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Chapter 291: Can Beat 16 in a Second? (Three-in-One, 3/6)_4

Maybe we should just run for our lives?

Now that all the dungeon items are useless, if I just find a place to hide, he won't necessarily be able to find me even if he can teleport across the entire map, especially since he doesn't have infinite coordinates!

At this moment, the nine of them looked at each other, realizing everyone else seemed to be thinking the same thing.

Why bother waiting? If we don't run now, the others will, and we'll be left as scapegoats.

What a raw deal!

In an instant, all nine of them turned simultaneously and began their escape.

"Oh? They've given up on sticking together?"

Chen Mo couldn't help but laugh at the sight. This makes things much easier for me, doesn't it?

The safe zone had now shrunk to a circular area with a radius of only one kilometer.

In such a small region, even without relying on infinite coordinates, his full-level Pioneer perception ability was enough to find them.

His full-level Pioneer perception ability allowed him to sense everything within a two-kilometer radius centered on himself.

The remaining playable area in the dungeon had been constricted by the surrounding poison fog to a mere one-kilometer radius.

In other words, Chen Mo could perceive the entire final playable zone clearly from any location.

He didn't need infinite coordinates anymore!

Let them run all they want.

In fact, it's better this way; they're easier to deal with separated.

Two of them tried to run but found themselves held back by something as they turned.

They then recalled that, to prevent Chen Mo from escaping earlier, they had used a locking ability on him.

This was a mutual lock, affecting both parties.

It was somewhat similar to Chen Mo's Life-And-Death Emblem, requiring specific conditions to be met before it could be undone.

The condition they had set was time-based: only after the lock duration exceeded one hour could both parties move away from each other.

Of course, if one person died during the lock period, there would be no need to wait; the lock would automatically disengage.

They never imagined they'd shoot themselves in the foot like this! Now they couldn't escape either.

The two men were filled with immense regret.

Seeing two of their number drawing Chen Mo's attention, the other seven naturally seized the opportunity to scatter in different directions.

The two who remained could only look at Chen Mo in despair.

Chen Mo didn't waste any time talking to them. He directly commanded his Skeleton Monsters to swarm and overwhelm them, instantly killing them on the spot.

One of them actually possessed an Immortal Ability, but in his despair, he couldn't even be bothered to activate it.

Struggling longer would only prolong his misery. He simply gave up. An early death meant early relief.

Once the two men were dead, Chen Mo immediately used his perception ability and flew towards the next target.

These guys were scattering like rats when a ship sinks. He no longer needed to hide in the Void Realm; he could just lead his Skeleton Army and crush them directly!

"How did you find me so fast?"

The man, who had been fleeing just moments before, was terrified when Chen Mo suddenly appeared in front of him.

Chen Mo's perception range was considerably large, far exceeding their imagination.

After all, not everyone could obtain the Pioneer title.

That title required completing the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment at Level 5.

Even though these individuals were second-transition, full-level-full-star experts, they had been nowhere near that powerful back when they were Level 5.

The title was extremely difficult to obtain, and very few people possessed it.

So, it was natural that they were unaware of its effects.

Chen Mo didn't waste words on him. He simply pointed his Magic Wand, cast Order of Dominance on the man, and then commanded his Skeleton Monsters to attack.

The Order of Dominance caused the targeted person to take increased damage from Chen Mo's summoned creatures, multiplied by Chen Mo's Level. Since Chen Mo was Level 20, this meant a twentyfold damage increase.

With the man's current strength, even 99% damage reduction wouldn't be enough to save him!

Soon, the first casualty appeared!

The next moment, the second fell, then the third, the fourth...

As The Heavenly Path's Hints continuously sounded, the remaining survivors grew increasingly uneasy.

They tried to hide in inconspicuous places, but it was completely useless. No matter where they hid, Chen Mo could perceive their locations down to the smallest detail. It was useless to hide anywhere.

As Chen Mo made his domineering move, his Skeleton Monster Army, hundreds of thousands strong, swept through the area.

Finally, not a single living person remained in the dungeon!

Now, only half an hour remained before the dungeon instance concluded.

After all, they were all experts, and Chen Mo had to spend a fair bit of time dealing with a few of them.

As Chen Mo killed the last opponent, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded in sync.

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"So fierce! He killed from start to finish. Even when outnumbered and attacked, he managed to turn the tables and completely crush their team!"

"He's amazing! After he instantly eliminated seven players, the nine remaining were scampering around like lost lambs. It seems our genius from Earth, Chen Mo, has recovered his Teleport ability. He can teleport freely to catch them now. HAHA, they can't even run away."

"He's catching them with perfect accuracy. So fast! He just killed another one."

The crowd excitedly followed the live commentary. Soon, they saw there were no more survivors left in the instance.

As Chen Mo finished killing everyone, the entire global population erupted into a complete frenzy.

Previously, Chen Mo had instantly eliminated seven opponents, which had already led everyone to believe he would safely survive this instance. However, the instance hadn't completely ended at that point, and anything could still happen. What if there was a sleeper among the nine fleeing players, someone hiding their true strength? No one could feel completely at ease until safety was confirmed at the very last moment.

And now, they had finally seen Chen Mo finish off the last person.

Only then could the people worldwide who were watching this lethal contest finally breathe a sigh of relief.

Some were so excited they hugged those next to them and spun around jubilantly.

Cheers erupted all across the globe.

At this moment, it wasn't just Chen Mo experiencing the joy of victory; the entire population of Earth shared in his elation. For the people of Earth, this victory signified the emergence of an incredibly promising and heaven-defying genius from their planet!

This joy was simply beyond words!

Earth had been suppressed by the Aliens for so long; everyone harbored pent-up anger. This was especially true for those whose children had died at the hands of the Aliens; at this moment, their eyes welled up with emotional tears.

They finally saw a glimmer of hope for avenging their children! And this hope was immense, dazzling even! It was enough to illuminate the long-suffering, mournful hearts of people all over the world.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on killing the last competitor. As you annihilated all participants, your final kill count is increased by 1, granting you 1,000 Kill Points!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Dropped item recovery complete. Based on the total value of the dropped items, you have gained 2,900,000 victory points! Additionally, you have acquired all of the opponents' previously accumulated victory points, amounting to 60,500,000 points. Your current total victory points are 1,352,350,000!]

