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Chapter 211: Hundredfold Summoning!? (Three in One, 5/5)_1

Facing the BOSS's attack, Chen Mo had already waved the Magic Wand in his hand, activating the Berserker Shield!

In an instant, all summoned beings around Chen Mo, including himself, and all allied units were donned with a shield providing nearly thirty million Health! Moreover, these shields were permanent until completely depleted!

Considering the thickness of this shield, unless the opponent possessed a shield-breaking ability, even with an attack power in the millions, they couldn't hope to deplete it easily!

Chen Mo had never activated the Almighty Converter when fighting other BOSSes before. After all, the previous monsters had such low defensive power that they practically didn't require true damage.

However, this BOSS's defensive power was now significant enough to have some damage reduction effect. Not to mention, it also had a damage reduction passive that reduced damage even further.

Chen Mo had already sealed three of the opponent's abilities and had no more sealing methods to nullify its damage reduction ability. So naturally, he simply activated the Almighty Converter. There's no reason not to use a god-grade tool once you have it.

With Chen Mo activating true damage conversion, all damage dealt by him and the Skeleton Monster was instantaneously converted into true damage!

In just one second, a dense barrage of true damage numbers popped up above the Undead Mage's head, accompanied by numerous MISSES. Although the Global BUFF caused it to dodge a lot of damage, true damage still depleted over 600 million of its Health.

The poison explosion was also formidable. With several thousand layers of corpse poison easily stacked, about one billion of the BOSS's Health was instantly obliterated!

At this point, the BOSS's attacks on Chen Mo had no effect. Instead, the damage was transferred to the Skeleton Monster. This effectively triggered the Berserker effect of the shield on the Skeleton Monster, further increasing its attack speed. This caused the Skeleton Monster's damage output to accumulate even faster.

A few seconds later, the opponent's Health had already dropped by a third.

As for the Undead Mage's attacks, they were practically ineffective. It couldn't break the shield, nor could it summon more minions. In its impotent rage, it could only vent its frustration by continually firing Dark Energy Bombs at Chen Mo.

The only thing that could help it was the Global BUFF. But for it, the only useful Global BUFF now was Dodge. Against true damage, abilities like Thorns and Solid were useless.

It would be better off standing still. The more it attacked, the more it helped Chen Mo by stimulating the shield's effect, which continuously inflicted lightning damage upon it and triggered the Berserker effect. This only hastened its demise.

As the corpse poison stacked higher and higher, the power of the poison explosion grew increasingly terrifying! By the time 11 seconds had passed, the corpse poison had accumulated to almost 30,000 layers.

The Undead Mage's Health depleted by the poison explosion alone was fast approaching 100 billion. Additionally, the Skeleton Monster's damage, including some critical hits, amounted to tens of billions over those 11 seconds.

If not for its Dodge ability, it would have already been dead.

Its 118.3 billion Health seemed daunting, but in reality, it wasn't that difficult to overcome. The moment it became a training dummy, its fate was sealed; it wouldn't live long.

"Despicable Adventurer!!"

It didn't even last 12 seconds. In just a little over 11 seconds, it let out a wail as black mist emanated from its body, and it crumbled into a pile of withered bones.

"This is called human wisdom, how is it despicable?" Chen Mo made a sarcastic remark at the Undead Mage's remains.

As the Undead Mage was killed, The Heavenly Path's Hint also sounded.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed the 35th-level Guardian of the Mysterious Dungeon. You can choose one of the following three rewards! In addition, you can consume 1 bravery point to clear one Global BUFF, or allow your own team to obtain one Global BUFF.]

[[Reward One]] : Remaining time increased by 7 hours!

[[Reward Two]] : Replace the settlement reward of "Almighty Spiritual Fruit ×1" with "Almighty Sacred Fruit ×1"!

[[Reward Three]] : All team member attributes increase by 300%.

Should I boost my attributes?

Chen Mo thought for a moment. According to the Mysterious Merchant's previous hints, things only became truly monstrous after the 40th floor; there was no need to rush now.

Let's just choose the reward first.

The difference in attribute points between these two fruits was still quite substantial. An Almighty Spiritual Fruit increased All Attributes by only 10 points, while an Almighty Sacred Fruit increased them by 50 points. If it could be exchanged, he would naturally choose to do so.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Enhancement successful! Your reward at the end of this dungeon will be one SSS-level Gift Pack and one Almighty Sacred Fruit!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully defeated the 35th-level Guardian of the Mysterious Dungeon. You have obtained seven bravery points. Your current bravery points are twenty-five. At the end of the dungeon, you will receive an SSS-level title!]

Oh? The hint changed. It directly told me what rank of title I could get.

The Heavenly Dao had previously been cryptic. He hadn't expected that after his points reached the SSS-rank threshold, it would directly give him the answer. However, Chen Mo had already heard this news, so this was merely a confirmation.

He paid no mind to this message, waiting instead for the black mist to appear. Sure enough, a plume of black mist soon emerged.

This time, a bare-chested, muscular Blacksmith appeared. Chen Mo didn't care if it was the same Blacksmith as before or his brother. Before the man could even begin his opening lines, Chen Mo bluntly asked, "Do you have the ability to upgrade the rank of my equipment?"

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"I'm sorry, but I don't have that kind of power. I can only upgrade equipment Level. However, I have Top-Tier Equipment Manufacturing Blueprints for sale here. Do you need them?"

"Oh?"

Chen Mo was immediately interested. His Composing Ability could synthesize anything.

If he could get the formula directly, wouldn't he be able to spend money and synthesize it, just like the Ten-Thousand Spirit Medicine?

He immediately asked the blacksmith to display the blueprints.

"HISS... that's expensive! They all cost three or five bravery points? The guy before you sold a god-grade key for only five points."

Chen Mo saw some good equipment blueprints, but a Purple-Gold Grade Equipment Blueprint cost three bravery points, and a Dark-Gold Grade Equipment Blueprint cost five points. This was evidently too expensive.

"If you buy more, I can give you a bigger discount," the Blacksmith said, chuckling amiably.

"How so?"

"Spend over five bravery points, and you get a ten percent discount. Over ten points, a twenty percent discount. Over fifteen points, a thirty percent discount, and so on. I can give you up to a fifty percent discount."

"Forget it. It's too expensive; I can't afford it."

Chen Mo immediately declined.

These items aren't even god-grade, and he still wants to swindle my bravery points?

"That's truly a pity. I hope you'll like the services my other brothers have to offer; they will be waiting for you below."

After speaking, the Mysterious Blacksmith vanished in a puff of smoke.

Chen Mo paid it no mind and directly entered the thirty-sixth floor.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the eighth-tier area. All monsters in this area have their Life increased by 32,000%, and their attack and defense increased by 3,200%! All monsters in this area will gain the seventh common Underworld City BUFF.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The current common Underworld City BUFFs are "Solid," "Cruel," "Bloodthirsty," "Dodge," "Tenacity," "Thorns," and "Invisible."]

[Invisible]: All monsters enter a permanent invisible state.

