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Chapter 151: Not Like a Good Person! (Two in One)_1

Chen Mo was intrigued by this outrageous death rate.

"No problem, let's get started right away," Chen Mo said calmly, ignoring the Gatekeeper's warning.

"Then I will initiate the trial for you," the Gatekeeper stated.

As the Gatekeeper activated the Formation, a burst of light immediately shone in front of Chen Mo.

The next instant, he found himself in the middle of a circular lawn.

Aside from the tower wall, there was nothing else around.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have accepted the one-star Hero's Test. The test will begin shortly. During the test, all your Attributes will be locked at 10 points; your maximum Life will be locked at 500 points, and your maximum energy value will be locked at 500 points. All Life recovery effects will be completely ineffective, and Energy recovery effects are fixed at 1% of your maximum energy value per second. Please be careful to avoid risks!

The test is divided into three stages.

The first stage of the test, please kill 100 slimes.]

"Limit the Attributes!?"

Before Chen Mo could react, he felt a wave of Rule Power wash over him. The next moment, a dense swarm of slimes, like sparkling dots, appeared around him.

These slimes were semi-transparent and dark blue, squirming like jelly. They seemed harmless.

However, the attribute column in The Heavenly Path's Hint indicated the danger of these creatures.

[Slime: Life 100, Attack 30, Defense 0]

So an attack power of 30 points, striking a target with 50 defensive power, could inflict 12 to 14 damage. Once a challenger's Attributes are limited, their maximum life value is only 500. Moreover, since Life recovery is completely ineffective, being hit by many slimes at once could easily lead to a swift death.

Now, Chen Mo understood. That's why even a B-Class trial has a death rate as high as 20%. If you say this task is hard, the monsters aren't actually strong. You can kill them quickly. But if you insist the task isn't difficult, being careless and getting surrounded could easily result in being killed by the monsters.

Of course, for me, this isn't a problem. After all, restricting my Attributes doesn't prevent me from using my Skills.

With a wave of his Magic Wand, he immediately summoned 3,400 Skeleton Monsters.

Of course, these Skeleton Monsters would also have their Attributes lowered due to Chen Mo's suppressed Attributes.

Each Skeleton Monster only had 240 Health and 72 attack power.

Although the Amplification Divine Ring's attribute bonus was currently virtually ineffective, its Group Attack Boost effect could still take effect.

However, if I'm only fighting these slimes, I don't even need the Amplification Divine Ring's effect. I just need to cast Unwinding Worship, and the Skeleton Monsters' attack power will reach 108 points. For slimes with no defensive power, this attack power is enough to kill them with one hit.

The moment the 3,400 Skeleton Monsters appeared, Chen Mo had already cast Unwinding Worship on them.

However, the Energy consumption was also large.

When I had a lot of Energy before, I never paid attention to the Energy consumption of my Skills. Only now, with just 500 Energy, do I realize how fast Energy is consumed. Two Skills directly consumed 200 points of my Energy. Now, I only have 300 Energy points left.

Fortunately, the Energy recovery effect was not canceled. It remained fixed at 1% per second, recovering 5 points per second.

Quite decent.

Originally, there was only Chen Mo and a hundred slimes in the arena. As soon as these hundred slimes appeared, they all excitedly charged at him like lechers spotting a beauty.

But the next moment, after the appearance of 3,400 Skeleton Monsters, these slimes were left gobsmacked.

Before they could even choose a new target, a hail of projectiles rained down on them.

In the blink of an eye, all one hundred slimes were wiped out.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The first stage has ended. Please choose one from the following four stage rewards. Until you have a rare reward, there will definitely be a rare reward among the four options.]

[Choice One]: Life Enhancement (Increases maximum life value by 500 points and improves Life recovery speed by 1% per second.)

[Choice Two]: Attribute Enhancement (All Attributes increased by 10 points.)

[Choice Three]: Energy Enhancement (Increases maximum energy value by 500 points and improves energy recovery speed by 1% per second.)

[Choice Four]: Minion Nemesis (Rare reward, your damage to minions increases by 50%, and damage received from minions reduces by 50%)

"I can choose attribute rewards?"

Chen Mo thought for a moment. My current combat strength is actually quite good; the key is to keep up with Energy recovery. With Energy, I have an endless Skeleton Army. Even this so-called rare reward isn't very tempting.

He chose the third option without hesitation.

This way, the Energy he could recover every second reached 20 points. He could recover the Energy required for a Skill in 5 seconds.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Selection completed. All abnormal statuses will now be removed, and all your conditions will be fully restored. The next challenge stage is about to begin!

Next stage, please kill 200 goblins (100 goblin soldiers, 100 goblin spearmen). Please avoid risks.]

"There are even a hundred range monsters. This task is really deadly," Chen Mo muttered, quite speechless.

Fortunately, the Heavenly Dao was fair. It didn't make the monsters spawn right next to Chen Mo.

The monsters would spawn at a minimum distance of 100 meters from him.

With a flash of light, a horde of goblins—small in stature, with oily green skin, and extremely ugly—appeared before Chen Mo, chattering away.

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[Goblin]: Life 300, Attack 50, Defense 10.

Compared to slimes, the goblins were clearly much stronger.

If their 50-point attack power were to hit Chen Mo, it could inflict over thirty damage in a single strike.

Chen Mo hadn't upgraded his Health or attributes.

Once attacked by a goblin, he could die very quickly.

But Chen Mo had Skeleton Monsters!

With a large number of Skeleton Monsters, it wasn't a question of him being killed; on the contrary, it was incredibly easy for him to slaughter these goblins.

With a volley of stray arrows raining down,

the 200 freshly spawned goblins, who hadn't even had a chance to properly see the world, all fell to the ground, wailing their last breaths!

Bluish-purple blood pooled everywhere.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The second phase has ended. Please choose two of the following four rewards.]

[Choice One]: Life Enhancement (Maximum life value increases to 1,000 points, and life recovery speed increases by 2% per second.)

[Choice Two]: Attribute Enhancement (All Attributes increased by 20 points.)

[Choice Three]: Energy Enhancement (Maximum energy value increases to 1,000 points, and energy recovery speed increases by 2% per second.)

[Choice Four]: Demon King's Nemesis (Rare reward: All damage you inflict upon the Demon King is considered true damage.)

The more Energy the Huge Shield has, the more explosive its damage. Plus, I need to recover Energy quickly, so Energy Enhancement is a must. The Demon King's Nemesis looks good too, but it's not as practical as a direct Attribute Enhancement. What if the true damage only applies to me and not the Skeleton Monsters? That would be a waste.

With this in mind, Chen Mo chose the second and third options.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Choices confirmed. All abnormal statuses will now be removed, and all your stats will be fully restored. The final challenge is approaching!

Final stage! Defeat the one-star Demon King's Incarnation!]

[Monster Name]: Demon King's Incarnation·One-star

[Monster Rank]: Special BOSS

[Level]: 1

[Attribute]:

[Life]: 1,500/1,500

[Energy]: 2,500/2,500

[Physical Attack]: 150

[Magic Attack]: 150

[Physical Defense]: 250

[Magic Defense]: 250

[Critical Damage]: 50%

[Active Skill]: Attack Transformations

[Attack Transformations]: Freely switch attack types (Can switch between ranged, melee, spell, and physical.)

[Passive Skill]: Might of the Demon King

[Might of the Demon King]: Ignores all damage reduction effects.

Aside from its attributes being a bit high, there's nothing else remarkable. It really does seem to be B-Class difficulty.

This so-called Demon King would indeed be somewhat troublesome to fight solo. Defeating it would require a certain degree of combat skill.

But Chen Mo wasn't alone.

