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However, to his great surprise, the blow he believed would be lethal not only failed to kill Chen Mo but instead struck a nearby Skeleton Monster, leaving him utterly perplexed.

As a seasoned expert, his instincts allowed him to perceive the attributes of the revealed Skeleton Monster, and he instantly recognized that Chen Mo was no ordinary level 20 Non-Rebirth professional.

Just as he sensed something was amiss and prepared to retreat for further observation... unfortunately, Chen Mo had already made his move.

While his invisibility ability seemed unbeatable, everyone received an Invisibility Break Scroll upon entering the instance!

The Invisibility Break Scroll explicitly stated it could negate invisibility of any level. Never mind if an SSS-level Stealth-Breaking ability could dispel the opponent's invisible mode; even if SSS-level wasn't enough, this scroll, by ignoring all levels, was more than sufficient. Thus, his formidable invisibility ability was useless.

In fact, the individual with the Transparent Venerable profession had considered countermeasures upon entering the instance.

Knowing that others also possessed Invisibility Break Scrolls, he had naturally devised ways to circumvent this!

This time, had he encountered any normal second-transition level 60 powerhouses, he would have adopted the most cautious strategy.

Regrettably, he encountered Chen Mo.

Seeing what appeared to be a juicy target delivered right to him, he hadn't considered anything else.

Who would have thought that what seemed like an easy picking was, in fact, a tough nut to crack, not easily dealt with at all.

This immediately put him at a disadvantage.

The primary reason was that everyone on the map was currently restricted by the Teleportation ban rule.

Otherwise, as soon as he sensed something was amiss, he could have used his instant Teleportation ability or activated an Instant Teleportation Scroll to escape.

That had been his original plan.

If he encountered a regular enemy, his strategy would be to first lure them into using their Invisibility Break Scroll, then use Teleportation to flee, wait for their scroll to expire, and then return to finish them off.

Now, however, he could only rely on his own speed to escape.

Unfortunately, no matter how fast he was, he couldn't outrun Chen Mo's combined use of an Invisibility Break Scroll and the Space-Time Pearl.

He was instantly immobilized on the spot.

If Chen Mo had relied solely on area damage, killing him might have been more challenging. Since the opponent was invisible, Chen Mo could only have his Skeleton Monsters self-detonate over a wide area, essentially a lottery of widespread bombardment!

But now that the Invisibility Break Scroll had exposed him, the Skeleton Monsters could directly besiege him!

However, this Transparent Venerable possessed a rather potent profession-specific Skill: when invisible, his damage was significantly amplified; once revealed, his damage reduction became very high.

This was quite consistent with his profession's characteristics.

While invisible, high damage output was key, and damage reduction wasn't as crucial. But after being revealed, many of his advantages would be lost. After all, compared to standard professions, the primary advantages of invisibility professions stem from their invisibility. If one was revealed, they would naturally be at a disadvantage regarding their profession's core traits compared to others. However, with high damage reduction, even if exposed, one could still possess good survival capabilities, ensuring they could withstand enemy damage until they could enter an invisible state again.

But damage reduction was useless against Chen Mo. He instantly activated the Almighty Converter, and all damage dealt by the Skeleton Monsters became true damage!

With 800,000 Skeleton Monsters attacking in unison, coupled with Chen Mo's Death Hairpin preventing resurrection and the Death Light Compass preventing any state of being Immortal, the Transparent Venerable could only die in anguish!

On the brink of death, he was still trapped in a time restraint. He hadn't even begun to regret choosing the wrong target before he perished.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on killing a contestant. You've gained 1 kill count, bringing your total to 21. This grants a 21% damage increase and a 21% damage reduction!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: All data related to contestants who have died in the Battle Royale will be completely removed and reclaimed from the instance. Based on the total value of the items dropped by the defeated contestant, you receive 2.5 million victory points! Your current total stands at 30.45 million points. These can be exchanged for rewards when the event ends. Please note, if you are killed, these points will be transferred to your killer!]

"Well now, they were quite rich. Seems they did a fair bit of mischief while invisible," Chen Mo remarked.

This was his twenty-first kill, and the first time Chen Mo had earned over two million points from a single opponent. His previous victims had only yielded just over one million points each.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Contestant Lin Dong of the Glorious series—Level 60 (second-transition professional, 15th-star "Transparent Venerable")—has died! 898 contestants remain in the current instance!]

No one had died in the first two hours, but now the conflict had clearly intensified.

Soon, the third hour passed.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Three hours of instance time have elapsed, with nine hours remaining. It is now the top of the hour; everyone's coordinates will be exposed. Please prepare. This coordinate exposure will last for 90 seconds!]

All items in the instance areas have been refreshed, with quantities doubled. Everyone is encouraged to explore. New items may also have refreshed in areas previously visited!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: One-quarter of the event time has passed, yet the number of contestants still exceeds three-quarters. Moving forward, if a minute passes without any new kills, everyone's coordinates will remain exposed. This exposure will only cease once a new kill occurs, at which point coordinates will be hidden again for one minute!]

This rule will remain in effect until the number of surviving contestants equals or falls below three-quarters of the initial count!]

"Damn this Heavenly Dao! It's just trying to stir the pot and get everyone killing each other," Chen Mo grumbled. He paid no mind to these new rules, heading towards his next target while simultaneously searching for newly refreshed items in the vicinity.

He could still bind two more items.

He had already gathered hundreds of items, half of which were duplicates. Among these numerous items, none had yet seemed suitable for binding.

But at least these items allowed Chen Mo to roughly deduce what capabilities other contestants might possess, making it easier for him to prepare and respond.

Whether coordinates were announced or not didn't matter from Chen Mo's perspective; he could always see them anyway.

However, this new rule did bother Chen Mo somewhat. After all, with such frequent coordinate exposure, didn't it render his bound item—which provided infinite coordinate visibility—somewhat redundant?

Of course, this new rule would only last until the number of surviving contestants dropped to 750, so it wasn't entirely bad.

However, from others' perspectives, the coordinate exposure had a significant impact on Chen Mo. It meant everyone could see his movements.

Previously, he could kill discreetly, and no one would know he was responsible. But now, if he killed someone, hiding his involvement wouldn't be easy.

Glancing at the map and everyone's coordinates, Chen Mo saw that two to three hundred people had gathered near his previous location. His current location, however, was far from them.

If they were hunting for Chen Mo, they would likely encounter other contestants en route. Chen Mo figured the chances of them proceeding towards his previous location without incident were low, but whether they would end up fighting other groups or fleeing, he couldn't predict.