"I have the top-tier perception ability of a Pioneer. Even god-grade invisibility is useless against me."

This BUFF had no effect on Chen Mo whatsoever.

However, he found the attribute increase a bit absurd.

If it keeps multiplying like this, how extreme will the stats eventually become?

Upon reaching the thirty-sixth floor, Chen Mo's monster-farming speed drastically decreased when he didn't activate the Almighty Converter.

「Meanwhile, in the outside world.」

Seeing that Chen Mo had reached the thirty-sixth floor, having already defeated the first-transition Level 20 Golden BOSS on the thirty-fifth floor—a BOSS with 160 times its normal Health and 16 times its normal attack power—everyone was numb.

In Seaside Second Middle School, Shen Rulong turned to Su Tianxin beside him and asked, "After Chen Mo returned, was he contacted by anyone from the Academy Alliance?"

"I don't know," Su Tianxin said, shaking her head. "A friend dragged me into an instance for the past couple of days. By the time I got out, it was already last night. I completely forgot to remind them about the college entrance examination today."

"You mean his strange behavior now is because..."

Before Su Tianxin could finish, Shen Rulong patted her shoulder and said, "Exactly. Otherwise, Chen Mo's performance today is just too strange."

At this moment, an instructor from Seaside Second Middle School commented, "I'm wondering, is Chen Mo still only on the first or second floor, and this data was simply altered by the Alliance?"

"Impossible. If they think they can deceive the Aliens just by altering the displayed data, they're seriously underestimating them. It can't be that simple. I think something was manipulated within the instance; we just don't know how the Academy Alliance managed it."

Shen Rulong watched Chen Mo's changing data, filled with curiosity.

How could the Aliens not have thought of such a crude method as altering data? Such a tactic could easily be investigated and its existence verified or debunked. The higher-ups in the Academy Alliance wouldn't be that foolish.

By now, people were no longer amazed that Chen Mo had reached the thirty-sixth floor. Instead, they were all curious about whether he could ultimately clear the fiftieth floor.

Although his monster-farming speed was somewhat slower than before, Chen Mo still quickly reached the fortieth floor.

At this time, the vast majority of participants were still on the first floor, a few were on the second, and a very small number were on the third.

After all, not even thirty minutes had passed since the start of the examination.

Besides, they didn't possess Chen Mo's wide-area perception ability, much less his wide-area blink ability, so they could only search for the entrance to the next floor on foot.

The time spent on each floor was considerable.

On the fortieth floor, Chen Mo expected to encounter a Level 30 first-transition silver-grade BOSS.

However, to his surprise, he actually encountered a Level 20 first-transition team BOSS.

Team BOSSes inherently had an immense amount of Health, let alone a first-transition one.

And now, the Health of this particular first-transition team BOSS was further buffed by the instance, increased 320-fold!

Under such an absurd buff, its Health had reached 117.6 trillion!

Looking at that long string of zeros, Chen Mo almost forgot how to count.

"Truly heaven-defying! So much Health? Is this meant for ghosts to fight?"

Complaints were complaints, but the fight still had to be fought.

This kind of BOSS seemed deliberately placed here to act as a gatekeeper, preventing anyone from advancing further.

Chen Mo couldn't help but wonder if the Blacksmith on the previous floor had sold any equipment that could significantly increase damage. Otherwise, it would be absolutely impossible to deplete this much Health.

Chen Mo had actually guessed right. Not only the Blacksmith on the previous floor but also the one he had encountered first had been selling similar equipment.

It was equipment that could ignore a BOSS's immunity to abnormal status effects and continuously apply a stacking, damage-boosting BUFF to the BOSS.

It was just that the damage-boosting effects of the equipment sold by the Blacksmith on the more recent floor were even better than those sold by the earlier one.

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However, purchasing such equipment meant it could only be used within the instance and would also cost a considerable amount of bravery points.

Even if Chen Mo saw it, he would hesitate to spend them.

Upon carefully inspecting this BOSS, apart from its massive Health, there weren't any other difficult abilities to deal with.

Chen Mo directly sealed several of its control Skills and promptly started the battle.

Regarding the BOSS's attack power and defensive power, they were useless against a shield tens of millions thick and fixed damage that ignored defensive power, even with its attack power of over 200,000 and defensive power of more than 100,000.

This BOSS did not have the damage reduction ability like the ones before it, so there was no need for true damage. All he needed to do was activate the Almighty Converter to convert the damage to fixed damage effects, and then he could maximize the damage.

However, Chen Mo didn't initiate the conversion, as he felt that this BOSS could no longer be defeated by the attacks from Skeleton Monsters alone.

Facing such high Health, the damage inflicted by Skeleton Monsters was utterly insignificant.

What truly mattered was the accumulated poison explosion damage from multiple stacks of Corpse Poison.

He directly applied Undying Worship and Berserker Shield to the Skeleton Monsters and commenced the attack.

This time, it was truly a war of attrition.

Even though several thousand stacks of Corpse Poison could be quickly applied every second, the damage from the poison explosion was akin to tickling the BOSS, which had 117.6 trillion Health.

Let alone a few thousand stacks, even tens of thousands of stacks could hardly make an impact.

When the Corpse Poison stacks reached 74,000, the BOSS's health bar dropped by only a tiny amount.

It really was a tiny amount, not even reaching one percent.

The total poison explosion damage from 74,000 stacks of Corpse Poison, with its damage boosted exponentially 740 times, could barely deplete one trillion of the opponent's Health.

But the BOSS had a staggering 117 trillion Health!

Such damage was absolutely trivial.

As time ticked by, discussions inevitably began in the outside world.

This was the first time Chen Mo had stayed in one place for so long.

A whole minute passed, yet Chen Mo still hadn't slain this BOSS.

Only after more than a minute had passed did the stacks of Corpse Poison finally reach a whopping 340,000!

The continuous, exponentially increasing poison explosion damage triggered a staggering 3,400 times!

As the massive poison explosion damage erupted, the BOSS's Health was finally depleted.

With 3,400 Skeleton Monsters, each had to land 100 hits to stack that many layers.

Since the BOSS was under the Despair BUFF and barely attacked, it couldn't trigger Berserker Shield. Consequently, Undying Worship could only boost the Skeleton Monsters' attack speed to three times every two seconds.

This meant they could only attack ninety times per minute.

It took over a minute for Chen Mo to finally kill this Level 20 first-transition team BOSS, whose Health had been boosted 320 times!

"This is insane! There are even more floors after this? It's outrageous!"

As Chen Mo complained, The Heavenly Path's Hint immediately sounded.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed the Guardian of the 40th floor in the Mysterious Dungeon. You can choose one of the following three rewards! Additionally, you can expend 1 bravery point to either remove a Global BUFF or grant one to your team.]

[Reward One]: Remaining time increased by 8 hours!

[Reward Two]: Change the clear reward "Almighty Sacred Fruit x1" to "Almighty Divine Fruit x1"!

[Reward Three]: All team members' attributes increased by 500%.