"Challenger, if you can reduce my Health by 50%, I will acknowledge your strength..."

The Demon King was still speaking when Chen Mo casually summoned 3,400 Skeleton Monsters to its side.

Before the Demon King could finish its sentence,

WHIZ! WHIZ! WHIZ! A barrage of stray arrows flew straight at it.

The Demon King didn't even move before it perished.

Did it just say something about reducing its Health by 50%?

Chen Mo stared dazedly at the Demon King's corpse.

At this moment, the Demon King lay completely dead, its eyes wide open, as if to say, "You scoundrel! You don't play fair! I was still explaining the rules, and you killed me!"

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully killing the one-star Demon King. You have obtained the B-Class title 'Trainee Brave Challenger'. Do you wish to continue with the Brave Challenger's Test at a higher difficulty level?]

The B-Class difficulty isn't too high, so continuing shouldn't be a problem. However, I should focus on my tasks first. I can always come back later to continue the challenges. It would be troublesome if that person from the Sage's Village leaves while I'm doing this.

With this in mind, Chen Mo chose to exit the Brave Challenger's Test.

A flash of light later, he found himself back at the base of the tower.

Just as he emerged, the Gatekeeper beside him immediately approached with a cheerful expression. "Brave Challenger, you have proven your strength. This is your trainee medal, please accept it."

Chen Mo accepted the medal and asked, "I'm looking for someone who is undertaking the Sage's Trial here. Do you have any information about them?"

"Yes, it has been some time since anyone came for the Sage's Trial, so I remember this young lady quite clearly."

"Oh? Where is she now?"

"She's at the Sage's Trial Ground on the third floor."

"Can I go up directly to find her?"

Chen Mo glanced at the stairs, wondering if there were any particular rules here.

The Gatekeeper smiled and said, "Yes, you may go up directly."

"Okay, thanks."

As Chen Mo turned to ascend the stairs, he saw several people on the second floor, sitting around drinking tea and chatting.

He listened in for a bit.

They all seemed to be Brave Challengers, one of them even a high-star Brave Challenger.

However, they were all elderly and no longer possessed the strength to fight demonic beasts, so they had come to the tower to live out their retirement.

Is this Geluo Pagoda some kind of retirement home for Brave Challengers?

Chen Mo chuckled, shook his head, and continued to the third floor.

Similar to the second floor, several elderly Sages were conversing leisurely on the third floor.

Their discussion mostly revolved around the issue of succession.

From their conversation, Chen Mo gathered that it had been a long time since a new Sage had appeared.

That was why the girl from the Sage's Village had garnered their particular attention.

Chen Mo approached them and inquired, "Excuse me, Seniors, is the girl you were just discussing currently in the Sage's Trial Room over there?"

"Yes, are you her friend?"

"Sort of," Chen Mo laughed and asked, "How much longer will she be in there?"

The elderly Sage he addressed looked at the inverted hourglass beside the Sage's Trial Room and replied, "It should be soon. When the sand in this hourglass runs out, she will emerge."

"I see. Thank you, Senior."

"You're welcome. Young man, your strength is considerable. How did you end up as only a Trainee Brave Challenger?"

Chen Mo noticed a faint glint in the old Sage's eyes and couldn't help but wonder if the man possessed some ability to see through his attributes.

"It was mainly due to a lack of time that I hastily took the test for Trainee Brave Challenger. I will attempt to aim higher when the opportunity arises."

"It's good for a young man to have ambition, but one must also be aware of one's limits. This Brave Challenger's Test is no simple matter. With your strength, anything up to three-star should be no problem. Above that, however, you possess several abilities I cannot see through, so I cannot say for sure."

"Thank you for your guidance, Senior."

Hearing the old Sage mention that he had abilities the Sage couldn't see through, Chen Mo guessed it was likely due to his top-tier category items.

As they spoke, the sand in the upper chamber of the hourglass completely flowed into the lower one.

At that moment, the plain wooden door beside the hourglass slowly swung open.

A rather plain-looking, petite girl walked out from the doorway.

Chen Mo sized her up, estimating the girl to be only about thirteen or fourteen years old.

The people of Sage's Village are truly audacious, letting such a young child go out for training?

Chen Mo was somewhat surprised.

Noticing someone staring at her, the girl looked at Chen Mo warily and asked, "What are you looking at me for?"

"Nothing, I just have some business with you."

"Business with me? I don't even know you. Besides, why would a man like you be disguised as a woman? You're definitely not a good person," the girl said, looking at Chen Mo with suspicion.

Hearing this, Chen Mo finally remembered that he was still in his Illusion State and had forgotten to change back.

However, the Illusion Effects of the Illusory Spirit Feather Boots were SS-level. For her to see through it so easily... it seems that despite her young age, her abilities are quite remarkable.

He immediately willed himself back to his original appearance and explained, "My disguise was for a rather special task I was undertaking, to handle certain situations. I simply forgot to change back for a moment. Please don't misunderstand."

"Really?" The little girl seemed quite innocent. Seeing that Chen Mo didn't look like a bad person, she believed him rather quickly. She then asked, "So, what did you want to see me about?"

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"Here's the thing..."

Chen Mo immediately told the little girl about the incident in Qiluo Town.

"I see. In that case, I can take you back to the village."

"Really?"

"Absolutely! As the granddaughter of the Grand Sage, I, Lilian, love to confront evil!"

"That's great! When do we leave?"

"We won't be able to leave just yet," Lilian said, with a hint of regret.

"Why?"

"Grandfather once told me that after I came out, a three-star Brave Challenger might seek my help, and he asked me to wait here for him. But you're not a three-star Brave Challenger, so I can't leave right now."

Lilian glanced at the trainee brave challenger badge on Chen Mo's chest and said regretfully.

Hearing this, Chen Mo was somewhat speechless. This Grand Sage was indeed capable of predicting events. Why then did he need me to go to him? Couldn't he just come out and save the world himself? With his abilities, he probably already knew that the Xiensa Evil God was afraid of him.

Though puzzled by the Grand Sage's actions, Chen Mo still said, "Alright, wait here for a moment." Then, as if suddenly remembering something, he turned and asked, "What if a Brave Challenger with more than three stars comes to ask for your help?"

"Grandfather said that if a five-star Brave Challenger comes to me, I should give him this Sage's Ring."

Lilian pointed to the strange-looking white ring on her left thumb.

"Sage's Ring?"

Chen Mo immediately tried to perceive its attributes.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: This item has special energy protection and cannot be perceived!]

I can't perceive its attributes even with SSS-level perception ability?

This made Chen Mo curious about the ring.

He then said, "Alright, I'll be back soon."

When Chen Mo went downstairs, the group of elderly Sages on the side started chatting.

"Looking at this young man, he seems to be preparing to undertake the five-star Brave Challenger's Trials."

"Do you think he'll pass?"

"Although he has many precious items hidden from our perception, the five-star Brave Challenger's Trial is quite difficult. The highest recorded number of consecutive failures resulting in death for four-star Brave Challengers in the five-star Brave Challenger's Trials is ten thousand. It's more likely that he is doomed."

Hearing this, Lilian quickly ran to the entrance of the stairs and yelled, "Big Brother, the five-star Brave Challenger's Trials are extremely dangerous. You mustn't push yourself!"

Having just reached the second floor, Chen Mo heard Lilian's voice coming from the third floor. He chuckled and replied, "Don't worry, I know my limits. Just wait for me upstairs."

「Soon, Chen Mo returned to the bottom of the tower.」

He went directly to the Gatekeeper and said, "I want to continue the Brave Challenger's Trials."

"Very well, Brave Challenger, this way please." The Gatekeeper glanced at the badge on Chen Mo's chest and didn't pay any mind to the fact that he had transformed from a woman into a man.