With over 1.35 billion victory points, I can not only exchange them for three SSS-level pet eggs but also get some other good stuff.

Just as Chen Mo was checking his points, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded again.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on being the last and only survivor of this instance. You will receive an SSS-level Gift Pack as a reward. As you challenged a higher tier, based on your current reincarnation count, you will receive a two-times bonus, granting you two additional SSS-level Gift Packs.]

Awesome! Three SSS-level Gift Packs all at once!

Seeing his rewards, Chen Mo was overjoyed. But then, a daring idea suddenly struck him.

What if I synthesize these three SSS-level Gift Packs?

At this thought, Chen Mo couldn't help but feel a thrill of excitement and decided he would try it out later.

The Heavenly Path's Hint continued.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: For every 1 Kill Point earned, you gain 1% of the experience points required for your next level. You have currently earned a total of 1,000 Kill Points, meaning you will receive 1,000% of the experience points needed for your next level!

As you challenged a higher tier, based on your current reincarnation count, you will receive a two-times bonus. You have gained an additional 2,000% of the experience points needed for your next level.

You have gained a total of 14,160,000 experience points!]

So the experience points reward is based on a percentage of the experience I need for my next level. I'm currently Level 21; how many experience points does it even take to get from Level 21 to Level 22? It would be fantastic if it were calculated based on the experience needed to go from Level 61 to Level 62.

Chen Mo wasn't entirely satisfied with the experience points reward. After all, if someone else had won in the instance, the experience points they would have gained would have been vastly more than his. But overall, the amount of experience points given was still substantial. After all, it was 30 times the experience points required to level up from Level 21.

It was enough for Chen Mo to attempt the ten-star reincarnation challenge once he returned. Of course, that was assuming he could pass it on his first attempt. If he failed, the loss of experience points would be quite painful.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The Battle Loot Exchange Store is now open. Please use your victory points to make exchanges.]

As the Battle Loot Exchange Store opened, Chen Mo, without a second thought, immediately exchanged points for three SSS-level pet eggs.

Then he began to consider how to use his remaining points.

There was such a dazzling array of items, with the page count for browsing options stretching to 999,999... practically endless. Chen Mo felt he could spend his entire lifetime just scrolling through them page by page.

After browsing a few pages with items sorted by value from highest to lowest, Chen Mo's eyes grew tired. Ultimately, he decided to exchange points for one more SSS-level pet egg.

These things were incredibly precious; very few people on Earth possessed them. Bringing one back might help cultivate another powerful expert. Moreover, if he were to sell it, its value would be almost immeasurable. There was no downside to bringing one back.

After exchanging for four SSS-level pet eggs, Chen Mo still had over 150,000,000 points remaining.

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He used the filtering function, intending to see what was worth exchanging for 50,000,000 victory points; bringing back three items for synthesis seemed like a good idea. Immediately, a vast array of items exchangeable for 50,000,000 victory points appeared before him. There were indeed many good things among them. Unexpectedly, even with just 50,000,000 victory points, there was a lot available for exchange, including some rare materials and similar items that could be directly acquired.

However, after flipping through a few pages, a particular fruit caught Chen Mo's attention.

[Longevity Fruit - Sale Price: 50,000,000 victory points]: After consumption, the lifespan decay rate is reduced to 1/100th of the original.

This might not be very useful for combat professionals, but for lifestyle professionals, it's an absolute treasure! Reducing the lifespan decay rate by a hundredfold is like indirectly increasing lifespan by a hundredfold. It's even better than directly increasing lifespan a hundred times because a direct increase is a one-time event, whereas this effect is continuous. Any lifespan gained in the future will also decay a hundred times slower. After consuming this fruit, eating one Life-Lengthening Fruit would be like eating a hundred! Its value is simply immeasurable!

Chen Mo immediately chose to exchange for three of them. He planned to take them back for Sister Yiyi and his grandparents. This way, they wouldn't have to constantly worry about their lifespans.

After the exchange, he still had 2,350,000 victory points left over. Chen Mo opted to exchange these for a large quantity of junk materials costing 1 victory point each. He planned to synthesize frantically to raise his Synthesis Level.

After all this was done, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded once again.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have exhausted all victory points and will now be teleported out of the instance. Please prepare.]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint faded, Chen Mo saw a three-second countdown.

The scene before his eyes suddenly shifted, and he found himself back in his room.

Nearly twelve hours had passed; it was now early morning.

Despite the late hour, more than 70% of the global population was still awake. Some were alone at home, while others gathered in groups, discussing Chen Mo's impressive display of divine might within the instance.

A Level 20 zeroth-transition individual had easily annihilated a team of sixteen elite second-transition professionals, even hunting them down in the end!

Watching it had been incredibly thrilling for them!

Many were drinking, eating barbecue, and watching in groups; even at this late hour, they were still buzzing with excitement.

Even after witnessing Chen Mo's victory, they remained immersed in excitement, unable to calm down for a long time.

Many watched with their families, excitedly discussing the events as they unfolded.

Some of the younger viewers were filled with fervent passion.

After all, Chen Mo's performance embodied their aspirations! They, too, dreamed of one day achieving such greatness.

Unwittingly, Chen Mo had greatly inspired the ambitions and aspirations of the younger generation—a completely unexpected bonus.

「Meanwhile, at Chen Mo's home...」

The subject of these global late-night discussions had already returned to his room.

Upon returning to his room, Chen Mo received a message Liu Yiyi had sent earlier.

"Mo, where did you go? Why didn't you let me know when you went out in the evening?"

Seeing the message, Chen Mo immediately sensed Liu Yiyi's whereabouts.

He saw that she was currently asleep. On her table was a note and some food she had left.

"[Mo, I've made the dessert you wanted this afternoon. It's in the fridge, so take it out and eat it whenever you like.]"

Sensing the note's contents, Chen Mo smiled. He walked out of his room and went to the fridge.

In the center of a shelf, a soft cake shaped like a small mushroom stood out.

The cake, if it could be called that, had a springy, jelly-like texture he'd never encountered. He cut a small piece to try.

