxin had no other choices.

The Black Vatican came here prepared, it seemed like they knew the Underground Holy Spring like the back of their hand. If they were to meet people from the Black Vatican during the process of escaping, then their main objective would definitely be her, the Vice Captain, while Mo Fan, a student, would definitely be neglected by the people from Black Vatican.

As long as they were able to protect Underground Holy Spring, then there was still hope!

"Can I trouble you to just tell me what is going on?!" Mo Fan was a bit impatient.

Judging by how Lin Yuxin appeared to have lost her spirit, it meant that a big commotion was happening in Bo City.

"Blood Alert One." Lin Yuxin was unable to clearly explain to this student in a short amount of time. After all, the student was secluded in the room, and completely ignorant of what had happened in the outside world.

Blood Alert?

A colossal rock hit Mo Fan's heart ferociously, causing a huge wave of emotion!

After coming to this world, Mo Fan had learned some very important pieces of information. It was a fact that humans were not the dominant race in this Magical world. Outside of the city dwelled Magical Beasts hundreds and thousands of times more numerous than humans!

The Magical Beasts were also spying on the resources that were occupied by humans. Beneath the command of some Magical Beasts that acted like monarchs, the Magical Beasts would be like a legion as

they attacked human cities in a large scale assault. There had been cases where some weak cities disappeared overnight!

Thus, the five continents of the world with the strongest Magic Associations called these kinds of attacks against cities Alerts. Furthermore, they would be divided into different levels based on the number of Magical Beasts and their powers.

Just like natural disaster warnings from the technological world had different levels, so too the kind of crises where Magical Beasts would invade the humans also had different levels!

Orange Alert! That was the first level of Alerts, this meant there were sightings of Magical Beasts within the vicinity of the safety boundaries. Their numbers were above three hundred!

An Orange Alert happened two years ago, that event had already alarmed people.

A Blue Alert was even more dreadful. For Bo City, this would be a foul wind of blood rain. Who knew how many Magicians and Civilians would lose their lives when the Magical Beasts wantonly invaded.

But the higher level, Blood Alert...

That was destruction, massacre, a catastrophe for the city. The limited amount of Battlemages would be unable to fend off the invasion of the Magical Beasts. The Magical Beasts would invade the city and start wildly massacring the people. It was not just a few Magical Beasts running around, there would be hundreds or thousands of them!

There were many Magicians who would get slaughtered like chickens, let alone the civilians who were completely unable to do anything.

Blood Alert, the City would turn into a river of blood, the corpses would be everywhere!

Just the descriptions and records from books caused people to tremble in fear. Now that everything was happening in front of everyone's eyes, just what kind of Hell on Earth would it be?

After passing through the secret tunnel, Mo Fan, who was still dazed with disbelief, and Lin Yuxin emerged on the north side of the mountain in the city.

The heavy rain was still pouring down, the dark and gloomy weather enveloping all of Bo City in a depressing atmosphere. From afar came a roar that shook people as it echoed in their ears. In an instant, their bodies began to tremble in fear.

Mo Fan turned his gaze in the direction the roar of the Magical Beast had come from.

Heavens, that was a residential area!

The ground level houses, and the streets constructed with an outdated cement... it was like a food market that had scarlet red blood flowing out!

All that blood couldn't be the blood of chickens. That was the blood of once-living people that converged into a stream as it flowed into the sewers from the constant pouring of the heavy rain!

Bloody red, an eye-catching bloody red!

Standing on the back of the mountain in the middle of the city, he could clearly see bloodstains everywhere in the rain-covered, dusky Bo City.

Bo City was an ink-like city with the characteristics of the south. Under the rain, it would normally look even more like a beautiful painting. However, today, Mo Fan saw a painting that was filled with blood stains, like the arrival of a nightmare!

Awuuuuuuuuuuuu!~~~~~

A trembling roar suddenly erupted from Bo City, its sound raising goosebumps all over.

Mo Fan turned his head around as he looked in the direction of the sound. However, a mind-blowing and terrifying scene entered his eyes!

A gray sky was shrouding all of Bo City. Bo City's symbolic building, the Silver Commerce Tower, was like a crane in a flock of chickens. It almost looked as though it was touching the gray heavens. However, lying on the dome of the lofty Silver Commerce Tower was a colossal shadow!

Its tail stretched almost the full length of the dome of the Commerce Tower.

Half of its wings were unfurled. One half looked hazy in the rain, the other half covered several floors of the building!

Its head was raised high. The roar that shook the entirety of Bo City came from a ferocious mouth that was capable of swallowing clouds!

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Chapter 94: Commander level Darkwing Wolf!

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The colossal creature was laying on Bo City's highest point. You could see the dome of Silver Commerce Tower from any location in Bo City, that meant that everyone in Bo City was able to witness this ferocious and colossal dark creature!

This scene caused Mo Fan to take a deep breath, he was unable to regain his senses for a long time!

This was too mind-blowing, this entire thing was too much for Mo Fan.

What Spirit Wolf, what One-eyed Magic Wolf, what Blood Mark Colossal Rat? All of these looked like a joke of an army in front of this creature that was sitting on top of the Silver Commerce Tower. Mo Fan's definition of a Magical Beast had been fiercely overthrown in this moment!

It was in the territory of the humans, yet it looked like it had entered its own territory. Humans were only food which it had confined and raised in this city!

Just what exactly happened?

Is this still the Bo City I am familiar with?

Didn't the Magical Beasts get banished into the depths of the mountains, or were the textbooks always deceiving others? The ones who ruled over this world had never been humans, they were these Magical Beasts that were massacring Bo City!

It's a nightmare, it's the underworld! He could really feel every inch of his body shivering from fear!

"Just what exactly is that?" Mo Fan regained his senses after a long, long time.

Not too long ago, he was directly beneath this dreadful creature. If he hadn't used the secret tunnel to escape from the Silver Commerce Tower, then would he have lost his life there?

"Darkwing Wolf, Commander level Magical Beast. Calling hundreds of Magical Beasts with just a howl... The only person in Bo City who can survive its attack is the Chief of the Army, Zhankong." Lin Yuxin replied in a stiff voice.

"Com... Commander level?" Mo Fan repeated faintly.

In the Hunter Squad, Mo Fan had come to understand a lot of knowledge which was not mentioned in the textbooks provided by school. One such tidbit was that Magical Beasts were divided into different levels based on the evolved stage.

Spirit Wolf, Colossal-eyed Ape Rat, One-eyed Magic Wolf; all those Magical Beasts which Mo Fan had encountered once before were all the lowest level, Servant class creatures!

These servant class creatures were like butchers in the eyes of the non-Magicians, they were completely unable to fend them off!