"Can I directly challenge the five-star trials?"

"In theory, you can, but for safety reasons, we don't really recommend it. The effects of the Hero Medal can be activated during the Brave Challenger's Trials. If you directly challenge the five-star trials, you can only activate the effects of the trainee brave challenger medal. This can significantly affect your success rate."

Hearing this, Chen Mo quickly checked the title he had obtained before. Because it was a B-Class title, he hadn't even bothered to take a closer look at first. Now, upon hearing what the Gatekeeper said, he remembered to look it up.

[B-Class Title - Trainee Brave Challenger]

[Title Effect]: During the Brave Challenger's Trials, you gain a 10-point All Attributes bonus, and a chance to re-randomize stage rewards once.

[Title Introduction]: A title given to rookie Brave Challengers.

A title that only works for the Brave Challenger's Trials? It seems this title is useless until it's upgraded to a top-tier!

At the Gatekeeper's reminder, Chen Mo ultimately chose to proceed with the challenges sequentially.

「With a flash before his eyes, he was back on the familiar grass of the Brave Challenger's Trials.」

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Since you successfully killed the one-star Demon King, in this Brave Challenger's Trial you can directly inherit the progress made in the last trial. You will start by taking on the two-star Demon King challenge. Do you wish to skip?]

[Skip!]

There wasn't much to choose from in the one-star Demon King trial anyway. Chen Mo skipped it directly, content to inherit the rewards from his last attempt.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are about to participate in the two-star Brave Challenger's Trial, which has a historical professional challenger death rate of 40%. If you succeed, you will earn a special A-Class title! Are you sure you want to accept the challenge?]

"A 40% death rate for just a two-star challenge is somewhat outrageous."

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have accepted the two-star Brave Challenger's examination. The exam is about to start and is divided into five stages.]

Examination Stage One: Please kill 200 slimes.]

"The same old stuff."

Chen Mo nonchalantly summoned 3,400 Skeleton Monsters and easily wiped out the 200 slimes.

Unlike the one-star challenge, the two-star challenge has five stages. Therefore, the first three stages only allow for one reward selection each. And the reward options were of the same scale as those Chen Mo had encountered in the first stage of his previous trial.

[Choice One: Life Enhancement (Maximum life value increases by 500 points, and life recovery speed increases by 1% per second.)]

[Choice Two: Attribute Enhancement (All Attributes increase by 10 points.)]

[Choice Three: Energy Enhancement (Maximum energy value increases by 500 points, and energy recovery speed is increased by 1% per second.)]

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[Choice Four]: Super Crit (Rare reward, your critical hit rate increases to 50%)

Their Health was 500, and all attributes were 10 points. The only difference lay in the rare reward.

However, Chen Mo wasn't too interested in this particular rare reward. As for Energy, he felt that his current Energy was already sufficient, so he ultimately chose the attribute reward to strengthen the Skeleton Monsters' attributes.

He followed the same pattern for the next two rounds of challenge rewards; since the rare reward options weren't very good, Chen Mo chose attribute point rewards for all of them.

Following the three rounds of rewards from the two-star challenge, combined with the attributes obtained from the previous one-star challenge and his title, Chen Mo's attributes now totaled 70 points.

Next was the fourth stage.

This time, Chen Mo wasn't facing minor monsters, but three Elite Beasts. Although their strength wasn't low, they still posed no threat to Chen Mo. Under the siege of a large group of Skeleton Monsters, Chen Mo effortlessly slaughtered the three Elite Beasts.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The fourth stage has ended. Please select two of the following four rewards.]

[Choice One]: Life Enhancement (Maximum life value increases to 1,000 points, and life recovery speed increases by 2% per second.)

[Choice Two]: Attribute Enhancement (All Attributes increase by 20 points.)

[Choice Three]: Energy Enhancement (Maximum energy value increases to 1,000 points, and energy recovery speed increases by 2% per second.)

[Choice Four]: Power of Demon Breaking (Rare reward, each time you deal damage, you can instantly clear all damage reduction effects from the Demon King, lasting for 10 seconds.)

The rewards for the stage just before the BOSS were more significant, and the choices were also more plentiful, similar to the second stage of the one-star challenge.

Upon seeing the reward options, Chen Mo immediately chose Attribute Enhancement and Power of Demon Breaking.

Damage reduction abilities were rather annoying, as they impacted the Skeleton Monsters' output and had to be cleared.

Once Chen Mo had made his decision, the two-star Demon King soon descended.

Compared to the one-star Demon King, the two-star Demon King's attributes had improved, and it also had one more Skill. It seemed more difficult to deal with, but Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters held an overwhelming numerical advantage. The poison detonation from stacking corpse poison alone was too much for the BOSS to withstand. It had barely descended when Chen Mo easily slew it.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully killing the two-star Demon King. Your B-Class title has been upgraded to an A-Class title, 'Bronze-grade Brave Challenger.' Would you like to continue with more difficult Brave Challenger's Trials?]

[A-Class Title: Bronze-grade Brave Challenger]

[Title Effect]: During the Brave Challenger's Trials, you gain a 30-point bonus to All Attributes. In each reward stage, you will see five reward options. You can select one additional stage reward each time and gain two opportunities to reroll the stage rewards.

[Title Introduction]: A title awarded to brave challengers with minor accomplishments.

"Oh, this Title Effect is a huge change from the previous one! I can directly choose two rewards, and the number of options has also increased to five."

Chen Mo promptly chose to continue with higher-star challenges.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are about to challenge the three-star Brave Challenger's Trials. The historical fatality rate for professionals in this trial is 60%. If successful, you can obtain a special S-level title! Please confirm if you wish to accept the challenge!]

Just like last time, the fatality rate had increased by another 20%. It had reached a staggering 60%, but Chen Mo felt no difficulty at all. He paid no heed to the warning and directly chose to continue the challenge.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have accepted the three-star Brave Challenger's Trial. The trial is about to begin. The trial map is changing...]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint echoed, Chen Mo felt the scene before his eyes blur, and he found himself in a strange, somewhat dimly lit cave. Fortunately, he possessed a pioneer's all-around perception ability, allowing him to clearly perceive his surroundings.

[This trial is divided into three stages. First stage of the trial: Kill 300 Skeleton Monsters.]

Finally, it wasn't slimes this time. Instead, it had changed to Skeleton Monsters, the creatures he was most familiar with.

As The Heavenly Path's Hint faded, a series of CLACKS and RATTLES immediately echoed.

Chen Mo perceived three hundred dark Arrays suddenly materializing within the cave. A large group of Skeleton Monsters emerged from these dark Arrays one after another and advanced in his direction.

"Only 300? I have 3,000!"

Chen Mo grinned and immediately sent his Skeleton Monsters to attack.

His Skeleton Monsters not only overwhelmed the enemy Skeleton Monsters in quantity but also utterly crushed them in quality. In the blink of an eye, under a barrage of projectiles, these three hundred Skeleton Monsters, which had just assembled into humanoid forms from piles of bones, were shattered back into heaps of dry bones.

At that moment, five new reward options popped up.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The first stage has ended. Please choose one of the following five rewards. Due to your Title Effect, you may select one additional reward.]

[Option One]: Life Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, life value increases by 1 point.)

[Option Two]: Attribute Absorption (For every one hundred units killed, All Attributes increase by 1 point.)

[Option Three]: Energy Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, energy value increases by 1 point.)

[Option Four]: Crit Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, critical hit rate increases by 0.1%.)

[Option Five]: Fury Injury Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, Critical Damage increases by 1%.)

"Oh? They've all turned into growth-type rewards!"

Seeing that all five rewards had changed, Chen Mo immediately considered the potential benefits. In the end, he chose options two and three!

