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Chapter 261: Active Assault! This TM is a 20th Level Non-Rebirth!? (Three in One, 10/10)_2

"More and more heaven-defying newcomers one after another!"

"One with a five-star initial hidden profession who just awakened, another who has passed the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment three times, and now this mysterious Level 20 newcomer."

"Is it possible that this person is the one who passed the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment three times? I didn't connect them before. But after seeing how outrageous this kid is, I think it's possible. He might have directly challenged a very high-level dungeon, accumulated a massive amount of experience points in one go, and then, after passing the Level 15 Realm Breakthrough Assessment, shot straight up to Level 20," Belinda guessed.

One must say, a woman's intuition can sometimes be quite accurate.

Jiang Yun and Markus also had to admit that Belinda's guess was highly probable, but they hoped this was not the case. After all, if this were the case, Earth would have one less prodigy with immeasurable potential.

"We can be happy, sure, but this isn't the time for celebration. In fact, I'm even more worried now!"

This kid has the strength, no doubt, but he's still being too reckless, choosing to challenge opponents two tiers higher! If he falls, it will be a tremendous loss for Earth!"

"True, he's only managed to kill one opponent so far. There are a thousand contestants in total. Excluding him, the other nine hundred and ninety-nine are all significant threats.

Even if he has eliminated one threat, it doesn't guarantee that he can survive until the end..."

Jiang Yun's expression was solemn.

Previously, when he saw Chen Mo in the second-transition competition zone, he had, at most, thought it was merely the loss of a five-star professional.

Earth still lost more than one or two five-star professionals each year.

Losing a five-star professional was regrettable, but not something to be overly concerned about.

But now, everything was different.

This was a monstrous talent capable of instantly slaying a Level 60, second-transition, 15th-star expert—someone two whole tiers above him.

Every single one of them was an existence you couldn't hope to find even if you burned incense and prayed to all the deities.

The loss of any single one would be a devastating blow to the Solar System.

Naturally, they were beginning to feel deeply concerned for Chen Mo.

Inside the dungeon, Chen Mo had no idea how much of a stir he had caused.

After eliminating the individual from the Red Phoenix Star System, he resumed his focused search for treasures.

He had already bound one Death Light Compass and had four more slots available for binding treasures.

So he needed to find four more treasures.

This search took nearly another hour.

Whenever an hour was nearly up, Chen Mo would repeatedly refresh his summons until he achieved a 200x multiplier.

After all, with a 90% Cooldown reduction, he could attempt this twice per second. Achieving the 200x multiplier didn't actually take much time.

He only needed to set aside about ten minutes to refresh it.

During this hour, because the quantity of refreshed resources had doubled, Chen Mo found eight items.

Six of them were lifesaving items, which he tossed directly into his backpack; he had no current need for more defensive capabilities.

What he needed were items that could nullify an opponent's lifesaving abilities.

Of the remaining two items.

One was the Death Hairpin, capable of restricting an opponent's resurrection ability.

Although Chen Mo's Ring of Death could restrict others from resurrecting, if the opponent possessed their own means of resurrection, they could still revive themselves.

This Death Hairpin was different, however. As long as it was equipped, any target killed would be unable to resurrect, even if they possessed their own resurrection abilities.

Recognizing this, Chen Mo decided to bind and equip it.

After all, resurrection abilities were indeed a troublesome factor.

And the final remaining item was a treasure designed for mutual destruction.

It was a mystery why such an item even existed.

Perhaps it was intended for individuals with Immortal Abilities or numerous resurrection capabilities.

This item was named the Mutual Destruction Pearl.

Once detonated, it would cause all units within a 1,000-meter radius, including the user themselves, to suffer an Instant Kill Attack and die immediately!

Chen Mo himself, wearing the Ring of Death, was already immune to all instant death effects, so he wouldn't be harmed if he activated this Mutual Destruction Pearl.

However, Chen Mo wasn't sure if he actually needed such an item, so he tossed it into his backpack for now, deciding to re-evaluate later.

At this moment, Chen Mo wore the Death Hairpin and carried the Death Light Compass in his bosom.

With the Ring of Death also on his finger, he was the very image of a God of Slaughter making his preparations!

As the second hour passed, The Heavenly Path's Hint rang out again.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Two hours have passed in the dungeon. Ten hours remain. It is now the top of the hour, and everyone's coordinates are about to be exposed. Please prepare. This coordinate exposure will last for 80 seconds!

Resources in all areas of the current dungeon instance have been refreshed. The refresh quantity is double the previous amount. Please explore thoroughly; even areas visited before may have new resources!]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded, everyone's coordinates were exposed again. This time, Chen Mo took a look. Good heavens, the person closest to him was now only a few dozen kilometers away.

It was clear these people were dead set on coming to kill him.

However, a considerable number of people had surprisingly changed direction, choosing instead to move further away.

Chen Mo could understand what these people were thinking at this moment.

They probably figured that if everyone gathered, a chaotic free-for-all could erupt very quickly.

Rather than getting embroiled in a massive brawl and putting themselves in unnecessary danger, it was better to first move away, find a few suitable treasures, and prepare for the major battles to come.

At this point, there were still about three hundred people steadfastly moving towards Chen Mo, while over six hundred others were no longer heading in his direction.

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It seems there were quite a number of people who valued self-preservation. Or perhaps, their confidence wasn't as strong as these three hundred or so individuals. These three hundred people, like an invincible army, resolutely charged in Chen Mo's direction.

As time ticked by, now armed with the ability to counteract immortality and resurrection, Chen Mo decided to seize the initiative. As soon as the coordinate markers become invalid, I'll memorize a few target locations, teleport over, and deal with them preemptively!

However, he didn't necessarily need to memorize them; he still possessed the Infinite Coordinate Tool. By simply binding it, he could ascertain everyone's coordinates anytime, anywhere. After all the coordinates vanished, Chen Mo considered it. He figured that knowing everyone's coordinates could only be beneficial. With his Divine Flicker ability, even if he didn't want to fight, having everyone's coordinates would make evasion much easier.

He now possessed two counter-abilities, which were more or less sufficient. Even if he bound 'Infinite Coordinates' again, he would still have two binding slots left, providing enough flexibility to adapt to future changes. With this in mind, Chen Mo directly chose to bind the 'Infinite Coordinates.'