It was sweet, soft, and bursting with a rich milky flavor—absolutely delicious. He couldn't help but eat two more pieces. Leaving half for Sister Yiyi, he closed the fridge door, satisfied, and returned to his room.

After drawing the curtains, Chen Mo began to review his Harvest from the instance.

He first took out three SSS-level pet eggs.

I wonder if these can be synthesized. If so, I'll be the only person in the world with an Above SSS-level pet!

Chen Mo rubbed his hands together excitedly, his heart full of anticipation as he called up the synthesis interface.

He placed the three SSS-level pet eggs onto it one by one.

Soon, a synthesis prompt appeared.

...You have placed [SSS-Level Pet Egg] x3!

[Detecting recipe...]

[Three identical materials detected. Your talent has activated; this synthesis does not require a known recipe!]

[Commencing synthesis quality assessment...]

[This synthesis is of Divine quality and requires the addition of a special material—Divine Fusion Agent.]

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Divine Fusion Agent? What's that? I've never heard of it.

Chen Mo immediately clicked on the material to check its details.

[Divine Fusion Agent]: Requires Synthesis Level 5. Unlocks for purchase in the Special Synthesis Materials Store!

So, it's an item from the Special Synthesis Materials Store that unlocks after reaching a higher Synthesis Level. No wonder I've never heard of it or known where to get it. That makes it somewhat manageable. Manageable, perhaps, but the crucial factor is its cost. If it's astronomically expensive, it'll still be very difficult. For now, I'll focus on raising my Synthesis Level first.

Chen Mo took out all the materials he had acquired by spending his 2,350,000 victory points and began synthesizing.

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News of his Synthesis Level increase soon popped up.

In no time, he reached Level 5. Chen Mo promptly checked the newly unlocked Special Material Shop function.

It was filled with special materials he had never even heard of. Chen Mo figured these items would only be necessary when he performed special syntheses.

He immediately found the "Divine Fusion Agent." The next moment, his vision darkened, and he was left speechless.

"One thousand eternal gold coins? This is robbery!!!"

The price was so high Chen Mo found it outrageous.

However, considering it was a material needed for Divine-rank synthesis, the price suddenly seemed much more reasonable.

But no matter what, he simply could not afford it.

Fortunately, he noticed that this new Special Material Shop function displayed discounts.

"Let's keep increasing the Synthesis Level to see if it gets cheaper. Only a fool would buy it at this price!"

Chen Mo quickly continued with his synthesis.

As The Heavenly Path's Hints blared out repeatedly, Chen Mo tirelessly continued synthesizing.

The notifications finally stopped after he reached Level 10 in one go.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Synthesis Level has reached the current limit of Level 10. You cannot break through at this time.]

Upon reaching Synthesis Level 10, Chen Mo immediately rechecked his previously unlocked functions. He discovered that not only did the Special Material Shop offer benefits, but his other functions had also seen significant improvements.

[Synthesis Level]: Current Level 10

"Synthesis Affix Improvement": If selectable affixes appear after synthesis, you will be able to choose one out of ten.

"Batch Synthesis Function": You can select materials belonging to you within a 10,000-meter radius for batch synthesis according to known formulas.

"Token Synthesis Function": If you have the required recipe, you can directly synthesize the item without preparing the raw materials. However, you will need to spend eternal coins to compensate for any missing materials. The price is based on the average of the total transaction prices for the relevant items in the current Star System from the previous day. If there are no transaction records, the item will be charged at the maximum rate based on its rarity. Items of SSS-rank or higher are not eligible for the Token Function. The current token fee rate at this Synthesis Level is 50%.

"Synthesis Special Effect Refresh Function": If you are not satisfied with the special effect options of a synthesized item, you can choose to refresh them ten times for free. Subsequent refreshes will cost eternal coins; the more refreshes, the higher the price. At the current Synthesis Level, you receive a 50% discount on these costs.

"Effect Replacement Function of Synthesis": A synthesized item can have its special effects changed up to ten times via paid attempts. Each time, one existing enhancement special effect can be replaced with one chosen from five newly randomized special effect options. These five options will not include the special effect affix being replaced. The five newly randomized special effect options can be rerolled, but this incurs a cost in eternal coins (no free refreshes). At the current Synthesis Level, you receive a 50% discount on these costs.

"Special Material Shop Function": At the current level, you get three opportunities each official month to purchase special materials at 1% of their price. At other times, you receive a 50% discount on special materials.

"I can purchase special materials at 1% of the price three times every 50 days. That's great! Now, I can buy a bottle of Divine Fusion Agent for just ten gold coins!"

Chen Mo could afford this price.

Without any delay, he immediately bought a bottle.

Chen Mo once again brought up the synthesis interface and began the fusion. This time, with the addition of the Divine Fusion Agent, everything went smoothly. The fusion commenced!

After skipping the animation, the synthesis result quickly appeared.

[Congratulations, the synthesis was successful!]

[Please retrieve your synthesized item, the "Above SSS-Level Pet Egg"!]]

"I really synthesized an Above SSS-level pet egg!"

Chen Mo's face was filled with excitement, wondering what kind of creature would hatch from it.

Chen Mo immediately checked the information about the Above SSS-Level Pet Egg.

[Above SSS-Level Pet Egg]: Contains an extraordinarily potent energy, indicating an extremely special little creature lies within. Current time until hatching: 100 million hours.

"Unbelievable! This incubation time... I'd be dead of old age before it hatches! It seems Above SSS-level pets aren't so easy to obtain. I'll need to get a lot of Incubation Stones."

Each Incubation Stone used halves the pet egg's incubation time.

So, looking at the nearly one hundred million hours of incubation time, if it's repeatedly halved, it will decrease quite rapidly.

Only twenty-two stones are needed to shorten the time to just one day.

Easier said than done, though. Incubation Stones aren't easy to come by, and they aren't cheap on the market either.

A single stone costs at least one billion coins.

They're not something ordinary people can afford.

Many people would rather wait than buy Incubation Stones.

After all, they're too expensive.

However, not all pet eggs, regardless of their quality, have an incubation period as long as Chen Mo's.

Lower-rank pet eggs have much shorter hatching times.