He spotted a target who was alone and hurried over.

It didn't even take a minute.

Soon, less than half a minute into the third hour, the first kill notification of this hour appeared.

Subsequently, kill notifications appeared one after another.

The contestant count, initially 898, had rapidly dwindled to 823.

In their final moments, most were filled with regret. They regretted ever entering this instance. The risk was indeed much higher than that of a normal SSS-level difficulty instance!

They had already been strong, with promising futures. Why had they risked their lives to enter this instance? Only on the verge of death did they realize their mistake, much like criminals on their deathbeds.

Yet, before they truly died, they had all been incredibly spirited and confident, each believing themselves to be the eventual winner of the instance, certain of the powerful methods they possessed.

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His high kill frequency meant the new rules hardly affected him. He basically wasn't triggering coordinate exposure anymore.

One hour quickly passed.

Unbeknownst to anyone, Chen Mo had killed four more targets, bringing his total kill count to 25. Meanwhile, the number of remaining participants in the instance had drastically decreased within that hour. Only a little over seven hundred remained, a reduction of three-quarters.

However, it was clear that Heavenly Dao was not satisfied with this. As the next hour began, new rules were implemented.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Four hours have passed in the instance, with eight hours remaining. It is currently the top of the hour, so everyone's coordinates will be exposed soon. Please be prepared. This coordinate exposure will last for 100 seconds!]

[Supplies in all areas of the current instance have been refreshed. The quantity is double what it was before. Participants are encouraged to explore more; even areas previously visited may now contain new supplies!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: One-third of the event time has passed, but the number of participants is still above two-thirds. If no new kills occur within the next minute, everyone's coordinates will remain exposed until a new kill is made. At that point, everyone's coordinates will be hidden again for 1 minute!]

[Furthermore, everyone's location will change randomly once per minute. The new locations will ensure that at least two people are within 1,000 meters of each other. This rule will remain in effect until the number of surviving participants drops to two-thirds or fewer of the original total!]

"Oh great, here it comes again!"

Chen Mo was rendered speechless by this new rule. If I'd targeted someone and then got teleported halfway there, wouldn't that whole trip be a waste? He felt that the instance's teleportation restrictions should apply to the Heavenly Dao's rules too. That way, no one would get randomly moved around. But clearly, that was impossible.

A minute passed. The intense fighting of the previous hour had significantly thinned the ranks, lowering the chances of encounters. Consequently, no kills occurred in the first minute.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your location is about to change randomly, please be careful!]

The moment The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded, Chen Mo felt his vision blur, and then he was in a completely new place.

He checked his map. Damn! I've been teleported from near the central area all the way to the edge of the map!

He felt that Heavenly Dao was infuriating. Didn't it initially tell everyone to try and move towards the center? It's just because the fighting wasn't intense enough that it's resorting to these tricks.

Relatively speaking, Chen Mo was lucky with this teleportation; he was only moved a long distance away. Many others, however, were teleported right next to opponents. Soon, the sounds of various kills began to echo.

The slaughter continued for a full ten minutes before a minute of quiet finally fell. But as soon as that minute of quiet began, the random position change rule activated once more.

This time, Chen Mo was still fortunate; he wasn't teleported near anyone else. About a hundred others were similarly lucky. As for the unlucky ones, they were already engaged in combat.

After these two waves, the number of survivors in the instance had plummeted. Soon, their numbers dropped below six hundred. Finally, the new rules stopped pestering them. Everyone could finally focus on collecting items and developing their strength in peace.

When the fifth hour arrived, no new rules appeared. It was like the calm before the storm. The encroaching poison mechanic was set to begin in the next hour. During this hour, Heavenly Dao refrained from any further mischief. Everyone focused on peacefully collecting items, preparing for the major battle to come.

By now, Chen Mo had collected two to three hundred items in his bag. A few of them look like they could be useful. For example, there was an ability that could silence everyone nearby, or another that could grant the user an Invincible State. The Invincible Scroll lasted only five seconds, but the bound Invincible orb was infinitely usable. Each activation lasted five seconds, with a cooldown of just one minute. However, the orb's cooldown was not affected by any cooldown reduction effects. Nevertheless, it was a vital life-saving item.

Chen Mo had found many items: some restricted resurrection, others limited immortality. Yet, he hadn't found a single item that could counter invincibility. Clearly, invincibility held a very high priority. Being named 'Invincible,' it naturally had to possess the status it deserved. According to the Invincible orb's description, one would be unharmed even within the 'rule-based poison' while invincibility was active. Truly invincible!

Offensively, there were also some excellent items, such as one that converted all damage dealt into true damage. I don't need that myself, of course, but it's still a massive boon for anyone else in the instance who finds it. There was also the rather insidious Swap-Blood Secret Treasure. It allowed one to exchange their current Health with an enemy's. This meant you could reduce your own Health to, say, 1 point, then swap with an enemy to kill them instantly. Additionally, there was the Crit Pearl. If bound, it

guaranteed a critical hit. I already have the God-Grade Critical Strike Aura, so this item is useless to me. But for other professionals, it's an incredibly powerful offensive tool!

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Inside the instance, there was also an Explosive Damage Pearl. If bound, Critical Damage could be increased tenfold. When bound together with the Crit Pearl, the increase in killing power was astonishing. Moreover, there was even a Forbidden Curse Scroll. Once bound and activated, it could directly cast wide-area forbidden curses, which was extremely terrifying! If there weren't a limit to the number of items he could bind, Chen Mo would have bound them all and simply bombed his way through. Now, all he could do was stare at this pile of good things and slowly contemplate how to use them.

He had collected over three hundred supplies, divided into more than a hundred types. Chen Mo had generally picked up two of each kind but hadn't yet found a third of any. He really wanted to find three of a kind to try synthesizing them. How much would their power increase? And after synthesis, would a corresponding recipe appear? Could he take this recipe with him when he left the instance? Could he pay to craft it in the future? Could items he crafted outside this instance also be used outside of it? All these questions needed to be verified.

As Chen Mo searched, he prayed he could find three identical items to conduct his first experiment. Halfway through the fifth hour, Chen Mo had found several more items, but none of them completed a set of three with those he already possessed. However, as he persevered in his search, finally, at the forty-minute mark of the fifth hour, he found the third piece of an item he already had in his bag.

"An Invincible orb! This is the third one!"

Looking at the Invincible orb in his hand, Chen Mo showed a trace of excitement. He promptly called up the synthesis interface and placed all three Invincible orbs into it.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: This is a special instance item. Please add ten other special auxiliary items for synthesis!]

