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Chapter 311: Amazing Efficiency! (Combined five into one, 10/10) _6

After receiving The Heavenly Path's Hint, Chen Mo considered resetting his attribute points.

Initially, he invested in Constitution just to prevent himself from getting killed. But now, with his powerful life-preserving capabilities, he didn't need to be that physically robust. Moreover, after seeing the formidable attributes of the Skeleton Monster, he didn't feel that he was particularly sturdy.

What little Health I'd gained isn't enough for combat.

The difference isn't notable. It's better to greatly enhance the Skeleton Monster's power; that's more practical.

Attack is the best defense.

As long as I can kill quickly, the enemy will have no damage output.

Although the Skeleton Monster's attributes are already quite high, there are many stronger opponents out there.

There are many BOSSES with high health, and no amount of attack power is ever too high.

And speaking of high, it isn't actually *that* high.

The Skeleton Monster's attack power might be noticeable below the fifth-transition, but at that level and above, it's not enough.

This attack power might not even be a fraction of what's needed against some.

Therefore, it's best to maximize output capacity as much as possible while maintaining stable survivability.

After careful consideration, Chen Mo chose to reset his attribute points and evenly distributed them between Wisdom and Spirit.

Only after resetting them did Chen Mo realize how astoundingly numerous his attribute points were.

At level 20, he had a whopping total of 6,000 attribute points available to allocate! Wisdom and Spirit could each be allocated 3,000 points!

After Chen Mo finished allocating these points, he checked The Heavenly Path's Hint and found out where the attribute points came from.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Since your total profession star level has reached the 15th-star, your gain of freely allocatable attribute points per level has increased threefold!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Due to the effect of your SSS-level title, First Transcender, the freely allocatable attribute points you obtain per level will increase fourfold! Currently, you gain 300 freely allocatable attribute points per level.]

With a 15th-star profession and the empowerment of his title, his attribute point gain multiplier had reached a level typically only achievable at the third-transition. And he was only at the first-transition right now! So, even if it seemed like he had skipped two tiers, it was simply because he inherently had so many attribute points.

After allocating the attributes, Chen Mo immediately looked at his profession changes.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As your profession has advanced to a first-transition profession, it has received certain enhancements!]

[Profession]: Dominator of the Undead (first-transition ten-star)

[Professional Talent]: Lord of the Undead

[Lord of the Undead]: As long as undead units you have summoned remain alive within a "Level*Star Level*200 meter" radius, you will not die for any reason. You possess an Undead Containment Space and can store up to "Level*Star Level*200" undead within your body. Undead stored in this space will ignore their duration limits and exist permanently. However, once released, their duration timer will resume.

[Profession Exclusive Passive Skills]: Dominator's Appearance, Undead Rally, Death Summons, Locked (Unlocks upon breaking through the fourth-tier bottleneck)...

[The Undead's Gathering-Golden Passive]: When summoning undead, there is a 1/X chance to summon X times the number of undead (where X is the multiplier). This chance is checked for multipliers in descending order, starting from the maximum ('Level*20' times), with checks occurring at 10x intervals of the multiplier.

[The Death Summon-Golden Passive]: All units killed by you or your summoned creatures will be resurrected as Special Undead, retaining their original power, for you to command! Special Undead can only be stored in the Special Containment Space. Each Special Undead can survive outside the Special Containment Space for a maximum of 2 minutes. Storing them in the Special Containment Space allows them to exist permanently; each time one is summoned, its duration will refresh. Special Undead stored in the Special Containment Space require a 50-second cooldown before they can be summoned again. You gain two Special Undead Containment Space slots every 10 levels. Current slots: 1/4.

[Profession Exclusive Active Skills]: Undead Summoning●God, Order of Dominance, Dominator's Power, Locked (Unlocks upon breaking through the fourth-tier bottleneck)...

[Undead Summoning●God-Golden Active]: Can be used once every 12 hours. Summons a powerful undead whose level scales with yours.

There is a 100% chance of summoning an intermediate-rank undead, 20% chance of summoning a top-tier undead, 2% chance of summoning an ultra-tier undead, and 0.02% chance of summoning a god-tier undead.

Summoned powerful undead can exist permanently, but you can only sustain a maximum of 'Your Level*2' permanent undead simultaneously. Non-permanent powerful undead will be sent back to the Undead Realm after 2 hours. (Probability is checked starting from the highest rank when summoning).

[Dominator's Power-Golden Active]: You can absorb the power of all your summoned undead units, thereby increasing your own attribute values based on the tier of undead absorbed and mastering their active skills. Duration: 15 minutes. Cooldown: 25 minutes.

While Dominator's Power is active, you cannot perform any summons.

(The increase in attribute values is as follows: each low-level undead +1%, each intermediate-rank undead +2%, each top-tier undead +5%, each ultra-tier undead +10%, and each god-tier undead +100%.)

No wonder completing the hidden rebirth mission enhances professional abilities overall! This feels awesome!

As one could see, besides the passive skill Dominator's Appearance (which was already at its limit), the strength of all other skills in Chen Mo's Dominator of the Undead profession had been enhanced.

The highest trigger multiple of Undead Rally had doubled.