Usually, only SS-level or higher pet eggs require Incubation Stones.

For instance, Chen Mo currently possessed an SSS-level pet egg.

Its incubation time was one million hours.

A normal SS-level pet egg, on the other hand, has an incubation time of ten thousand hours.

An S-level pet egg only requires one hundred hours to incubate.

One hundred hours is just a few days, an amount of time most people can afford to wait.

But ten thousand hours amounts to several hundred days. Some impatient big spenders might choose to use one or two Incubation Stones to reduce the waiting time.

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As for the SSS-level Pet Egg, rapidly consuming Incubation Stones was necessary to reduce its hatching time; otherwise, he'd be waiting until the end of days. The Incubation Stones were too expensive, and Chen Mo hadn't reached the third-transition yet, so even if he hatched a pet, he couldn't bind it. So, he simply put it in his backpack for now, deciding to deal with it later.

Satisfied after synthesizing the Above SSS-level Pet Egg, Chen Mo immediately took out three SSS-level Gift Packs.

These were Gift Packs that could yield three god-grade quality items.

Using them for synthesis to create a single, more powerful treasure... Chen Mo felt a twinge of reluctance. But if he could obtain an Above SSS-level treasure, that was something others could only dream of. His current abilities were already quite comprehensive. A little more peripheral assistance wouldn't make a significant difference, unless he chanced upon something he truly desired—but that was purely down to luck. Given this, it was better to pursue even greater things. Of course, whether he could even attempt this first depended on whether his Composing Ability could work on three SSS-level Gift Packs.

As Chen Mo placed the three SSS-level Gift Packs into the synthesis interface, it immediately displayed a prompt.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning, the materials used for this synthesis have two potential outcomes. Your synthesis has a 50% chance to become a 'Selectable SSS-level Gift Pack' and a 50% chance to become an 'Above SSS-level Gift Pack'. Please choose whether to continue synthesizing.]

"HISS! This is really putting me on the spot!"

Seeing The Heavenly Path's Hint, Chen Mo was dumbfounded. He already had trouble making decisions, and now he was faced with this! What if he ended up synthesizing a 'Selectable SSS-level Gift Pack'? Three turning into one—that would be a terrible loss. Although it would change from opening a random item to choosing a specific type, making it somewhat more controllable, it was still a huge loss. But if he

managed to synthesize an 'Above SSS-level Gift Pack', that would be an incredible gain! After all, hardly anyone had ever heard of someone possessing an Above SSS-level item. Under normal circumstances, such items could likely only be encountered by clearing the Tower of Eternity.

After a period of internal struggle and hesitation, Chen Mo finally decided to go for it!

Hesitation leads to defeat! Just do it!

Chen Mo immediately chose to continue.

...You have placed [SSS-level Gift Pack] x3 into the synthesis slot!

[Detecting recipe...]

[Detected three identical materials. Your talent has activated! This synthesis requires no recipe mastery!]

[Commencing quality check for this synthesis...]

[The quality of this synthesis is Divine-grade. Additional special material required: Divine Fusion Agent!]

It needs a Divine Fusion Agent too?

Since he still had two opportunities to purchase items at 1% of their price, Chen Mo gritted his teeth and spent another 10 Gold Coins on a Divine Fusion Agent.

At this moment, his heart was truly bleeding. If this ended up as a 'Selectable SSS-level Gift Pack', he really would cry out loud. Not only would he lose two SSS-level Gift Packs, but also 10 Gold Coins. Who could he even complain to about such a raw deal?

Once all the materials were ready, the synthesis interface began to change. All the materials were drawn into a swirling vortex. This time, Chen Mo didn't skip the animation.

After all, he had staked a lot on this attempt. He was afraid of seeing a failure too quickly, so he chose to let the animation play out.

However, even without skipping, the animation only lasted a few seconds. Soon, the Heavenly Path's Hint popped up!

Chen Mo was almost afraid to look. He covered his eyes, peeking through the gaps between his fingers, and slowly read the message one word at a time. When he finally saw the word "Above," his face lit up with excitement. He quickly removed his hands and looked at the synthesis result!

[Congratulations, synthesis successful!]

[Please retrieve your synthesized item: 'Above SSS-level Gift Pack'!]

"YES!"

He immediately retrieved his reward.

The packaging of the Above SSS-level Gift Pack was somewhat different from that of an SSS-level Gift Pack. An SSS-level Gift Pack merely had a faint, colorful glow, whereas the Above SSS-level Gift Pack could be described as brilliantly radiant, almost blinding Chen Mo.

Now that the item was in his hands, how could he resist opening it? Chen Mo immediately attempted to do so.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are opening an 'Above SSS-level Gift Pack'. You have a chance to obtain Divine-grade equipment, a Dazzling Skill Book, or an Origin-grade item. Please choose the opening method.]

[Method One: Unbound Opening. The reward obtained will be in a non-bound state and can be freely traded. However, Level and Profession Restrictions are unknown, and its attributes will be equivalent to normal drops.]

[Method Two: Bound Opening. The reward obtained will be in a bound state and cannot be traded. However, it will definitely be suitable for your current Level and profession, and its attributes will be enhanced or modified.]

A Dazzling Skill Book? An Origin-grade item? This is the first time I've ever heard of these. I didn't expect that opening an Above SSS-level Gift Pack would also unlock new knowledge for me. So, above Golden Skills are Dazzling Skills. And above Mythical-grade is Origin-grade.

Having understood this, Chen Mo immediately chose 'Bound Opening' and eagerly awaited the outcome!

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully opened the Above SSS-level Gift Pack. Congratulations on acquiring the bound item "Divine Stealth Box - origin-grade"!]

Divine Stealth Box, sounds like it's for invisibility...

Chen Mo immediately checked the Item Effects.

[Divine Stealth Box - origin-grade]

[Passive Effect]: When carried, if you are in invisible mode, you will not take any damage. (Activates even when in the backpack)

[Active Effect]: Upon activation, all friendly units within a range of 'Level × star level × 100 meters' enter the divine stealth state!

During the divine stealth state, units have no collision volume. Unless they actively reveal themselves, they will remain hidden regardless of their actions. Furthermore, all divine stealth units cannot be detected or have their stealth broken by any entities with Divine Power lower than yours.