"The Blood Mark Colossal Rat that you saw in the Underground Hall is a Soldier class creature. The Darkwing Wolf is an even higher level Magical Beast Commander, and also one of the reasons behind the Blood Alert. Other than the Blood Mark Colossal Rat, there are hundreds of Three-eyed Magic Wolves outside of the safety border who are commanding numbers of One-eyed Magic Wolves as they're assaulting the Army. The perimeter which the Army can protect is very limited, there's roughly a thousand or so Magical Beasts who have invaded Bo City. Deng Kai of Hunter's Union is already commanding all of the Hunter Magicians to block off their route and kill the Magical Beasts in the city." Lin Yuxin said, trembling.

"Why are there suddenly so many Magical Beasts attacking Bo City?" Mo Fan was still having difficulty accepting this.

"Black Vatican, it's the handiwork of the people from the Black Vatican," Lin Yuxin said.

The Black Vatican?

This wasn't Mo Fan's first time hearing of this organization!

"They manufactured the Violent Spring, a kind of medicine that could come off as a counterfeit Underground Holy Spring. Its effects are entirely different from the Underground Holy Spring, however. This kind of Violent Spring can arouse a Magical Beast's wild nature; causing them to basically lose control and go on a rampage. We currently do not know how Black Vatican was able to attract the Magic Wolf race to Bo City. However, they sprinkled the Violent Spring into the clouds and waited for a heavy

rain to come so the Violent Spring could act as a dreadful catalyst; causing the entire Magic Wolf race to begin frenziedly assaulting Bo City,” Lin Yuxin told him.

Back when Lin Yuxin had discovered the Violent Spring waters, she had completely overlooked this point. Only when the calamity had descended did she abruptly come to a realization, causing her to break out in cold sweat.

From how Lin Yuxin saw it, this something they had plotted for a long time. There was someone who wanted to use the population of Magical Beasts to thoroughly massacre Bo City!

The only force who would do such a cruel thing was the Black Vatican!

“The... what about now?” Mo Fan asked as calmly as he could.

“The objectives of the Black Vatican is to completely destroy Bo City, and have this place become Hell on Earth... The Darkwing Wolf is admittedly very strong, but it is not enough to turn all of Bo City into a slaughterhouse in just a day or two. However, if more Magical Beasts of the same class as the Darkwing Wolf appear, then even if our Bo City were to wait for reinforcements to arrive, there would practically be nothing left,” Lin Yuxin said with an ice-cold gaze.

Mo Fan turned silent, extremely silent.

Facing this calamity, he himself could only turn into someone who ran from this. There was nothing he could do.

“Mo Fan, you need to do two things now. One, protect the Underground Holy Spring. Do not let it fall into anyone else’s hand in any situation... I have a premonition that the Black Vatican urgently need to obtain the Underground Holy Spring.” Lin Yuxin’s expression was extremely serious as she looked at Mo Fan.

“And the second thing is?” Mo Fan asked.

“Do your best to survive the calamity this time. My identity is relatively sensitive, the people from the Black Vatican won’t necessarily believe I have the Underground Holy Spring on me. Thus, I will now deliberately attract their attention. What you need to do is to hide as long as possible with the Underground Holy Spring, and survive for as long as possible. Don’t let the people from the Black Vatican find it, and definitely do not let it fall into their hands,” Lin Yuxin said.

At this moment, Mo Fan had millions of f**k words firing past in his heart.

Why are you putting this kind of hot thing into my hands?!?

Lin Yuxin saw there was some hesitation in Mo Fan, an agonized expression floated onto her face, yet she did not say anything.

Lin Yuxin straightened her bloodstained white uniform, and then relentlessly chopped off her messy hair.

Wearing the hat while possessing an heroic spirit, Lin Yuxin had already began to stride toward the bloodstained city that was being overrun by Magical Beasts. As she was running, she emotionlessly called back to Mo Fan, “I will draw away all the people from the Black Vatican. As long as you are not

stupid, do not meet one yourself, and successfully get to the established Safety area, then you will be fine.”

After saying this, Lin Yuxin quickly disappeared into the drifting heavy rain.

In the midst of running, Lin Yuxin didn't turn her head around to look back at him.

She knew that not everyone had a heart of justice, but she believed that every person had something they would sacrifice their lives to protect. The sister she had depended on had become the first victim of this plot, and thus, the only thing left she could protect was the Underground Holy Spring.

Mo Fan stood there in amazement. Watching Lin Yuxin's figure from afar, he had no idea about what to say.

Unfortunately, Mo Fan wasn't given any time to think about it. From his location at the very back, he saw a group of something in the middle of running down the back mountain of Tian Lan Magic High.

Their bodies were incredibly robust, they easily knocked down several trees.

They looked like a group of feral wolves that were rushing into a corral of sheep without fences. Their greed could be seen from their impatient speed.

Shit, the school also has Magical Beasts running around, and there's quite a few of them, too!

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Chapter 95: Attacks on Campus

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The Safety Area was established by a collaboration of the Magic Association and Hunter's Union. There were Magicians and shelters for protection in there. It was roughly three kilometers from the mountain where Mo Fan was currently located. However, Mo Fan knew that he couldn't rely on his own strength to safely go through three kilometers of the city that were already crowded with numerous Magical Beasts.

“Although they don't have enough experience, they are still Magicians. I have to retreat to the Safety Area with them,” Mo Fan said to himself.

If he was to encounter a Magical Beast, Mo Fan could simultaneously use Lightning and Fire elements. Although he couldn't completely kill it, it wouldn't kill him, either. However, from how he saw it from his high location, it was clear that the One-eyed Magic Wolves weren't fighting by themselves. As long as two One-eyed Magic Wolves appeared, then Mo Fan would be unable to do anything.

No matter what, let's first join with the students of the school. The power of a single person is too insignificant in this calamity, unless you are able to reach the same realm of Head Instructor, Zhankong.

Mo Fan quickly hurried toward Tian Lan Magic High. At the bottom of this mountain, passing through a few old valleys, was the backdoor of Tian Lan Magic High.

What he was happy about was the fact that this part of the city hadn't been overrun by a large amount of Magical Beasts. The civilians nearby were all either hiding in their basements, or escaping towards the Safety Shelters. The descent of calamity was too sudden, there was too many people who had been woken up from their beautiful dreams. As these people opened their eyes, they sank into the incomparably dreadful reality.

The students were all in school today, putting in efforts for their once in a lifetime Magic High Exams. But they weren't prepared to face blood spilling battles, yet they had to welcome an unexpected Blood Calamity. The students who pissed their pants seeing Magical Beasts for the first time, just how would they react to a city overrun by Magical Beasts? It was truly difficult to imagine...

"Retreat, you must hurry and retreat. This place is extremely unsafe!" In the office, Xue Musheng slapped the table with a righteous indignation.

Principal Zhu and the other School Directors were not present. The decision-making of the school was in the hands of the Head Disciplinary teacher, Chen Weiliang. However, Chen Weiliang persisted on having the students remain in school and form a defensive safety line with the teachers to resist the invasion of the Magical Beasts.