Now, while others couldn't see his coordinates, he could clearly see theirs. Of course, this didn't necessarily mean no one else could see coordinates. After all, multiple Infinite Coordinate Tools had been released. By now, three other people had also acquired such items. Their finding them now wasn't too late; at least they could learn in advance that Chen Mo's strength wasn't as simple as it appeared.

Once the 80-second coordinate exposure time ended, they were stunned to discover that the marker representing Chen Mo flickered and suddenly appeared next to a Level 60 second-transition professional from the Dark Moon System. Since no one knew another's class until someone died, Chen Mo could only choose his target blindly.

However, he made the right choice this time. Through his perception, he discovered the class of his chosen target: a Doomsday Mage. This was indeed an extremely outrageous and powerful 15th-star class. She possessed a forbidden curse with an outrageous range, capable of easily covering several kilometers, or even tens of kilometers. Her current maximum-range forbidden curse could envelop everything within a full thirty kilometers. That meant she only needed to advance a bit further to snipe Chen Mo directly from an extreme distance.

This instance is truly teeming with experts! There's no 'most outrageous,' only 'more outrageous.' Not only is its range ridiculous, but the damage is also astronomical. The crucial part is that she can cast Doomsday Spells instantly, and these Doomsday Spells can deal multi-stage damage, fixed damage, AND apply debuffs!

Upon sensing the other party's information, Chen Mo was stunned.

If I had such an outrageous ability, I'd flatten this entire instance!

Complaints aside, Chen Mo didn't hold back when it was time to act. The moment he teleported over and assessed the situation, just as the shocked opponent was about to speak, Chen Mo wasted no words. He immediately recalled all his Skeleton Monsters, activated his Space-Time Pearl, and launched an instant-kill attack!

Even a Desperate Survivor couldn't withstand that combo, let alone a mere Doomsday Mage. As a Doomsday Mage, her greatest strength was her ridiculously powerful attack. Although she had some survival abilities, they paled in comparison to those of a Desperate Survivor; it was like comparing heaven and earth.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on killing a contestant! You have gained 1 kill point. Your current kill point total is 2. This grants a 2% damage increase and 2% damage reduction effect!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: All data related to contestants who have died in the survival event will be completely eliminated and recycled from the instance.

Dropped item recycling complete. Based on the total value of the opponent's dropped items, you have earned 1.5 million victory points! Your current total victory points: 2.5 million.

These can be used to exchange for rewards when the event ends. Please note: if you are killed, these points will be transferred to your killer!]

Damn it, Heavenly Dao! You recycle both the people and their items after they're killed in this instance. You could have at least left me with a Ghost. If this person could be made into a Special Undead, I could blast my way through this instance.

Soon, everyone across the map received another notification from the Heavenly Dao!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Dark Moon System contestant Yue Mei—Level 60 (second-transition professional, 15th-star class 'Doomsday Mage') has died! Current contestants remaining in the instance: 998!]

"Look, what's happening! Our Earth genius can also teleport across the whole map instantaneously!"

"Awesome! I had just pinpointed his new location when that person was instantly killed by him!"

"Quick, see what class it is."

"A Doomsday Mage, huh? Clearly someone with low survivability; their death isn't surprising. Even Desperate Survivors have been insta-killed by our prodigy, so what's a mere Doomsday Mage?"

"Hey, that's a 15th-star class you're talking about, don't underestimate it! If you faced her, you'd probably be vaporized by a single Spell."

"Speaking of which, why has our Earth genius suddenly become so aggressive? He's even taking the initiative to attack. He's so fierce!"

"Exactly! Everyone initially thought he was the prey they wanted to hunt. They never imagined they were the actual prey. They don't even need to come to him; our prodigy is actively going out to deal with them."

"What's that saying again? 'The best hunter often appears in the guise of prey.' Haha, I think that perfectly describes our Earth's prodigy!"

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"But how did he do it? I just calculated it; the attribute gap between a Level 20 Non-Rebirth and a Level 60 second-transition 15th-star professional is huge. It's basically impossible to even break through their defense, yet he's been instantly killing one after another. It's just outrageous."

"Could it be some instant-kill ability?"

"The Heavenly Dao strictly controls instant-kill abilities, so they can't be triggered with certainty. I don't think that's possible."

"Then it could be a true damage ability. If he has true damage, no matter how much higher your attributes are, he can easily pierce your defense."

"But a Level 60 second-transition 15th-star professional has a lot of Health. Even if you were a Level 20 Non-Rebirth with a full set of top-tier gear, how many attribute points would you have? Could you even deal enough damage?"

"It's indeed baffling. But there's no point in dwelling on something you can't understand. Just shout 'Awesome! 666!' and be done with it!"

"That's what you call a heaven-defying monster! If it could be easily understood, it wouldn't be called that!"

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People on the outside were either amazed, appreciative, or confused by Chen Mo's proactive attack, and the same was true for those inside the instance.

However, very few knew the details.

The only ones who knew Chen Mo had teleported and instantly killed a participant were the three individuals who had found and bound themselves to the Infinite Coordinates.

They had originally planned to use this item to pinpoint Chen Mo's location, hoping to reach and eliminate him before anyone else.

This way, they could accumulate one more kill, gaining a slight advantage.

Who would have thought the target they had locked onto would be so terrifying!

"Is he a Level 20 Non-Rebirth professional?!"

One of them, in disbelief, pulled out The Heavenly Path's Hint to check.

Although the one Chen Mo killed was a Doomsday Mage, who likely didn't possess strong survival abilities.

But the opponent was, after all, a Level 60 second-transition 15th-star professional!

Not some trash-tier second-transition!

And this guy had actually insta-killed the opponent!

Just this point alone was incredibly hard to believe.

As he witnessed Chen Mo kill the Doomsday Mage, he couldn't help but recall information about the previously killed participant.

Currently, within the instance, no one else had demonstrated the ability to teleport instantly—only this professional from the Solar System.

The participants killed earlier were likely also dispatched by this professional from the Solar System.

He felt a surge of disbelief and an inexplicable fear.

An entity transcending conventional understanding had appeared in the instance—one that couldn't be measured by common sense!

He wasn't the only one; the other two bound to the Infinite Coordinates felt the same.

They simply couldn't comprehend how a Level 20 Non-Rebirth professional could possess the ability to instantly kill a Level 60 second-transition, full 15th-star professional.

The opponent was even confident enough to proactively hunt others!

Just as they were reeling from shock, they saw Chen Mo flicker once more.

This time, he appeared before another participant.

What kind of profession is this?

