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Chapter 251: The Activity of the Milky Way Begins! (Three in One, 5/5)_4

All participants are urged to exert their full strength and make flexible use of instance resources to achieve ultimate victory!

The registration period is five minutes. The event instance will begin once capacity is reached or the time limit expires.

Registration for the current Slaughter Mode is divided into five competition zones.

These are the first-transition competition zone, second-transition competition zone... up to the fifth-transition competition zone.

Higher-transition professionals cannot register for lower-transition competition zones. Conversely, lower-transition professionals can freely register for higher-transition competition zones. Those who enter a higher-transition competition zone can obtain multiplied rewards. However, Slaughter Mode carries the risk of death, so please choose a competition zone that matches your strength carefully!

Each competition zone will recruit 1,000 participants, and registration will close once this number is reached.

Those not competing can still participate by betting on the participants! Successful bets will yield generous rewards.

As the sound of the great path rang out three times, everyone immediately opened their Heavenly Path System and clicked on Entertainment Mode as quickly as possible.

This was a mode where one could participate without risk of loss and still have a chance to win rewards.

Whenever this event appeared, everyone would scramble to secure a spot in Entertainment Mode.

But this was an event for the entire Milky Way.

How vast was the Milky Way? It contained far more than mere quadrillions of lives.

Each Entertainment Mode instance only had 10 billion slots, which were snatched up in an instant.

On Earth, a large number of people promptly received notifications that all slots were already taken.

Everyone immediately expressed deep regret.

Generally, in such instances, victory was only meaningful if one survived until the very end. Even though everyone's stats and physical strength were equalized, individual skill was still crucial.

However, if you were incredibly lucky and managed to hide until the end without being found, you could still get a share of the final, evenly distributed rewards.

Therefore, regardless of actual ability, everyone fought tooth and nail for a spot in Entertainment Mode.

After all, even those lacking ability had a chance to survive until the end and claim rewards; it was always worth a try.

Compared to Entertainment Mode, registration for Slaughter Mode was much, much slower.

After all, this mode had an extremely high death rate!

With 1,000 people in each competition zone, who could guarantee they were stronger than the other 999?

If you died in the event, finding your corpse for resurrection was impossible!

Any accident meant permanent death!

And even if your strength was extraordinary and you were confident, wouldn't the other 999 participants, who also dared to risk death by entering, be confident too?

Since they dared to enter, it proved their strength was also extraordinary.

You might be confident in defeating 999 ordinary opponents of the same tier, but could you confidently defeat 999 top-tier experts of the same rank?

Since everyone dared to risk their lives to be here, wasn't every single one of them an expert among experts?

Who could underestimate anyone else?

Therefore, even with only 1,000 slots available across the entire Milky Way, Slaughter Mode often failed to fill its registration quotas.

After all, the stakes were too high. The probability of failure was even greater than challenging an SSS-level mission, making the risk seem completely disproportionate to the potential reward.

While others hesitated, Chen Mo prepared to sign up for Slaughter Mode.

After all, he was currently in need of experience points.

He was just considering which competition zone to register for.

"Although my current attributes are close to the peak of the second transition, and my summons' combat power is comparable to third-transition professionals, I might have to face 999 experts simultaneously. Going to the third-transition competition zone is a bit too risky. I'll choose the second-transition competition zone instead. That way, the reward is three times higher, and it's much safer. My own attributes are comparable to a level 60 second-transition professional, and my summons are far stronger than them. There shouldn't be any problem."

Thinking this, Chen Mo directly opened the registration interface.

Although he felt very confident, his heart still pounded in his chest as he moved to press the registration button.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning, detected you are a Non-Rebirth professional. Please choose your competition zone carefully. The Heavenly Path recommends the first-transition competition zone for this event. Do you choose to register for the first-transition competition zone?]

Chen Mo ignored the warning and proceeded to register for the second-transition competition zone.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning, as a Non-Rebirth professional, continuing to register for this instance carries a high risk of death. Please confirm again!]

"Confirm!"

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on your successful registration! Your number is 777! Please cease all current activities as soon as possible. We will not be responsible for any losses incurred if you are teleported into the event while engaged in other tasks.]

"Number 777? I thought I registered pretty quickly! How am I so far down the list? Are there really that many confident experts in the Milky Way?"

Chen Mo was quite surprised.

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Chen Mo, looking at the one thousand registration slots, initially thought that five hundred would be a decent turnout.

To his surprise, having delayed only a short while, he found himself to be the 777th registrant.

He wondered if all of them were ace players.

But even among top-tier players, some who valued their lives wouldn't dare to enter such a replica.

In just a few minutes, the event was about to begin.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You will be teleported into the event arena soon, please be prepared!]

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As the countdown ended, a burst of light flashed before Chen Mo's eyes, and the next moment he found himself in an environment enveloped by white light.

Appearing along with him were the other nine hundred and ninety-nine contestants.

Special Rule Energy enveloped everyone at this moment, rendering them all in an Invincible State.

Even Chen Mo's perception ability couldn't penetrate this layer of Rule Energy to sense others.

However, their appearances were visible to the naked eye.

By looking at the weapons they held, Chen Mo could roughly guess their professions.

However, this was the first time he had seen so many aliens gathered together.

Not all intelligent life in the Milky Way resembled Earth's humans.

Only those from the Yongming Star System, Kaiyang Star System, and a few nearby Star Systems looked similar to the humans of Earth. The aliens from more distant systems tended to look increasingly strange.

There were those with six hands, three eyes, long tails, or wings; some were covered in scales—a chaotic assortment of oddities.

Among the nine hundred and ninety-nine aliens Chen Mo could see now, many looked particularly strange.

One, in particular, was a peculiar alien standing three meters tall with a huge, cyclopean eye in its abdomen. Its green, glistening body looked as soft as a doll.

Because of its massive stature, Chen Mo couldn't help but notice it.

Besides it, two other aliens also caught Chen Mo's attention, making him look more than once.

One alien appeared somewhat human-like, except for the startling fact that it had ten flexible arms extending from its buttocks. How on Earth does it excrete waste? Chen Mo wondered, baffled.

The other alien was even more bizarre.

Its buttocks grew directly on its head, while its ears were on the soles of its feet. Strangely enough, it had two antennae on its forehead, their purpose unclear.

Chen Mo paid close attention to these bizarre-looking aliens.

After all, when one becomes a professional, their original racial abilities are not revoked.

It's similar to how humans run on two feet and skillfully use their hands for tools.