No cost, no Cooldown, permanent duration. (Activates even when in the backpack)

[Item Introduction]: A trick toy made by the God of Pranks. It's said he often used this to sneak into goddesses' bathing places!

What a perverted item! Permanent Invisibility? I won't be visible unless I choose to be. As long as others have lower Divine Power than me, they can't detect or break my stealth. Doesn't that mean if I activate this ability, no one below the fifth-transition can find me?

After reading the item's effects, Chen Mo was quite excited.

The highest advancement among the Aliens on Earth was merely the fourth-transition. With this item, he could essentially ignore all Aliens.

Of course, this presumed there were no outliers among the Aliens who, like him, had acquired Divine Power so early.

I currently have 10 points of Divine Power. I'm Level 20, and once I complete the Realm Breakthrough Assessment, there's also a Legendary Trial to claim. Completing that will grant me another 10 points of Divine Power. Even if there was an exceptional fourth-transition individual, they likely couldn't amass this much Divine Power. With this item in hand, it's equivalent to being invincible below the fourth-transition!

Acquiring this item reminded Chen Mo of an invisibility Skill he had within his skeleton-summoning abilities.

Now that he possessed an Above SSS-level invisibility ability, that subpar one was entirely unnecessary.

Special effects obtained from previous syntheses could now be replaced using the "Effect Replacement Function of Synthesis."

Each target could have this done up to ten times.

Since the old invisibility effect was now useless, it was best to immediately replace it with a more beneficial one.

Chen Mo had actually unlocked this special effect replacement function when his Synthesis Level was only 3, but he hadn't used it until now.

This was his first time attempting it.

As Chen Mo chose to enable the function, The Heavenly Path's Hint also popped up promptly.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are using the special effect replacement function. You are planning to replace a special effect contained in a red-quality Skill. The base price for this special effect replacement is 1 Gold Coin. However, due to your current Synthesis Level, you qualify for a 50% discount, making the actual price 50 silver coins.]

That's quite expensive. It seems the higher the rank of the item or skill, the more costly it will be to modify it later.

Chen Mo was already wealthy. 50 silver coins, a price tag of fifty million, was of no concern to him, so he directly chose to replace it.

Instantly, The Heavenly Path's Hint appeared again, presenting five new effects to Chen Mo.

Chen Mo examined them one by one and found a promising attribute.

[Rally]: When the number of companions reaches a power of 100 (e.g., 100^X), attack power and attack speed increase by X times.

This meant that with 100 companions (100 to the first power), attack power and attack speed would be increased by 1 time, becoming 200% of the original.

With 10,000 companions (100 to the second power), attack power and attack speed would be increased by 2 times, becoming 300% of the original.

With 1,000,000 companions (100 to the third power), attack power and attack speed would be increased by 3 times, becoming 400% of the original.

This boosted both attack speed and attack power, making the enhancement quite significant.

Chen Mo estimated he would soon be able to summon a million Skeleton Monsters, making a three-fold enhancement easily achievable.

The other four effects were rather mediocre, so Chen Mo dismissed them and selected Rally.

Just as Chen Mo finalized these changes, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded once more.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: All competition zones in this Survival Game event have concluded. Calculating your betting earnings for this event...]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: In this event, you bet 20 eternal gold coins on the Solar System participants in the second-transition competition zone. Your chosen target ranked first in kill count, and with no other professionals surviving in the same competition zone, congratulations! You have earned ten times your bet.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have received 200 eternal gold coins!]

Chen Mo, who had just spent nearly all his funds, suddenly found his wealth increased by 220 eternal gold coins. Twenty of these were his original stake returned.

His total holdings of eternal gold coins now amounted to 228, a rather substantial sum.

He wasn't the only one who profited this round.

Many people on Earth who had bet on him also reaped considerable rewards.

Initially, they had bet merely to support one of their own.

Who would have thought they would receive ten times their wager back?

It was a truly delightful surprise.

Now that he had money, Chen Mo planned to purchase some new skills tomorrow.

He had yet to learn the Level 15 and Level 20 skills for the Skeleton Mage.

The Skeleton Mage's Level 15 Skill was [Shadow Healing Wave - blue quality], currently of a Lower Grade tier.

When cast, it could inflict damage or provide healing: dealing damage to non-allies and healing allies.

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Initially, you can jump between targets up to ten times at most.

The skill at level 20 is called "Elite Soul Summoning· Orange," which has already reached the intermediate-tier. It can summon a permanently existing elite soul of a selectable profession. The elite soul has high attributes and possesses professional skills. However, compared to "Undead Summoning· Divine," Chen Mo's Dominator of the Undead skill, it is considerably weaker. The soul summoned by this skill is merely equivalent to an intermediate-tier undead summoned by the "Undead Summoning· Divine" skill.

Once you have the Dominator of the Undead profession, there's no need to learn this skill. The main reason is that level 20 skills can only be obtained from instance dungeons; they can't be traded. If you want to synthesize it in large quantities, you first need to acquire three basic copies of it. Besides, this skill's synthesis potential isn't high. Considering it's already an orange-rank skill, the opportunities for synthesizing and upgrading it further are limited. The improvement isn't very significant; it might even be less potent than the Basic Skeleton Summoning skill.

Chen Mo simply didn't bother with it. He just needed to get his hands on the level 15 skill.

Having finalized his plans for tomorrow, Chen Mo freshened up, glanced over some housing matters on his bed, and then went to sleep. Now that the money was in place, it was time to buy a home in a safer residential area.

「The next morning...」

"Mo, where did you go last night?" Liu Yiyi caught Chen Mo as soon as he stepped out of the house.

"I was dealing with some business. Sorry for forgetting to tell you and making you worry," Chen Mo said, cringing slightly as he looked at Liu Yiyi, who had her hands on her hips.

"You're an adult now; it's normal for someone to invite you out at night. But you still need to let me know. Suddenly, I couldn't find you, you child... You didn't respond to my messages either. I was so worried!" Liu Yiyi said, shaking her head helplessly.

"I'm sorry..."