"What should I do? Increase attributes or change to the Divine Fruit?"

Chen Mo was truly hesitant now.

The monsters are getting harder and harder to kill. If the next monster can counter Corpse Poison and I can't seal that ability, I won't be able to kill it without an attribute increase.

After hesitating for over a minute, Chen Mo decided that instead of gambling on an unknown future, it was better to seize the current benefits. This way, even if he were forced out of the dungeon, at least everything he currently possessed would be secure.

After convincing himself, Chen Mo locked in his choice: the Almighty Divine Fruit.

This is already a divine-level item. Consuming one directly increases All Attributes by 100 points. My main consideration is that if I encounter a truly difficult BOSS, I can just consume the Sage's Ring and directly upgrade my class to a five-star hidden class of the same series! The strength of a five-star hidden class is incomparable to that of an ordinary two-star class. However, the 100-point All Attributes boost and 100% recovery effect provided by the Sage's Ring are still very useful for now, so I'm reluctant to destroy it rashly.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Upgrade successful. The rewards you can obtain at the end of the current instance are one SSS-level Gift Pack and one Almighty Divine Fruit!]

After locking in his reward, Chen Mo finally chose to remove Global BUFFs, and he decided to remove all of them at once!

Except for the Invisibility BUFF, Chen Mo removed all six other Global BUFFs.

This consumed a total of six bravery points!

No matter how the Invisibility BUFF might change, it can't escape the perception of my Harbinger ability, so I'm not worried about that one. However, it's hard to predict what nasty forms the other Global BUFFs might take, so I chose to remove them all. After all, my true damage isn't unlimited; it has Energy constraints. Since I don't know what the heck the subsequent floors will be like, it's better to play it safe.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have expended six bravery points and removed six Global BUFFs. Do you want to spend bravery points to grant yourself a Global BUFF?]

If the subsequent Global BUFFs become very powerful, wouldn't one on my side also become very powerful?

Chen Mo was somewhat tempted.

However, I currently have a baseline of twenty-five bravery points, and the bravery points reward for this floor's BOSS is eight.

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Having already used six bravery points and with only two remaining, Chen Mo expected a mysterious Skill Master to appear soon. I should save these bravery points for the Skill Master, he decided. After all, his abilities are predictable, whereas the Global BUFFs are completely random. What if I get a useless one? That would be a total waste. Thinking this, Chen Mo decided to forgo the Global BUFF.

The moment Chen Mo made his decision, a plume of black mist erupted before him. As anticipated, a mysterious individual in a hood and robe appeared.

"Greetings, brave Adventurer. I am a Skill Master who offers assistance in this Underworld City. Here, you can use your bravery points to buy some Skills from me, or I can help you significantly reduce the cooldown of your current Skills."

This must be the brother the previous Skill Master mentioned, Chen Mo mused. He said he could significantly reduce cooldowns. Can it really be more than 90%?

Chen Mo immediately asked, "How much for the cooldown reduction service?"

"Since you already possess the Calm Aura, this time you only need to pay one bravery point, and I can upgrade it to the God-grade Calm Aura."

"That sounds great, I'll take it," Chen Mo said with a smile.

"Very well. That will be one bravery point. I'll enhance your cooldown reduction effect for you now."

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have spent one bravery point to purchase the services of a Senior Skillsmith. Your current bravery points are 26.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have been blessed by a Senior Skillsmith. Your 'Calm Aura' has been upgraded to 'God-grade Calm Aura'.]

[God-grade Calm Aura]: The cooldown of your skills and those of all friendly units within a 1,000m radius is reduced by 99%. (This aura cannot be resisted by immunities, erased, dispelled, or nullified. It persists until the current instance ends.)

"GASP!"

Chen Mo had initially thought the cooldown reduction would only increase to 90%. He hadn't expected the Senior Skillsmith to take it straight to 99%. This meant a Skill with an original 100-second cooldown would now only require one second! Most of Chen Mo's Skills typically had cooldowns of only sixty seconds. Doesn't this effectively mean unlimited casting?

The thought of infinitely casting his shield filled Chen Mo with an overwhelming sense of security. After all, with a shield of nearly thirty million strength appearing every half-second, how could I possibly die?

After purchasing the aura upgrade, Chen Mo checked his bravery points. He still had one point left to use. Chen Mo decided to see what Skills the Senior Skillsmith had for sale.

"Is there anything else I can help you with?" the Senior Skillsmith asked Chen Mo with a smile.

"I'd like to look at your Skill Books."

"Certainly. I've brought ten Skill Books with me this time. Each is very powerful, though they can only be used within this current instance. Please, take your pick." The Senior Skillsmith then spread the ten Skill Books out before Chen Mo.

Chen Mo examined them one by one. Indeed, just as the Senior Skillsmith had claimed, every Skill Book possessed incredibly potent effects. One Skill Book, in particular, made Chen Mo's eyes light up!

[Summon Mastery·Extreme]: The number of summons you can conjure from all your summoning skills is increased a hundredfold.

The moment Chen Mo saw this Skill, he was instantly captivated. My current army of 3,400 Skeleton Monsters is already formidable. If I could summon 340,000... wouldn't I be able to steamroll anything in my path?

He immediately picked up the Skill Book and asked, "How much for this?"

"All my Skill Books here are honestly priced, no exceptions: just one bravery point each," the Senior Skillsmith replied with a laugh.

"Compared to your brethren, you Skill Masters really offer excellent value for your goods." Chen Mo recalled the previous Skill Master, who had also sold him a powerful global aura with a 50% cooldown reduction for just one bravery point—an incredible bargain. This Senior Skillsmith was just the same; all his Skills cost only one bravery point. If only I had enough bravery points, I'd buy every single one! Chen Mo lamented internally.

"I'll take this one."

"Thank you for your purchase. Would you like to look at any other Skill Books?" the Senior Skillsmith continued, still trying to make a sale.

"No, thank you. I'm out of points," Chen Mo said, laughing and shaking his head.

Do you even need to ask? If I had more points, I'd have bought everything you have! he thought wryly.

"That's unfortunate. I hope we meet again at the end. Best of luck, brave Adventurer."

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have received the blessing of the Senior Skillsmith. Any Skill you cast now has a 1% chance to have its effect magnified tenfold!]

Even this works?!

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning, warning! You are about to enter the Divine Domain where death protection no longer exists. If you can pass through this area, you will receive a "God-Grade Halo" reward! Do you wish to proceed?]

Chen Mo was about to enter the 41st level when he suddenly received a notice from the Heavenly Path.

A balanced dungeon up to Level 10; even if it involves a god-grade BOSS, it can't possibly be too outrageous! I've grown this strong already; there's no reason to back down. Even if I can't beat it, I can rely on Divine Flicker combined with the Space-Time Pearl to escape danger and leave the dungeon.

Chen Mo thought for a moment, found no problem, and chose to continue the challenge!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the Divine Domain. All monsters' health is increased 1,000 times, and their attack and defense are increased 100 times! The general BUFFs monsters in this area receive have all been upgraded to god-grade BUFFs.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Current Underworld City-wide BUFFs are "God-Grade Invisibility" and "God-Grade Endurance"!]