Chen Mo randomly threw in ten junk special items. The synthesis interface quickly began to change. As everything fused together, Chen Mo immediately clicked to skip the synthesis animation.

[Congratulations, synthesis successful!]

[You've obtained the 'Super Invincible Pearl'! Please claim your synthesized item!]

[This synthesis recipe has been recorded in your recipe list!]

"It can really record the recipe?" Chen Mo was surprised. He immediately clicked on the synthesized item to examine it.

[Super Invincible Pearl]: Grants 10 seconds of invincibility upon activation. Cooldown: 1 minute.

"It became 10 seconds... what if I continue synthesizing?" Chen Mo suddenly grew interested. He tried to use the Token Function directly for synthesis.

"I wonder if this thing can calculate the token cost?"

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Calculating value...]

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Calculation error. Apologies, special instance items cannot be synthesized using the Token Function!]

"Well, that's just great. Dead before even starting, foiled at the first step." Chen Mo smiled helplessly. Still, being able to synthesize items within the instance was quite good. This way, at least the items he bound would be far more effective than those of others.

"If I can find more Invincible orbs and synthesize them into an Ultra Super Invincible Pearl that grants half a minute of invincibility, then it'll be an easy fight no matter who I come across."

The dream is grand, but reality is stark. Finding three identical items was already difficult enough, let alone so many. By the end of the fifth hour, Chen Mo had only managed to find a third matching item for three different types of items. He synthesized all of them. After all, not synthesizing them would be a

waste. He could bind at most five items, so any extras were useless to him anyway. He decided to synthesize them and see their effects.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Six hours have passed in the instance, with six hours remaining. It is now the top of the hour. Everyone's coordinates will soon be revealed. Please be prepared. This coordinate exposure will last for 120 seconds!]

Supplies in all regions of the instance have been refreshed, now at double the previous amount. Please explore thoroughly; even previously visited areas may have new supplies!]

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Half of the event time has elapsed. Poison Fog Mode has officially begun! A lethal poison fog will steadily shrink from the edges towards the center of the instance. Participants near the edges are advised to move away as soon as possible!]

Special Warning! Participants near the edges of the instance must evacuate immediately! Failure to do so will be at your own risk!

The poison fog is currently advancing at a rate of 1 meter per second! Please take evasive action.]

This time, the Heavenly Dao did not introduce any troublesome new rules. It seemed the threat of the poison fog was deemed sufficient to compel the participants to fight amongst themselves. As The Heavenly Dao's Hint concluded, everyone clearly saw a faint purple trace appear at the edge of their minimaps, indicating the poison fog had begun to spread. The radius from the center of the instance to its edge was 55,000 meters. At this rate of contraction, the poison fog was still quite far from the central area for now. However, this was clearly intended to force participants towards the center. After all, one might think the poison fog is still far off and doesn't matter now, but it will only spread faster later. If you don't secure a position in the central area early on to understand the situation, rushing there later would just be asking for a beating.

Due to the previous chaotic coordinate swaps, the group that had been hunting Chen Mo had failed to find him and had instead ended up fighting amongst themselves. Now, most people couldn't be bothered to track Chen Mo's whereabouts.

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After all, they had already launched into a killing spree. Whether they devoured this piece of meat was insignificant. Furthermore, Chen Mo's position was still far from the central area. Naturally, no one was particularly interested in him anymore. They all knew he would come to them, so they might as well wait for him in the central area.

With everyone moving towards the central area, Chen Mo also made his way there. At this moment, only a little over 500 people were left in the instance. Though nearly half were dead, the remaining five hundred were still a sizable number. Moreover, with everyone rushing to the central area, there were quite a few encounters on the way. Soon, there were more kill notifications.

By the time the seventh hour arrived, only a little over 400 remained in the instance.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The current time is the seventh hour. The poisonous fog is now closing in at a rate of 2 meters per second! Please be sure to avoid it.]

It seems every hour increases the contraction speed by one meter per second. In that case, by the eleventh hour, the poison circle will probably shrink to a distance of just one kilometer from the central area. Does that mean the safe zone for the final battle will only be a kilometer in diameter? A circle with an area of one million square meters... it's not tiny, but it's definitely not large. Just like that Doomsday Mage before; the range of his doomsday spell could cover the entire safe zone. There would be nowhere to hide.

The other participants had also roughly calculated this information, and a final area of one square kilometer seemed a bit small. Everyone was uncertain if they could survive unscathed within such a small final area. They decided to start the killing early.

This was a thought that resonated well with Chen Mo. He, too, thought the final area was too small. It would be easy for his Skeleton Monster troops to be wiped out. This type of combat environment wasn't very favorable for him. Thus, he quickened his pace, intending to eliminate everyone before the final area shrank to that size.

For a while, everyone thought alike, which made them all lean more towards fighting.

Meanwhile, the three who held an Infinite Coordinate Tool tried to keep far away from Chen Mo's location. They were confident about dealing with others but not with the inexplicable existence that was Chen Mo.

So much time had passed, yet no one had obtained the fifth Infinite Coordinate Tool. This was because an instance would only drop a maximum of four identical items. This explained why Chen Mo had experienced such trouble in finding three identical items. As long as two of the same item were obtained by others first, Chen Mo would never be able to find the third piece of that item.

With the intensifying threat of the toxic fog, everyone's intention to fight also escalated. Soon, a series of kill notifications from the Heavenly Path appeared. Chen Mo joined the fray, killing quite a few more.

As the ninth hour arrived, Chen Mo's kill count had reached 100. The number of survivors in the instance had fallen to fewer than fifty.

Outside, everyone who was following the match was shocked by Chen Mo's performance. So many second-transition, full-star experts were gathered together, yet the one with the most kills was a Non-Rebirth individual only at level 20. This was indeed deeply shocking to everyone. This was a display of pure, hard power crushing them.

"He's too strong! How many did the others manage to kill at most?"

Everyone checked the kill counts of all participants. Chen Mo, with 100 kills—a three-digit figure—was far ahead of the runner-up's fifty kills.

"Even the strongest among these aliens only managed fifty kills! Our hero from Earth has crushed them with double that number!"

"I wonder why he suddenly stopped teleporting earlier. Otherwise, he would have slaughtered his way through by now."

"I guess he was restricted by some item in this instance. I've heard these event instances have lots of nasty, powerful items. They might seem fun in entertainment mode, but in Slaughter Mode, they're literally a matter of life and death!"

"This just further demonstrates how awesome our hero from Earth is! He's thriving and killing opponents of higher tiers as if it's child's play, even in an instance full of strange abilities. He's just too strong!"