Xue Musheng didn't think this was right. Although the numbers of students and teachers were enough, once more Magical Beasts appeared, the school would be unable to protect itself. The truly strong Magicians in Tian Lan Magic High were currently running around in Bo City. The current students and teachers could only rely on themselves.

"Director, director, there are a large number of One-eyed Magic Wolves coming from the back of the mountain. Mr. Lan... was torn into a corpse." Mr. Zhou's complexion was deathly white.

The faces of the teachers in the office completely changed.

The truth is, even if they were a mature Magician, they had never encountered a calamity like this. Currently, the Magical Beasts were running amok in the city, they ate and shred anyone they saw. The teachers who didn't possess the ability to stand off against Magical Beasts were also so scared that their legs began to tremble.

"The school has no shelter. If dozens of Magical Beasts simultaneously appeared, we will definitely suffer a disaster. This is Blood Alert! During Blood Alert, only those who reach a Safety Shelter will have a hope to survive!" Xue Musheng roared hysterically.

Did these teachers turn stupid from teaching Magic? There were records on the Blood Alerts. These records told the later generations that they shouldn't be relying on their own strength to stand off against the Magical Beasts outside of the Safety Shelters, the survival rate didn't even reach 30%!

The first and second years students were all on holidays, so they were home. The third-year students were all called to the school for preparation of exams.

Fortunately, the people at school this time were only third-year students. All of these students have gone through the Practicals, and encountered a Magical Beast. Their Magic foundations were very firm; if all of the fifteen hundred students and a hundred or so teachers were to work together, then there

was no way they couldn't reach the Safety Shelters. The Safety Shelters were only three kilometers away from the school!

"Retreat, retreat. All homeroom teachers will lead their own class. All of the teaching teachers are to be divided into their corresponding class based on their average. We must reach the Safety Shelter zone as a team." Chen Weiliang finally made his decision.

The school had in total seventeen hundred people. If being outside of the Safety Shelter zone during a Blood Alert only gave a 30% survival rate, then that would mean continuing to stay within the school would cost a thousand or more people their lives. How dreadful would that be?

The teacher's execution during this time could be considered very fast. They quickly walked toward their own classrooms and had all of their students gather on campus grounds, preparing to leave.

Not even five minutes after the decision was made, a Wind Teacher ran back to them while looking dejected and depressed as he told Chen Weiliang, "There's another forty One-eyed Magic Wolves appearing in the back of the mountain!"

"Retreat, hurry up and retreat. Have the Practical Teachers withstand them no matter what, do not let any of these Magical Beast enter the school!" Chen Weiliang turned pale with fright.

The Wind Teacher's face was filled with pain.

Fifty or so One-eyed Magic Wolves, and you're relying on just a few Practical Teachers to delay... How was that even possible?

Xue Musheng hurriedly ran toward his Elite class.

The strength of Elite class was high, the other classes had plenty of students who were still unable to completely cast their magic spells. They said that they have the combat prowess of fifteen hundred Magicians, but the truth was that there were only a few hundred people who were capable of facing Magical Beasts, and that was including those who were unable to cast Magic when faced against Magical Beasts.

(Ed. Note: In other words, they're padding their own numbers and lying to themselves about how much they can fight.)

Just when he was about to enter the class, Xue Musheng crashed into a very familiar student, and was overjoyed over the unexpected good fortune. "Mo Fan, how come it's you?!"

"I escaped here from the Underground Holy Spring's cell, and the school just happens to be close. Let's hurry and evacuate to the Safety Shelters, or else there will be more people dying. From the tone of the Vice Guard Captain of the Underground Holy Spring, the scariest part isn't the invasion of Magical Beasts." Mo Fan gasped for breath as he answered Xue Musheng.

"I also think that way, we are currently preparing to leave," Xue Musheng solemnly nodded.

"That's good, this matter shouldn't be delayed, let's quickly leave this place... I just came from Qishan Park, I saw there were numerous of One-eyed Magic Wolves in the back of our mountain. I don't know where they popped up from." Mo Fan said.

“Really, in that case we must evacuate even faster!” Xue Musheng was stunned.

From how Mo Fan saw it, the scariest part of the current situation wasn't as simple as just a thousand Magical Beasts invading Bo City. From Mo Fan's previous location, he was able to see there were many Magical Beasts who had mysteriously appeared on the grounds. Other than One-eyed Magic Wolves, there were also Colossal-eyed Ape Rats.

This meant that hiding in the underground basements was also not safe. The underground is basically the home of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rats, they would all be dug up and eaten!

“Brother Fan, it turns out to be you! Seeing you here is good,” Zhang Xiaohou looked at Mo Fan as though he was looking at his own relatives, he was so emotional that his eyes nearly turned red.

Recalling when they had encountered a Magical Beast for the first time, many people had lost consciousness from fear.

Today, a large number of Magical Beast were leaving behind corpses and bloodstains in the city which they lived in. There were not many who was able to stay calm, there was already many girls who were crying.

For the students, all of this came too suddenly. It was too scary, and they had no idea on the circumstances regarding their own families.

Seeing the entire class sunken into fear and despair, it made Mo Fan recall the earthquake, tsunami, and storm-like calamities from his former world. In front of natural disaster, humans really were tiny. Even forming a group to fend off Magical Beasts, these people were still helpless.

“Awwuuuuuuuu~~~!”

A howl suddenly came from the basketball court in the back of the mountain. The student who was sitting closest to the window gazed down, feeling an absolute terror as he discovered an One-eyed Magic Wolf had jumped down from the hill. Its vigorous body ferociously stomped on the basketball court.

The entire cement court was deeply crushed, immediately broken to bits. That One-eyed Magic Wolf's scarlet red eye slowly looked up as it gazed at the delicious students inside the classroom with an incomparable greed.

With their own two eyes, they saw this hungry and greedy wolf, and simultaneous shrieks from girls came from the school building.

“Ma... Ma... Magical Beast!!!” The male student sitting next to the window who was usually diligently studying went completely pale.

Compared to the Spirit Wolf from before, this One-eyed Magic Wolf's evil tendencies seemed even worse. Looking at it face-to-face caused their entire bodies to go numb.

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Chapter 96: Vanguard Squad

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“Students, come with me. Wind Magicians, go to the front and find us a path!” Xue Musheng hastily yelled out.

The students closest to the window began to frantically escape to the corridor. However, there were a large number of students from other classes in the corridor, they crowded around the place as they all lost their rationality while shrieking.

Shrieking, cries, and the yells of the teachers had resounded throughout the entire corridor. It was a situation where it was difficult for even teachers to control.¹

Mo Fan was still standing in the corridor, cautiously watching those students who were frightened to death. His eyes displayed a bit of grief.

They were just like a group of wild deer. As soon as a deer was frightened by a wolf, it would begin run away. Once all of the other deer saw this, they would also frantically try to escape. In reality, there was only one wolf, and as long as the deer stood united and raised their horns, a few more wild wolves would not necessarily be their match.