God-Grade Invisibility: All monsters enter a permanent invisible mode. They have no collision volume when invisible and will not reveal themselves in combat.

God-Grade Endurance: Every time a professional enters a new level, all monsters on that level increase all attributes by 10% for each minute they survive.

Disgusting!

Looking at the god-grade BUFFs made Chen Mo feel sick.

If my own Skeleton Monsters had this invisibility ability, I could simply stack 340,000 of them together and continuously strike the BOSS. But God-Grade Invisibility is manageable. God-Grade Endurance, however, is the real nightmare. An increase of 10% in all attributes per minute means that if this prolonged battle continues, the opponent will become invincible.

With this annoying BUFF present, Chen Mo naturally didn't dare to delay and immediately started searching for the entrance to the next level.

「Meanwhile, outside the dungeon.」

Many people watched Chen Mo linger on the 40th level for an extended time, curious about what was delaying him. No one doubted his ability to pass; they were just curious why he was taking so much time. His actions were truly baffling. When Chen Mo finally descended to the 41st level, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

In fact, after the 30th level, no one knew what lay ahead. They were all guessing based on the BOSS of the 30th level. They could never have imagined that the Divine Domain awaited them.

After descending to the 41st level, Chen Mo was surprised to find no elite guards blocking his path; instead, the entrance to the next level was open. He swiftly entered the next level, only to find the same situation. In this manner, he breezed through levels unopposed until he arrived at the 45th level.

As he ascended the stairs to the 45th level, Chen Mo suddenly noticed the environment was vastly different. The entire 45th level was desolate, filled with ruins, deadwood, and tombstones. An uncomfortable aura of death seemed to pervade the world, spreading relentlessly.

Is this the Divine Domain?

Just as Chen Mo was wondering, a flash of light appeared before him, and a palm-sized elf emerged.

"Human, this is the Cemetery of the Gods. You cannot come in here. Please leave immediately."

"What if I don't leave?" Chen Mo asked curiously upon hearing the elf's warning.

"The Guardian of the God's Grave will quickly come once it catches a human's scent. It will kill anyone who approaches the Grave of Gods. You still have time to leave."

"Can you share its attributes with me?"

Chen Mo's question was casual, but surprisingly, the elf nodded and shared the information with him.

[Monster Name]: Guardian of the God's Grave

[Monster Rank]: God-grade BOSS

[Level]: 20

[Attributes]:

Life: 2,000 trillion / 2,000 trillion

Energy: 2 trillion / 2 trillion

Physical Attack: 2,000,000

Magic Attack: 2,000,000

Physical Defense: 3,000,000

Magic Defense: 3,000,000

[Active Skills]: Grave Guardian Divine Skill (Thirty-six Types), Divine Graveyard Domain (Gains power buffs equivalent to the combined strength of all deceased gods within the graveyard's range)

[Passive Skills]: Death Aura, Domain Aura

Death Aura: Within a 1,000-meter range, no unit can be resurrected after death.

Domain Aura: All teleportation effects are ineffective within the domain's range.

[Divinity]: Divine Body, Unwinding Divine Heart

Divine Body: Immune to all damage except true damage!

Unwinding Divine Heart: Not affected by any abnormal effects!

The Guardian of the God's Grave's attributes were rather simple and could be seen at a glance. However, its strength was particularly astonishing.

Not even considering its thirty-six Grave Guardian Divine Skills, the Divine Graveyard Domain skill alone is outrageous. Gaining power buffs equivalent to the combined strength of all deceased gods within the graveyard's range—this is truly an aberration! A quick scan of the graveyard reveals at least a hundred tombstones. How terrifying would it be to have the power of all these gods added to its own strength?

Fortunately, the opponent doesn't have many abilities. Using the Godslayer Challenger title, I can seal one of its divinities. Then, using The God of Bravery title, I can seal its passive skill, the Divine Graveyard Domain, and its remaining divinity. After that, I just have to fight it out. Despite its alarming thirty-six attack skills, it isn't a problem. After all, I can now summon 340,000 Skeleton Monsters at once. To kill the guardian, it would have to overcome all my Skeleton Monsters first. And with my cooldown reduced by 99%, my Skeleton Summoning skill has virtually no cooldown.

At this moment, he felt invincible! There was simply no fear in him.

"Human, you should leave quickly," the elf continued to advise Chen Mo after showing him the attributes.

"Thank you for the warning, but don't worry. I can handle it."

"What!?"

The elf was preparing to advise further, but then suddenly, as if sensing something, she turned her head and said, "Oh no, he's coming. You won't be able to leave now."

At this point, Chen Mo had already received a notification that he was affected by the Domain Aura. However, he tested it by using Divine Flicker. There was no problem at all. Although Divine Flicker was a form of teleportation, it was completely unaffected by the Domain Aura.

The moment they met, Chen Mo immediately applied a fourfold seal to the opponent. The opponent's two divinities, its Death Aura passive skill, and its Divine Graveyard Domain active skill were all completely sealed by Chen Mo, significantly reducing its offensive and defensive abilities.

Simultaneously, with a wave of his magic wand, Chen Mo summoned 340,000 Skeleton Monsters beside him, all in invisible mode and stacked together. He immediately cast Undying Worship and Berserker Shield on them. Fortunately, both skills now had an area of effect. Otherwise, if they still affected individual units as before, it wouldn't have been possible to cover all of them.

With the BUFFs applied, Chen Mo immediately activated the Almighty Converter. He had no choice; the current BOSS's defense was as high as 3,000,000 points. If he did not convert the attack type to fixed damage, he wouldn't even be able to break through its defense!

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If its defenses couldn't be breached, the corpse poison wouldn't take effect.

Spreading out 340,000 Skeleton Monsters looked imposing, but if they couldn't deal damage, it was as good as having none.

The Almighty Converter absolutely had to be activated.

The difference between activating it and not was like night and day.

As Chen Mo activated the Almighty Converter, he first launched an Energy Bullet. It was immediately followed by three waves of arrows, totaling over a million projectiles, erupting from around him.

After all, the Skeleton Monsters would only break stealth upon entering combat. They weren't considered in combat until their attacks landed on a target. In the two seconds before breaking stealth, they could launch three attacks.

Thus, 340,000 Skeleton Monsters launched a combined total of 1,020,000 attacks in two seconds.

WHOOSH, WHOOSH, WHOOSH...

A dense barrage of arrows neatly followed the Energy Bullet, streaking fiercely towards the Guardian of the Grave of Gods.

The damage output was instantly maxed out!

Even with the BOSS's two thousand trillion Health, it was futile.

This wasn't even counting the direct attack damage from the Skeleton Monsters' numerous strikes.

The cumulative detonation damage from the stacked corpse poison alone far exceeded the BOSS's Health.

The BOSS's total Health was merely two thousand trillion.

The total detonation damage from 1,020,000 stacks of corpse poison reached over thirty-five hundred trillion. A mere two thousand trillion Health was nowhere near enough to absorb such a blow.