Upon entering the second stage, Chen Mo once again achieved swift kills! The reward options had changed slightly this time. Among the growth options, choices for increasing life recovery speed and energy recovery speed appeared.

Since this trial only had three stages, he could already choose two rewards in the second stage. Combined with the Bronze-grade Brave Challenger's Title Effect, Chen Mo could select three rewards this time. He chose energy recovery speed, Attribute Absorption, and a rerolled rare reward, 'Demon King's Nemesis.'

The Skeleton Monsters' lives were effectively his own, so Chen Mo wasn't too concerned about his own life value.

The reason Chen Mo hadn't chosen Demon King's Nemesis before was that he didn't know if its true damage affected only him or if it also applied to the Skeleton Monsters. This time, since he could pick three options simultaneously, he decided to take this one and test it out. Coincidentally, the next stage involved fighting the Demon King.

Compared to one-star and two-star Demon Kings, the three-star Demon King was only somewhat stronger in terms of immunity to crowd control and status effects, but the improvement wasn't very significant. It was still within the range Chen Mo could easily insta-kill.

However, by looking at the three-star Demon King's attributes, Chen Mo somewhat understood where the 60% fatality rate came from.

If an ordinary person were to challenge this BOSS, its 50% resistance to control and status effects alone would be sickeningly tough. Not to mention, this BOSS also had two control Skills, each lasting for 3 seconds. Being hit by its control Skills would almost certainly spell doom.

However, encountering Chen Mo was simply its bad luck. In fact, after the three-star BOSS appeared, it seemed more like the challenger, while Chen Mo was the final boss.

This three-star Demon King emerged only to see a sea of Skeleton Monsters waiting for it. It didn't even get a chance to speak its lines before a barrage of projectiles smashed into its face. As numerous true damage numbers appeared, within a single breath, it was utterly obliterated! A complete disgrace.

Before dying, this three-star Demon King only wanted to scream: Why would they send such a monster to fight me?! Don't we Demon Kings have any dignity?!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully killing the three-star Demon King. Your A-Class title has been upgraded to an S-level title, 'Silver-grade Brave Challenger.' Would you like to continue with more difficult Brave Challenger's Trials?]

[S-level Title: Silver-grade Brave Challenger]

[Title Effect]: During the Brave Challenger's Trials, you gain a 60-point bonus to All Attributes, a 10x life value bonus, 50% increased damage dealt to Demon Kings, 50% damage reduction from Demon Kings,

and control effects from Demon Kings are reduced by 50%. Furthermore, during each reward stage, you will see five rewards. You can select two additional stage rewards each time and gain three opportunities to reroll the stage rewards.

[Title Introduction]: A title awarded to brave challengers who have demonstrated exceptional performance.

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With Chen Mo's decision to continue the challenge, the four-star Brave Challenger's Trials began promptly. This time was somewhat similar to the two-star Brave Challenger's Trials, also having five stages. The reward choices were almost the same. However, because Chen Mo's title had an additional effect, he could choose a few more rewards each time.

In the end, the four-star Demon King, just like the three-star Demon King, didn't even get to finish his lines before he kicked the bucket.

Chen Mo even felt as if The Heavenly Path's Hint had been messing with him when it warned him of an 80% death rate before the challenge started. But if he carefully considered it from the perspective of an ordinary person undertaking the challenge, it would indeed be a life-or-death situation.

This four-star Demon King even had summoning skills and could summon Elite Beasts and minions. Facing the BOSS alone was already troublesome enough, and to make matters worse, Elite Beasts and minions kept interfering. Needless to say, this significantly increased the difficulty of the challenge.

Chen Mo, however, didn't afford him the opportunity. He had already set up the Skeleton Formation; the moment the BOSS appeared, they dogpiled it and finished it off in a flash.

A swift finish, truly delightful! Chen Mo loved this feeling.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations, you have successfully slain the Four-Star Demon King. Your S-level title has been upgraded to the SS-level title "Golden-Grade Brave Challenger." Do you wish to continue with more difficult Brave Challenger's Trials?]

[SS-level Title — Golden-Grade Brave Challenger]

[Title Effect]: During Brave Challenger's Trials, you gain a 100% All Attributes bonus, a 10x life value bonus, a 10x energy value bonus, 75% increased damage to Demon Kings, 75% damage reduction from Demon King attacks, and a 75% reduction in the effectiveness of crowd control and abnormal effects from Demon Kings.

During the reward phase, you can reroll rewards five times and can directly obtain all rewards presented.

[Title Introduction]: A Brave Challenger possessing this title is a glorious existence among Brave Challengers. They are just one step away from the pinnacle. Please continue to strive forward.

As his title upgraded from S-level to SS-level, its effects changed massively as well. He was only able to choose a few rewards before, but now he could directly receive all the rewards.

This truly is a case of 'children make choices; adults want it all.'

Moreover, the other effects had also seen a significant boost. Looking at the 75% damage increase and damage reduction alone, along with the doubling of All Attributes, the power increase was massive.

With such a mighty title in hand, could the five-star Brave Challenger's Trials still have such a high death rate? Chen Mo found this hard to believe.

As he chose to continue, he saw that The Heavenly Path's Hint now warned of a 99% death rate.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The trial you are about to challenge is the Five-Star Brave Challenger's Trial. Historically, 99.99% of professionals have died while challenging it. If the challenge is successful, a special SSS-level title can be obtained! Please confirm whether you are ready to accept the challenge!]

This warning made Chen Mo, who had been confidently clearing trials up until now, feel a pang of doubt.

Considering how powerful his title effects already were, yet the death rate was still so high, just what kind of entity was this Five-Star Demon King?

After some indecision, Chen Mo ultimately chose to seek fortune in danger.

With so many life-saving measures at his disposal, he genuinely didn't believe this BOSS could be so outrageously difficult.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have accepted the Five-Star Brave Challenger's Examination. The Examination is about to begin with ten changes of scene, divided into ten stages! The first-tier officially begins!]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint concluded, the scenery before Chen Mo's eyes changed rapidly. He found himself back on the previous grassland. This time, The Heavenly Path's Hint, which would usually announce how many monsters he needed to fight for each tier, made no mention of it at all.

Just as Chen Mo was in doubt, The Heavenly Path's Hint suddenly rang out.

[First-tier, please endure the monsters' assault and survive for 5 minutes!]

Good heavens, has it turned into a survival mode now?

Before he even had time to react, monsters began to spawn densely all around him. Luckily, only about a hundred appeared at once, which wasn't an overwhelming number. The moment Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters sprang into action, they instantly wiped out the first wave of freshly spawned monsters.

Meanwhile, monsters continued to sporadically emerge from the ground, though not as many at once as in the initial wave. However, their relentless, unending stream was quite troublesome.

If it were anyone else, this would mean forcing them to grind monsters for five minutes straight. Even if one's body didn't tire, their Spirit would. After all, these monsters were appearing from all directions. If one were alone, they would need to be vigilant in all directions, or risk being ambushed. One would

have to avoid taking damage while fighting off monsters, all while constantly guarding against newly appearing ones. The survival difficulty was indeed considerable.

And this was only the first-tier of the Five-Star Demon King Challenge.

Now Chen Mo somewhat understood how this 99.99% death rate came about.

However, he had a whole bunch of minions, so he wasn't particularly concerned about this.

He even wished more monsters would spawn so his attributes could increase further.

The 5 minutes quickly passed.

Chen Mo roughly estimated that about 2,500 monsters had appeared during these 5 minutes. His attributes had been boosted immensely.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The first-tier is over. Based on the influence of your title effects, you will be able to receive rewards from all the reward options of this tier. If you are not satisfied with the current five rewards, you still have the opportunity to reroll for new options five times.]