This fear was contagious, even Mo Fan’s former world was similar in this sense. Otherwise, how could so many shocking stampedes happen?

The people in the classroom were all so scared that most of them took a step back, the skills they were taught on daily basis had all disappeared in this moment.

“Lightning Strike, Mad Whip!”

A chant was resounded from the classroom. Mo Fan turned his head around and saw Xu Zhaoting had made his move in anger. Traces of ferocious Lightning emerged from the air.

The traces of Lightning frantically whipped toward the One-eyed Magic Wolf under the control of Xu Zhaoting. Although the accuracy was somewhat lacking, there was still some lightning traces that hit the One-eyed Magic Wolf.

The Lightning Arc pierced through and surged in turns. Every time it swept past the One-eyed Magic Wolf, it caused it to let out low howls of pain. The flesh of its body began to twitch beneath the might of the Mad Whip.

“Hmph, just an One-eyed Magic Wolf scared them all into dogs, a group of cowards!” Xu Zhaoting swept his gaze past the people who were lagging behind those who ran away, his gaze full of disdain.

“That’s right, we have so many people, why are we still scared of just a few One-eyed Magic Wolves?” Wang Sanpang also stood up.

Just as he finished speaking, Wang Sanpang used a short period of three seconds to finish his Earth Ripple spell.

His pair of fat hands smacked onto the floor of the classroom, in an instant, a ripple circulated from the classroom all the way down to the cement campus grounds. The paralyzed One-eyed Magic Wolf was ferociously bumped into the other basketball hoop under the quick movements of Earth Ripple.

Zhoumin could be considered to have some courage, she quickly finished her Fire Star Path and a ball of Fire Burst emerged in her grasp.

Taking advantage of the One-eyed Magic Wolf having fallen down, Zhoumin's Fire Burst quickly streaked across the flagpole of the school as it accurately hit the One-eyed Magic Wolf that was being pressed beneath the basketball pole.

Fire Burst: Burning Bone's might was naturally powerful. In an instant, it burned the backboard into ashes. The One-eyed Magic Wolf began to constantly howl under the fire as it rolled around the campus grounds.

Soon enough, another few Magicians with different elements began to cast their spells from different locations. Judging by the level of their spells, it was clear that it was some Practical Teachers who cast them. Under their cooperation, they quickly turned the rash One-eyed Magic Wolf into a scorched carcass!

Seeing the One-eyed Magic Wolf being quickly disposed of, Mo Fan slightly let out a sigh of relief. It seems like not all of the people in school were a group of losers.

"Come over here," Xue Musheng said to the seemingly calm students who remained in the classroom.

Xu Zhaoting, Zhao Kunsan, Mu Bai, Zhoumin; these were the people who were able to directly face Magical Beasts back in Practicals. It had been a year since then, their fear toward Magical Beasts was no longer as deep as before.

All of them came over. They didn't know why Xue Musheng had suddenly made them stay behind.

"Originally, this kind of responsibility should be carried by the teachers. However, there are sightings of large numbers of One-eyed Magic Wolves in the back mountains, and the strength of our teachers is limited. Now, we have no choice but to draw support from the strengths of you students," Xue Musheng said with a seriousness that no one had seen before.

"Teacher, let's not waste too much time in this kind of time. If you have something to say, hurry up and spill it." Wang Sanpang couldn't help but speak up.

"We need a Vanguard Squad. I'm afraid the Vanguard Squad will mainly be comprised of students.

"The Vanguard Squad will be separated from the Main Group, practically independent. Furthermore, they have to walk ahead of the Main Group.

"The nearly two thousand people from our school will follow the path opened by the Vanguard Squad. Your group has the strongest combat prowess amongst our entire school, you are definitely not inferior to any teacher. Thus, we hope you can form a Vanguard Squad that can show everyone the way to the Safety Shelters," Xue Musheng said.

As this was said, all of these students turned silent. For a few moments, they were unable to process this plan.

The truth is, they themselves didn't know if they were able to fight against Magical Beasts after they separated themselves from the main group. Having them become the Vanguard Squad, the risk was indeed quite big.

"This decision is up to yourselves, we won't force you. If you aren't willing, then I will go and find other students. We will just be delayed for a bit longer and the danger will be a bit larger... This Vanguard Squad will be led by me, please give me your response as soon as possible, alright?" Xue Musheng said.

"Mrs. Xue, I'll join." Zhoumin had no hesitation, she took the initiative and joined the Vanguard Squad first.

"I will also join." Xu Zhaoting also didn't ponder over it too much.

Wang Sanpang and Xu Zhaoting were good friends. Since Xu Zhaoting have already joined, he could only join with a bitter face.

Xue Musheng slightly nodded. With a Lightning Magician here, the Squad's combat prowess would be one level higher. They should be able to successfully arrive at the Safety Shelters.

"I will also join."

Mu Bai and his henchman Zhao Kunsan glanced at each other, and then finally chose to join.

Following this, an Earth element student with an exceptionally good grade also joined.

Zhang Xiaohou however left his gaze on Mo Fan, it seemed as though he was processing this plan.

"Brother Fan, are we following the main group or are we choosing the Vanguard Squad?" Zhang Xiaohou asked.

"Let's join the Vanguard," Mo Fan replied.

"I didn't know that Brother Fan was also a man with high principles." Zhang Xiaohou was really able to find joy in sorrows. He was still able to make a joke in this kind of situation.

"Going with the main group is even more dangerous," Mo Fan said indifferently.

"Why?" Zhang Xiaohou asked, puzzled.

The main group had at least seventeen hundred people. With that kind of colossal number, even if they were to suffer the attacks of a group of Magical Beasts, they still wouldn't be in much danger. After all, the seventeen hundred people were practically Magicians.

"You saw what just happened. With the appearance of a single One-eyed Magic Wolf, the entire floor panicked. That is the instinct of weaklings; not only are they transmitting fear to each other, they are also able to magnify the fear infinitely. Thus, the Main Group's battle prowess will be limited. If I'm not wrong, then just a hundred Magical Beasts will completely wipe out the main group. With such a large group of people walking, that is equivalent to easily attracting a group of Magical Beasts, or even higher level Magical Beasts. I don't want to be associated with a large group of sheep. When their time comes, whether they live or die is not something they are in control of," Mo Fan whispered to Zhang Xiaohou.

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Chapter 97: Sudden Death

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After Zhang Xiaohou heard this, he looked at Mo Fan in surprise. He had never considered this point.

Zhang Xiaohou himself was unable to distinguish whether what Mo Fan said was right or wrong, he just subconsciously believed in Mo Fan's choice.