In just two or three seconds, the BOSS's enormous body slammed to the ground with a loud THUD, its life extinguished.

The little elf watching from the side was utterly dumbstruck.

Shock almost made her eyes pop out of her head.

At this moment, as the 340,000 Skeleton Monsters were revealed, they were all densely packed together. Their sudden appearance was like a geyser of skeletons erupting from thin air. With a great RATTLE AND CLATTER of bones, the mass of Skeleton Monsters surged forth, toppling over each other and stacking up to form an actual mountain of skeletons.

Chen Mo was standing right beside them. Before he could react, he was struck by the surging mass of skeletons. In the next instant, the entire pile pressed down on him.

He instantly knew how Sun Wukong must have felt.

Fortunately, Chen Mo could cancel the summoning with a mere thought.

Otherwise, he would have been buried under the mountain of skeletons for a long time before he could crawl out.

Once Chen Mo canceled the summoning of the Skeleton Monsters, he finally felt the pressure lift, and the world around him seemed to fall silent.

The Heavenly Path's Hint promptly sounded.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed the Guardian of the Grave of Gods in the Divine Domain on the 45th floor of the Mysterious Dungeon. You will receive a random God-Grade Halo!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You have obtained the golden Passive Skill, God-Grade Critical Strike Aura! If you are unsatisfied with this aura, you have one opportunity to reroll it.]

[God-Grade Critical Strike Aura - Golden Passive]: You and all friendly units within a range of 'Level*100' meters will inflict guaranteed Critical Damage with any damage dealt (ignores enemy critical resistance).

Guaranteed critical hits! That's powerful! Thanks to the Balanced Magic Wand, my summons can fully benefit from my Critical Damage. This means every attack from me and my summons will now trigger Critical Damage multiplied dozens of times!

Seeing this aura's effect, Chen Mo was very excited.

Although he currently preferred his equipped God-Grade Calm Aura, which was only effective within dungeons, this God-Grade Critical Strike Aura was also incredibly potent.

Since rerolling might result in something worse, he didn't dare to risk it for now; this one was already excellent.

He decided to keep it.

After all, what if he rerolled it into something like a God-Grade Healing Aura? That would be specialized for health recovery, which he didn't need at all. Wouldn't he just be kicking himself then?

Having secured the God-Grade Critical Strike Aura, Chen Mo immediately prepared to use some of his bravery points to remove the God-Grade Endurance BUFF.

Keeping that wretched BUFF was too dangerous.

But the notification took him by surprise.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: All Global BUFFs have been automatically removed. No further action is required.]

Only then did Chen Mo realize that the usual prompt about spending bravery points to remove Global BUFFs was missing from the reward messages.

Automatically removed? What a stroke of luck!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on obtaining the God-Grade Critical Strike Aura! This reward is effective immediately. Upon completing the current dungeon, you will also receive one SSS-level Gift Pack and one Almighty Divine Fruit!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully defeated the Guardian of the 45th floor of the Mysterious Dungeon. You have gained nine bravery points, bringing your current total to thirty-three. Upon completing the dungeon, you will receive an SSS-level title!]

As The Heavenly Path's Hints concluded, Chen Mo found himself possessing the God-Grade Critical Strike Aura.

All his summons could benefit from this effect in real-time.

After receiving his rewards, Chen Mo waited for a while, but the black mists that routinely appeared at this point failed to materialize this time.

What's going on? Where are the black mists? The Merchant? The Blacksmith? The Skill Master? How am I supposed to spend my bravery points?

While Chen Mo was still grumbling, the little elf from before flew towards him again.

"Powerful human, I never expected you could defeat even the Guardian of the Grave of Gods! To honor your bravery, I have a special item I can sell to you, but it will require bravery points for the exchange."

"What is it?" Chen Mo asked curiously.

"This."

As the little elf presented a pale blue, teardrop-shaped gemstone that radiated a comforting aura, Chen Mo immediately perceived its attributes.

[Tears of the Goddess]: An extremely rare god-grade material. Possessing it alone offers significant benefits; the pure Energy it contains continuously grants the holder Energy recovery, restoring 100% of their maximum energy value per second. (Effective while in the backpack)

A divine material? And it has a passive effect too? This is incredible stuff!

Any divine material is undoubtedly valuable and will surely be useful later on.

Chen Mo was immediately tempted and asked, "What's the price?"

"This item would normally sell for 50 bravery points. However, given your outstanding performance in swiftly defeating the Guardian of the Grave of Gods, I can offer you a 90% discount."

"Five points?"

"Mm-hm."

"Bought!" Chen Mo declared the transaction immediately.

Awesome! He'd just been wondering where to spend his bravery points. To think he could get such a useful divine material for only five bravery points—there was no way he wouldn't buy it!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have spent five bravery points to purchase one Tears of the Goddess from the Divine Elf. You have twenty-seven bravery points remaining!]

"Human, I have some advice for you: it's best you stop here. The areas below are not for you."

"Why is that?"

"That is the God Forbidden Zone, a place where even Gods are prohibited from entering. I urge you not to proceed further."

The God Forbidden Zone? What in the world is this dungeon? First, the Grave of Gods, and now a God Forbidden Zone... Why are all these terrifying places down here?

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Chen Mo's heart itched with curiosity, as if a cat were scratching it.

The Divine Elf had implied that danger certainly lurked below.

However, he couldn't bear the thought of not going down to take a look.

I've already come this far.

After hesitating for a moment, Chen Mo decided to go down.

Just as he was about to descend, the Divine Elf suddenly halted him.

"Wait."

"What's up?"

"If you insist on going down, please take this with you. It may potentially save your life."

Oh?

Chen Mo accepted a small stone from the Divine Elf.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your bravery moved the Divine Elf; she has decided to give you a 'God-Grade Teleportation Stone'.]

[[God-Grade Teleportation Stone]] : Upon activation, you will enter an Invincible State for 3 seconds. After 3 seconds, you will be teleported out of the Dungeon. (Dungeon-specific item; disappears upon leaving the Dungeon.)

This is valuable! If sold, it might fetch about five bravery points, and it's given for free?

Getting such a powerful life-saving item for free thrilled Chen Mo.

But, the more he thought about it, the more fearful he became of the fiftieth layer.

Who knew what sort of monstrous creatures lurked below?

This college entrance exam Dungeon was selected by the Earth Academy Alliance simply because its characteristics were well-suited for individual assessments; in reality, no one had ever truly explored it thoroughly.

Therefore, the Aliens had even less way of knowing the true situation within this Dungeon.

This was because not even the most core members of the Earth Academy Alliance's leadership were clear about the Dungeon's actual conditions.

The Aliens mistakenly believed this Dungeon was something the Earth Academy Alliance had created themselves to screen candidates.

This was because their own Star Systems operated this way.

The Dungeons they used for selecting new talent were established by the powerful figures within their Star Systems.

These Dungeons could be freely manipulated; all that was needed was to provide specific items.