"I bet the people from the Yongming Star System are absolutely fuming right now."

"Haha, definitely! They're probably slamming tables and chairs."

"This is what they get for messing with us! While we were minding our own business, focusing on growing our strength, they suddenly came and stirred up trouble. Damn it! Now we finally have a powerhouse on our side. They're dead meat! Just wait until our hero reaches the fifth-transition; he'll slaughter everyone from the Yongming Star System in the Tower of Eternity!"

"I bet they're already trying to find clues about our hero worldwide. Everyone, keep your eyes peeled! If you come across anyone trying to dig up information about our hero, report it immediately. It could be aliens trying to gather intelligence!"

Meanwhile, at the Yongming Star System headquarters, Rangu was indeed furious. He had noticed Chen Mo's power early on. But he had still harbored some hope, hoping that Chen Mo would die of arrogance in this instance. But instead, Chen Mo had triumphed all the way, his kill count skyrocketing to number one on the map, even surpassing the second place by double. The participants from their Yongming Star System only had thirty kills so far.

If it were possible to communicate in real-time between the instance and the outside world, the higher-ups of the Yongming Star System would have long ago ordered their participant inside the instance to find a way to kill Chen Mo.

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Even if I have to pay a hefty price to recruit others to help me, it would be worth it.

In fact, even without them saying anything, the second-transition genius from the Yongming Star System within the instance had already developed murderous intent upon seeing Chen Mo was from the Solar

System. However, the great distance between them and interruptions from other players meant she hadn't found an opportunity to deal with Chen Mo. Otherwise, she would have attacked him long ago.

Of course, because she couldn't see Chen Mo's kill count like those outside, she was temporarily unaware of Chen Mo's true strength.

If she knew, she probably would have immediately emptied her inventory of all its treasures to hire others, no matter the cost.

Even if I die in this instance, I must drag this person from the Solar System down with me!

After all, if she had known that this level 20 Non-Rebirth individual could defeat a full-level-full-star second-transition expert—and was even the player with the highest kill count on the entire map—she would have instantly recognized the terrifying nature of Chen Mo's existence.

If someone like that used the Teleportation Ground to enter my Yongming Star System during his fourth-transition, wouldn't he be able to just slaughter his way through?

The mere thought of that scenario would make me resolve to kill him, even if it cost me my own life!

Unfortunately, she currently knew nothing of this and simply believed: I can easily crush Chen Mo to death.

As the poisonous zone continuously shrank, she finally found her opportunity.

Meanwhile, outside the instance, the people of Earth were gleefully watching the unfolding drama.

"Haha, look! That fool from the Yongming Star System is really courting death, actually taking the initiative to target one of ours."

"She's considered a genius in the Yongming Star System. Killing her would surely make the Yongming Star System grieve for a while!"

"You bet! After all, she's a top-tier second-transition expert. Experts like her aren't easy to come by."

This matched the perception of the people on Earth. At that moment, the higher-ups of the Yongming Star System watched as their own genius, completely ignorant of the situation, proactively went to attack Chen Mo. They were extremely anxious but could do nothing.

If they could communicate with those inside the instance, they would absolutely forbid anyone from their star system from challenging Chen Mo alone.

Although they had faith in their genius's abilities, Chen Mo's performance in this instance had been too bizarre and unpredictable from start to finish. This very unpredictability was the root of the Yongming Star System's fear.

"They're about to meet any moment now. What do you all think the outcome will be?"

In the Yongming Star System's high-level conference room, the figure seated in the main position watched the information on the live map with a grave expression.

"I'm afraid the odds are against her. This person from Earth is strange through and through. Killing one or two might be luck, ten or twenty shows strength, but now that he's killed a hundred, it's sheer domination!"

"Although I'm reluctant to admit it, his performance speaks for itself. His combat power definitely exceeds that of a full-level-full-star second-transition. He has essentially achieved crushing victories against these full-level-full-star second-transition individuals. Few could last more than a minute against him.

Among those hundred people, not a single one lasted more than a minute. The one who held out the longest only managed a few tens of seconds. This is a scenario only possible with absolutely overwhelming strength!"

"Damn it! While we're witnessing the rise of a genius from Earth, are we also fated to see one of our own geniuses fall?"

"Not necessarily. According to information submitted from below, the participant is Yun Zhi. She informed her teacher before the competition, and her teacher only agreed to her participation after considering her capabilities.

Her strength is quite extraordinary. According to assessments, she should have no problem fighting and defeating a full-level-full-star third-transition opponent. Perhaps she has a chance to end this person from Earth!"

"Combat power equivalent to a full-level-full-star third-transition? Does that assessment include a contracted full-star pet?"

"No, that doesn't factor in a pet. How could her strength be rated that high if it included a full-star pet? A full-level-full-star third-transition individual who also contracted a full-star pet would have combat power comparable to a top fourth-transition expert. That's a leap of at least two tiers! Yun Zhi is only at the peak of second-transition; how could she possibly achieve that?"

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone fell silent, their gazes focusing on Chen Mo. Right before their eyes was someone who had achieved feats of killing enemies two tiers higher as easily as slaughtering chickens!

For a moment, no one knew how to evaluate the situation. On one hand, there was a level twenty zeroth-transition individual who slaughtered full-level-full-star second-transition experts as if they were chickens. On the other, a peak second-transition prodigy with combat power nearly rivaling a full-level-full-star third-transition expert. If these two clashed, it was truly hard to say who was stronger or weaker.

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Within the instance, the coordinate exposure window during the ninth hour was prolonged.

Yun Zhi, following the coordinates, sped towards Chen Mo. Her speed was extremely high, far beyond what a normal second-transition could possess.

Clearly, she had flying equipment!

Flying equipment and the Flying ability unlocked by the second-transition operate in two different ways.

While flying equipment can significantly increase speed by consuming a large amount of Energy, a Flying ability allows for flight without consuming anything, but has a speed limit.

This speed limit increases with each job transition.

The former consumes Energy for a significant speed boost, while the latter allows for free flight within a certain speed limit. Each method had its pros and cons.

Yun Zhi's current speed was clearly beyond what a typical Level 60 second-transition class could achieve.

This person from the Yongming Star System... I hadn't even gone looking for her, and she's already coming for me.

With a thousand competitors in the instance, Chen Mo had initially planned to deal with her slowly towards the end. This would also allow him to assess the strength of this generation's genius from the Yongming Star System and see how long she could last.