Chen Mo found the Alien professional he encountered this time rather strange; their class was called "Bubble Maker".

It sounded like a harmless class meant for children's play.

Yet, its class strength was a full 15th-star.

After perceiving the opponent's abilities, Chen Mo was taken aback.

My goodness, what a deceptive name for such a violent set of abilities!

The power of its bubbles was incredibly potent.

There were wide-area fixed damage explosive bubbles, bubbles that could directly trap and immobilize enemies, and deadly venomous bubbles capable of corroding enemies into a pool of toxic liquid...

In short, a whole host of bubble-related abilities.

The damage was astonishing, and the control effects were formidable!

It could even enclose itself in a bubble, completely ignoring all external damage for ten seconds.

This was an absolutely overpowered invincibility skill.

Chen Mo had rarely seen an ability that granted invincibility for such an extended period.

The opponent was currently seated inside a bubble.

Its bubble possessed the ability to float and fly, and it moved very quickly.

This Alien was the closest individual to Chen Mo's previous teleportation coordinates.

This bizarre class has so many abilities. Can it be immune to all effects while inside the bubble? Even time-stop? If so, that would be truly overpowered!

As this thought crossed Chen Mo's mind, the Heavenly Water System Alien, traveling at full speed within its Flying bubble, was frozen in place by Chen Mo's time-stop.

However, although the bubble had stopped, Chen Mo saw that the Heavenly Water System Alien could still move within it!

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Time stop can't even control him inside the bubble? Chen Mo found it rather unbelievable. The opponent's talent effect is actually this strong! This guy is truly immune to all influences within his bubble.

However, he wasn't without weaknesses. His bubble was vulnerable to fire.

Just as Chen Mo was gearing up for another attack, the round Alien inside the bubble suddenly spoke.

"Time stop? Interesting! I didn't expect you to attack me. I thought you were here to meet your maker. It seems I was wrong!"

He sneered before continuing, "Too bad you chose the wrong target. I'm the strongest in this instance!"

On hearing this, Chen Mo couldn't help but chuckle. Who enters this instance not thinking they're the strongest?

However, he had to admit that his opponent was indeed very strong.

"Getting angry won't help. If anything, you should blame your own bad luck."

When a Heavenly Water System native's corner of their mouth goes up, it indicates anger, and when it goes down, it indicates a smile. This was completely different from how people on Earth expressed themselves, which led to the misunderstanding.

Chen Mo didn't pay much attention to it; he simply smiled indifferently. With a thought, he instantly summoned the Nine-Tailed White Fox Beast King Ghost that he had previously put away.

This guy's protective bubble is very strong; it blocks all ranged attacks. Only Fire Attribute attacks or melee attacks can damage it. Of the 800,000 Ranged Skeleton Monsters that Chen Mo had painstakingly amassed, none could attack the Alien at this point. The bubble has to be broken first.

The moment the Nine-Tailed White Fox Beast King Ghost appeared, high-temperature purple flames blazed on its fox tails!

FWOOSH! FWOOSH! FWOOSH!

Nine Tufts of Fox Fire launched consecutively, blasting towards the Heavenly Water System Alien's protective bubble.

At the same time, Chen Mo also launched his Energy Bullet. Due to his Elemental Control Ability, he could change the attribute of his attack at will. At that moment, he changed his attribute-less Energy Bullet into a Fire Attribute Attack!

As Chen Mo attacked, his opponent was not idle. His short arms had small tubes attached, and as he blew into them, numerous bubbles flew out. These bubbles could penetrate the large exterior bubble without any damage and bombarded Chen Mo.

Now that he had a clear understanding of his opponent's abilities, Chen Mo knew these bubbles were not to be overlooked.

However, even without Shared Fate and the Immortal Ability talent, the Berserker Shield Chen Mo currently had would be enough to protect him.

The red-grade Berserker Shield, coupled with the five-star level of his awakened Combat Profession, could generate a shield quantity of over 97 million if every last bit of his energy value was exhausted. That's nearly one hundred million!

Even if the opponent's bubbles dealt astonishing damage, that puffed-out batch of bubbles numbered just over a hundred. Each bubble explosion could deal a fixed damage of over one hundred thousand; a hundred or so of them exploding together would only result in tens of millions of fixed damage. They could hardly scratch the surface of his shield.

Chen Mo wasn't worried in the slightest.

What I need to do now is completely destroy the opponent's protective bubble. It's far too troublesome.

As a multitude of flame attacks approached, the opponent didn't sit still. While blowing out a volley of fixed-damage bubbles targeting Chen Mo, he also released numerous bubbles containing a large amount of water vapor, capable of extinguishing flames.

"Kid, it seems you have a strong detection ability and know my weakness, but unfortunately, it's useless!"

With a HISS, Chen Mo's Fire Attribute Energy Bullet was easily extinguished by the water vapor-filled bubbles.

However, the fox-tail flames launched by the Nine-Tailed White Fox couldn't be extinguished so easily. As the water vapor-filled bubbles collided with the purple fox fire, they made a SIZZLING sound. But the purple fox fire wasn't extinguished; instead, the water vapor bubbles evaporated completely.

"Huh!?"

The opponent was clearly taken aback.

Chen Mo simply smiled and said, "This flame is no ordinary flame!"

As Chen Mo finished speaking...

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The Nine Tufts of Fox Fire struck the massive protective bubble in succession. Instantly, the protective bubble burst and dissipated.

The Nine Tufts of Fox Fire didn't stop there, rushing directly towards the Heavenly Water System Alien inside the now-destroyed bubble.

Seemingly unprepared for how troublesome Chen Mo's attack was, the opponent immediately took out a deep blue pearl. A terrifying chill occasionally emanated from this pearl...

Chen Mo recognized it, as he had one too. The moment he saw this item, he instantly teleported away.

At the same time, he commanded all his Skeleton Monsters to attack the Heavenly Water System Alien, who no longer had his protective bubble.

The Heavenly Water System Alien, who was just about to freeze Chen Mo with the Extreme Cold Pearl, was surprised to see Chen Mo vanish. Thinking Chen Mo had turned invisible, he immediately activated an Invisibility Break Scroll he had obtained upon entering the instance.

However, after using the Invisibility Break Scroll, he didn't find Chen Mo. Instead, he was confronted by 800,000 Skeleton Monsters, which nearly scared him to death.

He immediately activated the Extreme Cold Pearl, freezing everything around him, and simultaneously used an Instant Teleportation Talisman to escape.