Some aliens, like the winged ones mentioned earlier, didn't have to wait for any second-transition; they could take to the sky directly by flapping the wings on their backs.

For instance, those with extra eyes on the backs of their heads could see an additional perspective compared to ordinary professionals of other races.

Different races possessed different features and, consequently, different abilities.

Inherent abilities could sometimes be the key to victory.

Humans had amassed a vast amount of data on aliens, their abilities, and countermeasures.

This information was extensive and typically only accessible for study at the university level.

Chen Mo hadn't yet mastered this information, so every alien that looked different from humans aroused his curiosity.

However, his attention was quickly drawn back by The Heavenly Path's Hint.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the waiting hall of the second competition zone. We look forward to your exceptional performance. If you emerge victorious, you can bring certain benefits to your Star System.

There are ten minutes left before the event officially begins. During this time, you can choose to place bets on targets you wish to support from any competition zone.

If the target you bet on is still alive after 12 hours, you will receive double rewards.

If the target you bet on ranks in the top ten in kill count after 12 hours, you will receive triple rewards.

If the target you bet on ranks in the top three in kill count after 12 hours, you will receive quadruple rewards.

If the target you bet on ranks first in kill count after 12 hours, you will receive sextuple rewards.

If the target you bet on ranks first in kill count after 12 hours, and no other professional in the same competition zone is alive except for them, you will receive elevenfold rewards!

Each person may bet a maximum number of eternal gold coins equivalent to their 'Personal Level'!]

Apart from Chen Mo, all professionals in the Milky Way also received similar hints.

Everyone could place bets.

However, out of the one thousand participants in each competition zone, only a few might survive, making it very difficult to win a bet.

Therefore, most people chose to primarily watch the spectacle.

Still, some would casually bet one eternal gold coin on a random participant in each competition zone, hoping to hit the jackpot.

「Meanwhile, on Earth.」

Whether they intended to bet or not, everyone began checking the five competition zones in Slaughter Mode.

The display order of participants in each competition zone was based on the proximity of their star systems. Therefore, when the people of Earth checked the list of competitors in the five zones, the first to catch their eye were the Solar System Professionals, followed by those from the Yongming Star System and the Kaiyang Star System.

There were no Solar System Professionals participating in the first competition zone.

In the second competition zone, there was one...

But soon, everyone who saw the competitor information for that zone was momentarily taken aback.

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At this moment, the three Alliance Hierarchs stationed at the Academy Alliance Headquarters also took a moment to observe this event. If someone from their own star system participated and emerged victorious, it could either delay the next Disaster or reduce its severity. However, exceptionally few powerhouses from the Solar System ever participated in such life-threatening events. After all, the Solar System had only one Life Planet, and Earth's population was pitifully small. The loss of even one top-tier expert of the same rank was a colossal blow. The Alliance generally did not recommend that its members participate in such events, as the potential rewards were not at all proportional to the risks involved. However, if someone still volunteered to participate, the Alliance naturally wouldn't interfere excessively. After all, these individuals were risking their lives to earn benefits.

As the three Alliance Hierarchs were checking if any Earthlings had participated in the event, they scanned the first-transition competition zone and found no one. When they scanned the second-transition competition zone, all three were dumbfounded.

[Slaughter Mode – Second-Transition Competition Zone Participant List]

[No. 1, Solar System Participant – Level 20 (Non-Rebirth, Professional Star Level: Five Stars)]

[No. 2, Yongming Star System Participant – Level 60 (Second-Transition, Professional Star Level: Fifteen Stars)]

[No. 3, Fairy Star System Participant – Level 60 (Second-Transition, Professional Star Level: Fifteen Stars)]

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"Level 20? Non-Rebirth?" The three Alliance Hierarchs couldn't help but wonder if they had misread. But after checking it several times and confirming its accuracy, they looked at each other, momentarily speechless.

"What's with this kid? Did something provoke him? Does he have a death wish?" the blonde, blue-eyed female Alliance Hierarchy, Belinda, said with great surprise, seeing a five-star, non-transitioned professional from the Solar System engaging in such a suicidal act.

"A Level 20 Non-Rebirth? Forget the second-transition competition zone; he wouldn't stand a chance even in the first-transition competition zone! This kid seems determined to die," Markus, the curly-haired, dark-skinned male Alliance Hierarchy, also found it utterly baffling. He's one of the very few five-star professionals in this cohort, and he's just throwing his life away like this? Is he serious?!

"I thought we might finally see someone from Earth bring us some glory. I didn't expect a self-destructive fellow. He's a five-star professional with a boundless future; I just don't understand why he's so determined to throw it all away," Jiang Yun, the black-haired young man, also felt a sense of helplessness. After all, consider a Level 20 professional who hasn't even undergone their first transition. If they said they wanted to try the first-transition zone and fight a group of max-level Level 40 first-transition experts, people might think they were confident and eager for a challenge. But what is he doing now? He skipped two whole tiers to fight against max-level Level 60 second-transition experts? That's just pure suicide! If he wanted to die, he could have at least died fighting Aliens, or on the path to achieving greater combat power for himself! This kind of self-destructive death is truly contemptible.

It wasn't just the three Alliance Hierarchies; most people thought the same way. After all, for a Level 20 individual who hadn't even undergone a professional transition to enter a dungeon instance where participants were predominantly Level 60 second-transition experts—what was the difference between that and suicide? Therefore, even though they saw he was a five-star professional, no one believed he had chosen this competition zone out of self-confidence. Everyone assumed he was there to die. People were merely curious about what kind of mental journey could lead a five-star professional to be so self-destructive.

Just when everyone was convinced that this Level 20 Non-Rebirth Earthling in the second-transition competition zone was on a self-destructive path, seeking death, something changed. Soon, people saw an additional piece of information appear next to the Level 20 Non-Rebirth individual's name:

Accumulated Bet Amount – 20 Eternal Gold Coins!

"What?!" At this, everyone was dumbfounded, including the three Alliance Hierarchies at the Academy Alliance Headquarters.

Previously, they had assumed this person was being self-destructive. But now, a bet amount equal to his level's maximum limit had appeared next to his name, forcing everyone to reconsider their assumptions. Everyone believed this person was undoubtedly doomed in this competition zone. Under such circumstances, a bet amount had still appeared next to his name, and it was precisely the maximum betting limit for a Level 20. Other than the participant himself, who else would place such a bet? Didn't this mean that he hadn't chosen this competition zone out of self-destruction, but rather due to excessive confidence?