[Choice One]: Life Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, life value increases by 1 point.)

[Choice Two]: Attribute Absorption (Every one hundred units killed, All Attributes increase by 1 point.)

[Choice Three]: Energy Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, energy value increases by 1 point.)

[Choice Four]: Life Recovery Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, life recovery increases by 0.01%.)

[Choice Five]: Abnormal Resistance Absorption (Each time a unit is killed, abnormal resistance increases by 0.01%.)

Life recovery and abnormal resistance didn't seem very useful to Chen Mo, so he decided to reroll.

This time, he actually rolled a rare option, and its effect was rather good.

[Choice Four]: Invincible Shield (Rare reward. Every 10 seconds, gain an invincible shield that lasts for 3 seconds. While the shield is active, you are immune to all damage, abnormal effects, and crowd control.)

Seeing this effect, Chen Mo didn't bother checking the other four and immediately locked in this set of rewards.

After all, 3 seconds of invincibility every 10 seconds was already incredibly powerful. What more could he ask for?!

As Chen Mo locked in his rewards, the surrounding scene immediately changed to a 100-meter square arena, and the second-tier started immediately after that.

But compared to the first-tier, the second-tier was surprisingly lenient. It was simply a matter of killing ten Elite Beasts; there was no survival time limit.

Of course, 'lenient' wasn't quite the right word from his perspective; in fact, it felt like a raw deal. Although there were fewer monsters, making it seem easier, for him, fewer monsters meant fewer attribute points to gain—a very bad deal indeed!

Chapter 156: Five Rare Rewards! (1/5)_1

Facing ten Elite Beasts at once would be extremely difficult for any single challenger.

Chen Mo evaluated the attributes of these ten Elite Beasts. Although they fell short compared to his current attribute values, he knew it would still be a tough battle, even if he could emerge victorious in a one-on-one fight.

Ordinary challengers first had to endure a relentless attack by minor monsters before immediately facing an encirclement of ten Elite Beasts.

Both rounds demanded intense concentration and mental effort and were hard to endure.

A momentary lapse could potentially lead to a fatal outcome.

After all, both minor monsters and Elite Beasts possessed control abilities.

If they managed to hit a challenger under normal circumstances, that challenger would be hit even harder once the monsters used control skills.

Just at the start of this SSS-level challenge, there was already a high mortality rate each round.

However, with the help of his Skeleton Army, Chen Mo bulldozed through each time, as easily as a bulldozer flattening the ground.

The ten Elite Beasts didn't even get a chance to flex their muscles before they all bit the dust.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Second stage has ended. Due to the effect of your title, you can obtain rewards from all reward options in this stage. If you are dissatisfied with the current five rewards, you still have five more chances to re-roll.]

Chen Mo skipped the first two sets of rewards since they did not contain any rare rewards and thus seemed mediocre.

Only after Chen Mo re-rolled twice did he encounter rare rewards.

[Choice one]: Life Sublimation (Life value increased by 100%).

[Choice two]: Attribute Sublimation (Attribute value increased by 100%).

[Choice three]: Energy Sublimation (Energy value increased by 100%).

[Choice four]: Damage Sublimation (All damage you inflict is increased by 100%).

[Choice five]: Permanent Invisibility (Rare reward: You can stay in invisible mode indefinitely; entering a battle state will not cancel invisibility).

Permanent Invisibility?

Upon seeing this rare reward, Chen Mo had a different line of thought.

No doubt, the effect of Permanent Invisibility is potent. But if Permanent Invisibility couldn't be dispelled in SSS-level challenges, then their mortality rates certainly wouldn't be so high. Even if Permanent Invisibility is a rare reward, with so many challengers, surely many would have chosen this reward. Wouldn't that mean the success rate would be high? So, the BOSS must have the ability to break invisibility. It seems there's not much use in choosing this rare reward.

Considering this, Chen Mo decided to continue re-rolling.

He had five chances to re-roll, three of which remained.

However, rare rewards weren't a dime a dozen. Chen Mo used up all his re-rolls and still didn't get any rare rewards.

Finally, Chen Mo had no other option but to settle for the last set of rewards he rolled.

Luckily, the last set of rewards he rolled was not bad.

Regular rewards for Life, Attributes, and Energy were included, as well as an additional elemental damage increase.

Since Chen Mo possessed Elemental Control, he could change his attack effect to any elemental damage. Thus, an increase in any type of elemental damage would be useful to him.

In the subsequent rounds, the difficulty began to escalate.

The third round required him to survive for five minutes amidst a joint attack by minor monsters and Elite Beasts.

The fourth round was a battle against Elite Beasts and the familiar Demon King's Incarnations. However, this time, the attributes of the Demon King's Incarnations had greatly increased.

The fifth round was another five-minute survival challenge, but this time it was more demanding: for every minute that passed, the monsters would gain a random buff.

The sixth round involved defeating a new enemy: his own Avatar.

Fortunately, the Avatar used a different set of skills from Chen Mo, employing the standard skills a Skeleton Mage could learn at that level.

Chen Mo, of course, easily crushed it.

The seventh round was not about survival but a challenge against an Avatar with twice his attributes.

The eighth round was a fight against an Avatar with five times his attributes.

Round nine necessitated defeating an Avatar with ten times his attributes.

Ever since the Avatars appeared, Chen Mo realized how perverse this SSS-level challenge had become.

While these Avatars didn't possess his various special skills or Equipment Special Effects, the sheer increase in attributes alone was troublesome enough.

Especially when facing an Avatar with ten times his attributes; if not for his various damage-enhancing effects, he could barely even dent its defenses.

Chen Mo strongly suspected that many challengers failed to even encounter the final BOSS, having already been defeated by their own Avatars.

The most frustrating part was that after finishing round eight and choosing his reward, Chen Mo found his attributes were capped.

Starting from the second stage, all rewards involved attribute-doubling.

Moreover, the multipliers increased with each advancing stage.

However, the rewards had a cap: All Attributes could only be increased to a maximum of 10,000 points, while life value and energy value were capped at one hundred million each.

Fortunately, when Chen Mo reached his attribute cap, the Heavenly Dao showed some mercy. The reward phase then began to display five rare rewards simultaneously.

Chen Mo re-rolled a few times until he finally encountered an incredibly strong batch of rewards.

[Choice One]: Damage Conversion (Rare reward: There is a 30% chance to convert all received damage into healing effects.)

[Choice Two]: Demon Sealing Stone (Rare reward: Seals any ability of the BOSS.)

[Choice Three]: Death God's Arrival (Rare reward: Upon inflicting damage to a target, that target will die in exactly 5 minutes.)

[Choice Four]: Power of Rebirth (Rare reward: At the moment of death, refresh all abilities and respawn with full health. Cooldown: 1 minute.)

[Choice Five]: Non-corporeal (Rare reward: You will only take damage from Spell, true, and chaos damage types.)

These rewards are undoubtedly lifesavers!

Chen Mo immediately locked in this set of rewards.

However, the better the rewards, the more curious Chen Mo became about the final BOSS.

How monstrous must the final BOSS be, to be practically unbeatable even with such high-tier rewards? Of course, this 99.99% mortality rate doesn't necessarily apply to those who reach their full potential; many die before reaching that stage. Only that 0.01% persist until they are fully developed. Looked at this way, the final stage might actually be the easiest. Although this line of thinking seems reasonable, given the Heavenly Dao's consistent principle of balance: The more benefits you receive early on, the greater the adversity you will face later. The likelihood of the final BOSS being overwhelmingly strong is clearly higher.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Selection complete. All abnormal statuses will now be removed, and all your stats will be fully restored. The final stage of the challenge will begin shortly! Defeat the five-star Demon God's Incarnation!]