After all, facing 800,000 Skeleton Monsters, each possessing a shield with extremely high Health, he didn't believe his bubbles could instantly clear them from the field.

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His instinct was to run away first.

Damn it! How is this possible? How could a Level 20, Non-Rebirth professional summon eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters with such high attributes?

Everyone capable of entering this instance possessed several probing abilities. Apart from Chen Mo himself, who was concealed by the Chaos Tester title, the attributes of his Skeleton Monsters could be easily detected. If it weren't for the Skeleton Monsters' terrifying attributes, the Heavenly Water's professional wouldn't have fled in such a hurry.

These are eight hundred thousand monsters with attack power comparable to a third-transition being!

Even with his colossal arrogance, he wouldn't dare claim he could remain unscathed if surrounded by eight hundred thousand third-transition creatures. Moreover, these weren't ordinary third-transition beings; each possessed nearly a hundred million shield points.

What could he possibly use to fight them?

His personal capabilities were indeed extraordinary, far surpassing those of his peers. His protective bubbles could inflict tens of millions of damage points directly, all fixed damage. As a second-transition professional, this level of strength was already incredibly abnormal.

But what use was it?

Even if he could deal tens of millions of damage in a single second, it would be very difficult for him to deplete such a thick shield. Clearing the Skeleton Monsters' shields would take nine seconds, but without his protective bubble, they could kill him in just one second!

So how could he possibly fight them?

He simply could not understand how a Level 20, Non-Rebirth individual could summon so many incredibly powerful Skeleton Monsters. It was simply beyond reason. What was even worse, he originally had a Sacred Purification Bubble that could restrain dark creatures. Yet, these Skeleton Monsters possessed some kind of Sacred attribute, making them immune to the restraints of Sacred power, which was truly preposterous. He could neither restrain them nor eliminate them quickly. His only choice was to flee.

Unfortunately for him, Chen Mo possessed infinite coordinates, making escape impossible.

Witnessing the opponent vanish in a flash, Chen Mo waited a few seconds for his Skeleton Monsters to thaw from their frozen state, then instantly teleported next to the Heavenly Water's professional. With a thought from Chen Mo, all the Ghosts were recalled to his side. He then attacked the Heavenly Water's professional once again.

"Why? Why are you so strong?! Even if a Non-Rebirth individual is fully equipped with divine gear, your attribute values shouldn't be high enough!"

The Heavenly Water's professional found it incredulous and was extremely unwilling to accept it. It was mainly because he, a 15th-star professional, was being thrashed by a Non-Rebirth five-star. He felt deeply wronged.

However, in reality, Chen Mo was actually a ten-star, also possessed a powerful initial hidden five-star profession, and had his stats boosted by title attributes!

So even though Chen Mo was of a lower tier, their attribute values were actually quite similar.

Of course, if a direct comparison were made, Chen Mo's attributes were still slightly lower. A fully-leveled, 15th-star, second-transition master, considering his fine equipment, would have an attack

attribute at least 20,000 to 30,000 points higher than Chen Mo's at this moment. His defensive power was even more superior, at least 50,000 to 60,000 points higher. If this opponent also had his stats enhanced by title attributes, along with top-tier equipment, then his attributes would be even more staggering.

However, even top-notch second-transition professionals rarely reached such heights. Most, like this Heavenly Water's professional, were already considered at the peak of their class. Had he not encountered Chen Mo, this man possessed formidable abilities for defense, offense, and control. He could deal tens of millions in fixed damage instantly and even trap people directly. He was simply too powerful.

"If you want to know, go ask the Heavenly Dao."

Without wasting words, Chen Mo made his move. He knew the other party still had an invincible protective bubble lasting 10 seconds and an Invincible Scroll effective for 5 seconds.

He has at least 15 seconds of invincibility left; telling him my secrets now would just be asking for trouble.

Besides, Chen Mo didn't know what other tools this person might be hiding in his backpack. Killing him was the priority.

At Chen Mo's command, the Skeleton Monsters instantly drew their bows or extended their magic wands, launching a barrage of attacks at the Heavenly Water's professional. Seeing his life hanging by a thread, the Heavenly Water's professional naturally used every life-saving measure he had. He quickly conjured a tremendous protective bubble, glowing with a faint golden light, that encapsulated him. As soon as the bubble appeared, the Skeleton Monsters' attacks and the Nine-tailed White Fox's flames crashed against it with a series of BANG! BANG! BANG! sounds, but they were ultimately unable to destroy the bubble.

"Invincible for 10 seconds. Not bad. You've bought yourself another 10 seconds of life. And then?" Chen Mo said, looking at him with a playful smirk.

"Look, if you spare me, I can give you something valuable. You know, if you kill me, the Heavenly Dao will reclaim everything, and you'll end up with nothing."

"I didn't expect you to know this. It seems you survived until the end in the last event."

"Not exactly. Someone in our Star System achieved it."

"Generally, powerful SSS-level items are bound. The unbound SSS-level items you could offer probably aren't that great, are they?"

At this, the opponent was momentarily at a loss for words. Indeed, tradable items were usually inferior in value compared to bound ones, but there were exceptions. For example, the Space-Time Pearl and Stellar Shift that Chen Mo had obtained were two such divine artifact components—unbound and quite effective. Of course, these were rare exceptions; typical unbound items were indeed a tier below.

"Even if it's not bound, it's still SSS-level! Having one more is always better than one less. If the Heavenly Dao reclaims it, you'll only get a few lousy points. What can you even exchange those for?"

"SSS-level items? I have plenty. I don't particularly need more. As for points, I already have something I want to exchange them for, so you don't need to worry about me."

Hearing Chen Mo utter such casually arrogant words, the opponent almost choked. He recalled that at Level 20, before his own Non-Rebirth, he had scarcely encountered any SSS-level items, let alone large quantities. Obtaining even one or two was a significant achievement. Given Chen Mo's nonchalant demeanor, it seemed he truly possessed a considerable number of valuable items.

"So, you're saying there's no room for negotiation?" The Heavenly Water's professional's expression darkened.

"You should have known there's no way out once you entered this instance!"

If it weren't for the opponent's Invincible State, Chen Mo wouldn't have bothered to waste words with him. Ten seconds was a short time, and it was nearly up after their brief exchange.

"Since you could investigate my attributes, you must know I also have a Sealing Bubble I haven't used."

"I do. So what?"