Yet, this realization left the three Alliance Hierarchs even more speechless. When did Earth produce such an arrogant person? This is sheer Contempt for Everything! A mere Level 20 Non-Rebirth daring to challenge all the top experts among the max-level second-transition warriors in the entire Milky Way?

"Too arrogant! Absolutely too arrogant! Even with talent, one shouldn't be this arrogant. This child might indeed be exceptionally talented, but 'the tree that stands tallest in the forest is the first to be felled by the wind.' Excessive arrogance leads only to destruction!" Jiang Yun felt a pang of regret. If he were merely a self-destructive person, it would be one thing. But if a truly powerful genius were to die because of his own arrogance, it would indeed be a terrible waste.

Just then, Belinda, who was nearby, remarked, "Could this person be the one who previously triggered the Sound of the Great Path of The Lonely God of War?"

Hearing this, Markus, also nearby, couldn't help but agree it was highly probable. "It must be. Otherwise, a Level 20 Non-Rebirth professional wouldn't be so arrogant. Unless his strength is exceptionally astounding. If he is indeed the one who triggered the Sound of the Great Path of The Lonely God of War, then he certainly has the grounds to be proud."

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"After all, soloing an opponent 10 levels higher, and killing a team BOSS within an hour—that difficulty is too immense, no matter what Level you're at."

"If it really is him, then the chances are indeed higher, but this would be even more of a pity!" Jiang Yun said speechlessly.

It would mean that Earth has lost a super genius for no reason!

Since the Level 15 Realm Breakthrough Assessment had just concluded, almost no one suspected that this Level 20 individual was the same person who had recently triggered the Level 15 SSS-level sound of the great path.

After all, this sound of the great path hadn't been heard for so long. Everyone believed the person who had triggered the Level 10 SSS-level sound of the great path had gone to accumulate experience points for the Level 15 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment challenge.

So many geniuses had finally gathered enough experience points to attempt the challenge.

Naturally, no one believed that this person had enough surplus experience points to suddenly jump to Level 20.

Even the three Alliance Hierarchs didn't give it much thought.

After all, to trigger the next Realm Breakthrough Assessment without needing any experience points to freely choose its difficulty, one first had to achieve a perfect clear of an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

No one in history had ever achieved this. While some had cleared the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment, not a single person had achieved a perfect clear.

So, naturally, no one knew this information.

All they knew was about the sweep ticket.

So, even if they believed someone had consecutively cleared Realm Breakthrough Assessments of three different levels, they hadn't considered that this person, after achieving a perfect clear, would no longer need to consume extra experience points to initiate the next one.

Thus, at this point, even if they were speculating, their guesses would at most extend to whether this person was the one who had triggered the sound of the great path of The Lonely God of War.

Otherwise, it was truly difficult to understand why an ordinary five-stars professional would be so arrogant as to despise all the other talents in the world.

As they were discussing this, people all over Earth were also talking about the matter.

Originally, everyone's attention was divided among the five competition zones, but now, all eyes were focused on the second competition zone.

It was unknown who these reckless individuals were, but some even followed suit and placed bets.

Soon, the betting amount behind Chen Mo's name reached 200 eternal gold coins, and it was still rising!

"Madness! They're all mad! Have the rich run out of ways to spend their money? If you're that wealthy, spare some for me! Why just throw it down the drain like that?"

"I'm speechless. Even if this person's strength is heaven-defying, surrounded by top-tier second-transition experts, he can't possibly achieve anything. Betting on him to win is less realistic than betting on how many minutes he can last!"

"Good point! Quick, find someone to open up betting on this! I'll bet he won't last 10 minutes."

"He's one of our own Earth's five-stars geniuses! Can't we root for him a little? I suspect you're an Alien spy, the way you seem to be wishing for his death!"

"Am I wishing for his death? He's openly courting death himself! Even if you're confident, you haven't even had your first transition! If you entered a first-transition competition zone, I'd already say you were incredibly daring. But you dare to go straight into a second-transition competition zone? Is this arrogance? This is sheer lunacy! I don't care if he's a genius or not; if he enters this dungeon and dies, he'll have deserved it!"

When these words were spoken, many nearby listeners felt there was some truth to them.

Even if you're confident, as a Level 20 Non-Rebirth, if you entered a first-transition competition zone, everyone would praise you for being bold and self-assured. But for you to run to your death in a second-transition competition zone... it's really hard for anyone to agree with that.

"How can a sparrow understand the ambitions of a swan? What if he genuinely possesses such formidable strength?"

"Hilarious! I haven't seen any formidable strength, but I've seen a lot of bragging. Do you think this is an ordinary Stars Dungeon where you might randomly get a bunch of worthless scrubs thrown together to fight?! This is a competition for the entire Milky Way. It's an event known for its extraordinarily high fatality rate! Which of the participants isn't an incredibly strong, top-tier expert? With nine hundred and ninety-nine top-tier second-transition experts gathered, even a third-transition expert wouldn't dare underestimate them! A Level 20 Non-Rebirth, trying to butt heads with them!"

"Yeah, if this were an ordinary Stars Dungeon, I'd also think he might have a sliver of a chance. But this is a slaughter-type dungeon where top-tier experts gather. Entering this kind of instance, he really hasn't properly assessed his own situation!"

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Everywhere on Earth, the debate about Chen Mo's choice was ongoing.

If they knew that Chen Mo had initially set his sights on the third-transition competition zone, they would probably be even more shocked.

Chen Mo was actually being modest. He felt that even if his Skeleton Monster's strength was comparable to a third-transition, he shouldn't be so overconfident. It was safer to go to the second-transition zone, which is why he chose it.

As the global discussion continued to heat up, Aliens also began to notice him.

When Rangu saw this information, he couldn't help but laugh. After seeing Chen Mo's initial bet of 20 eternal gold coins, he also guessed that Chen Mo might be the one who had triggered the sound of the great path of The Lonely God of War.

"If this guy really is the one who triggered the sound of the great path of The Lonely God of War, then this is great! He's just gotten himself killed!" Rangu mused, finding the situation hilarious. To think there was an Earthling so arrogant and reckless with his life—utterly foolish! If my guess is correct, then this effortlessly saves me one mission target.

Amid global attention, the betting amount behind Chen Mo's name kept on continuously climbing.

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Not only from Earth, but intelligent life forms from other galaxies in the Milky Way had also placed bets on Chen Mo, either for fun or out of novelty.

It had to be said; there were truly many headstrong people out there.