Death Summons had gained double the Special Undead storage space compared to its original version.

Furthermore, the cooldown for Undead Summoning●God was halved, allowing it to be used every 12 hours. Not only that, but the chance of summoning powerful undead had also doubled! The number of undead that could exist permanently had also doubled.

It could be said to have achieved a substantial upgrade in one fell swoop.

However, compared to Undead Summoning●God, the enhancement to Dominator's Power seemed a bit lackluster. The former was a comprehensive enhancement, while the latter merely received an increased duration and reduced cooldown.

The enhancement isn't that significant.

But this skill isn't commonly used anyway. Chen Mo didn't mind.

The strength of several commonly used skills has at least doubled from their original power. He was already very satisfied with this.

While Chen Mo was excitedly examining his professional skill changes, a shimmer appeared before his eyes, and he returned to the real world.

Six hours had passed in the outside world since he entered the copy. Although the time he actually spent in the copy was less than six hours, copies like these with asynchronous time flow are always calculated based on a fixed elapsed time in the real world. Chen Mo completed the mission too quickly, so he felt like he had lost some time. Normally, completing this task slowly would take much longer.

He had left in the afternoon, and by the time he returned, it was already evening.

As Chen Mo opened the door, Liu Yiyi had just finished preparing dinner.

"Huh, why did you cook so many dishes? Didn't you say you wouldn't save any for me?" Chen Mo asked with a smile, looking at the table laden with food.

"Just in case you came back," Liu Yiyi said with a smile, setting out bowls and chopsticks. "It doesn't take much effort to cook a couple more dishes. You're home now, so come on, sit down and eat."

Chapter 312: Instant Knockout! _1

"Mo, the college entrance exam instance should be reset tomorrow, right?"

"Yes, the teacher just sent me a message to notify me."

Chen Mo glanced at the message and found that Su Tianxin had sent him one. It was a notification that the college entrance exam instance would be reset tomorrow.

"No wonder you came back so early." Liu Yiyi thought that Chen Mo had returned early because of this.

Chen Mo just smiled and didn't say much.

After dinner, he went back to his room. Only then did he find time to check his current attributes.

[Name]: Chen Mo

[Grade]: 15th-star (ten-star hidden + five-star hidden)

[Profession]: Dominator of the Undead (first-transition hidden profession), Infinite Fusion Master (initial hidden profession)

[Level]: 20

[Experience]: 1,227,938/375,200 (fourth-tier bottleneck)

[Attribute]:

Constitution 26,642 = Life 1,149,260, Physical Defense 168,210, Life Recovery 26,642 points/10 seconds (100% per second)

Strength 26,642 = Physical Attack 79,926

Agility 26,642 = Critical Damage +26,642%

Wisdom 48,164 = Magic Attack 154,491

Spirit 48,164 = Energy 2,408,175, Magic Defense 275,818, Energy Recovery 53,164 points/10 seconds (200% per second)

With such attributes, the Skeleton Monster he could summon would have: Health 1,926,540, Physical Attack 577,962, Magic Attack 577,962, Physical Defense 0, Magic Defense 0, and Traits – Bomb, Revival, Corpse Poison, Rally, Sacred, Unity.

As his profession underwent its first-transition, Chen Mo's attributes also saw significant changes. At this point, his personal attributes were comparable to a standard Level 60 third-transition expert. The attributes of his Skeleton Monster were even stronger, approaching the attack power of a Level 80, fourth-transition, full-star expert. This was without even considering various buffs.

Therefore, in terms of attribute strength alone, Chen Mo's current combat power rendered him invincible below the fifth-transition. However, factoring in the suppression from third-transition pets and the influence of fourth-transition fields, insta-killing them wouldn't be that easy.

After the third-transition, upon contracting a three-star or higher pet, one generally gains a suppression ability from the pet. Those with a suppression ability can exert a suppressive effect on lower-level units. This effect causes lower-level units to deal reduced damage to them, while they inflict increased damage on lower-level units. The higher the star level of the pet, the stronger the suppression ability.

The fourth-transition, on the other hand, comes with a unique field ability. Without a counteracting field ability, it is difficult to escape its influence. Just like Chen Mo previously had to hide in the Void Realm to escape the Bishop of Xiensa Evil God's field. Field abilities are also graded. If confronted by an S-level or higher field, those suppressed would find it extremely difficult to utilize their full capabilities.

Therefore, although Chen Mo currently feared no one below the fifth-transition, killing them wouldn't be that easy either. Dealing with weaker opponents was manageable. However, facing full-star experts, it wouldn't be as easy to kill them as it was in the second-transition arena matches.

This was mainly because the first-transition unlocked an army array, and the second-transition unlocked Flying. One enhanced group combat strength, while the other simply broke some conventional limitations. In solo combat, these two unlocked abilities didn't actually have much impact on combat power. Only exceptions like Yun Zhi, who could use their Avatars to deploy an army array single-handedly and significantly boost their own strength, found it useful. Otherwise, in solo fights, it was pretty much useless.

Of course, if an opponent possessed a 'One person as an army' ability like Chen Mo, they could also use the army array in solo situations. However, its power would be far inferior to that of an array formed by a large group.