Zhang Xiaohou actually did not know that Mo Fan could be considered a Hunter Magician with experience in hunting Beasts. Being influenced by that kind of environment caused Mo Fan to understand one very important principle, and that was to never think a large number of people would equal being powerful. Why would the Hunter's Union only form smaller squads to go hunting Beasts in the outside world? Could it be that they didn't know that the more people there were, the safer it was? The truth was, the more people there were, the easier it was for them to attract the attention of large numbers of Magical Beasts, and easier for them to become livestock for the higher level Magical Beasts.

The amount of people in the Vanguard Squad couldn't be considered that many. If they were to meet a large number of Magical Beasts, they could most likely evade them. Their movements would be less restricted, and the decision to fight or escape could be made very quickly.

However, if they were in the main group...

If they didn't meet large numbers of Magical Beasts, then they were safe and sound. However, if they did attract the attention of a Soldier-class creature and its group of Magical Beasts, then the main group would definitely get massacred. In this kind of massacre, your life would no longer be in your own control.

The Vanguard Squad had ten people in total, Xue Musheng was in charge of it.

After passing through the gate of the school, they were no longer able to see anyone on the streets.

Trash was everywhere, with shattered goods from the vendor stalls being flipped over and stores with their doors wide open, yet no one was watching...

When the Blood Alert was sounded, all of the civilians either hid in their houses, or they began to run toward the Safety Shelters with all their might; causing a complete mess. This was also the main reason why the people from the school were not able to retreat in time.

However, there were still a large amount of people who hadn't retreated to the Safety Shelters. When Tian Lan Magic High began to move toward the Safety Shelters, many of the civilians in the vicinity began to rush over. They wanted to use the strength of the students and teachers of Tian Lan Magic High to safely pass through this three kilometers of dreadful street blocks.

The Vanguard Squad was walking at the very front of the main group. Zhang Xiaohou moved to the top of a building and quickly saw this scene of civilians gathering toward the school...

"I'm afraid there'll be over four thousand people in this move. In this area of the city, there are many people who didn't reach the Safety Shelters in time. They didn't dare to move by themselves, so now they're like iron dust on magnets as they constantly get absorbed into the main group from different locations," Zhang Xiaohou said to everyone after he jumped down from the old building.

"Mmm, with more people, they should be able to prevent the attack of some smaller groups of Magical Beasts. However, they will also become a burden for the entire main group," Xue Musheng observed coolly.

Magic High Schools were different from Magic Universities. The students of Magic Universities had more battle prowess than regular army mages, but Magic High Schools nurtured groups of magic student apprentices who weren't even eighteen. A student able to protect themselves in this Blood Alert could already be considered good, protecting a mass of people was really too far-fetched.

"This is also something we can't do anything about, it's not like we can throw them away and ignore them," Zhoumin said.

"Let's go, now that the main group has increased to four thousand people, the burden on us has also increased," Xue Musheng said.

Everyone nodded.

"Zhang Xiaohou, Zhang Yinglu, the two Wind Magicians are responsible for finding us a path. The others will closely follow behind."

It was clear that Xue Musheng was a teacher who had gone through military training. He had some experience with deploying and troop formation, having some plans on what to do in this kind of situation.

The movement of the ten people could be considered rather quick. Passing through the main street after leaving the school gates and along the pedestrian lane, then going through the small area of houses with elevators would allow them to see the Safety Shelters.

The main street was around one kilometer long, and was completely blocked by abandoned cars. Let's not even talk about a school bus being able to pass through, even a bike would have difficulty finding a smooth path.

Vehicle traffic was basically blocked, they could only rely on walking to get there. Three kilometers; it was far, yet not that far. It was short, yet not that short. Whether something would happen was out of their hands.

"There's a Colossal-eyed Ape Rat in the book kiosk to the front." Zhang Yinglu's complexion was white as she ran back with gasping for breath.

"It is chewing on a child," Zhang Xiaohou added.

By the time the two of them had discovered it, the child was already dead. But this kind of bloody scene had fallen into their eyes, sad and frightening.

After continuing their advance, they moved past a big bus that was diagonally parked and blocking the street. They were able to see the book kiosk dyed by blood, and the ten or so year-old little boy that was laying in the pool of blood.

“Where’s the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat?” Xue Musheng creased his brow. He was looking around, but he couldn’t even find the shadows of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat they were talking about.

“It was just...”

“Gugugugu!!”

Just when Zhang Yinglu was about to say something, a furred creature ferociously jumped out of the rear of a Volkswagen to the side, its two large incisors biting at Zhang Yinglu, who was caught completely unprepared.

Puuuchi~

Zhang Yinglu was a very thin and weak girl. Her neck was torn out by the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat in front of the stunned Squad, her life’s-blood began to spurt out all over the advertisements on the side of the bus.

This scene was too sudden!

Even Mr. Xue Musheng did not have any kind of preparation for it. He was standing right next to Zhang Yinglu as the blood from her neck splashed over his face.

“Hide in the bus, hurry!” In the instant the stunning change happened, Mo Fan shouted at everyone.

Everyone woke up from their daydreams as they staggered toward the bus.

Xue Musheng’s reaction could be considered quite fast, he pulled Zhang Yinglu along as he jumped into the bus. The dreadful Colossal-eyed Ape Rat was going to continue its massacre, but had crashed into the doorway of the bus due its body shape.

The other people were also somewhat frantic, they also hid themselves in a bus.

As Xu Zhaoting saw Zhang Yinglu being killed like that, he began to chant the power of Lightning in his rage.

Mo Fan originally wanted to link his Star Path also. However, the Beast-Seeking powder that he sprinkled had actually floated in different directions, causing him to suddenly realize something!

“Everyone, climb onto the bus, there is more than just a single Colossal-eyed Ape Rat here!” Mo Fan shouted. As he said this, Mo Fan interrupted Zhoumin, who was casting magic, dragging her toward the bus.

“Monkey, stop looking after Zhang Yinglu, she is already dead. Hurry up and draw that Colossal-eyed Ape Rat away, or else we will all die here!!” Mo Fan ran as he yelled toward Zhang Xiaohou.

Zhang Xiaohou could be considered the calm one, he had already cast his Wind Path during the attack of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat. Zhang Xiaohou wanted to go and save Zhang Yinglu. Unfortunately, what he

did not know was that after the attack of a Magical Beast, there were not many Primary Magicians who were able to do much.

Zhang Xiaohou's eyes began to redden.

He blinked, the girl who had been in the same class as him had died just like that! This godforsaken Magical Beast!!!!

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Chapter 98: Street Battle Ape Rat

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"Wind Track: Flash Steps!" Zhang Xiaohou quickly attracted the attention of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat whose mouth was covered with blood. Using the second level of Wind Track, Zhang Xiaohou's figure nimbly passed through the chaotically parked cars. Whenever the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat wanted to slice open Zhang Xiaohou's chest with his claws, he always ended up hitting the stream of air left behind by Zhang Xiaohou.

"Monkey, be careful, there's another one!" Mo Fan already climbed on top of the bus. With one glance, he saw the figure with fierce fur arching its body as it hid itself behind the advertisement board by the bus stop.