By the time betting closed, the betting amount on Chen Mo had surprisingly reached one million eternal gold coins.

However, compared to other participants whose total bets ended in the hundreds of millions, the amount bet on Chen Mo was considered extremely small.

As the betting period ended, the scene before Chen Mo's eyes suddenly transformed, and he found himself in a forest.

Chen Mo scanned his surroundings. He was surrounded by towering, ancient trees and dense, waist-high weeds, an environment extremely suitable for concealment.

No wonder they said one could survive until the end in this event dungeon. There are so many hiding spots! It seems this dungeon recommends playing dirty.

After observing his surroundings, Chen Mo couldn't help but think that finding and eliminating everyone in such an environment would probably be quite difficult!

The dungeon duration was only 12 hours. To find everyone and completely eliminate them within 12 hours in such a large dungeon, which was extremely suitable for hiding, seemed almost impossible just thinking about it.

This SSS-level reward sounded enticing, but it really wasn't that easy to obtain.

Just as Chen Mo was thinking this, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded again.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: This Battle Royale dungeon will officially begin soon! Before it officially starts, detailed dungeon rules will be provided for everyone. Please review the instructions carefully!

To better obtain rewards, all participants should try to increase their kill count in the dungeon!

For every participant successfully killed, you will accumulate 1 kill point and also acquire the kill points accumulated by your opponent.

Each kill point you possess allows you to temporarily gain a 1% damage bonus and damage reduction bonus!

This bonus will be offset against each other based on the kill counts of both parties!

The first 6 hours of the dungeon will be a free survival mode; everyone can act as they wish and move anywhere.

However, after 6 hours, the dungeon's survival mode will convert to a 'run from the poison' survival mode. A fatal poison will begin to appear in the outermost areas of the dungeon map, continuously converging towards the central area!

This poison is rule-level, ignoring all abilities of professionals. Contact means instant death, with no resurrection!

When someone dies from the poison, their accumulated kill points will be directly transferred to the current owner of the highest kill count in the dungeon.

If you don't want to be killed by the poison, you must try to move towards the central area after the poison appears.

It is recommended that everyone occupy the central area in advance to avoid the threat of the poison.

Furthermore, at every full hour mark within the dungeon, the coordinates of all participants will be continuously exposed for 1 minute!

This exposure time will increase as the dungeon time progresses. For every hour that passes in the dungeon, the coordinate exposure time will increase by 10 seconds!]

"Good heavens! I was wondering why it seemed so difficult to kill everyone in such a large dungeon. So, there's also a poison circle and a coordinate exposure rule! This way, I don't have to worry about others hiding in some hard-to-find place anymore." After exclaiming, Chen Mo continued to check the rule description.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Special supplies in the dungeon will refresh once every hour. Each time they refresh, the quantity of all appearing supplies will be double the amount from the previous refresh.

Please make good use of the supplies within the dungeon to increase your chances of victory. But remember, the maximum number of bound items is five. Please cherish this opportunity and try to select supplies that can best help you. Good luck to everyone!]

After reading all The Heavenly Path's Hints, Chen Mo felt that obtaining the SSS-level reward in this dungeon was not as hard as he had initially thought. He could even foresee that the competition in this dungeon would be extremely fierce.

After all, with the shrinking poison circle and coordinate exposure, it was useless to just hide in one place and peacefully wait for the dungeon to end.

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To survive till the end, one must possess significant personal strength!

I wonder if, when the coordinates are revealed, it will show who is at a certain point. If my coordinates are exposed and all my information is displayed simultaneously, wouldn't I become the common target for everyone?

If that's the case, it's going to be thrilling!

With the end of The Heavenly Dao's Hint, a countdown window appeared in front of everyone, and they also received some items.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: You receive three special supplies for the instance - An Invincible Scroll, an Invisibility Break Scroll, and an Instant Teleportation Scroll!]

The time was now 00:00:01.

With the beginning of the instance, everyone immediately opened the map and checked the situation.

On the map, there were currently 1,000 scattered red dots. One of them indicated their own location, and the remaining 999 represented the locations of other competitors.

Just as The Heavenly Dao's Hint stated, the coordinates of all competitors would be exposed every hour for one minute.

Since it was the very beginning, everyone's coordinates would remain exposed for the first minute.

Chen Mo took a look at the situation and found something that pissed him off.

The Levels and Star Systems were shown on the coordinates.

With this, I'll definitely be targeted by everyone.

Sure enough, at the very beginning of the instance, Chen Mo saw that all the coordinate dots tended to congregate towards his location.

「Outside the instance at this time.」

With the start of the activity instance, the five competition zones for the Slaughter Mode simultaneously displayed the map and other relevant details, like competitor coordinate points.

"Can the competitors see the information on this map?"

"We're not sure; none of us has ever participated."

"Indeed, those who have probably died."

"Actually, there were successful participants in the Entertainment Mode. If it's the same, it would be displayed."

"I see. Wouldn't it be a huge pitfall if Slaughter Mode also displays that? He's the only soft target on the whole map; who wouldn't want to take him down first?"

"Look at the others' movements; they seem to be heading towards our Earth competitor."

"Well then, he has become the target for everyone right at the start. He's practically dead; it feels like there's no point in continuing to watch."

"I expect he's scared out of his wits by now. Too bad it's too late for him to run."

The three Alliance Hierarchs at the Academy Alliance Headquarters saw the situation on the map and felt that things were looking grim for Chen Mo.

"What a pity. A young man with a promising future."

"No way around it. One often chooses their own path in life."

Back in the instance, when Chen Mo discovered that everyone was heading towards him, he wasn't too rattled. Instead, he checked the three special supplies gifted for the instance.

[Invincible Scroll]: Single-use item. Immediately exits battle and grants 5 seconds of invincibility after use. Initiating battle during this period will terminate invincibility prematurely.

[Invisibility Break Scroll]: Single-use item. Breaks camouflage for invisible units within a one-kilometer range after use and prevents them from re-entering invisible mode for five seconds! The invisibility break effect of this scroll ignores all levels!

[Instant Teleportation Scroll]: Single-use item. Enables instant teleportation to any place within a one-kilometer range. It's instantaneous and unaffected by any spatial obstructions.

These three scrolls are quite strong. Really not bad.

Chen Mo put away all the scrolls.

I wonder if anyone will instantly teleport over as soon as they get within a kilometer of me.

He immediately summoned the Skeleton Army.

After several dozen attempts, Chen Mo finally triggered the maximum 200-fold summon quantity available at Level 20.