Later, when he realized the number of powerful opponents had dwindled and was preparing to find her, his Teleportation ability had been restricted, preventing him from reaching her.

Now that they were finally close, she had taken the initiative to charge towards him.

Her actions were exactly what he wanted, so Chen Mo decided to wait and conserve his strength.

A short while later, a delicate figure transformed into a streak of light, flying to a position 100 meters from Chen Mo.

Representatives from two star systems, originally somewhat hostile, didn't engage immediately upon meeting. Instead, they observed each other.

Chen Mo observed that the woman from the Yongming Star System was quite striking: a smooth, oval face, large dark eyes, a cascade of long hair, and an excellent figure. She was undoubtedly a beauty.

Yun Zhi was also observing Chen Mo and thought that he was good-looking as well.

However, this wasn't a romantic encounter. They were mortal enemies the moment they met; appearances were irrelevant.

After a moment of mutual observation, Yun Zhi finally spoke, "Earthling, you're quite bold. A mere zeroth-transition Level 20 daring to enter this instance. We have a saying on Sirius: 'Skill breeds boldness.' It seems you possess some abilities.

You're still alive even when the experts have died off until fewer than a hundred remain. I refuse to believe you've survived on luck alone."

Yun Zhi had a pleasing voice that was soft and smooth.

Chen Mo smiled. "We have that saying on Earth too. Since you know it, why did you still dare to come so close? Aren't you afraid of being instantly eliminated?"

They appeared to be conversing, but in reality, they were both probing each other.

Unfortunately, neither of them could detect any information about the other.

When Yun Zhi attempted to probe Chen Mo, she faced utter chaos.

When Chen Mo tried to probe Yun Zhi, however, he received a notification: she carried a special item that prevented detection.

This immediately reminded Chen Mo of an item he had acquired—a special tool called the Perception Barrier.

Binding this item blocks all forms of perception.

Its sole effect is to conceal one's information; it offers no enhancement to offensive or defensive capabilities.

Some people might find it useless, but smart people know that it is very useful and highly valuable.

As the saying goes, "Know your enemy and know yourself, and you can fight a hundred battles without defeat." Information is an extremely vital strategic resource!

When you understand your opponent's situation while they remain ignorant of yours, you hold a significant advantage.

When Chen Mo first saw this item, he immediately rated it as one of the most worthwhile to bind.

However, Chen Mo already possessed the Above SSS-level chaos tester status, which made it impossible for others to probe him, so he naturally had no need to bind such an item.

Clearly, Yun Zhi also understood this principle, so she had already bound the item.

At this point, neither could probe any information about the other, and both were extremely wary.

However, Yun Zhi had an advantage over Chen Mo: she could detect the eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters in invisible mode surrounding him.

"Heh," Yun Zhi chuckled. "Instantly eliminate me? With those eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters at your back? Impressive indeed. All of them possess the attack power of a third-transition, enough to instantly kill any second-transition lacking life-saving abilities. No wonder you've survived this long. So, you command such terrifying combat strength!"

Although it was difficult to comprehend, with the opponent's strength clearly on display, Yun Zhi had no time for excessive speculation.

The opponent's composure surprised Chen Mo.

She can see I have eight hundred thousand powerful Skeleton Monsters, yet she remains so calm. What is she relying on?

Sensing something was off about her, Chen Mo decided to strike first.

Since he couldn't probe any information about her, there was no reason to continue the pointless conversation.

With a mere thought, Chen Mo activated the Space-Time Pearl.

"Time Stop? Interesting. Unfortunately for you, it's useless against me. Now I completely understand your tactics.

It seems all those who died earlier were first caught by your Time Stop, then finished off by your eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters. That's quite a combination. But I'm sorry to tell you, Earthling, you've met your nemesis!"

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"There's nothing I enjoy more than fighting enemies in large numbers."

As Yun Zhi's words fell, a staggering eight hundred thousand identical Avatars instantly materialized around her.

This sight left Chen Mo rather astounded.

However, thanks to her Avatars, Chen Mo could finally perceive the opponent's attributes.

Her perception barrier can only conceal herself, not her eight hundred thousand Avatars.

From these eight hundred thousand Avatars, Chen Mo discerned this woman's profession.

The 15th-star profession, Illusion Demon Master!

Her talent allows her to temporarily duplicate all attacks used against her and all abilities cast on her by teammates, and these duplicated attacks and abilities are even amplified. Not only that, but once an enemy's move is copied by her, any subsequent use of that move against her will have its effect reduced by 50%. For instance, if you cast a Fireball Technique that would normally inflict 200% magic damage on her, after she duplicates it, her returned Fireball could inflict 300% magic damage. If you then try to hit her with your Fireball Technique again, its damage would be reduced to only 100%. It's as if she not only steals your moves but also renders you less effective! Truly a disgusting profession.

That wasn't all; this profession also had a highly irritating exclusive Skill—All-Encompassing! This Skill's effect was that when enemies were present within a thousand-meter radius, activating it would allow her to instantly create Avatars equal in number to all enemies within that range. The Avatars possessed attributes completely identical to her own! Although the Avatars inherited the main body's various abilities, they couldn't actively use her original, inherent abilities. However, these Avatars weren't limited to just basic attacks; they could use all the temporary abilities the main body had copied!

Just by briefly scouting the opponent's attributes from their perfect Avatars, Chen Mo was already speechless.

Besides 'perverse,' I can't think of any other word to describe this woman's abilities. Even in a one-on-one fight, she could guarantee at least a two-on-one situation against you. She bound her perception barrier to herself, yet she still used her Avatar ability. She probably doesn't even know that her perception barrier is useless for her Avatars. Otherwise, wouldn't binding it have been pointless? All her information has been completely revealed. And her enemies wouldn't be kind enough to tell her that her information was exposed.

Having clearly perceived the opponent's attributes, Chen Mo truly witnessed the diverse capabilities of different five-star professions.

In the future, I'd better not stack my Skeleton Monsters together. If my eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters weren't all within her thousand-meter range, she wouldn't have been able to copy so many Avatars from them.

However, this wasn't the time to consider future matters.

Right now, the Space-Time Pearl's ability had been negated by the opponent through some unknown means, and the numbers on both sides were even again.

This is really going to be a fight.

However, before Chen Mo could make any move, the opponent did something even more unexpected.

This woman, with her eight hundred thousand Avatars, wasn't content with that; she actually formed an army array!

As a surge of powerful Energy erupted, a formidable army array composed of eight hundred thousand figures instantly appeared before Chen Mo.