That's why the Aliens assumed the Earth Academy Alliance's leadership could also freely control this Dungeon, believing that by simply giving Chen Mo specific items, he could proceed downwards without any difficulty.

This would create the illusion of his extraordinary performance.

Meanwhile, the people of Earth similarly believed this Dungeon was the creation of the Earth Alliance's leadership. Although SSS-level rewards could theoretically be obtained within the Dungeon, no one had ever actually acquired one.

No one had ever managed to reach the end by solely choosing to enhance reward ranks, without opting for increased survival time or attribute boosts.

It was as if a deliberate threshold had been set.

Therefore, everyone assumed that only the true core members of Earth's highest leadership knew the real story behind this Dungeon.

But in truth, Earth's leadership hadn't fully explored this Dungeon either, largely because entry was restricted by age.

Individuals over nineteen years of age were barred from entering.

Even if they became powerful later in life and wished to return, it would be futile.

And now, Chen Mo was the person closest to uncovering the true nature of this Dungeon.

This so-called Mysterious Dungeon—where did it ultimately lead?

Curiosity burned fiercely in Chen Mo's heart as he cautiously stepped into the forty-sixth layer!

Huh? What's going on?

Chen Mo found that the forty-sixth layer immediately led to another staircase.

The forty-seventh layer was the same, and Chen Mo continued his descent, unexpectedly reaching the fiftieth layer in a single stretch.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning, Warning! You are about to enter the fiftieth layer, the God Forbidden Zone. Death protection will no longer be active in this area. Explore this zone, and you will receive a '???' reward! Do you wish to proceed?]

What the heck? What does a reward with all question marks mean?

Chen Mo was immensely curious.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the God Forbidden Zone. Be cautious; Great Horrors dwell within this area. If you encounter them, it is best to take a detour. This is a place even Gods dare not tread lightly. You should leave quickly.]

This layer doesn't even have additional attribute enhancements for monsters? Has it gotten easier?

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have triggered the Above SSS-level special exploration task 'Exploring the Gods' Forbidden Area' in the 'Mysterious Dungeon'. Based on your exploration progress, you will receive rewards of varying degrees! Reaching 100% exploration progress will signify completion.]

What kind of hellish mission is this?

He surveyed his surroundings: a gloomy expanse of black fog, with chilling winds that hinted at a bizarre and treacherous environment.

An inexplicable fear crept into Chen Mo.

He immediately summoned 340,000 Skeleton Monsters to encircle him.

Still not satisfied, he observed his surroundings while frantically re-summoning more Skeleton Monsters on the spot.

He was gambling on that one percent chance for a blessing.

The God Forbidden Zone was an exceptionally strange place. Upon entering, Chen Mo discovered that his previously infallible Pioneer Perception ability had become completely useless.

This instantly stripped Chen Mo, who could normally grasp everything around him, of his ability to gather information about the surrounding area.

This loss filled Chen Mo with a profound sense of insecurity.

Fortunately, his Skeleton Summon Skill, having been upgraded to a red Skill, had gained the Unity effect.

Now, even without his Pioneer Perception ability, he could share senses with his Skeleton Monsters.

His current plan was to send the Skeleton Monsters out to explore while he remained safely concealed.

After nearly a minute of continuous re-summoning, Chen Mo finally triggered the ten-fold effect.

Instantly, a staggering 3,400,000 Skeleton Monsters appeared around him, overlapping in their invisible state.

Simultaneously, Chen Mo cast Undying Worship and Berserker Shield on them to further enhance their survivability.

"Spread out and explore all surrounding areas!"

After applying the buffs, Chen Mo immediately gave the command.

In an instant, all 3,400,000 Skeleton Monsters autonomously dispersed, heading out to explore in every direction.

However, it wasn't long before Chen Mo began receiving system notifications.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Skeleton Monster was attacked by a Great Horror and has died!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Skeleton Monster was attacked by a Great Horror...]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Skeleton Monster...]

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As the stream of notifications continued, Chen Mo felt increasingly bewildered.

Firstly, he shared perception and vision with his Skeleton Monsters, yet he had sensed absolutely nothing when these Skeleton Monsters perished.

Secondly, each of these Skeleton Monsters was protected by an extremely thick shield.

Furthermore, these Skeleton Monsters possessed an ability that allowed them to survive for five seconds after receiving a fatal blow.

Despite all this, the Skeleton Monsters were still being instantly obliterated.

This was simply unbelievable to Chen Mo.

Fortunately, he still had a vast number of Skeleton Monsters, so the situation wasn't critical yet.

The 3,400,000 Skeleton Monsters spread out like ripples, rapidly expanding the search perimeter.

And The Heavenly Path's Hints continued to chime in.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You have successfully explored 10% of the God Forbidden Zone. You have received an S-level Gift Pack.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You have successfully explored 20% of the God Forbidden Zone. Your reward has been upgraded to an SS-level Gift Pack.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You have successfully explored 30% of the God Forbidden Zone. Your reward has been upgraded to an SSS-level Gift Pack.]

Just 30% of the zone explored, and the reward is already an SSS-level Gift Pack?

Chen Mo couldn't help but feel that this zone was truly beyond belief.

To gain such returns from exploring such a small portion of the area was astounding.

But it was equally terrifying; every single one of his Skeleton Monsters had died an inexplicable death.

Clearly, all his Skeleton Monsters possessed a five-second death immunity. Yet, they were all obliterated in a single encounter. This was utterly preposterous. He was immensely relieved he hadn't ventured out recklessly himself.

Otherwise, who knew if his own life-saving abilities would also be nullified, leaving him to be swatted to death by whatever monstrous entity constituted this Great Horror.

Just as Chen Mo was continuing his exploration through his Skeleton Monsters, one of them suddenly encountered a familiar figure: someone seated in meditation with eyes closed and legs crossed.

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"Eh? Isn't that the Mysterious Merchant?"

As Chen Mo's Skeleton Monster approached, the Mysterious Merchant, who had appeared on previous floors, abruptly opened his eyes and looked over.

"I didn't expect you to make it here. You even managed to repel the Guardian of the God's Grave. Young man, you're quite impressive."

A thought flashed through Chen Mo's mind, and he used Divine Flicker to appear directly before the Mysterious Merchant. "Repel? I'd say 'killed'."

"What!? You killed the Guardian of the God's Grave?"

The Mysterious Merchant was clearly taken aback. He immediately closed his eyes as if to confirm something.

Subsequently, he looked up at Chen Mo with incredulity. "Even though you received a significant power-up, your attribute value hasn't increased by a single point from the beginning. It doesn't make sense. How can a Skeleton Mage possess such formidable combat power?"

"Nothing in the world is absolute." Chen Mo grinned and then asked, "I, on the other hand, would like to ask: you can survive so comfortably in a place like this. Surely you're not just a simple merchant?"

"Haha, you're right. But I'm not anything special. I'm just the Guider for trial-takers like you in this trial land."