Even the strongest people have forces that can restrain them. With Chen Mo's current strength, he wouldn't need to concern himself with anyone less than a fifth-transition professional. Yet, he was still thoroughly suppressed by a lifestyle professional.

Liu Yiyi didn't blame him, though. After chiding him a bit, she had him come over for breakfast.

During the meal, Chen Mo said with a smile, "Sister Yiyi, get your things packed in the next two days. We're preparing to move."

"Move? Where to?"

"Near the Academy Alliance Headquarters. It's safer there."

"Houses there cost five to six billion, right?"

"I'm not talking about the city-level ones," Chen Mo said, shaking his head.

Liu Yiyi was taken by surprise.

"Then where are you talking about? Near the Chinese Academy Alliance Headquarters? Property prices there are close to ten billion!"

"No, I want to buy you a house near the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters."

"Where?!" Liu Yiyi couldn't help but think she had misheard.

"The Global Academy Alliance," Chen Mo repeated.

Stunned, Liu Yiyi stretched out a delicate hand and placed the back of it on Chen Mo's forehead.

"You child, you don't have a fever. Why are you talking such nonsense?"

Chen Mo gave a wry smile. "I'm being serious."

"House prices there must be in the tens of billions, surely," Liu Yiyi said, thinking Chen Mo was joking.

"Around that. I've checked; it's roughly between 15 billion and 20 billion."

"That expensive?! How could you possibly afford that?"

"No worries. I won a huge amount of money from a bet on the Milky Way event yesterday. It's enough to buy it."

Liu Yiyi was, of course, aware of yesterday's Milky Way event. After all, it had been announced by the sound of the great path. However, she hadn't paid attention to the event. In her view, such things were too far removed from her; daily chores kept her busy enough.

"Even if you really made that much money, there's no need to buy in such an expensive place. The Chinese Academy Alliance Headquarters is already very good. I heard there are quite a few fourth-transition experts stationed there year-round."

The amount of money had far exceeded Liu Yiyi's comprehension; 2 billion and 20 billion were astronomical figures to her. Chen Mo had casually spent billions before, so now that she knew he had 20 billion, Liu Yiyi wasn't as shocked as she had been previously.

"That may be true, but compared to the safety level of the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters, it's still a fraction less safe. I just want to minimize the possibility of you encountering danger," Chen Mo said with a calm expression.

But Liu Yiyi was very moved to hear this. Indeed, if she were safe, Chen Mo would have one less thing to worry about when he was away.

She nodded. "Then it's all up to you."

Chen Mo smiled and said, "Then you can pick one later. I checked out several available houses yesterday; they're all pretty good."

In total, there are four residential areas near the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters. One of them is where the relatives of the Academy Alliance's high-level members reside, and it is the most strictly guarded. The other three areas are sold to wealthy individuals.

Buying a house here isn't a one-time purchase; one must continue to pay significant annual management fees. If a family produces a fourth-transition professional, they will no longer need to pay management fees and will be granted permanent use of the house, even if that fourth-transition expert is already deceased. The Academy Alliance will not reclaim the house unless the owner sells it.

Currently, in these three residential districts, many houses are for sale. Some are from original resident families whose fortunes had declined and who, having no successors, could only sell their homes here to make ends meet. There are also a few newly built mansions currently being advertised for sale.

Older houses usually sell for around 15 billion. New houses are several billion more expensive, possibly costing close to 20 billion.

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After breakfast, Chen Mo gave Liu Yiyi 200 Gold Coins to choose a property from the official website of the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters. In the meantime, he went out to buy some Skill Books.

Since they no longer have to fear Aliens, Chen Mo stopped disguising himself and went out.

Plus, what he had to buy this time were Skill Books that a normal Skeleton Mage would need, so it was not really something that would attract much attention.

With a total expenditure of around 150 million, Chen Mo finally managed to compound the Shadow Healing Wave to red.

The attributes of the Shadow Healing Wave at this point were...

[Infinite Healing Wave-Red]

Profession: Skeleton Mage

Level Requirement: Level 15

Cooldown: 10 seconds

Effect: Consumes 500 points of Energy, casts an infinite Healing Wave on all units within a range of "Professional Star Level \times 1000 meters". The Healing Wave bounces every 0.01 seconds, touching one unit at a time, causing healing/damage.

The healing amount is equal to your "Personal Magic Attack \times Professional Star Level + 10,000 points", which will also affect all friendly units within a 100-meter radius of the unit.

If the target's Health is already at max, it will cause fixed damage equal to the target's maximum Health, and the area of damage will be a 100-meter radius around the target.

It also inflicts damage to enemy targets equivalent to your "Personal Magic Attack \times Professional Star Level + 10,000 points", which will affect all enemies within a 100-meter radius of the unit.

If the damaged target's Health is drained, it will cause fixed damage equal to the target's maximum Health, and the area of damage will be a 100-meter radius around the target.

Selective Effects: Broad (increases overall range), Rapid (increases bounce speed), Diffusion (expands the influence to a 100-meter radius around each affected unit), Overflow (healing a full Health target triggers area fixed damage; damaging an empty Health target triggers area fixed damage), Infinity (infinite number of bounces).

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The original Healing Wave could only bounce several dozen times with an effect range of only a hundred meters.

After continuous compounding, its effect range has greatly expanded, the number of bounces is now infinite, and the bouncing speed has become extremely fast, at 100 times per second.

The upgrade effect is very powerful.

The skills are almost prepared; it's time to try the ten-star rebirth mission.

After sorting out everything, Chen Mo arrived home.

Liu Yiyi had already picked a house, but worried Chen Mo might not like it, she asked him to help choose again. Naturally, Chen Mo went with the one she preferred.

Having made up their minds, both paid a deposit of 2 billion and agreed to view the house in three days.

They would move straight in after settling the remaining payment.

After paying the deposit, Liu Yiyi still felt as though she was in a dream.

She never dared dream of living in a mansion worth 20 billion.

The most critical factor, however, was not the grandeur of the mansion but the security in that area.

Who would dare cause trouble in the vicinity of the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters?

Even if there were troublemakers, they would not get away with it.

The vicinity of the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters has a large, powerful Array. Once inside it, even Professionals would be suppressed into ordinary people.

Unless they are fourth-transition powerhouses or higher.