The terrifying aspect of an army array was its ability to consolidate all the Health of its participants into a single army shield.

Yun Zhi's Health was around 2.4 million.

The army shield formed by the integration of eight hundred thousand and one Yun Zhis had a thickness of 1.92 trillion!

The army shield was a special type of shield; it couldn't be pierced by true damage. Otherwise, the army array wouldn't hold much significance. This shield was like Chen Mo's Berserker Shield; both were true damage shields.

So, it's useless for an individual professional to be strong. When facing an army array group, their consolidated Health in the army shield alone would be difficult for you to break, let alone the fact that they could also unleash various legion techniques, further combined with the attacks from the large number of people in their team. It's extremely difficult for a single person to defeat an army array. Especially the one I'm currently facing, an army array formed by eight hundred thousand second-transition peak powerhouses. That's even more heaven-defying.

If my Teleport ability hadn't been sealed, I would have definitely turned and left this time, too lazy to get entangled with her. Once her Avatars' duration ended, it would all be over.

But now, it wasn't so easy to leave.

"You have eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters, and I have eight hundred thousand Avatars with strength completely identical to mine. I wonder who is a bit stronger?" Yun Zhi looked at Chen Mo with a smile that wasn't quite a smile, clearly appearing as if victory was already in her grasp.

"You're not being fair," Chen Mo retorted. "I can't even form an army array. Aren't you just bullying someone with superior numbers?"

"I've seen you use your eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters to bully others quite a bit, haven't you?" Yun Zhi looked at Chen Mo and sneered, "If your abilities end here, then it's time for you to meet your end!"

Yun Zhi held back from attacking, simply curious about what tricks this zeroth-transition, level 20 professional from the Solar System actually possessed. Collecting this kind of intelligence to bring back would be critical information for dealing with people from Earth in the future. After all, their Yongming Star System had never seen such a perverse zeroth-transition professional. It was unknown why such a special individual had appeared in the Solar System. Perhaps, by using the intelligence gathered from this person from Earth, they might even be able to launch an investigation.

Seeing the opponent preparing to make a move, Chen Mo naturally wouldn't just sit idly by and await death. Although the opponent had ignored his time stop, summoned an Avatar army as large as his own, and even more shamelessly formed a powerful army array, completely crushing him on all fronts, Chen Mo quickly thought of a way to break the deadlock!

He immediately gave Yun Zhi a mysterious smile and said, "Since you choose to gang up, then I'll choose a one-on-one!"

"Choose a one-on-one?" Hearing Chen Mo's strange words, Yun Zhi suddenly sensed something was amiss. But by the time she was about to act, she had already received a Heavenly Dao Hint.

[Heavenly Dao Hint: You have been locked by the opponent using "Life-And-Death Emblem". You have entered the Life-And-Death status. During this period, your All Attributes will be suppressed by 50%. Neither party can leave the area within a hundred meters of the target. Both parties are unable to deal damage to units other than the Life-And-Death target. Only by killing the opponent can the Life-And-Death status be lifted!]

The moment she received the message, Yun Zhi saw her attributes suddenly decrease by half.

Life-And-Death? A one-on-one? Why would a Summoner prepare such an ability?

Yun Zhi was clearly taken by surprise.

After all, from my understanding, a Summoner's strength usually came from their powerful summoned creatures; the Summoner themselves typically had little combat prowess. And the stronger the summoned creatures, the weaker the Summoner's main body. Of course, this rule was mostly limited to low-tier Summoners. After all, a low-tier Summoner's ability distribution was finite; it was impossible to be proficient in everything. And Chen Mo, as a zeroth-transition level 20 professional, was as low-tier as one could possibly be. Normally, he should fit this rule perfectly. Now that I've seen Chen Mo's summoned creatures are strong enough to rival a third-transition professional, I naturally assumed his own body would be as weak as a Muggle. For such a person to prepare a one-on-one ability is truly baffling. Isn't this just equivalent to a free kill for me?

Yun Zhi even suspected that he had given up on himself.

My ability to copy Avatars has already nullified his advantage in numbers of summoned creatures, and I can form an army array while he can't. I already have the absolute advantage, he's bound to lose, so he doesn't want to play anymore?

Otherwise, she really couldn't figure out what he meant.

A Summoner dueling someone one-on-one? Isn't that purely a joke? The main idiocy of this dueling ability lies in the fact that while the duelists cannot harm others around them, they are not immune to damage from other units attacking those engaged in the duel. What's the use of him just pulling me into this? I still have a full eight hundred thousand Avatars that can attack him.

For a moment, she didn't understand what Chen Mo was trying to do.

But at least she could confirm for now that he wasn't seeking death!

Because his smile was inexplicably confident!

What other trump cards does he have?

Just as Yun Zhi was wondering, Chen Mo's eight hundred thousand Skeleton Monsters had already begun to attack her army shield.

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Witnessing this, Yun Zhi immediately prepared to counterattack with her legion Skill, but she quickly realized she had been outsmarted.

As the legion commander, I need to unleash the legion Skill from my position. But now I'm bound by the enemy as a duel target, so all my attacks can only target the one in this life-or-death challenge! This means I can't use my powerful legion Skill to clear out those annoying Skeleton Monsters! The only target I can engage on this entire battlefield is this Summoner himself! Normally, when facing a Summoner, it's the Summoner who seeks protection from their own summoned creatures. But this Summoner today has locked onto me as the sole target, all to protect his own summons. This is completely baffling.

"Since you wish to die, I will grant you your wish!"

As Yun Zhi harnessed the collective power of all members within the army array, she unleashed her legion Skill.

A magnificent, enormous, semi-transparent phantom, looking exactly like Yun Zhi, appeared above the army array formed by her 800,000 Avatars. This phantom drew its bow, nocking a massive arrow and aiming it straight at Chen Mo.

As the towering phantom released the arrow from its right hand, a tremendous VWOOSH tore through the air as a gigantic energy arrow shot swiftly towards Chen Mo.

The arrowhead alone was larger than Chen Mo himself!

Faced with such a terrifying attack, Chen Mo's reaction surprised Yun Zhi. He didn't dodge or evade at all, choosing instead to receive the arrow head-on.