The pet contract available from the third-transition and the field ability gained from the fourth-transition, however, had a massive impact on combat power. These two abilities could quickly establish a huge gap between higher-transition experts and lower-transition professionals. Higher-transition experts indeed possessed their own unique advantages.

After reviewing his current attributes and confirming his strength, Chen Mo opened the Realm Breakthrough Assessment interface and initiated the success rate test.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Simulation Calculation Completed!

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Simulation Result... You successfully cleared the assessment 100 times.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: This simulation assessment failed 0 times.

As expected, an easy clear.

Seeing this, Chen Mo immediately started the Realm Breakthrough Assessment. Since he had achieved a perfect clear last time, he could attempt the SSS-level difficulty assessment this time without consuming extra experience points, saving a considerable amount.

A single BOSS would be great, so I can capture a powerful Special Undead.

Now that he was certain of a smooth clear, Chen Mo naturally began to entertain other ideas. It would be good to gain some extra benefits from the instance. If I could capture a powerful Special Undead, my combat power would reach a new level.

As Chen Mo made his selection, a flash of light appeared before him, and he found himself on a large ship. He was surrounded by a vast, deep blue ocean.

Soon, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded:

The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the assessment space. The assessment task is now issued!

Task Hint: Kill the Sea Monster, Boros, who dwells in the Sowell Sea Region!

The Heavenly Path's Hint: The formal assessment will begin in one minute. Please gather as much information as possible about the task target within this minute.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: A 24-hour countdown will commence once the assessment begins. Please be prepared.

[Monster Name]: Boros

[Monster Rank]: BOSS (first-transition Demonization)

[Demonization Talent]: Ignores all abnormalities; all incoming damage reduced by 99%!

[Level]: 20

[Attribute]:

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[Life]: 10,000,000,000/10,000,000,000

[Energy]: 10,000,000,000/10,000,000,000

[Physical Attack]: 10,000

[Magic Attack]: 10,000

[Physical Defense]: 30,000

[Magic Defense]: 30,000

[Passive Skills]: Noble Nature, Hydrotherapy, Chaotic Water, Solid Skin, Dehydration, Water Zone Perception

[Noble Nature]: While in water, All Attributes increase 10 times.

[Hydrotherapy]: While in water, regenerate 100% of Life and Energy every second.

[Chaotic Water]: While in water, capable of using various water attribute Skills.

[Solid Skin]: While in water, immune to critical hits.

[Dehydration]: When out of water, all abilities decrease by 50%.

[Water Zone Perception]: While in water, capable of sensing all information within a hundred-meter range.

After briefly reviewing the BOSS's attributes, Chen Mo couldn't help but think, This BOSS, which should have been quite strong, actually looks rather weak to me now. I wonder if I've just become too strong.

A Level 20 BOSS, even a first-transition golden-grade one, would only have a life value of around 700 million and an attack power of just over 7,000.

With its current attributes, this creature was undoubtedly formidable for a Level 20 BOSS. Especially since it was surrounded by the ocean, allowing it to stably utilize its full attributes. Factoring in its aquatic bonuses, this BOSS's strength was terrifyingly high.

If it were the old me, I too would have been helpless against such a BOSS.

With a hundredfold multiplier, he could summon 400,000 Skeleton Monsters. These 400,000 Skeleton Monsters could trigger two stages of rallying effects, which, combined with Undying Worship and the Amplification Divine Ring, meant each Skeleton Monster's attack power could reach 3.22 million.

With 400,000 Skeleton Monsters, one round of combined attack would deal 1,288 billion damage.

Even if the opponent had a passive skill making it immune to critical hits in water and a Demonization Talent reducing all damage by 99%, the Skeleton Monsters' combined attack could still reduce the BOSS's total Life by at least 12.8 billion.

The BOSS only had a total of 10 billion Life to begin with. It couldn't even withstand one round of combined attacks and would be instantly killed.

It's almost too easy.

While Chen Mo was spawning Skeleton Monsters, a sailor from the ship suddenly approached him, seemingly preparing to say something.

Chen Mo guessed it was probably some information to help reduce the dungeon's difficulty, but he didn't need it anymore.

"I heard there's a sea monster in this area. Do you know when it might appear?" Chen Mo asked before the sailor had a chance to speak.

"I'm not sure. It appears sometimes and not others. It mainly depends on the luck of those passing by," the sailor said, then looking at Chen Mo, added, "By the way, Brave Sir, the Captain said he has something to discuss with you..."

"The captain?"

Looking at the serene sea around him, unsure of when the sea monster would appear, Chen Mo decided to go to the captain's cabin first.

This period before the sea monster appears is probably the Heavenly Dao giving me time to find ways to counter it.

Chen Mo was a bit exasperated. I don't want this. Just send the sea monster out so I can kill it and be done with it. Kill it early, clock off early. This dragging on and on, who knows when the sea monster will finally appear?

Arriving at the captain's cabin, Chen Mo saw books scattered everywhere on the floor. A bearded captain was sitting in a chair, drinking strong liquor while flipping through an unknown book.

"Captain, I heard you wanted to see me?" Chen Mo scanned the room and asked.