"Trial land? What exactly is the purpose of this Mysterious Dungeon? Why do areas like the Grave of Gods and the God Forbidden Zone appear here? Isn't this a trial instance limited to Level 10? Does the difficulty really need to reach that of a god-grade trial?"

"Accurately speaking, this place should be called the Chaos Origin Land."

"Chaos Origin Land? What's it for?"

"The Chaos Origin Land is profoundly mysterious. Rumor has it that it contains Chaos Supreme Treasures, items that even Gods desperately covet. But the Chaos Origin Land is boundless. No one has ever truly explored or understood its secrets. Even among Gods, few who enter ever return."

"Such a terrifying place is used as a trial land? Is this a trial or outright murder?" Chen Mo was speechless.

"Actually, this isn't the true Chaos Origin Land. It's merely a place the God Race created by intercepting some Chaos Source and replicating it. It's dangerous, yes, but not as terrifying as the real Chaos Origin Land. The 'Great Terrors' here are of the most inferior kind."

"Something this outrageous is still considered the most inferior kind!?" Chen Mo was shocked. He immediately asked, "Then what's the purpose of the trials here?"

"To select Talented Youngsters capable of venturing into the real Chaos Origin Land."

"A trial limited to just Level 10 can find talent suitable for the Chaos Origin Land?"

"Due to limited resources, we need to select a few outstanding individuals with potential and leadership qualities for special cultivation right from the start."

After saying this, the Guider gave Chen Mo a teasing look. "Typically, this assessment requires leading a continuously strengthening team all the way to the end. You, however, fought your way here all by yourself. But then again, you are a summoning-type profession, so I suppose your leadership can be given some credit."

"Special cultivation? Will there be any resource rewards?" Hearing there were benefits, Chen Mo immediately ignored everything else.

"The benefits are absolutely beyond your imagination, and it's a long-term enhancement. As for what they are, you'll see for yourself after you pass the trial."

"If the aim is merely to select talent, knowing full well that only a tiny fraction of participants can succeed, why cancel the death protection? Wouldn't that mean many people will die?"

"To venture into the Chaos Origin Land, one requires not only ability but also courage."

"The cancellation of death protection on the previous level was primarily to test your courage. That Guardian of the God's Grave isn't actually lethal; he wouldn't kill you. You only needed the courage to challenge him and manage to deplete a certain percentage of his Health to pass the test."

"But I never imagined that you would actually manage to kill him!"

"As for the cancellation of death protection on this level, it tests not only your courage but also your comprehensive abilities. Let me ask you, if you knew that dying on this level didn't matter, would you still be as cautious as you were when you first entered this dungeon?"

It was quite obvious that when the Guider closed his eyes earlier, he had been observing all of Chen Mo's actions on this level.

Chen Mo thought for a moment and indeed, if he had known that dying here was of no consequence, he would clearly have been much more casual than he was now. He certainly wouldn't have been so meticulous and cautious, treading so carefully.

"It seems you already have your answer. Only when constantly facing the threat of death can one's potential be maximally stimulated."

"You just said that the cancellation of death protection on the previous level was false, that the Guardian of the God's Grave doesn't actually kill people. Since you're telling me such crucial information, doesn't that allow me to guess that the cancellation of death protection on this level might also be a fake rule?"

"No need to guess. Even if I explicitly told you right now that this rule is indeed false, would you dare to believe it?" The Guider gave a playful smile as he looked at Chen Mo.

Chen Mo smiled helplessly. "Indeed."

Regardless of whether this rule was true or false, before the Heavenly Path's Hint explicitly informed him, he wouldn't dare believe this rule was false. After all, if anything went wrong, it would cost him his life.

"Thank you for your clarifications. However, I have one more thing I'd like to ask about. What exactly is this so-called 'Great Terror'? Why was my Skeleton Monster instantly killed even though it possessed the Immortal Ability, which should have prevented death for five seconds?"

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"The Great Terrors are fearsome monsters naturally born within the Chaos Origin Land. They are shadowless and traceless, leaving no sign of their passage. If they attack you, it doesn't matter how high your Health is, how thick your shield is, how strong your damage reduction is, or how many abilities you possess—all of it will be ignored. Escape is impossible."

"That's outrageous! So, there's no way to see them?"

"There is, actually. If they are illuminated by the glow of a Chaos Source Stone, you can see their forms. However, even if you can see them, without Chaos Damage, you can't hurt them."

"Even true damage won't work?"

"It's not that true damage itself is ineffective, but rather you can't hit them with it. It's like how Physical Damage passes straight through incorporeal beings. Only Chaos Damage can touch a Great Terror."

"I get it. Do you have Chaos Source Stones here?"

"Don't even think about it. In this trial, the only way to evade the Great Terrors is by relying on your own perception ability to sense danger. There's no other way. And we don't provide Chaos Source Stones."

"Can you tell me the attributes of the Great Terror, then?"

"Its attributes?" The Guider chuckled. "It's better not to mention the Great Terror's attributes. Unlike its lethality, it's incredibly fragile. If you can deal Chaos Damage to it, it will almost certainly die."

"I get it. In that case, they shouldn't be too difficult to deal with."

"You're capable of inflicting Chaos Damage?" The Guider seemed somewhat surprised.

Chen Mo smiled mysteriously. "Let me try first."

He immediately activated the Almighty Converter, converting the damage type of all his units to Chaos Damage.

Since the Great Terrors kill in a single strike, the Skeleton Monsters' shields are never broken. Therefore, there's no way to reflect damage back to the Great Terrors through shield breaks.

In that case, the only option is to rely on the wide-area Chaos Damage from the explosions when the Skeleton Monsters die.

This way, even if I can't see them, I should still be able to hit them with the explosions, right?

The moment Chen Mo activated the Almighty Converter, he received a series of prompts from Heavenly Dao.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Skeleton Monster was attacked by a Great Terror and has died!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You successfully killed a Great Terror! You gained 1 point of Chaos Source Energy!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Skeleton Monster...!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You successfully killed a Great Terror! You gained 1 point of Chaos Source Energy!]

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"Huh? What's Chaos Source Energy used for?" Chen Mo curiously asked the Guider before him.

"How do you know about Chaos Source Energy? Wait a moment..."

The Guider immediately closed his eyes. A moment later, he exclaimed in astonishment, "You actually killed the Great Terrors?"

Chen Mo gave him a look that clearly said, *Are you kidding me?* "Didn't you say there's no way to see them without a Chaos Source Stone? How do you know they're dead?"

The Guider shook his head and gave a bitter smile. "The Great Terrors in this area were created through special means, and I have a count of them. Now, all one hundred Great Terrors have been killed by you!"

"Is there any benefit to killing them?"

"As you mentioned, killing a Great Terror grants 1 point of Chaos Source Energy. If you are attacked by a Great Terror while possessing Chaos Source Energy, you won't die. Each attack will only consume 1 point of Chaos Source Energy."

"So that's how it's used. Is there anything else? Since it's called 'source energy,' it should be usable as a power source for something, right?"

"Yes, but you won't need it for now. You'll naturally understand when you reach your fifth-transition."