Given the arrow's immense size and speed, even if he wanted to dodge, it would be impossible. Unless his Blink ability wasn't restricted. Although I can't see Chen Mo's attributes, I can tell from the nearby Skeleton Monsters that he's protected by a shield as thick as theirs. That shield's Health must be close to one hundred million. Normally, a shield with that much Health would certainly be enough to protect him. But this is my legion Skill, an attack harnessing the power of 800,000 individuals! A mere shield with one hundred million Health is utterly inadequate to withstand it. He's sure to die if hit, yet he shows no intention of evading? His Immortal Ability would be useless too, because he's carrying the Death Light Compass. I sensed that immediately. That artifact has an indiscriminate effect; even the holder can't avoid it. Simply relying on an Immortal Ability won't work. So why does Chen Mo dare to take it head-on? I don't get it.

BANG!

As the arrow struck, a colossal burst of energy erupted around Chen Mo. For a moment, dust filled the air, obscuring Chen Mo's figure and making it impossible to see what had happened to him.

But Yun Zhi knew there was no need to look. If a Summoner dies, his summons can't possibly remain unscathed.

However, not only were the surrounding Skeleton Monsters unharmed, but they were also still furiously drawing their bows, swinging their Magic Wands, and firing a barrage of arrows and Energy Bullets at her army array's protective shield.

Although the Health of the army array's protective shield was enormous, it possessed no defensive power; it was purely a massive pool of Health. With the Skeleton Monsters now boasting an attack power of over 500,000—thanks to the boosts from Undying Worship and the Amplification God Ring—a single volley from 800,000 of them could obliterate over 400 billion Health from the protective shield.

A mere protective shield with 1.92 trillion Health is nothing special!

As the first volley concluded, Yun Zhi's expression soured. Her earlier confidence vanished. She had never anticipated Chen Mo would resort to such a shameless tactic.

If Chen Mo hadn't locked me as a duel target, my arrow just now would have been enough to obliterate that dense cluster of 800,000 Skeleton Monsters. Even if they had tried to scatter, most of them wouldn't have escaped. A Summoner without their summons, no matter how high-ranking, is just useless. Especially one who's merely a Level 20, zeroth-transition Summoner. Once his powerful and bizarre Skeleton Army is annihilated, what else could he possibly do?

But now, she simply couldn't.

The Life-And-Death status was an unyielding condition that could neither be immunized against nor dispelled. Once afflicted, one of the two combatants had to perish for it to end.

Moreover, disbanding the army array to appoint a new legion commander and reform it was equally impossible. Firstly, once someone joined an army array, if that array was destroyed or disbanded, they couldn't participate in reforming one for at least ten minutes. Secondly, although Yun Zhi's Avatars perfectly inherited all her attribute values, they could only use replicated abilities. Her original abilities couldn't be used by the Avatars to actively initiate a Formation Skill; they could only passively accept being part of a formation.

In other words, while it seemed Yun Zhi had 800,000 replacements, in reality, only she herself, the original, could form the army array. Among the 800,000 Avatars, only her true self could initiate the formation.

The only thing she could do now was to command her Avatars to attack Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters en masse. But clearly, this would be like trying to put out a wildfire with a cup of water—barely scratching the surface. Even though she had 800,000 Avatars, each with an attack power between 80,000 and 90,000. Combined, their total damage output per volley was only around 600 to 700 billion.

Unless Chen Mo somehow allows them to copy some formidable abilities... Only then could they become stronger!

Clearly, however, Chen Mo showed no intention of even attacking her Avatars, let alone allowing them to absorb any abilities.

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At the moment, all they received was plain Normal Attack damage, gaining no abilities in return. Their damage was only around 600 to 700 million per round of attack. Even if Yun Zhi had some ability to augment her army of Avatars, she could only increase this damage tenfold at most. That meant a single round of attacks could only drain the Health of up to 6,000 to 7,000 Skeleton Monsters, while the opposition had a whole 800,000 Skeleton Monsters!

Six to seven thousand at a time, how long would that take? It was far too insignificant!

The more critical issue now was that a single round of Normal Attacks from the enemy dealt over 400 billion damage to their side. Their total shield quantity was only 1,920 billion. It would only take a few rounds of attacks for the enemy to break their army shield! Comparing the two sides, the gap was clear.

Had it not been for the fact that the army shield could never be critically hit and also wasn't considered a unit, its current Health wouldn't have lasted nearly this long. Chen Mo also possessed the God-Grade Critical Strike Aura and an ability to designate a unit, increasing the damage all his Ghosts dealt to that target by a multiple of his own Level. If these were combined, this meager 1,400 billion Health shield would likely explode in less than a second.

In truth, Yun Zhi had already acknowledged that in terms of Avatar quality, hers couldn't compare to Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters, which possessed third-transition level attack power. Her advantage, however, lay in her ability to form an army array. This allowed her 800,000 Avatars to achieve a qualitative leap beyond their original combat power. But now that Chen Mo had targeted her for a duel,

her army's skills could only target Chen Mo himself. Furthermore, any attack landing on Chen Mo merely resulted in the death of a single Skeleton Monster due to damage transfer. This effectively nullified Yun Zhi's greatest advantage!

If it weren't for Chen Mo's own Death Light Compass, which stripped his Skeleton Monsters of their Immortal Ability, she wouldn't even have been able to destroy them.

Facing such a disadvantage, Yun Zhi knew her defeat was becoming apparent. Even though she had deduced from various signs before arriving that Chen Mo was no ordinary person and hadn't been overly careless, she still hadn't imagined he could be this powerful. Despite her ability to summon 800,000 Avatars to form a formidable army array, he actually had a way to counter it! What was particularly astonishing was that he countered it using a dueling tactic that normal Summoners would never employ. She would never have dreamed that such a method existed to neutralize her army array!

Seeing that her army array was still intact and believing she had a chance to escape, Yun Zhi prepared to retreat. But she seemed to have forgotten one crucial detail. As she turned to fly away, she suddenly felt as if something had grabbed her, rooting her to the spot.

She instantly recalled it—this Life-And-Death status also restricted the distance between opponents!

"Trying to leave now? Too late!"

Observing Yun Zhi's horrified expression, Chen Mo showed not a hint of pity. He immediately ordered his Skeleton Monsters to attack relentlessly. Moreover, he was continuously replenishing their shields in real time.

The actual speed at which Yun Zhi's Avatars cleared the Skeleton Monsters was even lower than she had initially anticipated. She had never expected Chen Mo to be able to generate such thick shields so quickly. With his maxed-out Pioneer and Tears of the Goddess, Chen Mo could recover 200% of his maximum energy value every second. His Extreme Calmness talent, boasting a 90% Cooldown reduction, shortened the Cooldown of Berserker Shield from the standard 30 seconds to a mere 3 seconds. Every three seconds, he could replenish the shields of all Skeleton Monsters to approximately 100 million Health. Consequently, some Skeleton Monsters whose shields had just been depleted found them instantly refilled, significantly slowing down the enemy's clearing speed.