"I have a Death Curse Tool. If I use it with the Sealing Bubble, I can make its effects permanent. You wouldn't want to be trapped in a bubble, with all your abilities sealed forever, would you?"

The opponent's Sealing Bubble was indeed powerful. Once cast, it could trap the target inside, sealing all their abilities. Normally, the effect lasted only five seconds. Although it was a potent control measure, it couldn't be used frequently. After all, its casting cost was substantial: the caster had to deplete their vitality to a single point and would be unable to receive any healing effects for the next 10 seconds.

The exact nature of the Death Curse Tool was unknown, but according to the opponent, it could alter the Sealing Bubble's duration, making it permanent. Just as Chen Mo was wondering about its use, the opponent had already retrieved it from his backpack.

Chen Mo sensed its aura.

Damn, this tool was purely designed to harm others at one's own expense.

It inflicted a permanent curse on an opponent at the cost of the caster's own life, causing one negative effect on the target to become permanent. Normally, even after using this method, if the caster possessed a resurrection ability, they could still be revived. But Chen Mo was wearing the Death Hairpin and held the Death Light Compass. These two unique items from the instance were not subject to information concealment, so the opponent could still sense their functions. It was precisely because of these two items that the opponent hesitated; otherwise, he would have acted long ago!

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If he used the Death Curse Tool, which was now countered by a special item, he wouldn't survive either.

That was why he had proposed a trade to Chen Mo. Otherwise, he would have attacked Chen Mo directly without hesitation.

But unfortunately for him, Chen Mo was not threatened.

"Indeed, that's a strong bargaining chip."

Hearing this, the man's eyes lit up, thinking he had a chance.

"Unfortunately, I refuse!"

As his opponent's invincibility ended, Chen Mo launched another attack.

WHOOSH! WHOOSH! WHOOSH! Instantly, nine clusters of purple foxfire slammed into the protective bubble.

After the basic effect of the opponent's bubble disappeared, it would continue to serve as a protective bubble, which still required Fire Attribute Attacks to break.

Therefore, the opponent's survival ability was truly impressive.

Seeing that the Solar System Professional was determined to kill him, the Heavenly Water System professional grew furious.

"Since you like the idea of mutual destruction, I'll grant you your wish."

He couldn't even be bothered to use an Invincible Scroll anymore, as an extra five seconds wouldn't make any difference.

Escape was impossible; Chen Mo could clearly track teleportation, so fleeing anywhere would be useless.

He couldn't defend himself; Chen Mo had numerous ways to counter him!

Nor could he kill Chen Mo; his opponent's shield was incredibly robust!

The only option left was mutual destruction.

Normally, the threat of mutual destruction would have been effective, but for some unknown reason, Chen Mo wasn't afraid.

This greatly displeased the Heavenly Water System professional.

If Chen Mo hadn't possessed the Immune Divine Pendant, he might have been wary and temporarily spared him. After all, if all his abilities were sealed in this instance, he wouldn't be able to do anything. In the worst-case scenario, he might even be immobilized and poisoned to death by the instance's shrinking safe zone mechanic.

But now, Chen Mo possessed the Immune Divine Pendant, rendering him immune to any Sealing Abilities.

The opponent's threat to him was useless from the start.

Backed into a corner, the Heavenly Water System professional no longer wanted to live.

He first cast a Sealing Bubble on Chen Mo. This was an instant-cast, targeted Skill that manifested directly around the opponent. Evading it was difficult as the timing was hard to grasp, especially for a first encounter. Even with Chen Mo's full-area perception ability, evading this seal wasn't easy. No wonder the opponent had dared to use this as a bargaining chip.

However, while the bubble successfully formed around Chen Mo, the seal had no effect.

Just as the opponent initiated a combo, activating the Death Curse Tool, he froze.

"The Heavenly Path's Hint: No negative effects that can be converted into a permanent influence have been detected on the target."

Seeing The Heavenly Path's Hint and the bubble enveloping Chen Mo, the Heavenly Water System professional was dumbfounded. However, he wouldn't remain dumbfounded for long; having cast the Sealing Bubble, his own Health had been completely drained by it.

As the foxfire from Chen Mo's Nine-tailed White Fox Ghost breached his protective bubble and struck him, he was instantly engulfed in raging flames and burned to a crisp.

Even at the moment of death, he couldn't understand why his most powerful Sealing Bubble had failed.

"The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on killing a contestant. You have gained 1 kill, and your current kill count is 3. This grants you a 3% damage increase and 3% damage reduction!"

"The Heavenly Path's Hint: All data related to contestants who have died in the survival event will be completely erased and recovered from the instance."

"Recovery of dropped items complete. Based on the total value of the opponent's dropped items, you have received 1,800,000 victory points! Your current total of victory points is 4,300,000."

"These can be used to exchange for rewards when the event ends. Please note: if you are killed, these points will be transferred to another person!"

I didn't expect that of the three, the undead was actually the poorest!

Of the three, the undead had only yielded one million victory points, while the other two had each provided over 1,500,000 victory points.

With the death of the Heavenly Water System professional, everyone once again received a hint from The Heavenly Path!

"The Heavenly Path's Hint: Heavenly Water System contestant Shui Dudu—Level 60 (second-transition profession, 15th-star profession 'Bubble Maker')—has died! Current remaining contestants in the instance: 997!"

At this moment, the spectators outside were extremely curious about Chen Mo's battle. Chen Mo had achieved instant kills in his previous two encounters, but this time, the fight seemed to have lasted for a while. Moreover, both combatants had teleported, shifting their positions. It looked like they had been locked in a fierce battle.

Everyone had initially been curious about what kind of profession the opponent possessed that could lead to such an intense fight. They hadn't expected it to be a profession with such a mild-sounding name.

Seeing Chen Mo consecutively defeat three opponents, people across Earth couldn't help but feel incredibly excited.

This was the most heaven-defying talent in Earth's history.

A Level 20 Non-Rebirth easily vanquishing full-level-full-star second-transition experts was truly astounding!

While the people of Earth were ecstatic, Rangu, stationed at the Yongming Star System headquarters, was already seething with rage!

"BASTARDS! BASTARDS! BASTARDS!!!"

BAM! He slammed his palm on the table before him, shattering it. He rose, fuming, "How could such a powerful Level 20 professional emerge from Earth, and you intelligence operatives had no information? What in the world have you all been doing?!"

"Sir, this person is likely one of those who triggered the sound of the great path previously."