Zhang Xiaohou was moving in high speed as a large rat with fierce teeth was tenaciously pursuing him, how could he have the time to even consider the position of the other Colossal-eyed Ape Rat?

Mo Fan had used the Beast-seeking powder to find the unexpectedly sly Colossal-eyed Ape Rat.

These Magical Beasts had always lived in an environment where the strong ate the weak. Their methods were much more savage than the humans who had been living safely in the city. Magicians who had not truly gone through hunting beasts would also get killed like Zhang Yinglu. Even being a Wind Magician, she did not know that she needed to have her Wind Track on at all times.

"Look, its neck is stretching." Zhoumin hastily said to Mo Fan as she saw the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat that was behind the public transportations advertisement board.

As Mo Fan saw this, he began to curse to himself.

Colossal-eyed Ape Rat's abilities were not just mere biting and scratching, its most dreadful attack was the scarlet red beam that was shot from its eyes. That was a frightening power that was capable of penetrating a person's body.

At this moment, the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat's gaze was precisely locked onto Zhang Xiaohou.

"Dazzle, Blind!" Just when Mo Fan was getting extremely anxious, Xue Musheng yelled out as he carried an awe-inspiring power in his voice.

Suddenly, a milky white light ball emerged in front of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat that was stretching its neck, and emitted a bright radiance.

This radiance was extremely fierce, the paint on the advertisement looked as though it was being melted by the heat of the light. The students inside the buses hastily closed their eyes, yet they were still able to feel the burn from the fierce light.

The dazzling light exploded in front of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat, the fierce light was like the edge of swords as it entered the widened eye of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat. You could see the Rat's cornea began to burn, furthermore, it spread to the entire eyesocket of the rat!

The Colossal-eyed Ape Rat who was ready to use its scarlet red light beam was burned blind by the light. It let out sounds of grief as it crashed into everything in its surroundings.

At this this time, Zhang Xiaohou finally realized there was one more Colossal-eyed Ape Rat located by the bus stop's advertisement board. He quickly changed his position, and shook off the monster that was chasing him before returning to everyone.

"Mr. Xue, thank you!" Zhang Xiaohou panted.

This dazzling light directly blinded a Colossal-eyed Ape Rat that was a threat to everyone. As for the remaining rat, when they all had time to link their Star Paths, then this animal would no longer be able to hurt them!

The first one to take action was Mo Fan. He was the one who finished his Star Path the fastest amongst them, and his third level Fire Magic could be said as not giving the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat any time to hide. An indignant rupturing flame grandly exploded in front of the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat that had killed Zhang Yinglu.

Beep beep beep beep~

As it exploded, it instantly triggered the ear-piercing alarms of the cars. Numerous car windows were shattered beneath Mo Fan's Fire Burst: Rupture.

The Colossal-eyed Ape Rat was sent flying into the iron roll-up door of a milk tea store from the explosion. The fur on its body was burned to crisp, its flesh were split, you could see the shattered pieces of windows were stabbed into its flesh and muscles.

Xue Musheng turned his head around and studied the fire-hurling Mo Fan who had hurt the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat. Pleasant astonishment flashed in his eyes.

It truly deserved to be called the third level of Fire Burst. Its power had actually caused a Magical Beast to have difficulties getting back up. As long as this Vanguard Squad had a powerful student like Mo Fan, then they probably wouldn't get completely wiped out.

"That freaking animal, I will skin it!" Wang Sanpang and Zhang Xiaohou appeared exceptionally angry.

Just a few minutes before, that animal had bitten their female classmate to death. In just a few more days, she would have entered the beautiful Magic University; however, she ended up being killed by this kind of ugly thing. Just who would be able to suppress the anger from the depths of their heart in this kind of situation?

“Don’t go, it hasn’t died yet!” Mo Fan immediately berated them in a loud voice.

Just as Wang Sanpang was going to take revenge for Zhang Yinglu, the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat who looked as though it was about to die suddenly jumped up, its killing incisors snapping toward Wang Sanpang.

Wang Sanpang’s complexion changed, and he subconsciously rolled to the side.

The sharp incisor bit down, and bit off a bloody chunk from Wang Sanpang’s shoulder. As everyone saw this, they couldn’t help but gasp.

“Animal, go die!” Under the rage of Xu Zhaoting, the Lightning traces swirling around his body were like a lightning whip as they lashed toward the incredibly sly Colossal-eyed Ape Rat.

Lightning Strike: Mad Whip’s might could be considered quite ferocious. It mutilated the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat further, and adding in the repeated electric arcs running through its body caused it to be unable to budge, all it could do was lay on the ground and squeal in pain.

Wang Sanpang frantically crawled back to the bus, the blood flowed out from his shoulder. His face was deathly pale and filled with fear.

Xu Zhaoting, Zhoumin, and Zhang Shuhua continued to bombard the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat with magic, smashing it into pieces.

This time, the Colossal-eyed Ape Rat could not be any more dead. However, everyone’s faces didn’t have a single sign of loosening up.

So this was a genuine Magical Beast??

It only took them a second to kill people, even a speck of carelessness would send a Magician’s life to the underworld!

“It’s... It’s good that you reminded us, or else Wang Sanpang would have ended up like Zhang Yinglu,” Xu Zhaoting said to Mo Fan in shock.

Xue Musheng nodded repeatedly. Even he didn’t imagine that the Vanguard Squad he had formed with the strongest students would have someone dying and wounded on their first encounter with a Magical Beast.

“Mo Fan, you seem to have some deep understanding of Magical Beast’s characters. Why don’t you take command of the squad, me and He Yu will be responsible for defense. He Yu... saying these kind of things in this kind of situation is excessive, but you saw with your own eyes how Zhang Yinglu was killed. This is not the time to squat on the floor trembling and crying for the lives of the passed ones. Either way, could you please cast your Water defensive spell when the next Magical Beast attacks any of us, or else the remaining nine of us may not be able to survive until the Safety Shelter... and the four thousand or so people following behind us would also lose their direction from this point on.” Xue Musheng walked over to He Yu, who was so scared that her consciousness was distracted as he spoke quietly and sincerely.

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry, I really am sorry. I...I am unable to finish the Star Path...” He Yu’s face was filled with teardrops. She was really afraid, she was afraid that she would end up like Zhang Yinglu.

“Do your best. As long as you are able to cast a Water Barrier, then that would mean you are able to save our lives. I believe you can do it,” Xue Musheng said.

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Chapter 99: Safe Passage

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Mo Fan glanced at He Yu, who was choking with emotions as she cried, he couldn't help but sigh.

Xiaoke was also a Water Magician, she had also grasped the second level of Water Barrier. However, when facing a Magical Beast, He Yu was no different from a normal girl, and was unable to cast a spell. If the other people within the squad were like that, then there would be more people dying the next time they met Magical Beasts.

At the moment, Mo Fan didn't know just how many would lose their lives, he could only force himself to advance along this road.