However, all fourth-transition powerhouses who are active outdoors are strictly verified.

Individuals of such power possessed immense destructive capabilities. Allowing Aliens of that caliber to wander freely was out of the question.

Thus, the security of the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters was indisputable.

The money spent on it was absolutely worth it!

Once the house was confirmed, Chen Mo returned to his room. He noted that the time to use today's "Undead Summoning·Divine" was approaching.

He decided to wait for this Skill to be ready before taking on the rebirth mission.

Meanwhile, he used two rare Equipment Upgrade Stones to upgrade his Level 10 Balanced Magic Wand to Level 20.

The current attributes of the Balanced Magic Wand were:

[Balanced Magic Wand·purple gold-grade]

[Equipment Requirement]: Level 20

[Equipment Attributes]:

Magic Attack: (Professional Star Level + Equipment Level) * 200 * (1 + Rebirth Times)

Attack Speed: (Professional Star Level + Equipment Level) * 100 * (1 + Rebirth Times)

Energy Recovery Speed: $(\text{Professional Star Level} + \text{Equipment Level}) * 100 * (1 + \text{Rebirth Times}) / 10$ seconds

Wisdom: $(\text{Professional Star Level} + \text{Equipment Level}) * 40 * (1 + \text{Rebirth Times})$

Spirit: $(\text{Professional Star Level} + \text{Equipment Level}) * 40 * (1 + \text{Rebirth Times})$

[Equipment Special Effects]: Energy Missile, Shared Fate, Thousand-mile, Balance

After being upgraded to Level 20, the attributes of the Balanced Magic Wand had changed noticeably.

It wasn't just the Balanced Magic Wand; his Honor Brave Challenger Suit also gained an additional line of text after he reached Level 20.

This addition pertained to a bonus related to the number of Rebirths.

Of course, since Chen Mo hadn't undergone a Professional Rebirth yet, this added line of text was practically useless.

After all, $1 + 0$ is still 1.

After upgrading the weapon and waiting a while longer, the "Undead Summoning-Divine" Skill finally finished its cooldown.

Chen Mo immediately activated it. However, the Skeleton Summoning Skill no longer granted invisibility. So, to prevent his room from being packed to bursting, Chen Mo activated the Divine Stealth Box in advance.

This way, the Undead he subsequently summoned would also continuously enter invisible mode.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have used "Undead Summoning· Divine" to summon a powerful mid-tier Undead, "Undead Mage"!]

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You've activated the 100-fold summoning chance for Undead Rally. The number of summons for this instance has increased 100-fold!]

Instantly, 100 stacked, invisible Undead Mages appeared beside Chen Mo.

[Undead Mage - Middle-tier Ghost]

[Attributes]: Health 1,038,864, Energy 2,597,160, Magic Attack 311,659, dual defense 543,845

[Skills]:

****Soul Ignition****: Consumes 10,000 Energy. Causes the target unit to suffer Health loss equal to 5x your Magic Attack. Cooldown: 5 seconds.

****Dark Energy Bomb****: Throws a Dark Energy Bomb that detonates over a 100-meter radius, dealing area damage equal to your Magic Attack x2 and afflicting all enemy units within the area with the Darkness status. Cooldown: 10 seconds.

[Special Skill]: Special Undead

****Special Undead****: Shares all abilities attached to skills in the "Skeleton Summon" series.

****Shared Abilities****: Bomb, Revival, Corpse Poison, Rally, Sacred, Unity

Although the Undead Mages only had two skills, their effects were far from weak. One was single-target, and the other was area-of-effect; both packed a punch.

The single-target skill inflicted Health loss. This Health loss was a rather special type of damage. When this type of damage was inflicted, its source wasn't judged, so an opponent's reflect damage or counterattack effects wouldn't be triggered by it.

Simultaneously, this loss-type damage ignored defense. It felt somewhat like fixed damage, but it was slightly different. This was because the damage wasn't attributed to any specific unit's attack; it was considered a natural loss.

Therefore, this damage could not produce a critical hit. Even Chen Mo's God-Grade Critical Strike Aura was ineffective against it. This was because the God-Grade Critical Strike Aura only buffed Chen Mo's friendly units. Health loss damage wasn't attributed to any specific unit's attack. Consequently, it couldn't trigger critical hits, nor could it benefit from any additional damage boosts or other enhancements.

It was a type of damage that, while consistent, was difficult to amplify further.

However, in many situations, this type of damage was extremely useful, especially when facing 'hedgehog-type' enemies.

Chen Mo had once heard of a professional who could simply stand still and, just by being attacked, kill all his assailants with reflected damage. It was truly outrageous. Against such an individual, this type of damage would be invaluable.

Looking at the hundred Undead Mages and considering that the Death Knights were a tier stronger, Chen Mo decided against granting them permanent existence. Instead, he directly stored them all in his seclusion space for later use.

Only after completing these preparations did Chen Mo begin to accept the ten-star rebirth mission.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are about to accept the ten-star professional rebirth mission. Regardless of success or failure, accepting this mission will consume 18.76 million of your experience points. Are you sure?]

"Confirmed!"

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: It has been detected that you possess a five-star initial hidden profession. Your ten-star rebirth mission will therefore be a ten-star hidden rebirth mission. Its difficulty will be far greater than a normal ten-star rebirth mission. Do you wish to continue?]

There's this rule?

Chen Mo was immediately pleased. He knew that the chance of triggering a hidden rebirth mission was extremely low; one might only encounter it once after attempting ten thousand five-star difficulty rebirth missions. Although its difficulty would be higher than a normal five-star rebirth mission, the benefits were also more substantial.

For normal professions with exclusive skills, choosing the highest possible star-difficulty for the rebirth challenge was necessary to maximize the enhancement of multiple abilities. For instance, if such a professional had eight exclusive skills and chose a five-star difficulty rebirth challenge, upon passing it, they could choose five abilities—from their innate talent and those eight skills—for enhancement. However, if they encountered and passed a hidden rebirth mission, all eight of their exclusive skills and their innate talent would be enhanced.

Thus, the difference in benefits between hidden and normal rebirth missions was quite apparent!