"That could take ages."

"Given your strength, I don't think it will take you long at all." The Guider gave Chen Mo an exasperated look. Others might be slow, but this guy's strength far exceeds those of the same tier. It'll probably be very quick for him.

Looking at the 100 points of Chaos Source Energy he now possessed, Chen Mo grinned, his smile bright and sunny. "If the Great Terrors aren't causing trouble anymore, I can easily explore this entire area, right?"

"Chaos Damage... technically, one shouldn't have access to it before the fifth-transition. You little fellow, you truly have many secrets. It seems you possess some god-grade abilities."

The Guider felt rather helpless. Chen Mo's current actions were tantamount to cheating. After all, the difficulty of this trial and its main test lay in how a resourceful, courageous, and capable leader could guide a team to explore the entire area while evading the instant-kill attacks of the Great Terrors.

Now, the Great Terrors had died too quickly; he hadn't even had time to intervene. Otherwise, if he had noticed this situation, he could have applied an effect to make the Great Terrors immune to area-of-effect damage, to counter this strategy.

With all the Great Terrors dead and unable to be respawned instantly, exploring the rest of the area would be no challenge at all for him. If this kid continues exploring, he'll definitely complete it. There's no need to waste any more time.

He could only look at Chen Mo with a sense of helplessness and say, "Congratulations, you have passed the final trial."

As the Guider spoke these words, Chen Mo promptly received a notification from Heavenly Dao.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You have gained the approval of the Mysterious Dungeon's Guider and have passed all trials!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your exploration progress in the God Forbidden Zone has reached 100%! The exploration reward has been upgraded to an Above SSS-level reward: 'Inactive Divine Physique'!]

"'Divine Physique'? What's that?"

Chen Mo immediately checked its information.

[Inactive Divine Physique]: Activates when your Divine Power reaches 1,000 points.

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"Activate with 1,000 points of Divine Power? Are you kidding me?"

Chen Mo silently stared at the Guider before him.

The Heavenly Path's Hint was still ongoing.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have received an SSS-level Gift Pack. You have obtained an Almighty Divine Fruit.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Due to your successful trial in the God Forbidden Zone, your originally obtained SSS-level trial title has been upgraded to the Above SSS-level trial title "Chaos Tester"!]

[Above SSS-Level Title—Chaos Tester]

[Title Effect]: All Attributes increase by 1,000 points. All damage you inflict applies an equivalent amount of Chaos Damage.

[Title Skill]: Chaos Perception

[Chaos Perception]: Enables normal perception in the Chaos Origin Land, allowing you to see and perceive all chaos units within your field of vision and perception range. When others attempt to perceive you, if their perception level exceeds your concealment level, they will only perceive a field of chaos.

[Title Introduction]: A special title awarded only to those who safely pass the assessment in the Chaos Origin Land!

Now I don't have to fear the great terror; I can directly perceive it!

After seeing the title's effect, he suddenly realized something.

Hold on, didn't you say there was a huge, unexpected benefit to passing the God Forbidden Zone? How come I only got an inactive Divine Physique and that's it?

Just as he finished asking, the Guider had already touched his forehead with a fingertip.

Chen Mo felt a terrifying surge of Energy suddenly flood his body.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have undergone Divine Power Infusion. You have gained 10 points of Divine Power!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have accepted the "Legendary Trial" quest. Every 10 Levels, you will receive a trial quest. Upon completing the trial, you will receive special rewards and Divine Power empowerment. The next Legendary Trial will open at Level 20.]

Divine Power? Isn't that a power one only encounters after the fifth-transition? Will it even be useful if I get it now?

Divine Power is an incredibly potent special attribute. Each point of it doubles All Attributes.

Possessing 100 points can multiply All Attributes by 100 times.

That's why it's often said that everyone below the fifth-transition is merely an ant.

This is primarily due to the heaven-and-earth difference Divine Power creates between those before and after the fifth-transition.

Normally, attributes after the fifth-transition far exceed those before it. With the added Divine Power multiplier, how terrifying would that be?

This disparity is like the difference between ants and gods.

Chen Mo would never have imagined that the "huge benefit" the Guider mentioned would be a direct infusion of Divine Power.

Moreover, the long-term benefit was that he would have ongoing opportunities to acquire Divine Power.

In the Tower of Eternity, every opportunity to gain even a single point of Divine Power was enough to make powerhouses who had completed their fifth-transition fight tooth and nail for it.

Yet, every 10 Levels, he would have a stable opportunity to gain 10 points of Divine Power.

What more could I ask for!? This is an unbelievable windfall!

The only problem now was whether a power as immense as Divine Power could even be used at his current stage. If he couldn't use it and had to save it until after the fifth-transition, wouldn't that be agonizingly frustrating?

Chen Mo naturally had to ask the Guider before him for clarification.

"For ordinary people, even if they obtain Divine Power before the fifth-transition, they are fundamentally unable to control such formidable power. However, you now possess the Divine Physique. Although it hasn't been fully activated, your current Constitution is, at least, different from that of other mortals. Each point of Divine Power should grant you one-tenth of its original effect," the Guider said, looking at Chen Mo.

One-tenth, huh? That's still better than it not being effective at all. So, you're saying that by infusing me with 10 points, with each point providing a 10% increase to All Attributes, that amounts to a total 100% increase to All Attributes, right?

"More or less."

The Guider glanced at Chen Mo meaningfully. Although the way this kid passed the final test was different from what was anticipated, his future is equally promising.

He continued, "Young man, you still have twenty-seven bravery points left. You can use them to exchange for something you need from me."

The Guider before him split into three, transforming into a Mysterious Merchant, a Mysterious Blacksmith, and a Mysterious Skill Master.

So it really is all just you. I was wondering where all these 'brothers' came from.

The three smiled and said in unison, "Come now, do you want items, equipment, or skills?"

"Are they guaranteed to be usable by me?"

"Guaranteed."

"What grade are they?"

"You can choose any one of three SSS-level quality options."

So there are three to choose from.

Chen Mo immediately stroked his chin, pondering.

This really is a tough decision.

The Merchant probably offers three mythical-grade items. The Blacksmith likely has three pieces of divine equipment. The Skill Master, then, should have three golden Skill Books. Any of them seems like a worthy choice. This is truly perplexing.

After considerable thought, Chen Mo glanced at his Summoning Mastery-Extreme and god-grade Calm Aura.

Why not choose skills? What if I could get a skill like Summoning Mastery? That would be a huge win!

"I choose the Skill Master."

"Are you sure? This opportunity only comes once, you know."

"I'm sure."

As Chen Mo confirmed his choice, the figures of the Mysterious Blacksmith and Mysterious Merchant vanished, leaving only the god-grade Skill Master. He sat cross-legged, and with a sweep of his hand before him, three golden Skill Books appeared on the ground.

"Go on, pick whichever you like."

Chen Mo began to examine them one by one.

The first golden Skill Book was a damage reduction skill. Being golden, it reduced all incoming damage by 50%—quite potent.

However, Chen Mo didn't need this.