[Special Warning! The final stage is extremely challenging. You have one last chance to abandon the challenge. Do you wish to withdraw?]

I've come this far, who would give up now! It would be more practical if you gave me a simulation opportunity like the Realm Breakthrough Assessment. Chen Mo ignored the warning and chose to proceed with the challenge.

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You can choose the type of battle map. Please make your selection...]

With a plethora of map types popping up from the Heavenly Path, Chen Mo directly chose a grassland terrain. This type of terrain was wide, making it easy to spread out and maneuver.

Soon, the surrounding terrain transformed into a grassland with a clear blue sky, green grass, a gentle breeze, and small, grass-covered knolls everywhere. It was exactly as Chen Mo had imagined.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Terrain selection is complete. The BOSS will soon arrive. Please make your final choices!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Please select to decrease attributes by the same percentage as the BOSS, or face the BOSS with its initial attributes! The maximum decrease ratio for life value and energy value cannot result in them being less than 100 points, and All Attributes cannot be less than 1 point.]

Decrease attributes by the same percentage?

Chen Mo hesitated for a moment.

If I decreased mine by 99%, then the BOSS would also decrease by 99%. Wouldn't that make it a lot easier to kill? After all, the corpse poison outburst damage from the Skeleton Monster is fixed and unrelated to attributes. Even if the Skeleton Monster was completely nerfed, as long as the corpse poison could be stacked, it would still cause tremendous damage. However, considering the energy value consumption, reducing too much isn't feasible either.

Chen Mo estimated that leaving 1,000 energy points should be enough to deal with the BOSS.

Wait a minute... No...

Just as Chen Mo was about to choose to lower attributes, he suddenly thought of a problem.

What if the BOSS has a skill to increase attributes? If I follow the BOSS in decreasing stats, and then the BOSS uses a skill to boost its attributes while I don't have the ability to increase mine, wouldn't I be doomed?

Upon this thought, Chen Mo felt he had narrowly avoided a disaster and directly chose to challenge the BOSS with its initial attributes.

What Chen Mo feared was not the opponent increasing attributes by a percentage. If the opponent increased attributes by a percentage, the outcome would be the same whether he synchronized with the BOSS to reduce overall attribute values or not.

For example, if Chen Mo currently had 10,000 points in All Attributes, and the BOSS had 20,000 points in All Attributes. If both were reduced ten thousand-fold, Chen Mo would become 1 point, and the BOSS 2 points. If the BOSS had a skill that increased its attributes fivefold, it would become 10 points. And its previous 20,000 points could become 100,000 points. Whether it was 1 point against 10 points, or 10,000 points against 100,000 points, the attribute difference was tenfold; there would be basically no substantial difference in the outcome of attacks and defenses. It's like 30 attack points versus 5 defense points, costing you 30 life, versus 300,000 attack power against 50,000 defensive power, costing you 300,000 life.

What Chen Mo was mainly afraid of was the opponent having the ability to increase attributes by a fixed value.

Taking the above example: If the opponent's ability was to increase All Attributes by 1,000 points. After Chen Mo and the opponent became 1 point and 2 points respectively, the opponent could use a skill to directly reach 1,002 attribute points. The attribute gap would then become unreasonably huge.

With one attack, even with Shared Fate, I'm afraid more than three thousand Skeleton Monsters would all be wiped out.

Considering this problem, he naturally gave up on the first option.

Actually, the first option was more suitable for those who had acquired many rare rewards, relied on them to compensate for attack and defense, and then reduced their own attributes to fight the BOSS.

[Please be prepared! When the BOSS arrives, you and the BOSS will both be in an Invincible State for 30 seconds. You will have 30 seconds to observe the BOSS attributes.]

The countdown decreased rapidly, and as the last second fell, with a flash of eerie red light and a ripple in space, a deceptively harmless-looking BOSS appeared before Chen Mo.

This isn't a Demon King anymore, it's a Demon God!

[Monster Name]: Demon's God Incarnation · five-stars

[Monster Rank]: Special BOSS

[Level]: 1

[Attribute]:

[Life]: 100,000,000/100,000,000

[Energy]: 100,000,000/100,000,000

[Physical Attack]: 30,000

[Magic Attack]: 30,000

[Physical Defense]: 50,000

[Magic Defense]: 50,000

[Critical Damage]: 10,000%

[Active Skills]: ???

[Divinity]: Territory of the Hero, Might of the Demon's God, Eye of the Demon's God, Body of the Demon's God, Power of the Demon's God

Territory of the Hero - god-grade: Converts all its attributes and abilities to exactly match those of the hero, including all worn equipment and acquired skills.

Might of the Demon's God - god-grade: Ignores all damage reduction and damage increase effects. Immune to all status effects and control effects below god-grade!

Eye of the Demon's God - god-grade: Every 5 seconds, can perceive all information within a one-kilometer radius for 3 seconds.

Body of the Demon's God - god-grade: 50% chance to completely nullify any damage received.

Power of the Demon's God - god-grade: All damage inflicted is considered Chaos Damage.

What the hell is this monstrous thing!

After examining the BOSS's attributes, Chen Mo was left speechless.

Good heavens, this is beyond perverse! It has all my equipment and skills? Plus, it has so many more absurd passives. So basically, all the rewards I've gotten so far, except for the abilities used to deal with the Demon King, were practically obtained for this BOSS.

The degree of absurdity of this BOSS completely surpassed Chen Mo's expectations. He finally understood why the death rate for this challenge was so high.

If Chen Mo hadn't chosen the Demon Sealing Stone earlier, or if he hadn't obtained the Level 2 Godslayer Challenger title, his chances of survival this time would have been slim to none.

Seeing there was still time left in the Invincible State, Chen Mo quickly used the Demon Sealing Stone on the BOSS.

What would happen if the opponent used its summoning skill? That would be disastrous!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully used the Demon Sealing Stone to seal the 'Territory of the Hero' divinity of the Demon's God Incarnation.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because you sealed the 'Territory of the Hero' divinity of the Demon's God Incarnation, its attributes have changed. Please observe the changes carefully.]

[Monster Name]: Demon's God Incarnation · five-stars

[Monster Rank]: Special BOSS

[Level]: 1

[Attribute]:

[Life]: 100,000,000/10,000,000,000

[Energy]: 100,000,000/10,000,000,000

[Physical Attack]: 60,000

[Magic Attack]: 60,000

[Physical Defense]: 100,000

[Magic Defense]: 100,000

[Critical Damage]: 20,000%

[Active Skills]: Overwhelming Demon Might, Demon's God Descends the World, Demonic Fire Burns the Heavens, Countless Demonic Soldiers, True Body of the Demon's God

[Divinity]: Territory of the Hero (Permanently Sealed), Might of the Demon's God, Eye of the Demon's God, Body of the Demon's God, Power of the Demon's God

Chen Mo saw that after he sealed the opponent's Territory of the Hero divinity, the BOSS's attributes immediately reverted to their original state. However, since its life value wouldn't regenerate on its own, although its maximum life value was now 10 billion, its current life value remained the same as when it was synchronized with Chen Mo: only 100 million points.

Sealing the opponent's Territory of the Hero divinity wasn't enough. Chen Mo felt that the opponent's Might of the Demon's God divinity was also very troublesome. Chen Mo had encountered the Demon King's version of this attribute before. Now that it was god-grade, it was much more powerful. Especially the part about ignoring all status and control effects below god-grade. Since none of Chen Mo's current skills had reached god-grade, they would all be ignored by this effect.