"Nonsense! Do you think I need you to tell me that? With his level of strength, it wouldn't be surprising if he triggered all the previous instances of the sound of the great path, not just the one for the initial hidden profession!"

Chapter 267: Targeted? (Three-in-one, 5/5)_2

"A Level-20 Non-Rebirth cutting down a second-transition full-level-full-star expert as easily as chopping melons and vegetables! How powerful! If this person continues to grow, what chance would our Yongming Star System have within the Tower of Eternity?!"

"This person is very good at hiding; it's hard to find any information."

"From his current performance, we at least know that he has very strong combat ability on his own. We can exclude the majority of support-type combat professions!"

"It's probably not easy to investigate a Level-20 combat profession either. Besides, we've already sent all our personnel to investigate that five-star initial hidden profession. There's no one else who can look into this Level-20 professional."

"Right now, this person is still inside the activity instance. We can temporarily ignore him and focus all our efforts on investigating the five-star initial hidden profession. Once the activity is over, we'll mobilize everyone to find this heaven-defying Level-20 professional as quickly as possible, and we must kill him, no matter the cost!"

Rangu was already somewhat frantic at this point, gritting his teeth as he spoke.

He couldn't be blamed for this.

He had received two huge shocks in a single day.

The appearance of an unheard-of five-star initial hidden profession was already enough to give him a headache.

But now, a Level-20 professional, so powerful he could defeat high-tier experts and leave people speechless, had suddenly popped out of nowhere. This gave him an even worse headache!

While he was still grappling with this headache, his superiors had already started berating him fiercely!

This was an event visible to the entire Milky Way, so the top brass of the Yongming Star System naturally saw Chen Mo's performance clearly!

At this moment, a chill ran down the spines of the entire Yongming Star System's upper echelon!

A Level 20 Non-Rebirth who could defeat a Level 60 full-star expert across two tiers.

If he's allowed to continue growing, how terrifying will he become?

This wasn't merely invincibility within one's tier.

This was invincibility even across tiers!

Previously, when he killed the first person—who had rushed over to attack him—one could perhaps attribute his victory to good luck and some unique counter-attack ability.

But now, he was actively pursuing and killing second-transition full-level-full-star experts!

He even chased down and killed two of them consecutively!

In total, he had killed three, with the first two being instant kills.

However, the two instant-kill matches didn't actually shock the Yongming Star System's upper echelon too much. Instead, it was the third match, the one that lasted longer, that instilled immense fear in them.

If Chen Mo's instant kills were due to some unique abilities that allowed him to take opportunistic advantages, it would only suggest that while he was strong, he wasn't completely unbeatable.

After all, those with strong offensive capabilities might not excel in other areas.

For example, the Doomsday Mage Chen Mo had encountered earlier had heaven-defying offensive capabilities.

However, his survival abilities were relatively average. Although he had some abilities like shields, teleportation, and immortality—which weren't weak compared to average individuals of the same tier—they were considered lacking when compared to the top experts of the same tier.

Therefore, someone with strong offensive capabilities wasn't necessarily that terrifying; such individuals could potentially be assassinated.

What was truly frightening was an opponent who wasn't weak in any aspect.

Such a person would be incredibly difficult to counter.

So, when they saw Chen Mo instantly kill two experts across tiers, although they were shocked, they could more or less accept it.

But if this person, at his current level, could fight on par with an expert among experts two tiers higher, that would be monstrous!

That would mean this person's survival ability was comparable to that of a second-tier full-level-full-star expert.

Truly heaven-defying to the extreme!

A Level-20 Non-Rebirth professional possessing survival abilities comparable to a Level 60, second-transition, 15th-star expert—the difficulty of dealing with this person had increased exponentially.

Silently and unexpectedly, the Solar System had produced such a terrifying figure. How could the Yongming Star System ever rest easy again?

Therefore, it was hard for them not to be enraged.

Naturally, they all rushed to question Rangu, who was in charge of this sector.

Rangu himself felt deeply wronged!

He had always been diligent in keeping Earth thoroughly suppressed.

Yet, in the last half-month, a horde of monstrous and inexplicable entities had suddenly emerged, and he couldn't trace their origins at all.

They had obtained the class advancement data for everyone, yet they still hadn't managed to find a single match.

No wonder they were baffled.

After all, Chen Mo had publicly awakened only as a two-star Skeleton Mage. Who would have ever imagined that someone could undergo a dual soul fusion and awaken two combat professions?

This was an inherent blind spot that had hampered their investigation.

Truly, they couldn't be blamed for their incompetence in this instance.

But the higher-ups didn't care about any of that.

They had invested such vast manpower and resources precisely to limit the rise of Earth's people to the greatest extent possible.

Now, out of nowhere, an incredibly strong and seemingly invincible newcomer had appeared on the opposing side.

And their own people didn't have the slightest scrap of information on this individual. How could the higher-ups not be furious!

With their anger ignited, Rangu naturally became the primary target of their condemnations.

Rangu had nothing to say in his defense; after all, even in his own eyes, he felt incompetent.

Such a powerful newcomer has emerged, and I couldn't find a single piece of information on him. My ability to get things done is truly lacking!

Currently, the only possible connection to this individual was the triggering of The Lonely God of War's Sound of the Great Path.

But on that day, who knew how many wild bosses there were worldwide? They were Aliens, not natives of this planet; how could their intelligence network possibly cover every nook and cranny of the globe?

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They mostly just monitored key nodes and investigated by following clues when problems arose.

Countless team BOSS appear in the wilderness daily. After appearing, they are enveloped by an enchantment, making it impossible for outsiders to see the situation inside. Many teams finish off the monsters, collect materials, and then use Group Teleportation to return to the city, leaving no trail to investigate.

According to the intelligence they currently possessed, there were no recorded instances of battlefield traces indicating a solo challenge against a wilderness team BOSS.

Under the present circumstances, he should be requesting more manpower from the upper echelons to assist.

But now the Teleportation Ground has been sealed; it can't even be opened!

Just when manpower is most needed, it has only decreased instead of increasing. Rangu was utterly exhausted.

He didn't know what to do anymore.

On one hand, there's a five-star initial hidden profession that needs thorough investigation.

On the other, there's a freakishly strong Level 20 Non-Rebirth professional to investigate.

It's too difficult.

Especially the latter.

Sending an investigator of average strength to look into him would likely be a one-way trip.

He must dispatch someone with third-transition or fourth-transition strength.

To be safe, it has to be a fourth-transition.

Fourth-transition is the highest level of strength they can deploy to Earth.