Looking at the 800,000 invisible Skeleton Monsters around him, Chen Mo felt utterly secure.

He then summoned a permanent Death Knight, directing it to move away from the other professionals.

This particular Death Knight was mainly to ensure that even if someone could wipe out all 800,000 Skeleton Monsters around him, Chen Mo himself could still maintain the Immortality Effect of his Occupational Talent.

After doing all this, he comfortably began to search for special supplies in the instance.

He didn't rush out to fight others. Instead, he planned to gather some instance-specific supplies first.

According to The Heavenly Dao's Hint, these special supplies should all offer powerful effects.

One could infer this from the three scrolls gifted by the Heavenly Dao.

The more of these items I get, the more confident I'll be when I strike.

After all, they are all among the strongest at full second-transition Level. Who knows what kind of abilities they have? I mustn't underestimate them.

Besides, it's only the beginning, and coordinates are shared for at most one minute. Even if they're closing in on my position, they still have a long way to go. The coordinate sharing will have ended long before they get near.

The instance is vast; they can't reach me in a short time.

Unless someone teleports over.

Chen Mo ignored the movements of the 999 coordinate points on the map and fully immersed himself in searching for treasure.

He currently possessed a perception ability covering a 2,000-meter radius, and he also shared the perception of all his Skeleton Monsters. By dispatching them to different locations, his exploration range expanded even further.

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With such double blessings, finding supplies was a piece of cake.

Not even thirty seconds after the dungeon started, he found some.

[Infinite Coordinate· Unbound]: Can be used once bound, and allows for unrestricted access to all other competitors' coordinate locations.

Well, well, it's like walking around with wallhacks!

Upon seeing the effect, Chen Mo laughed.

Although the effect was incredibly powerful, it didn't provide any boost to his offense or defense. Chen Mo decided to keep it for now, without rushing to bind and use it.

After all, The Heavenly Path's Hint had made it clear that he could only bind a total of five items in this dungeon.

He had to cherish each opportunity.

Chen Mo pocketed the Infinite Coordinate and started searching again.

In no time at all, his Skeleton Monster spotted something else.

[Extreme Cold Pearl·Unbound]: Can be used once bound and, once used, can ignore all resistances, instantly freezing all surrounding units for 5 seconds.

Five seconds of hard control! That's not bad either. I can use the Space-Time Pearl for that, though, so I'll just keep it for now.

Chen Mo didn't immediately bind this item either.

He would keep his options open, deciding later which item to bind. That seemed like the best approach.

A minute soon passed.

Just as the minute ticked over, Chen Mo felt a strange ripple in the space around him.

The next moment, an Alien covered in thick hair and sporting a monkey's tail appeared before him.

The information displayed on his head indicated that he was a competitor from the Red Phoenix Star System.

The Alien had two pointed horns on his head, sharp nails on his hands and feet, and a face somewhat resembling a human. At first glance, he looked quite strange.

"So you came over as soon as the coordinate sync ended? It seems you already had the ability to teleport instantly but didn't want other competitors to find out, so you deliberately waited until the coordinate sharing was over, right?"

"Very clever, person from the Solar System." The Alien spoke in a peculiar language.

Considering his rough and coarse body hair, his voice was surprisingly soft and sweet, just like a little boy's voice.

After listening, Chen Mo felt a chill down his spine as he looked at the Alien.

After complimenting Chen Mo's intelligence, the Alien looked at him with some surprise and asked, "Since you're so clever, why did you choose to enter such a dungeon? I'm really curious!"

The Alien hadn't attacked immediately, primarily due to his curiosity.

This question would keep him up all night if it remained unanswered.

With the soul translation of the Heavenly Path, communication between two beings from different star systems had no obstacles at all.

"If I tell you, you'll just kill me, right?" Chen Mo chuckled.

"No, you pose no threat to me. Whether I kill you now or later makes no difference. I'm here solely out of curiosity. Tell me, and I'll leave. But the next time we meet, I won't show any mercy."

"Haha, on my planet, we have a saying: curiosity killed the cat. I wonder how the Heavenly Path System would translate that for you. I suppose you understand its meaning."

"Oh? You mean you have the ability to kill me? It seems you entered this competition zone because you're very confident. In that case, I'd really like to see what you're capable of."

It wasn't that the Alien underestimated Chen Mo.

Just as Chen Mo entered this dungeon believing in his own strength, everyone who entered this dungeon believed they were strong.

And for someone who considered himself invincible among his peers, seeing a person two tiers lower exuding such inexplicable confidence naturally piqued his interest.

「Meanwhile, in the outside world.」

People across the globe were watching the situation in the second-transition competition zone.

Seeing an Alien instantly Flash Appear next to Chen Mo's coordinates, they couldn't help but whisper, "Game over!" Earth was about to lose another five-star professional.

"Damn, that's the caliber of the masters in the Milky Way! They're capable of instant transportation over a thousand miles. And those coordinates are really shared with everyone! What's the point of fighting? There's no chance of escaping now."

"Who was the moron saying we could just lay low and survive until the end in this game?"

"That's what they say about entertainment mode. None of us have ever survived Slaughter Mode; who knows what it's actually like."

"A Non-Rebirth Level 20 versus a max-level second-transition opponent. Real tragic. He's not dead yet, so he's probably just being toyed with."

"Damn it, I put down an eternal copper coin on him, thinking he could actually create a miracle."

"Crying over a loss of ten thousand? Anyone hearing you would think you bet 100 eternal gold coins."

As people discussed among themselves, they soon witnessed a peculiar scene.

「Inside the dungeon.」

Chen Mo looked at the overly confident Alien before him and couldn't help but laugh.

He wasn't just idly chatting. The moment the Alien approached, Chen Mo had already used his strong pioneer perception ability to assess all of the Alien's capabilities.

It had to be said, the Alien dared to approach because he truly had some tricks up his sleeve.

He possessed ten types of Immortal Ability alone, along with various single-target and group-attack capabilities.

This individual's combat power was extremely high, and he would be very difficult to kill.

It makes sense. How could someone without significant self-preservation abilities dare to converse so calmly at such close range?

At this moment, the Alien was less than ten meters away from Chen Mo.

Having clearly perceived the other's abilities, Chen Mo temporarily lost interest in dealing with him.

This guy had numerous Immortal Abilities and the same full-map Flash Appearance ability as himself; he wouldn't be easy to kill. It was better to search for dungeon-specific items that could negate the opponent's Immortal Ability before attempting to kill him.