Although this meant Chen Mo's professional rebirth would be more difficult than normal, his guaranteed chance to encounter a hidden mission was still a massive win!

He immediately chose to continue.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Experience points successfully deducted. The ten-star hidden rebirth mission has officially begun. You need to enter a special challenge space to undertake the ten-star hidden rebirth mission. Proceed now?]

Remembering yesterday's events, Chen Mo first went out to speak with Liu Yiyi, "Sister Yiyi, I have something to attend to today and might be back late. You don't need to prepare dinner for me."

"So busy? Are you going on a date with your little girlfriend?" Liu Yiyi teased.

"Not at all, it's something else."

"What else could you possibly be doing so late at night?" Liu Yiyi said with a knowing look.

Chen Mo was speechless and didn't try to explain further.

After turning to leave, he directly entered the challenge space for the ten-star hidden rebirth mission, vanishing from the doorway.

Thanks to his invisible state from Divine Stealth, as long as he didn't actively reveal himself, no one except fifth-transition experts could see him. Thus, he wasn't worried about being exposed upon his return.

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are about to initiate a ten-star hidden rebirth mission. The time consumed during the mission is not synchronized with the outside world. Regardless of how long the mission takes, it will be equivalent to six hours in external time. Please prepare accordingly.]

Chen Mo was already aware of this, so he paid it no mind and chose to continue.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Commencing Teleportation to the mission instance...]

As the light before his eyes shifted, Chen Mo found himself in a pitch-black hall.

"Master Dominator, you have finally returned."

Before Chen Mo could observe his surroundings, a strange creature beside him, dressed in a black robe, covered in dry, shriveled skin and looking incredibly gaunt, bowed respectfully to him.

At this moment, another Heavenly Path's Hint sounded in Chen Mo's ears.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The first-transition mission for the Dominator of the Undead has officially begun. The further power you seek as the Dominator of the Undead is hidden within the Land of the Undead.

However, the Land of the Undead is not what it used to be. You cannot open the Undead's Secret Realm to obtain the power you desire!

Please restore the glory of the Land of the Undead and spread the Power of the Undead throughout the Norton Kingdom!

Special Tip: In this mission instance, you may find clues related to Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts. Pay close attention.

The total time limit for this mission instance is 30 days. Please monitor the time carefully.]

Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts are something every profession can possess, though whether one can obtain them depends on their own capabilities.

Once acquired, it can grant a massive boost to the effects of one's Occupational Talent!

Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts are ultimately obtained by collecting components through successive rebirth missions.

If one hasn't collected all components by their fifth-transition, then there's no hope of ever obtaining the artifact.

Therefore, some professionals prioritize searching for clues to their Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts during rebirth missions.

Generally, the higher the difficulty of a rebirth mission, the easier it is to find clues related to Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts. Conversely, the lower the difficulty of a profession's rebirth mission, the harder it is to obtain such clues.

Of course, obtaining Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts is also related to the star level of the initial profession—the higher the initial profession's star level, the more difficult it becomes.

For professionals with an initial profession of three-star or below, if they wish to obtain Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts, it is recommended they challenge rebirth missions with a difficulty set at their profession's star level plus three additional stars.

This approach makes the main class rebirth mission's difficulty moderate, while also making clues for Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts relatively easier to obtain.

For some ambitious professionals, if they fail to find clues related to their Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts during a rebirth mission, they might even proactively choose to abandon the mission, re-accumulate experience points, and restart the mission to continue their pursuit.

Otherwise, obtaining clues for Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts is no easy task.

Challenging this side quest concurrently with the main class rebirth mission significantly increases the overall difficulty.

Therefore, for the sake of the Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts, it is often recommended to directly abandon the main class rebirth mission and specialize in this side quest. After obtaining a Profession Specific Artifacts' fragment, it is perfectly fine to then spend experience points to challenge the main class rebirth mission again.

This is all premised on being able to afford the consumption of time and Experience, as well as the inherent dangers.

Rebirth missions are not to be trifled with; even the lowest difficulty carries lethal risks.

Each attempt means repeatedly risking one's Life in an ongoing adventure.

How to weigh these choices is up to each individual.

While Chen Mo was still contemplating matters concerning Profession Exclusive Divine Artifacts, he received another Heavenly Path's Hint.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The key to the revival of the Land of the Undead lies in accumulating death energy and the Energy derived from the fear of other living beings. If you wish to revive the Land of the Undead rapidly, it is suggested you spread fear and the shadow of death throughout the entire Beastman Kingdom...]

Good heavens, it looks like I'm playing the villain in this mission.

Having just arrived, Chen Mo first sought to understand the situation from the individual beside him.

It turned out this person was named Gu Daofu, a Witch, and one of only three masters currently remaining in the Land of the Undead.

The Land of the Undead was once so formidable that the entire continent regarded it with awe and kept their distance.

However, with the disappearance of the Dominator of the Undead, the Land of the Undead became a pushover. The Beastman Empire and the Norton Kingdom frequently sent forces to purge it.

Beast-men have always detested the furtive undead, so they intend to eradicate the Land of the Undead completely.

With wave after wave of these purges, they have now nearly scoured the Land of the Undead clean.

"How many beast-men do they dispatch each time?"

"Tens of thousands, at least. If we didn't have the Undead City as a barrier, I'm afraid your Dominator's Throne would have been dismantled by them by now."

"Do you have their specific attributes?"

"Yes, I've recorded them all in a Recording Crystal. Take a look..."

Gu Daofu took out a dark Crystal Ball and wiped it with his hand. Instantly, images of many beast-men appeared within the Crystal Ball.

Their attributes were displayed above their heads.

So weak!

Having just finished a battle with a team of Level 60, second-transition, full-star experts, Chen Mo found the attributes of the monsters in this mission instance incredibly weak by comparison.

After all, this was a first-transition mission instance, so the monsters were only Level 20. How could they compare to full-level-full-star second-transition experts? Naturally, their attributes seemed much weaker.

These things managed to beat you into your current state of collapse?

Chen Mo perceived Gu Daofu's attributes. This fellow's attributes weren't weak at all; in fact, they were quite strong.

Chen Mo estimated that Gu Daofu should possess the strength of a Level 40 at the peak of the first-transition.