Each one is extremely precious, and they dare not expose them lightly.

Moreover, a fourth-transition professional is already a top-tier expert below the fifth-transition; losing even one is a significant loss.

Dispatching a fourth-transition expert to investigate this Level 20 Non-Rebirth professional carries a high risk of exposure and would also be a tremendous price to pay.

There's no perfect way to handle the current situation.

Meanwhile, on Earth, the higher-ups, following this assassination, have begun rooting out many of their undercover agents by following the clues. He had no idea how many personnel would be lost once this purge was complete.

Rangu was now completely overwhelmed and mentally drained.

At the Academy Alliance Headquarters, the Alliance Hierarchs were incredulous as they watched Chen Mo battle a Level 60, second-transition, full-star expert for so long and ultimately slay him.

Theoretically, the shorter the growth period, the more limited the potential directions for development.

For example, if you focus on enhancing output capabilities, your endurance and survivability will be somewhat lacking.

Conversely, if you focus on improving survivability, your output capabilities will be somewhat inferior.

These are limitations imposed by insufficient attributes at lower levels.

And yet, this mysterious Level 20 professional could not only instantly kill a Level 60, second-transition, full-star expert but also engage in a prolonged, back-and-forth battle with one.

What did this imply? It implied his abilities were exceptionally comprehensive.

A pentagonal warrior capable of defeating enemies two tiers higher—such a person's development potential was simply unimaginable.

It wasn't just Rangu and his cohorts who were curious about the sudden emergence of this obscure powerhouse; the higher-ups on Earth were also extremely intrigued.

This master had appeared out of nowhere, without a whisper. If they weren't currently preoccupied with investigating the mysterious five-star initial hidden professional, just like Rangu, they would have already started investigating this enigmatic Level 20 expert.

"It seems our intelligence department isn't up to par. We have no information whatsoever about such a significant talent," Belinda said with a bitter smile, looking at Chen Mo's astonishing performance.

"Truly a case of 'still waters run deep, but when he acts, he shakes the world.' He must be a talent secretly cultivated by an aristocratic family. After all, we at the Academy Alliance have no intelligence on him."

"With such an astonishing talent emerging, the aristocratic families will likely completely overshadow our Academy Alliance."

"It doesn't matter. As long as we can resolve the crisis in the Tower of Eternity now, whether the aristocratic families become stronger or other independent organizations prosper is irrelevant. It's a good thing for our Solar System regardless. Right now, we desperately need such a morale booster!"

"We'll send someone to investigate thoroughly later. If he truly is from an aristocratic family, they probably would have boasted to us by now. After all, it's virtually impossible to assassinate such a genius within an aristocratic family's protection!"

"I'm afraid he must have several fifth-transition experts protecting him."

"If only our Academy Alliance could produce such a talent."

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While discussions raged in the outside world, Chen Mo's slaughter within the instance continued unabated.

Soon, he had killed his tenth target.

However, they were all experts, so they weren't that easy to kill.

From the first, the undead, to the tenth one he had just slain, Chen Mo could only instantly kill about half of them.

The remaining five included individuals like the bubble maker, who was immune to all attacks, and others who could activate invincibility with surprisingly fast reactions.

They were all relatively difficult to deal with.

But Chen Mo, holding an absolute numerical advantage, still managed to eliminate them one by one.

After all, Chen Mo was leading minions, each boasting attack power in the hundreds of thousands—comparable to third-transition professionals—against a group of peak second-transition experts.

In reality, Chen Mo held an absolute advantage.

The outside world could only perceive his weakness in level, not the freakish nature of his summons.

However, this comfortable state of killing for Chen Mo wouldn't last much longer.

Just as Chen Mo finished killing his twentieth target and was preparing for the twenty-first, he suddenly received a message from The Heavenly Path's Hint that left him stunned.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Attention! Attention! Someone has used the dungeon exclusive item 'Rule Limiting Card'! A map-wide rule is now in effect: 'All teleportation abilities are nullified'!]

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"Disable Teleportation? How could anyone suddenly come up with this rule?"

Chen Mo found it somewhat strange.

At this moment, not too far from Chen Mo's current location, a familiar figure in a thicket was holding a Rule Restriction Card.

This person was one of the three who, aside from Chen Mo, possessed an Infinite Coordinate Tool.

Having seen Chen Mo indiscriminately harvesting lives with his full-screen flash ability, he had long been contemplating how to deal with Chen Mo.

Unexpectedly, he chanced upon such a useful item.

Although using one of his binding opportunities to restrain Chen Mo meant wasting a chance that could have helped all other participants across the map, he reasoned it also benefited himself. Therefore, it wasn't a complete loss.

If he didn't use it, Chen Mo would likely target him next.

Before entering the dungeon, he had been confident in his strength. However, seeing an anomaly far exceeding the norm rampaging and harvesting lives everywhere...

Even the most self-assured person would begin to have doubts!

He found it truly difficult to imagine how a level 20 Non-Rebirth professional could so easily eliminate high-tier experts.

Fear stems from the unknown!

He couldn't allow Chen Mo to continue his rampage unchecked. Upon finding this card, he immediately thought of restricting Chen Mo's Teleportation.

This rule was critical. It would buy him more time to spread the word about the incredibly bizarre individual within the dungeon.

This person was already everyone's target. If he informed the others that this anomaly must be prioritized for elimination, it would be relatively easy to rally them.

After all, dying at the hands of an equally skilled expert was a worthy death. But to be inexplicably killed by a peculiar level 20 Non-Rebirth anomaly, they wouldn't be able to rest in peace even in death.

At this moment, the other two individuals who had obtained the Infinite Coordinate Tool were pleasantly surprised to see such an important rule suddenly enacted.

"This rule is excellent! Otherwise, who knows how many more he would have killed! With his kill count accumulating so rapidly, his damage output and damage reduction would increase significantly, making him even harder to deal with later on."

「Meanwhile, on Chen Mo's side...」

Left speechless by this rule, he suddenly remembered the All Stars Rule-Modification Card he had obtained earlier.

"Will this card work against this rule?"

Chen Mo immediately tried to use it.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Apologies, the current dungeon is not a Stars Dungeon; this card cannot be used!]

Chen Mo wasn't particularly surprised by this response, just slightly disappointed.

He had just started to enjoy his harvesting spree when someone interfered.

"Is someone deliberately targeting me? Why else would such a strange rule be enacted? Or perhaps that person has found a target and is afraid they'll escape using a Teleportation Talisman?"