"I was just stating a principle, not implying I can kill you. The main reason I entered this dungeon is that I don't think I'll die in here," Chen Mo said with a smile.

The Alien looked at Chen Mo profoundly and said, "You're certainly not ordinary. I have an SSS-level perception ability, yet I can't sense any information from you. It seems you didn't enter this dungeon without a plan. What life-saving abilities do you possess that give you such confidence to survive in here?"

"If you keep your word, you'll find out by the next coordinate share. After all, I suspect you still won't be able to resist the urge to use Flash Appearance to come kill me then."

"Hahaha, you're quite an interesting person from the Solar System. I'm starting to like you."

"Liking someone so readily can be very dangerous."

"Then let me see just how dangerous you are when we meet next time."

With that, the Alien smiled and Flash Appeared away.

He actually keeps his word. Otherwise, I would have had to kill him by force. With so many Immortal Abilities, I wonder how long it would take.

Seeing the Alien leave, Chen Mo had a clear goal.

He needed to find dungeon-specific items capable of negating the opponent's Immortal Ability.

With eighty thousand Skeleton Monsters searching for an entire hour, Chen Mo's search efficiency was vastly superior to anyone else's.

In the time it took an ordinary person to find one item, Chen Mo had already found five.

Besides the initial Infinite Coordinate and Extreme Cold Pearl, he found three more excellent items:

An Anti-Magic Stone, capable of sealing all of an opponent's skills, forcing them to rely on normal attacks.

A Self-Harm Scroll that, when activated, reflects all damage inflicted on the user back to the attacker.

A Blasting Pearl that, when activated, deals 100,000 true damage to all enemy units within a thousand-meter radius!

Useful or not, Chen Mo stored them all away.

After all, if left for others, they could be turned against him.

These obviously couldn't be left behind.

By the time he had found these five items, half an hour had passed in the dungeon.

This was mainly because very few special supplies were released in the first hour.

Even with so many Skeleton Monsters assisting his search, the number of items Chen Mo could find was still limited.

After searching for almost another half hour, Chen Mo discovered two more excellent items.

One of them was exactly what Chen Mo had been looking for: an item that could counter Immortal Abilities.

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[Death Light Compass - Unbound]: Upon binding, it triggers an effect: all units within a one-kilometer radius of the compass lose their Immortal Ability!

[Absolute Killing Pearl - Unbound]: Once bound, if the pearl accurately hits the target, it can instantly kill the target!

The effects of both these items were powerful; one negated Immortal Abilities, and the other instantly killed. They could definitely be used together!

At this moment, Chen Mo grew a little curious. My own talent should also be a type of Immortal Ability, in theory, he thought. However, my talent states that I can't die for any reason. So, could the Death Light Compass invalidate my talent's effect? This really is a classic spear versus shield dilemma. No one would know without testing it.

But naturally, Chen Mo wouldn't dare to test such a thing. After all, the test result could cost him his life! Although he had the Ring of Death for resurrection, he only had three chances. He couldn't just waste them recklessly.

Looking at the two newly acquired items, Chen Mo directly bound the Death Light Compass. This was mainly to kill the person who had teleported to him earlier. If he could nullify the opponent's Immortal Ability, the chances of killing him would be very high.

Chen Mo himself didn't just rely on his talent—that he couldn't die for any reason—as his only trump card. He also possessed the Shared Fate ability, which had always been his greatest trump card. Besides Shared Fate, he also had the Space-Time Pearl and Stellar Shift. His means of survival were top-notch.

Seeing that the next hour mark was approaching and knowing the Skeleton Monsters' duration was almost up, Chen Mo immediately resummoned them. He wasn't as lucky this time. He had to attempt the summoning over two hundred times before finally achieving a 200x multiplier, summoning eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters.

As the Skeleton Monsters appeared, Chen Mo immediately applied Undying Worship and Berserker Shield to them!

Just as Chen Mo finished his preparations, the next hour mark quickly arrived.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: One hour of instance time has passed; eleven hours remain. It is now the hour mark, and everyone's coordinates will soon be revealed. Please prepare. This coordinate reveal will last for 70 seconds!]

Resources in all regions of the instance have been refreshed and are now double the previous amount. Please explore thoroughly. Previously visited areas may also have new resources!]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint concluded, everyone's coordinate information on the map was exposed again. Chen Mo saw that almost everyone's coordinates were now much closer to his position.

Normally, at this time, everyone's coordinates should have been converging on the central area. After all, The Heavenly Path's Hint had also stated that after six hours, a deadly zone would begin to encroach. Being in the outer ring then could be fatal. Familiarizing oneself with the central region in advance would greatly benefit survival there later.

But now, it was a different story. Each of them saw Chen Mo as a prime prize and didn't want to let him go. They were all heading towards him.

「Meanwhile, outside...」

Everyone watching was bewildered by the incident where Chen Mo had been inexplicably spared by his opponent. From the outside world, they could continuously monitor the movements of everyone inside the instance via their coordinates. They had speculated that Chen Mo would be killed instantly then. However, not only was Chen Mo not killed, but the person who had suddenly teleported to him had teleported away again. To the uninformed, it seemed as if this person had been scared away. After all, he had teleported away almost immediately after arriving.

This unexpected turn of events left the crowd wondering. What could possibly make a max-level, second-transition professional flee from a mere level 20 professional? Everyone was curious, but their curiosity was about to be piqued even further...

「Inside the instance...」

Due to the continuous exposure of coordinates, Chen Mo felt like a giant magnet, constantly pulling all the surrounding "iron filings" towards himself. Wherever he moved, the surrounding coordinates shifted, drawing closer to him, the central magnet.

It would be interesting if they all converged at once, Chen Mo mused. Though, even if I were to be divided up, there wouldn't be enough of me for all nine hundred ninety-nine of them.

However, the instance was vast. With coordinates hidden for 59 minutes of the past hour, others could only guess Chen Mo's general direction based on his initial position. After an hour of travel based on these vague estimations, even the closest pursuer was still hundreds of kilometers away. Although second-transition players possessed the ability of Flying, their speed was only about 50 to 60 kilometers per hour. This was even slower than Chen Mo's flight speed with his Illusory Spirit Feather Boots. Chen Mo's Illusory Spirit Feather Boots could increase his flight speed by consuming acceleration energy, easily allowing him to reach speeds of hundreds of kilometers per hour. Relying solely on their currently less powerful Flying abilities, it would take them at least another hour or two to reach him.