He immediately activated Godslaying Heart, the title skill of the Level 2 Godslayer Challenger, directly nullifying the BOSS's Might of the Demon's God divinity.

With this, the BOSS's strength was finally reduced to a more manageable level!

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He had dealt with two of the BOSS's divinities.

With Chen Mo's combat power, he no longer had to take the BOSS seriously.

However, he considered it from the perspective of an ordinary challenger. To truly take on this BOSS, merely removing two of its divinities might not be enough.

One would probably need the good fortune of obtaining Demon Sealing Stones multiple times previously to even stand a chance against this BOSS.

But even if one were extraordinarily lucky and managed to farm several Demon Sealing Stones, they would still have to face this BOSS head-on. For a solo challenger, it would remain incredibly difficult.

This 99.99% death rate was definitely not just for show.

In fact, in this world, veteran five-star heroes who had reached that rank had offered similar advice to newcomers seeking guidance.

They suggested farming at least four Demon Sealing Stones to have a chance to fight it out with the final BOSS.

Otherwise, it was better to choose to quit before challenging the final BOSS and start farming from scratch.

Of course, starting over from scratch also meant taking on increased risks again.

But at least this risk was far preferable to the certain death of facing the Demon's God Incarnation with no chance of victory.

According to the method left behind by the veteran five-star hero: before challenging the Demon's God Incarnation, one needed to use Demon Sealing Stones to seal the opponent's Territory of the Hero divinity, Might of the Demon's God divinity, Countless Demonic Soldiers Active Skill, and True Body of the Demon's God Active Skill.

The veteran hero who had cleared this trial back then had outrageous luck, carrying six Demon Sealing Stones to the final stage.

He had sealed a full six of the Demon's God Incarnation's abilities.

Even so, he had only passed by the skin of his teeth.

Especially when he saw the effects of all the Demon's God Incarnation's Active Skills, he almost broke out in a cold sweat.

Among them, the Countless Demonic Soldiers skill could summon a large number of Demon Kings, Elite Beasts, and lesser monsters to aid in battle.

Facing this skill alone meant almost certain death! It was an ability that absolutely could not be allowed to activate.

The True Body of the Demon's God was similar; it was a skill that could increase the BOSS's overall power tenfold! Attribute Enhancement wasn't a major concern and could be offset by rewards selected earlier. However, the most perverse part was that once this skill activated, the BOSS's speed would become absolutely dreadful.

As the saying goes, "No fortress is impregnable; only speed is undefeated!" Once the BOSS's speed became ghost-like, dealing with it would be far more difficult than dealing with its astonishing defense.

Chen Mo had actually been quite unlucky this time; he had only managed to pick up a single Demon Sealing Stone.

However, relying on his SSS-level title, he had forcibly nullified one of the opponent's divinities. It was as if he had brought an extra Demon Sealing Stone with him.

After sealing two abilities, Chen Mo reviewed all of the BOSS's skill effects.

This guy's skill effects are way too perverse! Is this really something humans are supposed to fight?

Chen Mo dared not imagine how he would have dealt with this BOSS if he had come to challenge it alone.

Unless I were given Demon Sealing Stones in massive quantities, enough to seal all of the BOSS's abilities.

However, judging by the appearance rate of rare rewards before his attributes were perfected, Chen Mo felt that finding even two Demon Sealing Stones wouldn't be easy, let alone a whole pile of them.

Seeing that his invincibility period was almost over, Chen Mo had already summoned a large number of Skeleton Monsters in advance and applied Unwinding Worship to them.

After all, the opponent also had a summoning skill, and Chen Mo's plan was to kill him before he even had a chance to use it. This would make the fight much easier.

As the countdown ended, the instant the golden light around the BOSS dissipated, Chen Mo struck first!

WHOOSH!

SWOOSH! SWOOSH! SWOOSH!

The 3,400 Skeleton Monsters surrounding him simultaneously launched their attacks at the BOSS.

If it weren't for the BOSS's Demon King's Body of God, which had a 50% chance to nullify any damage received, he would have been killed instantly!

This was mainly because his current health was only 100,000,000 points. If he had his full 10,000,000,000 health, Chen Mo would likely have needed quite some time to kill him.

Now, with only 100,000,000 health, he definitely wouldn't survive the Skeleton Monsters' second volley, no matter what skill he tried to use.

The Demon's God Incarnation had originally planned to say a few words to Chen Mo, but he was suddenly ganged up on. With that, the Demon's God Incarnation decided not to waste any more breath.

Seeing himself being overwhelmed, the Demon's God Incarnation, who was no fool, naturally wasn't going to stand idly by; he also had a skill that could summon a mighty army, and he immediately used it.

However, just as he summoned a dense horde of surrounding monsters, he was struck by the Skeleton Monsters' second volley.

FWOOSH! FWOOSH! FWOOSH!

As a barrage of attacks slammed into the Demon's God Incarnation, the entity who had just summoned a massive demon army collapsed with a loud thud, brought down by just two volleys.

He didn't even get the chance to showcase his other powerful skills.

But at least he had summoned a large demon army before dying, so Chen Mo wasn't out of the woods yet!

Just killing the Demon's God Incarnation isn't enough? Do I have to clear all the surrounding monsters to pass the stage?

Just then, Chen Mo saw a Demon King attempting to approach and resurrect the Demon's God Incarnation. Seeing this made Chen Mo's eyelids twitch involuntarily.

No wonder the stage hadn't cleared yet; so he could still be resurrected!

He'd seen shameless tactics before, but nothing this blatant!

This Demon's God Incarnation is even more shameless than I am! Not only can he summon a horde of monsters to help in a one-on-one fight, but even if he's killed, this horde can even help resurrect him. That truly is the ultimate shamelessness.

Fortunately, Chen Mo possessed the Ring of Death!

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Units he killed could only be revived if they possessed the ability to resurrect themselves; no one else could bring them back.

Even if several Demon Kings combined their powers to cast resurrection Skills at this moment, it would be futile.

While the Demon Kings' attention was still fixed on the Demon's God Incarnation, Chen Mo swiftly commanded his Skeleton Monsters to eliminate the surrounding monsters.

Soon, the once massive and densely packed demon army was reduced to a scattered troop, consisting of only a few Elite Beasts and a BOSS.

Only then did the Demon Kings recover from the shock of being unable to revive the Demon's God Incarnation and turn their gaze towards Chen Mo.

But what greeted them was a barrage of arrows and missiles!

WHOOSH! WHOOSH! WHOOSH!

After two volleys.

The few remaining Elite Beasts finally fell, along with the Demon Kings.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully killing the Five-Star Demon God. Your SS-Level Title has been upgraded to the SSS-Level Title "The God of Bravery"!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully completing the SSS-Level Hidden Mission "Brave Challenger's Trials." No one in the Solar System has yet completed this task. Your Pioneer Title has gained 1 Experience Point. Your Pioneer Title Level has increased; the current Level is 4.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully completing the SSS-Level Hidden Mission "Brave Challenger's Trials." You have gained 10,000 Dungeon Reward Points.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully completing the SSS-Level Hidden Mission "Brave Challenger's Trials." As this was a Stars Dungeon, all Professionals in your Star System can receive 10,000 Dungeon Reward Points.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully completing the SSS-Level Hidden Mission "Brave Challenger's Trials." Since this is a Stars Dungeon, all Professionals in your Star System can receive the temporary BUFF "Power of Glory."]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations Solar System Professionals on successfully completing the SSS-Level Hidden Mission "Brave Challenger's Trials." All Attributes of Alien Professionals are reduced by 10%!]

What? An SSS-Level Hidden Mission?!

At this time, Lin Ranhai, who was waiting near the shrine, was completely dumbfounded.

He even began to doubt whether he was hearing things.