"Ah, you've come at the right time, Brave Sir! Look, this book writes about rumors of the sea monster... We invited you here precisely to have a strong protector in case the sea monster appears. But since you mentioned before that you weren't very familiar with the sea monster, I searched for some related records. This book here has very detailed accounts. Take a look."

Taking the book offered enthusiastically by the captain, Chen Mo quickly skimmed through it.

Indeed, the book detailed many things related to the sea monster: how to weaken its abilities, how to protect oneself and reduce the damage it inflicts, and even how to lure it onto the ship to negate its powerful abilities in water.

However, implementing these methods was not easy.

Chen Mo flipped through a few pages and lost interest.

However, just as he was about to return the book to the captain, he suddenly saw content on how to lure the sea monster out.

This is the most interesting part of the whole book for me. I don't know when this sea monster will appear anyway; I might as well lure it out directly.

[Unnamed Notes: ...The sea monster is extremely fond of Rot Wine, brewed from Rot Fruits. Never drink this wine on deck, and absolutely do not pour this wine into the sea, otherwise it will certainly attract the sea monster. Remember this, remember this!]

"Alright, got it." Chen Mo smiled and closed the book after seeing the last part.

"Do you have a photographic memory, Brave Sir? You've memorized it so quickly?" The captain thought Chen Mo was talking to him.

Seeing this, Chen Mo responded with a smile, "Captain, do we have any Rot Wine aboard this ship?"

"Yes, we do. This wine is a favorite among the sailors, so of course we brought it. But rest assured, Brave Sir, to prevent luring out the sea monster, I've strictly forbidden them from drinking it on deck. They can only drink it in their rooms with the doors closed."

"Is that so? Then I'm relieved. But where is this wine kept? I'll go take a look to prevent any oversights."

"It's in the sailors' cabin near the stern."

"Great."

With that, Chen Mo exited the captain's cabin and walked directly to the sailors' room at the stern.

Pushing the door open and scanning the room, Chen Mo saw the crate of Rot Wine in the sailors' room. He immediately picked up a bottle and walked to the railing outside.

"So you like this? I'll pour the whole bottle for you."

Chen Mo opened the cap and poured the entire bottle of Rot Wine directly into the ocean. Finally, he even threw the bottle in.

After doing this, he quietly waited.

One second passed, two seconds, three seconds... the sea surface remained as calm as ever.

I poured a whole bottle in; how come there's still no reaction?

Just as Chen Mo was starting to doubt whether the book he read earlier was accurate, a bizarre, giant whirlpool suddenly appeared on the sea surface around them.

Upon seeing this, Chen Mo immediately grinned, "It's finally here!"

Following the whirlpool's appearance was a strange fellow with octopus legs and a black cloak covering its upper body.

Chen Mo sensed it; this fellow was the so-called great sea monster of this dungeon, Boros!

Looking closely, Boros's body wasn't very large, about the same as a normal human. It was just that the octopus tentacles on his lower body looked somewhat terrifying, with at least dozens of them densely packed.

"I'm in a good mood today. Offer up all your Rot Wine, and I'll let you leave," Boros said directly to Chen Mo after emerging from the water.

Chen Mo was stunned. So easy to talk to? If I hand it over, he'll let us pass? Then how do I complete my quest? Could it be considering that I might not be able to defeat it, so it's giving me a chance to go to land, find treasure, and come back?

Although the other party was easy to talk to, Chen Mo had no intention of saying more. After confirming the opponent's identity, Chen Mo immediately issued an attack command to the surrounding Skeleton Monsters!

Chapter 314: The Change of the Special Undead!_1

[[Life]] : 5,000,000,000 / 200,000,000,000 (Noble Nature·Demonized)

[[Energy]] : 10,000,000,000 / 200,000,000,000 (Noble Nature·Demonized)

[[Physical Attack]] : 200,000 (Noble Nature·Demonized)

[[Magic Attack]] : 200,000 (Noble Nature·Demonized)

[[Physical Defense]] : 600,000 (Noble Nature·Demonized)

[[Magic Defense]] : 600,000 (Noble Nature·Demonized)

[Passive skills]: Noble Nature·Demonized, Hydrotherapy·Demonized, Chaotic Water·Demonized, Solid Skin·Demonized, Dehydration·Demonized, Water Zone Perception·Demonized

[[Noble Nature·Demonized]] : All Attributes increase 20-fold when in water.

[[Hydrotherapy·Demonized]] : Recovers 100% Life and Energy per second while in water. Excess recovery is converted into a shield.

[[Chaotic Water·Demonized]] : Can use various enhanced water-attribute Skills when in water.

[[Solid Skin·Demonized]] : Immune to critical hits and reflects damage taken from enemies while in water.

[[Dehydration·Demonized]] : All abilities decrease by 25% when out of water.

[[Water Zone Perception·Demonized]] : Can perceive all information within a one-kilometer radius while in water, regardless of any abilities the opponent uses to conceal information.

It was clear that after the mutation, Boros's attributes had become even more terrifying.

If its Life Value were allowed to recover, even Chen Mo would find it difficult to instantly kill it again.