“Since Mr. Xue wants me to lead this squad, then I hope everyone will keep in mind what I said. We may not smoothly arrive at the Safety Shelters, but at the very least, we will be able to prevent unnecessary deaths.” Mo Fan looked as though he had lost his spirit as he spoke to the Vanguard Squad.

This Vanguard Squad had viewed the Magical Beasts as being too simple, the one in the practicals was just practice. Before the Spirit Wolf had gone berserk, it did not have any intention of killing the students. Genuine Magical Beast were definitely not like this. They would use any and all methods to kill humans, even if they knew that they would die, they would still use their last remaining strength to drag one more down with them. Magical Beast lived in an environment where they killed each other, they understood very well the techniques to kill others.

“The primary Magical Beasts which we will be facing are of two kinds: Colossal-eyed Ape Rats and One-eyed Magic Wolves. Colossal-eyed Ape Rats can be considered easier to deal with, the scary ones are One-eyed Magic Wolves. Their cruelty and slyness is way above that of Colossal-eyed Ape Rats. If we happen to encounter three or more One-eyed Magic Wolves, then don't hesitate, split up and escape by yourselves. If the luck is on our side, then only three of us will die. If we don't run, then everyone will die,” Mo Fan said resolutely and decisively.

The truth is, if two One-eyed Magic Wolves appeared at same time, that be enough to bring a life-threatening blow to this Vanguard Squad. Currently, Mo Fan only wished to let his classmates understand that the dread of Magical Beasts was thousands of times scarier than what was described in the classes!

This is no longer a practice, nor is this an practical, this is battle that involves life and death! If you win, you'll live. If you lose, you'll die!

Xu Zhaoting, Wang Sanpang, Zhoumin, Mu Bai, Zhao Kunsan, Zhang Xiaohou, He Yu, Zhang Shuhua and Xue Musheng were all looking at Mo Fan attentively. The reminder Mo Fan had given them was to allow

everyone to avoid casualties their first time. While they were attentively listening to him, they were also thinking to themselves, *Why is Mo Fan, a third-year High School student just like them, so much sharper than everyone else?*

Mo Fan told everyone the easier mistakes that could be made, just like the foolish action by Wang Sanpang. *You should not approach any Magical Beast that looks like it is dead, it will use its last remaining strength to drag you down with it!*

“Monkey, you’re responsible for finding the path. Execute this cautiously,” Mo Fan warned Zhang Xiaohou.

Zhang Xiaohou nodded repeatedly, he would listen to everything Mo Fan said!

“Mu Bai, prepare your Ice Spread at all times. Remember that your Ice Spread is currently used to protect everyone, don’t count on freezing the faster Magical Beasts,” Mo Fan said to Mu Bai.

Mu Bai creased his brow, he wanted to say something, but he ended up swallowing those words back down.

He had a huge prejudice against Mo Fan; however, compared to the lives of everyone, including his own, this kind of prejudice was indeed very insignificant. He nodded his head to show he understood how he should be using Ice Spread.

After Mo Fan quickly explained things to everyone, he couldn’t help but take a deep breath.

In fact, he himself did not know whether they would be able to safely pass through this three kilometer-long road of death. He just hoped everyone’s luck would be good and they would not encounter three One-eyed Magic Wolves at the same time.

The Squad continued to advance. They encountered no other Magical Beasts along this one kilometer-long main street. However, they did find a few old people who were unable to retreat to the Safety Shelters in time within the residential buildings.

The Vanguard Squad was unable to escort any civilians, Xue Musheng could only tell these old people to follow the main group after they got here, or else they would really be in danger.

Practically every road was blocked. Occasionally, they’d see some people who made a vain attempt to drive their cars to the Safety Shelters. In the end, they had to abandon their car along the blocked roads and switch to walking.

Seeing the people on the road, Xue Musheng and Zhoumin would tell them to first find a place to hide and wait for the main group.

After traversing the main street, they quickly arrived at the Mingyuan District.

The Mingyuan District could be considered relatively higher end in Bo City, having buildings with elevators. The entire district was decorated like a small park in the city. The space it occupied was quite large. Passing through all four of the ABCD Districts of Mingyuan District would be nearly a kilometer of distance.

No one knew how many people there were who hadn't retreated yet in the large number of buildings, they believed being in the these tall buildings would keep them safe.

The fences around the Mingyuan District were useless. Mo Fan could see a few of them broken down already, this meant there were definitely a few Magical Beasts inside this relatively large area.

After passing through the backdoor of this area, a pond entered everyone's eyes. A security guard's body was floating there, and the water in the pond had also turned crimson red.

The heavy rain had started to slow, this meant the bloodstains in this city were increasingly harder to clean. Seeing these bloodstains everywhere, the Vanguard Squad all got goosebumps passing through this place.

"Do you hear that? There's something yelling in this building," Zhoumin whispered to Mo Fan.

Mo Fan walked toward one of the buildings. Through the glass, he was able to vaguely see a shadow that did not belong to a human pass by the window of the building.

"Let's hurry up and move forwards." Mo Fan did not investigate further.

Zhoumin nodded her head, no longer daring to say anything else.

As they walked a few steps forward, their pathfinder, Zhang Xiaohou, who was searching for a way forwards, returned in haste.

"There are more than five Colossal-eyed Ape Rats ahead, we must go around," Zhang Xiaohou told them.

"Alright, let's use the other road," Mo Fan agreed as he patted Zhang Xiaohou's shoulders to show he did a good job.

Zhang Xiaohou could only force a smile. If he did not force himself to grow in this kind of environment, then he would only become a burden for the squad. Zhang Xiaohou himself was also prone to panic. However, seeing Mo Fan still able to give a cool-headed response, he subconsciously felt a bit more brave.

After going around the five Rats, they had passed through half of the district. The entire process could be considered threatening, but not dangerous.

"There's a Colossal-eyed Ape Rat drinking by the swimming pool."

"We'll go around it."

"Why, we can clearly kill it and then directly pass by this place." Zhang Shuhua was puzzled.

"Don't fight insignificant battles. Currently, our mana is more precious than water in a desert."

The nine of them safely passed through Mingyuan District. Considering that there was a large group following behind them, Mo Fan also chose a route that was relatively spacious and a more sensible, or they'd be congested and would attract an attack from a group of Magical Beasts, which would be dangerous.

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“Good, one more kilometer and we’ll arrive safely,” Xue Musheng said.

Letting Mo Fan lead the squad was a sensible decision, this guy was even more experienced than the teacher. He used Beast-seeking Dust to predict the whereabouts of the beasts, diversion, and an instant kill with zero casualties to pass through Mingyuan District. The number of Magical Beasts in Mingyuan District was far higher than the ones on the main street. Passing through safe and sound was indeed extremely fortunate.

“The concentration of Magical Beasts outside of the Safety Shelters is even higher. Everyone, make sure to not let down your guard,” Mo Fan reminded everyone.