Chen Mo made a few wild guesses but wasn't convinced someone was deliberately trying to hinder him.

Now that he couldn't teleport around, he could only travel on foot.

Chen Mo immediately used the Infinite Coordinate Tool to check the locations of other professionals and began walking towards the one nearest to him.

However, he found this professional's movements somewhat strange.

The closer he walked towards this person, the farther they moved away from him, and at a considerable speed.

This was the person who had just enacted the map-wide rule. Seeing Chen Mo suddenly heading his way, he naturally fled as quickly as possible. After all, anyone would panic when faced with such an incredibly bizarre target.

He was confident in his own strength, but he couldn't get a grasp on such an inexplicable situation.

The bloody lesson of twenty previous deaths was right before his eyes. No matter how confident he was, he didn't want to engage such a bizarre character now without understanding the situation clearly.

At the very least, he should wait for others to test this person's strength first!

Even Aliens understood the principle of 'better you die than I.'

So, he fled with all his might, terrified that Chen Mo would catch up.

Chen Mo was rather baffled to see the other person fleeing so frantically. He then switched targets, heading towards another professional who was now closest to him.

That person finally breathed a sigh of relief when he saw Chen Mo change direction.

"Thank goodness I wasn't targeted by that killer! I need to spread the word about him quickly. He's just too bizarre and terrifying! Instantly killing high-tier experts as if it's child's play... Could the Heavenly Dao have intentionally placed a mysterious BOSS here to mess with us?!"

Chapter 270: Wishing for One's Death! (Two in One, 2/5)_1

The three people with unlimited coordinates all perceived Chen Mo's strength and cunning.

They could never comprehend how a Level 20 Non-Rebirth individual could be so powerful.

The more they thought about it, the more absurd it seemed.

So, they simply chose to distance themselves from Chen Mo in order to stay safe.

Those who were unaware of the situation, though, were still heading towards Chen Mo's coordinates from an hour ago.

But at this point, Chen Mo was no longer at his original coordinates. Before his Teleportation was restricted, he had been flying all over the place. Consequently, he was now at least tens of kilometers away from his previous location.

As Chen Mo headed towards his next target, he suddenly received The Heavenly Path's Hint.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The True Blue contestant, Yongofoolo—Level 60 (second-transition professional, 15th-star professional "Blood Refining Demon") is already dead! There are now 979 contestants left in this replica!]

Another person had been killed. This time, however, Chen Mo had nothing to do with it.

They're all gathering at my previous location; they've started encountering each other too.

Chen Mo glanced at everyone's coordinates, predicting that several groups would meet shortly.

However, he didn't mind. After all, the more they killed each other, the easier it would be for him to clean up in the end.

For example, if one person killed 998 others and you were the last one, as long as you had the strength to kill them, you would effectively reap all the kills and loot benefits.

But if someone was killed by lethal poison, you would not earn victory points, though the kill would still count.

If you wanted to accumulate more victory points, you would naturally hope that no one died from non-combat related causes, and preferably from fighting each other.

As Chen Mo continued towards his next target, several more of these notifications rang out.

The remaining nine hundred-plus people quickly dwindled to just nine hundred.

Clearly, once they met, the elimination process was quite swift.

At this point, Chen Mo also encountered his next target.

But upon reaching the target's coordinates, Chen Mo was taken aback.

He saw nothing at these coordinates.

Even with his SSS-level perception ability, he couldn't detect anything.

It was worth noting that even when Jiang Jie had dived into the Void Realm, Chen Mo could still sense him across realms. Yet now, he couldn't detect a single target despite their coordinates being right beside him. This inevitably made Chen Mo curious.

Just as Chen Mo was wondering where the other party had gone, he was suddenly struck by a heavy attack.

However, due to Shared Fate, the damage was directly transferred to a Skeleton Monster in invisible mode that was following him closely.

The Skeleton Monster quickly became visible.

I've been attacked! Invisibility?

Chen Mo immediately activated the Invisibility Break Scroll he had obtained when he entered the replica and simultaneously initiated the Space-Time Pearl.

As the Invisibility Break Scroll took effect, Chen Mo saw a tall Alien, as transparent as glass, standing next to him.

Before the Alien could react, Chen Mo's Space-Time Pearl had already taken control of him.

With the Alien becoming visible, Chen Mo simultaneously perceived all his information.

This fellow was a 15th-star professional, the "Transparent Venerable". His talent was that his invisible mode could not be detected by any perception ability. Furthermore, while in invisible mode, he would remain invisible even if he entered combat. Only an SSS-level invisibility break method could dispel it!

Although this talent didn't seem to enhance attack or defense, its effect was quite heaven-defying.

As the saying goes, invisibility is invincible for a reason. With an innate condition of invisibility, one absolutely has the initiative. Because others can't see you, you can advance or retreat as you like.

You are the one chasing and attacking others, while they don't even know where you are. This makes it virtually impossible for them to fight back.

In such a scenario, even if your power is considerably weaker than your opponent's, you still have a good chance of defeating them.

If both parties' powers are evenly matched, you have an absolute advantage.

Even with Chen Mo's maxed-out perception ability, he still couldn't detect this individual's invisible mode, attesting to the strength of his invisibility ability.

In other words, to deal with him, one essentially had to rely on area-of-effect damage and blind bombing.

But how likely was one to kill a second-transition, full-level-full-star, 15th-star powerhouse with random area-of-effect damage?

It would very well be challenging. Even if one did have strong area-of-effect damage, like the earlier Doomsday Mage, the target could sense something amiss and flee early.

They could simply choose not to fight.

The ability to advance or retreat at will was truly this profession's disgusting yet powerful aspect.

This time, although he couldn't detect Chen Mo's attributes, seeing Chen Mo's title as a Level 20 Non-Rebirth, he figured Chen Mo was an easy mark and, as a result, slightly let his guard down.

After all, he didn't have unlimited coordinates to witness Chen Mo's kills.

Plus, at that moment, he received The Heavenly Path's Hint that someone else had died.

With Chen Mo right in front of him, it was naturally impossible for Chen Mo to have killed someone else in a different location.

Thus, he found it even more unlikely to associate Chen Mo with the previous deaths.

No ordinary person would imagine a Level 20 Non-Rebirth professional being capable of killing a Level 60, second-transition, full-star professional.

So this time, he attacked directly, attempting to instantly kill Chen Mo and reap this bounty from nature.