Fortunately, Chen Mo possessed the title of The God of Bravery. The moment he perceived Boros's attributes, he immediately sealed its Hydrotherapy, Solid Skin, and Noble Nature abilities.

With these three abilities sealed, instantly killing it became simple once more.

Just as Boros regained his senses, ready to teach Chen Mo a harsh lesson and show the human that he, the overlord of the seas, was not to be trifled with, he was struck again before he could even make a move.

This time, with its abilities sealed, the damage Boros took was explosive. It didn't even last a second before being obliterated by the Skeleton Monster's attacks.

Before Boros died, he was even more flabbergasted.

Why was he weaker even after the mutation? What kind of freak was this human?

As its body slammed onto the sea's surface with a THUD, a plume of black fog immediately rose the next moment.

A brand-new Boros appeared in front of Chen Mo.

Chen Mo instantly checked the skills of Boros, who appeared as a Special Undead.

I wonder if it transformed according to what it was like before or after the mutation?

The moment he saw the attributes, Chen Mo laughed out loud.

This creature had transformed into an Undead based on its mutated attributes.

That's really strong! Of course, its abilities are heavily restricted; it needs water to reach its maximum potential. But watery environments aren't rare, so there will be plenty of opportunities to use it. And even if there's no water, it's possible to create some. Those aren't major issues. The crucial part is that its capabilities can be brought out of the instance intact.

With a thought, Chen Mo collected Boros's Undead form into the Special Containment Space.

Just as he finished doing so, The Heavenly Path's Hints promptly sounded.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully eliminated Boros. This SSS-level assessment will now end early, and settlement will commence...]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As you defeated Boros directly without relying on any items, your evaluation for this assessment will be 'Perfect'!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations, you have passed the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! Your SSS-level title "Godslayer Challenger" has gained 1 experience point!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your SSS-level title "Godslayer Challenger" has reached Level 4!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on passing the SSS-level assessment! You have obtained the mythical-grade item "Divine Replication Seal"!]]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: For Realm Breakthrough Assessments beyond Level 20, you will no longer receive an experience point discount. However, upon completing an assessment with a 'Perfect' score, you will be rewarded with a number of eternal gold coins equal to the level of the Realm Breakthrough Assessment challenged. You have received 20 eternal gold coins!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As you achieved a 'Perfect' score in this assessment, you have received an additional "SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll"!]]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The assessment is over. You will be teleported back to your original world in 3 seconds!]]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are carrying a specially enhanced BOSS Undead out of the instance. Upon exiting, its special enhancements from the instance will revert to normal. Please be aware.]]

Special enhancement? Before Chen Mo could check the Special Undead's information, the scene before his eyes flashed, and he was back in his room.

Chapter 315: The Change of the Special Undead!_2

He immediately summoned Boros's Ghost to check his current attributes.

[Monster Name]: Boros

[Monster Rank]: Mutated BOSS

[Level]: Level 20

[Attribute]:

【 Life】 : 1,000,000,000/1,000,000,000

【 Energy】 : 1,000,000,000/1,000,000,000

【 Physical Attack】 : 10,000

【 Magic Attack】 : 10,000

[[Physical Defense]] : 30,000

[[Magic Defense]] : 30,000

[Passive skills]: Noble Nature·Mutation, Hydrotherapy·Mutation, Chaotic Water·Mutation, Solid Skin·Mutation, Dehydration·Mutation, Water Zone Perception·Mutation

[[Noble Nature·Mutation]] : When in water, all attributes increase tenfold.

[[Hydrotherapy·Mutation]] : When in water, recover 100% of Life and Energy every second.

[[Chaotic Water·Mutation]] : When in water, can use various water attribute skills.

[[Solid Skin·Mutation]] : When in water, will not receive critical hits.

[[Dehydration·Mutation]] : When out of water, all abilities decrease by 50%.

[[Water Zone Perception·Mutation]] : When in water, can perceive all information within a hundred-meter radius.

It was clear that Boros's Demonic State had disappeared. The Demonization Talent was gone, and all skills that were originally Demonized had reverted to their Mutated versions. Compared to the strength of Demonization, the effects of the Mutated skills were almost identical to when Boros previously had Demonization but no Mutation.

Beyond these changes, the most critical aspect was the maximum life value. Chen Mo knew that instance BOSSes often had additional bonuses to their maximum life value. The rollback of this bonus wasn't a major issue; the crucial problem was the reversion of Demonization strength, which caused a sharp decrease in Boros's power.

It looks like I'll have to summon some Ghosts in the future that are reliable based on their own strength! These ones, enhanced due to the assessment task, will have all their strengths rolled back if I take them out of the instance. That's too much of a loss.

While Chen Mo was complaining about the Heavenly Dao, The Heavenly Path's Hint was still sounding.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because you broke through the fourth-tier bottleneck, you have unlocked Profession Exclusive Active Skills!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because you underwent a hidden rebirth mission challenge in your first-transition, the strength of the new skill you received automatically upgrades by one tier!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because you broke through the fourth-tier bottleneck, you have unlocked a profession-exclusive passive skill!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because you underwent a hidden rebirth mission challenge in your first-transition, the strength of the new skill you received automatically upgrades by one tier!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: It has been detected that you broke through the fourth-tier bottleneck. You have gained an opportunity to receive a Legendary Trial. As you possess a Divine Physique, if you do not carry out the Legendary Trial, your level cap will still be unable to break through completely. Do you want to go to the Trial Tower to participate in the trial?]