The last one kilometer was a very normal commercial and public entertainment district. There was no clear main street, the small alleys and roads were quite complex. This kind of place was very suitable for hiding from Magical Beasts. At same time, it was very easy to get ambushed by Magical Beasts.

The movement of the nine people was actually very nimble, unlike the large main group, where even changing directions took large effort.

“It seems like there are other Magicians in the middle of a battle, should we merge with them?” Zhang Xiaohou asked everyone as he stood at a high point.

“They’re too busy to take us into consideration. Let’s continue walking,” Mo Fan answered.

Just when Zhang Xiaohou was about to jump down from the high point, he suddenly saw a big, fierce wolf head slowly stretching out from a bungalow. The barbed, toothlike bones on its head were striking!

Zhang Xiaohou widened his eyes, his breath nearly stopped in that moment.

Heavens, that is at least a three story tall bungalow, that wolf head is still a bit higher than it... Just how big is the body of that creature, is that still your average Magical Beast?

“Zhang Xiaohou, what are you doing, hurry up and come down...” Wang Sanpang called up to him.

Zhang Xiaohou’s entire being was completely shaken. He slowly moved his body to the corner before he gave everyone a *Shhhh* gesture as he looked at them with unconcealable dismay.

Just when Wang Sanpang was about to say something, Mo Fan quickly covered the mouth of this freaking fatty.

Xue Musheng seemed to have realized something as well, he hastily gestured to everyone to find a place to hide.

The eight people quickly hid at the corner of the wall, none of them dared to even breathe. Their expressions were stunned and frightened.

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A deep breath came out from a place not too far away, and suddenly, a chaotic stream of air began to circulate along the ground.

Dong!!

Dong!!!!!!

Heavy steps shook the ground. With every step it took forward, they could feel the entire building distinctly trembling.

Zhang Xiaohou, who was hiding in the corner of the hallway, was like a puppet as he kept himself out of sight. He was almost as high as the huge wolf head, he could even feel that monster with three eyes sniffing in his direction!

Shit, if this thing were to bite down, it could eat up all the people in this small room...

Fortunately, the smell of garbage had concealed everyone's scent. Otherwise, with this monster's size, a claw slamming down would kill instantly.

Dong!!!

Dong!!

Dong!

The trembling sound of footsteps slowly grew more distant. The rigid expressions on the faces of the dumbstruck Vanguard Squad finally loosened up.

Their hearts began to race viciously, beating so hard that they were unable to slow down.

They didn't know just how far the creature had gone, everyone had some lingering fears in their hearts as they remained still in their places, not daring to walk half a step.

"Who...who the hell can tell me... that... what that was!" Wang Sanpang asked with trembling lips as he gazed into the distance after the distant head.

Zhang Xiaohou nearly fell weakly to the floor, his calves couldn't stop shaking.

Too scary. How could this world have such a scary creature? It was on a completely different level than the Colossal-eyed Ape Rats and One-eyed Magic Wolves they had encountered before. A monster with a body like that, their magic probably would not even be able to wound it!

"It's... It's Warrior-class Magical Beast. A Three-eyed Magic Wolf, also known as Bone Thorned Fierce Wolf. Its three eyes give it a 270 degree arc of vision, its body is as sturdy as steel, its bones are sharp and craggy. For us, this is simply a nightmare-level Magical Beast," Xue Musheng said with an incredibly gloomy voice.

“This isn’t something we are capable of dealing with.” Xu Zhaoting said, his voice carrying a hint of despair.

“If an Intermediate Magician doesn’t prepare in time, then they would also get killed by a single hit. We must leave behind a message informing the main group that there is a Warrior-class creature here, or else it will cause colossal damage,” Xue Musheng said.

Everyone nodded.

Mo Fan couldn’t help but glance at the Silver Commerce Tower, now covered by the fog from the after rain.

A Warrior-class Bone Thorned Fierce Wolf was already at this level of scary, then what about the Commander-level Darkwing Wolf that was lying on the dome of the tower?

Just how strong did a Magician need to be, to be able to contest against a creature like that?

In front of that kind of Magical Beast, everyone was basically food awaiting slaughter.

The heavy rain had stopped a while ago, but the mist had persisted through the City.

A kilometer to the south of the Safety Shelters, a female Magician wearing a bloodstained white uniform and dripping with sweat ran across a road.

Behind her were two monsters that looked like pitch black monkeys with abnormal bodies, in the process of ferociously pursuing her. They looked as though they were going to shred the attractive young woman into pieces.

“Wind Disc: Tornado!”

The atmospheric pressure suddenly declined, the broken debris in the surroundings began to suddenly move and spin!

The rotation became more and more intense, and soon enough, a colossal cyclone was visibly forming into a wind dragon as it charged and began to grow skywards.

The cars that were parked on the sides were slowly leaving the ground, the street lamps were also being pulled out from their stands. The incredibly ugly monkey-faced beasts that were chasing the Magician emitted miserable shrieks before they were mercilessly drawn into the air. The fiercely rotating stream of air made them float like grass.

Boom~~ Boom~~ Boom~~

The cars were crashing into each other, metal fragments were everywhere. The two monsters were quickly turned into indistinct flesh fragments in the air, and what sprinkled down was a rain of scarlet red fluids. A miserable death.

After seeing this scene, Lin Yuxin’s face grew a withered smile. Her gaze carried a bit of celebration as she attentively looked at the other Magician who had come just in time.

“Mr. Yang, thank you!” Lin Yuxin said excitedly.

"If I'm not seeing this wrong, then those must be the Dark Beast Monsters which the Black Vatican loves ordering about," Yang Zuohe said with a solemn expression.

"That is correct, the disaster this time was caused by them," Lin Yuxin said with certainty.

"I also guessed that. Unfortunately, we don't have any bit of preventive to let this Bo City... Sigh." Yang Zuohe's expression was filled with grief. This Blood Alert was really unforeseen, there was no way of knowing how many people had already died.

"I suffered from an attack when I was protecting the Underground Holy Spring, their objective seems to be the Underground Holy Spring," Lin Yuxin told him.

"We already know that, they specifically wanted me to find you just so I could ensure the safety of the Underground Holy Spring. As for the Underground Holy Spring, you didn't give it to them, did you?" Yang Zuohe said.

Lin Yuxin shook her head, "They had me surrounded. However, after they realized the Underground Holy Spring wasn't on my body, they flew into a rage and wanted to kill me. I used a group of scattered One-eyed Magic Wolves to escape from them."

"You're very clever! If that's case, where is the Underground Holy Spring now?" Yang Zuohe continued asking.

"I gave it to the student who was cultivating inside the Underground Holy Spring. I believe placing it with him was much safer than carrying it myself," Lin Yuxin explained.

"Are you talking about Mo Fan, the kid with an Innate Dual Element?" Yang Zuohe asked with an astonished look.