But as several of The Heavenly Path's Hints sounded in succession, no matter how unbelievable, he finally confirmed it was true!

So strong! He completed an SSS-Level Hidden Mission all by himself? What exactly is this Brave Challenger's Trials? Was it that simple? No, that can't be right. SSS-Level tasks are typically life-or-death situations.

He immediately clicked on The Heavenly Path's Hint about the Brave Challenger's Trials for its introduction.

After reading it, he was utterly stunned.

He pinched himself hard, trying to convince himself that he was not dreaming!

An SSS-Level Hidden Mission with a 99.99% death rate... How on earth did Zhao Min complete such an insanely difficult task?

At this moment, Lin Ranhai was in a state of dreamlike shock.

The shock experienced by Professionals from other Star Systems was not much different from his.

When they first received The Heavenly Path's Hint, they were very confused.

Just two of them managed to complete an SSS-Level Hidden Mission?

And so quickly too! How long had any of them even been in the dungeon? Half an hour?

The efficiency of just two people surpassed that of their entire group.

As they curiously clicked on the introduction to this SSS-Level Hidden Mission, they were all stunned.

They had seen SSS-Level missions before; the highest difficulty of the Realm Breakthrough Assessment was SSS-Level, so they were quite familiar with them.

However, they were always deterred by the death rates of SSS-Level missions.

This hidden SSS-Level difficulty mission in the dungeon had a death rate as high as 99.99%!

What kind of insane difficulty is that!

And the Solar System team still managed to complete it despite such difficulty!

"Captain, something's fishy!"

"Yeah, for the Solar System members to complete such an insanely difficult task, there must be top-tier experts among those two."

The one called captain hadn't spoken yet when another team member immediately retorted, "What's there to panic about? There are only two of them. So what if they have experts? Can two people form an army array like our hundred can?"

"Exactly! Our army array combines the combat power of our entire team. Can mere individuals stand against that?"

"Although it's surprising that the Solar System members completed an SSS-Level difficulty task, there's no need to lose our composure."

"Their completion of the SSS-Level Hidden Mission might even be a good thing for us."

"What good thing?"

"Won't they get some top-tier rewards for completing an SSS-Level Hidden Mission? If we can kill them, won't those rewards fall into our hands?"

"And have you noticed? The death rate for this Hidden Mission is 99.99%! Even the most confident person would be terrified by such a horrifying death rate and wouldn't dare to attempt it. Yet, they actually took on the challenge."

"Now that you mention it, I see your point. We were all so shocked by their completion of the SSS-Level Hidden Mission that we overlooked that."

"What issue?"

"Tell me, what would you do if you saw an SSS-Level mission with a death rate of 99.99%?"

"Forget 99.99%; even if it were 99%, I'd dismiss it without a second thought."

"Exactly, that's the issue!"

"Huh?"

The group didn't quite understand.

"Think about it. Any normal person, seeing such insane difficulty, would have given up, right? But they chose to challenge it. Why?"

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"Could it be that they are extremely confident? Just like what An Ge mentioned earlier, even the most confident person wouldn't dare to undertake such a challenge with such a terrible death rate, right?"

"That's exactly it."

"So what I mean is, they embarked on this mission because they felt cornered. They saw our coordinates moving towards them, and as soon as we surrounded them, they would face certain death."

"You're suggesting that they knew they were going to die anyway, so they undertook this mission with a do-or-die resolve and, by sheer luck, succeeded."

"Exactly. Since they made the decision with a do-or-die resolve, it shows that neither of them is a highly skilled player capable of sweeping through all obstacles. At least they felt they had no chance of winning against us, which is why they risked their lives to challenge and temporarily boost their combat power. There's no need for anyone to fear any experts among them."

Everyone carefully considered this after hearing it and found it reasonable. In that instant, the fear that The Heavenly Path's Hint broadcast had instilled in many of them was immediately dispelled.

The team leader then spoke up promptly, "Tud is right. If the opposition was so desperate as to attempt a mission with such a high death rate, they must have been pushed into a corner by us.

"This shows their actual strength isn't that great. Even giving them another SSS-level reward won't cause any qualitative change in them!

"I hereby announce that for the SSS-level reward obtained by the person who ultimately kills them, our entire team will roll for it. The person with the highest roll gets it!"

When this was said, those who were initially fearful due to Chen Mo's performance instantly changed their minds.

Humans die in pursuit of wealth, just as birds die in pursuit of food!

Moreover, it was a top-tier treasure! If they could really kill the enemy and obtain such a top-notch treasure, they would have a one percent chance to get this ultimate prize. A treasure of that caliber could very well change their entire lives.

At this thought, everyone grew excited!

In contrast to their excitement, the Kaiyang Star System's 20-man team was still in shock.

"We initially thought the pair from the Solar System were the weakest faction in this Stars Dungeon. Who knew they had such strong combatants among them."

These twenty people asked themselves what they would do if faced with this SSS-level mission; the answer was they wouldn't dare to challenge it, let alone succeed. Yet, the opposition had resolutely challenged a 99.99% difficulty mission and even passed it. Their sheer courage alone was worthy of admiration.

Their views on Chen Mo's duo undertaking such a difficult mission were slightly different from those of the Yongming Star System.

"Even if they have someone who can complete an SSS-level hidden mission, it's still two against a hundred. It'll likely be difficult to turn the tables in the end."

"Regardless, I think we're in for a good show this time."

At this moment, the people from the Kaiyang Star System were still chatting casually as outsiders, little knowing that neither the Yongming Star System nor the Solar System had any intention of letting them go from the start!

「In Geluo Pagoda,」

Following Chen Mo's completion of the five-stars Brave Challenger's Trials, the entire Geluo Pagoda emanated a dazzling light, as if celebrating his success. Everyone inside Geluo Pagoda was startled by this unusual activity.

Chen Mo, who had just received The Heavenly Path's Hint, was still unaware of the sensation he had caused. He was examining the effects of his newly acquired SSS-level title!

[SSS-level Title — The God of Bravery]

[Title Effect]: All Attributes increase by 500 points, all damage dealt to monsters increases by 100%, and all damage taken from monsters decreases by 50%.

[Title Skill]: The God of Bravery

[God of Bravery-The Golden Passive]: Deal true damage to any monster and seal up to three of the opponent's abilities.

To seal one ability, you need to consume 1% of your maximum energy value per second to maintain the seal.

To seal two abilities, you need to consume 5% of your maximum energy value per second to maintain the seal.

To seal three abilities, you need to consume 10% of your maximum energy value per second to maintain the seal.

[Title Introduction]: The holder of this title is regarded as a godlike existence among the brave, an object of admiration and aspiration for all brave warriors!

It can directly seal three of the opponent's abilities? That's too powerful.

Although The God of Bravery's Sealing Effect required consuming his own Energy to maintain, and had more limitations compared to the Godslayer Challenger's ability to nullify divinity, "monsters" was a very broad category. Most of the targets professionals encountered in dungeons fell under the classification of monsters. Even some god-grade units were considered monsters. Therefore, the applicability of this ability was undoubtedly much higher than that of the Godslayer Challenger. Chen Mo was very pleased with the strength of this ability.

Just as he was examining the Title Effect, a flash of light surrounded him, teleporting him back to the base of the tower. Only then did he realize that the entire Geluo Pagoda was continuously emitting an eerie, colorful glow!

The Gatekeeper beside him stared in utter shock at the badge on Chen Mo's chest, which had now turned into five-stars, and said reverently, "Honorable God of Bravery, according to the rules of Geluo Pagoda, we shall present a set of the Honor Brave Challenger Suit to each newly ascended God of Bravery. Please follow me to the Treasure Room."