The Divine Physique has this kind of restriction? Chen Mo was a bit speechless.

He immediately asked the Heavenly Dao, "How long will this trial take?"

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The Legendary Trial will take one day. Please arrange your time appropriately.]

So long? The college entrance examination restarts tomorrow. Well, I'll keep it for now. Anyway, leveling up once or twice more doesn't make much difference.

Of course, while conceivable, it didn't mean they found it reasonable for a Level 20 zeroth-transition to overwhelm a full-level-full-star second-transition expert. In fact, they still thought this was preposterous, especially since they'd taken into account all the earlier broadcasts by the sound of the great path.

At a generous estimate, he received two SSS-level rewards at Level 5, two at Level 10, and two more at Level 15. Even if the rewards for the team BOSS were attributed to him, and they rounded up generously, it would still only amount to about ten SSS-level rewards. But could merely ten SSS-level rewards allow a Level 20 zeroth-transition to leap over two entire tiers and dominate his opponents? The enemies he faced weren't average; they were top-notch individuals from the same period. Didn't they also receive SSS-level rewards?

Previously, a dozen or so experts had teamed up against the Level 20 zeroth-transition youngster, yet they were still decisively defeated. A dozen experts, each conservatively estimated to possess at least two SSS-level rewards, would mean twenty to thirty SSS-level items among them. This quantity far exceeded the number of SSS-level rewards the Level 20 zeroth-transition individual supposedly had.

Of course, the synergistic boost from multiple SSS-level rewards on a single person couldn't be compared to when they were distributed among different individuals, yet it was still hard to imagine accomplishing such a feat. Nevertheless, no matter how unimaginable, the facts were clear, so they could only infer based on the power displayed. If it was already difficult to imagine someone accomplishing this feat even with a hypothetical collection of so many rewards, then the actual fact that he *did* accomplish it was even more compelling. After all, if even that many rewards weren't enough to achieve such a result, how could it be done with fewer? It could only be assumed that, in addition to these publicly announced rewards, this person must have had other hidden gains unknown to everyone else. Only this could explain the emergence of such a transcendent individual.

So, after the 'Survival in Desperation' event, all leading figures had thoroughly clarified the issue of the frequent triggering of the sound of the great path. And with this understanding, finding the person had, in theory, become very simple. After all, the sound of the great path had provided numerous clues: it clearly indicated when he reached Level 5, Level 10, and Level 15. Combining this with the person's strength, they could easily estimate the time it took him to reach Level 5, and thereby infer the approximate time of his awakening.

After deducing all this, the next step was to use this information to find this five-star professional. However, despite the information being so clear and seemingly straightforward, they investigated for a whole day and, to their surprise, found nothing.

From the end of 'Survival in Desperation' yesterday until tonight, both Earth's top officials and the Aliens had immediately launched investigations. What perplexed them was that, despite thinking the sole five-star initial hidden profession awakener would be easy to locate, they spent an entire day searching to no avail. Similarly, the other five-star professional, who also seemed easy to find given the abundance of information, remained elusive.

These two individuals seemed as if they had never appeared on Earth; no matter how they investigated, they couldn't find the slightest trace of information. They simply couldn't find the source. Searching based on their presumed awakening times yielded no matches among any awakeners from those specific days.

This bemused Earth's leadership; they couldn't understand how two talents, so impressive they shocked the world, could be so elusive that there was no clue as to where they had awakened. They had even searched through every independent force and major aristocratic family, but still found no clues.

This baffling situation left both Earth's top officials and the Aliens dumbfounded. If it weren't for the repeated broadcasts by the sound of the great path, they would have even begun to doubt whether these two individuals truly existed.

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As the announcement from the sound of the great path concluded, Chen Mo began to examine the results of his recent Harvest.

He first looked at the effects of his upgraded title.

[SSS Rank Title—Divine-Slayer Challenger]

[Title Level]: LV4

[Title Experience]: 0/1 (Every time you complete an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment, you gain one experience point.)

[Title Effect]: Increases all attributes by 400 points. All damage dealt to god-grade units is increased by 400%, and damage received from god-grade units is reduced by 40%.

[Title Skills]: Godslaying Power, Godslaying Heart, Godslaying Secret Technique, Godslaying Domain

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【 Godslaying Domain-Golden Active】 : Deploys a domain with a radius of 10,000 meters, capable of neutralizing the effects of a Divine Domain.

[Title Introduction]: Even when faced with a God, you can bravely issue a challenge and slay them. Your power will eventually rise above Divine Power!

It can actually neutralize a Divine Domain! That's too strong!

The Divine Domain was different from the domain ability unlocked at the fourth-transition. The Divine Domain was a super-powerful area that could only be obtained after completing the Divine Transformation Task after the fifth-transition. Not all deities possessed this ability; only those who had completed the relevant tasks could upgrade it.

However, once someone possessed a Divine Domain, they only needed to activate it. Any units without Divine Power caught within would immediately lose all their abilities, becoming as helpless as ants! It was an extremely perverse ability.