While one side could rapidly break through the main army shield, the other's progress was much slower. The disparity was enormous. Furthermore, Chen Mo adopted an even more ruthless tactic. Relying on his Life-And-Death Emblem, which ensured he could only be damaged by a single unit at any given time, he charged directly into the enemy's army array. Whenever a Skeleton Monster was on the verge of death, he would recall the dying Skeleton Monster to his side and use its self-destruction damage to heavily deplete the Health of their army shield.

After a few more seconds, Yun Zhi's army array finally succumbed to the relentless barrage from the Skeleton Monsters. With a loud CRACK, the army shield shattered. On Chen Mo's side, only a few tens of thousands of Skeleton Monsters had perished by this point.

However, even without the protection of the army shield, the battle did not end immediately because Yun Zhi possessed a class-specific passive ability: as long as her Avatars remained, she would not take damage from Normal Attacks. This passive ability was somewhat similar to Chen Mo's Occupational Talent, but it was far less effective. While it completely nullified Normal Attacks, she remained vulnerable to Skill damage, area-of-effect damage, and status-effect damage. This was worlds apart from Chen Mo's talent, which prevented him from dying for any reason as long as his Undead-Summoning Items were present.

But for the time being, this ability at least managed to prolong her survival slightly. After all, Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters could only perform Normal Attacks, and he currently had no intention of deploying the Ghosts that possessed Skills. If a Death Knight were killed, it would be permanently lost. The same applied to the Nine-tailed White Fox. His opponent, after all, still had hundreds of thousands of Avatars, making it relatively easy to destroy one of his more valuable Ghosts.

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These were irreplaceable. As for the Skeleton Monsters, he could summon them endlessly even if they died countless times; their deaths didn't matter to him.

Chen Mo preferred to take his time resolving the situation.

Besides, Yun Zhi was already in a Life-And-Death status.

There was no one else around.

Even if Yun Zhi wanted to fight back, it would be useless.

The Life-And-Death status had irrevocably bound her fate to Chen Mo's.

Without killing Chen Mo, she could not escape.

But she also knew this Summoner before her was outrageously powerful.

He was unkillable. Every time she attacked him, the damage transferred to a Skeleton Monster. Moreover, if multiple attacks struck him simultaneously, only one would register.

It was hopeless.

Her fated opponent was unkillable, and she couldn't escape. Yun Zhi's heart filled with endless despair; even though she still possessed some items, including invincibility items, they were all useless.

Unless she possessed an item capable of instantly killing the man before her.

But clearly, no such item existed.

"Enough!"

Knowing her death was certain, she ceased her resistance. At her mental command, all her Avatars stopped attacking.

"Can we have a few words before I die?" she asked, looking at Chen Mo.

Chen Mo looked at her with an unreadable smile. "We're enemies. What's there to discuss?"

At Yun Zhi's thought, all her Avatars dissipated.

"Is this enough sincerity for a chat? You can kill me at any moment. It would save you a considerable amount of time."

"What do you want to discuss?" Chen Mo asked, watching her noncommittally.

"Why are you so strong? You should know that information from within the Tower of Eternity cannot be spread outside. This is an unbreakable rule of the Heavenly Dao, so you don't need to worry about me revealing anything."

"Indeed, what you say is reasonable. But I'm sorry, a secret is only truly a secret when you're the only one who knows it. Even if it couldn't possibly be leaked, I wouldn't reveal it to a second person!"

Hearing this, Yun Zhi was both annoyed and angry, yet utterly helpless.

Finally, she gave a wry smile. "I must admit, you truly have the potential to become a powerful individual. Your caution has brought you this far.

Although I don't know how you acquired your abilities, I know that our Yongming Star System is about to face a great catastrophe!"

Her laughter faded, replaced by a look of profound sorrow.

It was as if she could see the future awaiting her Yongming Star System.

"Don't try to play the victim," Chen Mo said. "Ever since our Solar System entered the Tower of Eternity, we've been developing peacefully. Even when we expanded our territory, it was into unclaimed regions. We never contested any area that your people entered first.

Yet your Yongming Star System, in its quest to control more territory, has relentlessly targeted our Solar System.

It's utterly shameless!

Now that you feel your dominance waning, you want to play the victim?"

Chen Mo smiled coldly, completely unmoved by her pitiful demeanor. His heart like stone, he issued the attack command without a shred of mercy!

"Perhaps... you're right... I hope that in the future, you won't resort to complete extermination. The children are innocent!"

With those words, Yun Zhi was instantly killed by a barrage of arrows.

Whose children aren't innocent?

Chen Mo glanced at Yun Zhi's corpse, his expression impassive...

Weren't the many young people of Earth innocent too? This was a fight to the death between two races! He couldn't bring himself to forgive the enemy's descendants on behalf of his fallen comrades. So, he chose to act as if he hadn't heard her last words. As for the future, who could say? Earth, with only one Life Planet, had produced someone like him. There was no guarantee that the enemy, with their three Life Planets, wouldn't produce formidable new talents. It was far from certain who would ultimately spare whom! Until one's enemies were utterly crushed, any shred of mercy shown to them was cruelty to one's own people.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on killing a participant. You have gained 1 kill point. Since the opponent possessed 30 kill points, you will additionally harvest all their kill points. Your current kill count is 261, granting you a 261% damage increase and 261% damage reduction!]

Including Yun Zhi, Chen Mo had personally killed a total of 101 individuals. However, many of those he had slain also possessed kill points. By inheriting these points, Chen Mo's total kill count had now reached 261.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: All data related to deceased participants in the survival event will be completely erased and recycled from this instance. Recycling of dropped items complete. Based on the total value of the opponent's dropped items, you have gained 3,700,000 victory points! Simultaneously, you have gained all 40,500,000 victory points previously accumulated by the opponent. Your current total victory points are 332,350,000. These points can be used to exchange for rewards when the event concludes. Please note: if you are killed, these points will also be transferred to another person!]

As expected of a master, she had so many victory points. It seems she possessed many good items. What a pity the Heavenly Dao recycled them. I've finally reached 300 million points! The SSS-level pet egg is as good as mine! I wonder if I can gather 900 million points? Then I could exchange them for three SSS-level pet eggs. If I were to fuse those... would I get an Above SSS-level pet egg? Few people can even obtain an SSS-level pet and form a soul contract with it. If I managed to form a soul contract with an Above SSS-level pet, wouldn't I be able to contend with those at the fifth-transition even during my third-transition?!