Chen Mo paid them no mind. Seeing everyone converging on him, he simply headed towards the central area. This way, people would gather sooner, and perhaps a massive brawl would erupt. That would save me a lot of trouble, he thought.

The 70 seconds of coordinate exposure quickly passed.

The moment everyone's coordinates vanished, Chen Mo once again sensed a slight fluctuation in the space around him. The Alien from the Red Phoenix Star System appeared near him once more.

"Apologies," the Alien said. "But since you're unanimously considered the prime target in this instance, I have no choice but to make my move on you first."

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Chen Mo laughed. "Even a soft persimmon isn't always easy to squeeze!"

With a thought from Chen Mo, SWOOSH! SWOOSH! SWOOSH!

Instantly, a dense rain of 400,000 arrows and 400,000 Energy Bullets flew towards the Red Phoenix Star person.

"A Summoner?!"

The Red Phoenix Star person was also taken aback. He had not noticed any abnormalities when he came over earlier, so he hadn't given it much thought. Little did he expect, a staggering eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters were already hidden nearby!

The moment the Red Phoenix Star person sensed them, he prepared to use Flash Appearance to escape. However, Chen Mo himself possessed the Divine Flicker ability. Knowing the opponent had a similar skill and also possessed Invincible Scroll Protection like himself, Chen Mo couldn't possibly allow him to use it so easily.

With a mere thought, Chen Mo triggered the ability of the Space-Time Pearl in his backpack, abruptly causing all surrounding space-time to freeze. Only Chen Mo and his Skeleton Monsters could act normally.

The eight hundred thousand attacks just launched by the Skeleton Monsters had all neatly landed on the shocked face of the Red Phoenix Star person.

Knowing that the opponent had strong defensive power and damage reduction, Chen Mo specially activated the Almighty Converter, converting all attacks from the Skeleton Monsters into true damage. What I want is a one-hit kill! After all, Time Stop only lasts three seconds, and even a pioneer's perception ability can't detect what treasures might be concealed in an opponent's backpack. So, he has to be eliminated before he can react.

The true damage from eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters was something even a formidable BOSS couldn't withstand, let alone a professional. Even though this professional was one of the strongest, under the shameless control of Time Stop and the unreasonable true damage combo of the Skeleton Monsters, death was his only certain outcome!

Of course, he originally had multiple Immortal Abilities to withstand this. His profession was called a Five-star Undead. He could continuously trigger his Immortal Abilities. Chen Mo had calculated this when he first sensed the opponent's information: it would take more than an hour to exhaust all the opponent's Immortal Abilities until they entered Cooldown, creating an opening to kill him!

This was why Chen Mo had previously given up on killing him. It was too time-consuming; a fight that long would be witnessed by everyone. An hour was enough time for coordinates to be shared again. If everyone saw their two coordinate points coinciding, and then the Red Phoenix Star System contestant's name turned black on the participant list, wouldn't that easily expose Chen Mo's combat power?

The fact that everyone currently looked down on him, while making it easier for others to target him, also offered an advantage: they would unconsciously underestimate him. Between masters, victory and defeat are often decided in an instant. This moment of overconfidence presented an excellent opportunity. This was the case for Chen Mo right now.

If the opponent had also started with full power, it would have been debatable whether Chen Mo would freeze him first or vice versa. After all, while Chen Mo had the Space-Time Pearl, others might possess similar items capable of strong crowd control. For instance, the Extreme Cold Pearl Chen Mo had found earlier! It could control anyone unconditionally for five seconds.

So, one's attitude indeed differs when facing a strong enemy versus a weak one. The opponent was now suffering the bitter consequences.

The strength of an Undead lies in their Immortal Ability! Now that his Immortal Ability was countered by the Death Light Compass, most of his other abilities were rendered useless! Many of his abilities only

chain-triggered when his Immortality Effect activated. For example, upon entering an Undying State, his damage output and control immunity would significantly increase. Now, all of them were useless.

As Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters surrounded and killed him, he exploded and died on the spot.

An ability that seemed incredibly powerful, but when countered, the outcome is so miserable! Seeing his adversary's end, Chen Mo felt a pang of sympathy, like a rabbit mourning a fox; if I were to encounter something that could seal all my abilities, wouldn't I be finished too?

Fortunately, Chen Mo possessed many anti-counter measures, putting him in a much better position than his opponent. This was the advantage of having a variety of survival abilities. The opponent relied solely on his Immortal Abilities; even if he had several, they were all of the same type and thus easily countered. That was a significant weakness.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on killing a contestant. You've gained 1 Kill count. You currently gain a 1% damage increase effect and a 1% damage reduction effect!

As soon as the opponent died, Chen Mo immediately turned his gaze to the opponent's backpack. This is the backpack of a high-level second-transition expert. There might be many good things inside!

But before Chen Mo could approach to pick it up, the opponent's body, along with the backpack, completely disappeared.

"What the heck? I haven't picked up my spoils yet. Why did they disappear?"

"And what about the Ghost? After I killed him, he should have turned into a Special Undead. Why has everything vanished?"

While Chen Mo was complaining, The Heavenly Path's Hint suddenly sounded again.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: All data related to participants who have died in the Survival Game event will be completely removed and recycled from the dungeon.

Loot recovery completed. Based on the total value of the opponent's dropped items, you have gained 1,000,000 victory points!

These can be used to exchange for rewards at the end of the event. Please note that if you are killed, these points will also be transferred to someone else!

So, this is to prevent me from picking up other people's things and becoming too powerful in the dungeon? What kind of ridiculous rule is this.

Chen Mo was somewhat speechless. He figured that everyone who dared to enter this dungeon was formidable. The opponent was a 15th-star professional who had completed two class advancements, both through full-star challenges. It was plausible that such an expert's backpack contained SSS-level treasures! They recycled these treasures and only gave me 1,000,000 victory points in return? Are they treating me like a beggar?

The key point is, I don't even know what these victory points can be exchanged for yet.

He immediately tried to inquire with the Heavenly Path Encyclopedia Elf.

The Heavenly Path Encyclopedia Elf: Hello, dear professional. The Heavenly Path Encyclopedia Elf is at your service. Regarding your inquiry about the 'Survival Game' event, Slaughter Mode, the items that can be exchanged with the victory points obtained are as follows...

Chen Mo soon saw an exchange list.

"I can even exchange for SSS-level pet eggs?!"