Chen Mo possessed numerous survival abilities. However, if he lacked Divine Power and fell into a Divine Domain, he would immediately become worthless. But even if he had Divine Power, he would be heavily suppressed due to the disparity in Divine Power.

But now, with the Godslaying Domain title skill from the Divine-Slayer Challenger title, the result would be drastically different. This allowed Chen Mo to negate the influence of an enemy's Divine Domain, even without having become a god himself. He no longer had to worry about being directly crushed by a Divine Domain.

This is the Divine-Slayer Challenger title without full stars. If it were maxed out, I wonder what powerful title skills it would grant.

Chen Mo couldn't help but look forward to the max-level Divine-Slayer Challenger title.

Having finished looking at the title effects, Chen Mo immediately took out the item he had just obtained, the "Divine Replication Seal·mythical-grade," and began to examine it.

[Divine Replication Seal·mythical-grade]

[Passive effect]: When equipped, this item can automatically record the skills of all units within a 'Level × 10 meters' range that are not above 'gold-grade', recording up to three skills. Current: 0/3. (This effect is also active while in the inventory.)

[Active Effect]: The user can choose to use a recorded skill. (This can be activated even while the item is in the inventory.)

[Item Introduction]: You always feel that others have the best. With this, you no longer need to envy others. If they can do it, so can you.

Replicate skills? Doesn't 'not above gold-grade' mean that gold-grade skills can be replicated too? And I can record three of them? This is too useful!

Chen Mo was thrilled after reading the description of the Divine Replication Seal. If I encounter a BOSS later on, can I copy their skills too?

For a moment, Chen Mo had high expectations.

I'll find a chance to get three powerful skills to keep on hand.

After stowing the Divine Replication Seal, Chen Mo pulled up the Dominator of the Undead profession to take another look. He had just unlocked a new active skill and a new passive skill.

[[Undead Creation-Golden Active]] : Immediately resurrects all dead friendly units within a 'Level × Star Level × 100 meters' range, with a resurrection level of SSS-level. Cooldown: 24 hours (not affected by any cooldown reduction). If the target carries a resurrection ban, the resurrection effect is changed to remove the target's resurrection ban.

Incredible! A large-scale group resurrection ability with only a one-day Cooldown! Is this gold-grade? This must be close to the level of a Dazzling Grade skill!

Chen Mo couldn't help but exclaim after reading the skill.

The strongest part of this skill was not the group resurrection, but the ability to remove resurrection bans. This was the key ability.

Resurrection bans were high-priority abilities. Essentially, once affected, there was no solution. If killed while under a resurrection ban, one couldn't even be saved by others, unless they possessed a self-resurrection ability. Some resurrection bans could even prevent one from resurrecting even if they had the ability to do so themselves!

However, the Undead Creation skill could actually remove the resurrection ban. Moreover, it was a group effect, capable of removing the ban from a large number of targets at once. This effect was too powerful!

Of course, when this effect was triggered, it didn't necessarily resurrect the target immediately; it only removed the resurrection ban. But that was already powerful, at least giving these individuals a chance to be saved again.

Even the Ring of Death Chen Mo wore was unable to remove the resurrection ban from someone affected by it. But if combined with this Undead Creation skill, it would be different. With the assistance of the Undead Creation skill, even if the person he wanted to save was under a resurrection ban, he could still revive them.

To Chen Mo, the power level of this skill seemed somewhat excessive. It could only be said that, as an exclusive skill for an initial hidden profession, its strength was astonishingly apparent.

Seeing how good the unlocked active skill was, Chen Mo immediately checked the effect of the newly unlocked passive skill.

[[The Undead's Fear-Golden Passive]] : For every undead summon in the user's possession, enemy units within a 'Level × Star Level × 100 meters' radius reduce their dual defense by one point!

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Directly reducing dual defense? So if I summon a million of them, could I potentially lower the dual defense of all surrounding enemies by a million? This passive ability is pretty ruthless! With this power, anything below the fourth-transition essentially has no dual defense.

Although Chen Mo possesses the Almighty Converter, this tool does have its limitations. On the other hand, this passive ability is always active, which is not the same.

Moreover, reducing dual defense and changing damage types to ignore defensive power are two different things.

Physical Defense, Magic Defense, attack power, Health, and Energy can all potentially be parameters for calculating skill effects.

Like the basic Skill 'Shield Charge' of the tank profession.

The damage of 'Shield Charge' is calculated based on Physical Defense, and the coefficient is even higher than attack power.

Similarly, Passive skills like Thorns and reflect damage also rely on defensive power to increase reflect damage.

Furthermore, some support effects also require dual defense as a parameter for computation.

In this world, where professions are as numerous as the stars in the sky, the types of skills are extremely diverse.

Any numeric value can potentially be used as a parameter for effect calculation.

Chen Mo's new passive ability directly reduces the opponent's dual defense. If he encounters a unit that needs to calculate skill effects based on dual defense, he can completely cripple most of the opponent's combat strength.

The biggest difference between reducing the enemy's dual defense and changing his own attack type to ignore defensive power is that reducing the enemy's dual defense is a significant boost for allies, significantly enhancing their damage.