Chen Mo was quite surprised when he saw the first line of text, and his previous discontent instantly vanished. SSS-level pets were extremely difficult to obtain. As far as Chen Mo knew, among all the powerful individuals in the world over so many years, there were fewer than three SSS-level pets bound by soul contracts in total. This shows how precious they are. They're much more precious than any SSS-level items. Crucially, you can't get these from SSS-level Gift Packs or similar means. You can only obtain them from corresponding SSS-level pet dungeons, and that process is convoluted, lengthy, and incredibly difficult. If I can get one through exchange, I'd willingly give up some SSS-level items.

These exchange prices are quite steep—300,000,000 victory points! If every participant's dropped items were worth a million victory points, gathering 300 million wouldn't be too difficult. However, this value is determined by the total worth of each person's possessions. Who knows if everyone else is that valuable?

However, at least now that he knew the benefits of victory points, Chen Mo was now looking forward to obtaining more of them.

With Chen Mo killing the contestant from the Red Phoenix Star System, everyone else in the dungeon also received The Heavenly Path's Hint.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Red Phoenix Star System participant Lan Luduo - Level 60 (second-transition professional, 15-star professional 'Desperate Survivor') has died! Current number of participants remaining in the dungeon: 999!

"Oh? So when people die, their names and professions are announced simultaneously!"

Chen Mo hadn't expected this.

At this time in the dungeon, while everyone was surprised to hear this news, they weren't too shocked. After all, everyone's positions had recently been brought much closer, and some individuals were already relatively near each other. If two nearby individuals intentionally sought each other out to cause trouble, they could meet quickly. Battles between experts are often decided in an instant, so no one was overly concerned that someone had died so quickly.

Chapter 260: Active Assault! This TM is a 20th Level Non-Rebirth!?! (Three in One, 10/10)_1

But all the spectators watching the match were left shocked and unbelieving, as if they had just seen a ghost. Especially on Earth's side. Those who had originally dismissed Chen Mo were now standing shell-shocked and speechless. Many just stared at each other in disbelief.

Although many were puzzled by the Red Phoenix Star System player's escape earlier, some speculated that Chen Mo might have entered the Void Realm. The opponent couldn't follow him and, staying put to wait wasn't ideal either, so he had to leave first. This was a reasonable theory. But when they saw the

opponent return, they were certain that Chen Mo was doomed. They thought he must have acquired means to counter Chen Mo's strategies. However, just as they thought Chen Mo was surely finished, in a few seconds, it was the player from the Red Phoenix Star System whose name turned black first. Many rubbed their eyes, questioning if they had been seeing things.

Before many could grasp what happened, the gamblers were the first to react. Those who had been betting heavily against Chen Mo surviving for two hours were now crying out, "I quit! Return my money! This is a fucking slaughterhouse!!!"

At their cries, everyone else also came to realize what had just happened. Immediately, shocked gasps echoed throughout.

"Holy shit! Is this really a level 20 Non-Rebirth professional!? Is this for real? A level 20 Non-Rebirth professional from our Earth just obliterated a second-transition max-level powerhouse in one shot!?"

"Good use of the word 'obliterated'; this guy was only here for a few seconds—five seconds at most? And he's dead, just like that!!!"

"Look closely at this Lan Luduo's class, the Desperate Survivor, a 15th-star class! He absolutely must have many Immortal Abilities! Yet he was obliterated so quickly. Just how monstrous is our Earth's prodigy!?"

"Now that you mention it, that's true. Considering his class name, he shouldn't have died so quickly. To be obliterated even with that... it's truly terrifying!"

"You guys change your tune so quickly! Before, you were saying he was just going in to feed kills, and now he's 'monstrous' and 'truly terrifying' to you."

"Bullshit! Who could've predicted this prodigy's ungodly reversal? A level 20 Non-Rebirth professional instantly killed a second-transition, max-level, 15th-star powerhouse! What's even crazier, his opponent's class was of the Undead type! This is wildly against the heavens!"

"Who is this guy? Can the Heavenly Dao reveal his information? I want to know his class, why can he overcome such attribute differences and instantly kill a max-level second-transition powerhouse as a Non-Rebirth? It's like something out of a fantasy!"

"From the look of it now, unless he dies, we can't see his info. But I really hope he doesn't die; he's a massive hope for our Earth!"

"Could this guy be the same The Lonely God of War that triggered the sound of the great path?"

"That makes sense. Given his current combat strength—being able to jump two tiers and instantly kill a level 60 second-transition powerhouse—soloing a team BOSS that was merely 10 levels higher, and doing it within an hour, would indeed have been quite simple for him."

"He's so powerful it's outrageous! How is it that there's absolutely no news of him out there? Didn't anyone discover his strength?"

"Maybe he's been keeping a low profile. After all, Earth is swarming with those alien dogs. Even if he can jump two tiers and one-shot level 60 second-transition powerhouses, what if the opponents are third-transition or fourth-transition powerhouses? It's necessary for him to lay low!"

"You're right. Just wait until he grows a bit more, and these alien dogs won't have a chance against him!"

"Come to think of it, I hope he doesn't get exposed. I hope this genius can grow peacefully into becoming a powerful figure. That way, the rise of our Solar System isn't far off. He already has the power to jump two tiers now; imagine him at a fifth-transition stage! He would be even more against the heavens! Then, he could slaughter all those dogs from the Yongming Star System!"

「Academy Alliance Headquarters.」

While the people of Earth were filled with immense joy and excitement over Chen Mo's performance, here, the three Alliance Hierarchs—who were sitting together processing an urgent document just handed to them by a subordinate—all stood up excitedly upon receiving the news.

"What!?"

"How is this possible!"

"Oh my God, how could such a thing happen!"

"Could a Non-Rebirth level 20 really obliterate a second-transition, max-level, 15th-star professional?"

Jiang Yun stared in disbelief at the information displayed for the Solar System contestant in the second-transition competition zone.

"Based on what we've known so far, it's hard to imagine, even inconceivable," Belinda shook her head, unable to wrap her mind around the possibility.

"The key point from the message we received is that it was an instant kill. The battle lasted less than 5 seconds before this Lan Luduo, a powerful 15th-star Desperate Survivor, was killed! It's truly unbelievable."

"According to the computer analysis, a class with this name is highly likely to possess Immortal Abilities, especially at the 15th-star rank. They most likely have several Immortal Abilities. Normally, they can't be instantly killed! Yet, he was instantly obliterated."

"Now I'm sure that he's the youngster who triggered the sound of the great path from The Lonely God of War. What is up with the fate of our Earth lately? Is it because we've been suppressed so heavily in the Tower of Eternity, and now our fortune is finally turning?"