This passive skill is very useful in Chen Mo's view.

He is very satisfied with the two new skills he unlocked.

At that moment, Chen Mo couldn't help but look forward to the skills he could unlock in the future.

He immediately checked the conditions for unlocking subsequent skills.

"Next Skill unlock condition: Unlocked when breaking through the eighth-tier bottleneck."

Eighth-tier? So that means I have to reach level 40? It seems I won't be seeing new skills for a while.

However, level 40 isn't too far away. Based on Chen Mo's current strength, it wouldn't take long to grind to level 40.

But to grind a considerable amount of experience points, he would have to enter a good dungeon in university first.

Otherwise, unless he could find a Random Rift Dungeon or participate in a Heavenly Dao event, grinding experience points elsewhere would be quite difficult.

I hope nothing will go wrong with tomorrow's college entrance exam dungeon.

Chen Mo grumbled before heading into the bathroom to wash.

However, the problem with this college entrance exam dungeon was caused by him, so he should hope not to cause a mess himself.

「After a good night's sleep, the next day.」

Upon arriving at the school assembly, Chen Mo found that Yan Yingyue had returned.

As both Earth's upper echelons and the Aliens already knew that Yan Yingyue definitely wasn't the one who triggered the sound of the great path.

This Milky Way event helped rule out most of the suspected individuals.

After all, it was evident where these people were when the Milky Way event started, and everyone could investigate this clearly.

In the Milky Way event participants, it was explicitly shown that Earth's entrants were five-star professionals.

Just based on this, all five-star professionals who were still on Earth during the event time had their suspicions cleared.

Naturally, they no longer needed special protection.

After all, the Aliens now had to be very careful on Earth; they couldn't afford to lose any more manpower.

Chen Mo was also curious. What kind of dungeon could be as fair to every type of combat profession as the previous one?

"Haven't you heard?" Fang Datong said. "It seems they decided just yesterday afternoon. I heard this dungeon is just a temporary stand-in. It's not entirely suited for the exams in the future, but to preserve the rights of the current candidates and not make everyone wait another year, they decided to go with it for now."

"In the future, they will construct a fair exam dungeon."

So it seems it can't guarantee absolute fairness.

Seeing that most of the students had arrived, Principal Shen Rulong stood on the podium and said, "Students, I have some information to share with you beforehand about this college entrance exam dungeon."

"This concerns your future, so listen carefully."

Hearing that it was about the exam dungeon, everyone immediately quieted down and listened attentively.

"Due to the special nature of the college entrance exam, which is meant to test everyone's abilities, we have not yet found a perfect dungeon for this. Therefore, a turn-based system is adopted reluctantly."

"If you are confident in your abilities, you may choose to participate alone."

"For duos, there's a limitation: you can only participate with one support-type profession and one output profession."

"Because it's a duo, the difficulty will be higher than solo participation."

"Principal, can you tell us what type of dungeon it is this time?"

"Of course, I was just about to."

Shen Rulong, smiling, nodded and said, "This time, the college entrance exam dungeon will be a Slaughter Challenge..."

"What!? A Slaughter Challenge?"

"Doesn't this mean many people will die?"

"Why would the college entrance exam dungeon use such a dangerous mode?"

The students were all scared witless by the previous "Survival of the Fittest" Slaughter Mode.

It was exciting to see the extraordinary Earth prodigies defeating their alien counterparts. However, whenever they realized even these powerful beings struggled to survive in such dungeons, they inevitably associated this mode of dungeon with fear.

Seeing the students grow restless, Shen Rulong, smiling, gestured with his hands, saying, "Everyone, calm down, I haven't finished yet."

"This Slaughter Challenge is not the same as the one you're thinking of."

At the Principal's words, everyone fell silent, their gazes all focused on him.

"As this is a college entrance exam dungeon, we will naturally try our best to ensure everyone's safety. The chosen dungeon won't actually pose any real-life danger to you."

"If you die in the dungeon, you will simply be teleported out safely, without any penalty, so rest assured."

"By 'Slaughter Challenge', I mean the main mission mode of this dungeon is slaughter!"

Seeing that everyone was listening attentively, Shen Rulong continued, "Let's talk about the content. When the dungeon starts, the map will spawn monsters based on the number of people participating; this is the first round.

"After the initial round of monsters is defeated, they will respawn, but with slightly higher attributes. This is the second round, and this continues.

"For example, if you're in a team of two, you start by killing two monsters, then comes four, six, and so on.

"If you are alone, it starts with one, then two, then three and so on...

"When you are defeated and expelled from the dungeon, your scores will be calculated based on the number of rounds you completed."

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"I see!"

Upon hearing the Principal explain, everyone understood.

They all felt relieved.

As long as the exam wasn't life-threatening, they were fine.

"Principal, is the maximum team size really just two? According to your rules, the difficulty increases with more people, so why can't larger groups participate?"

"Considering the nature of the college entrance exam, this particular exam instance only allows a maximum of two people per team. This is primarily to accommodate support-type professions who can't defeat monsters on their own."

"So Principal, is there a level restriction for this exam?"

"Yes, all examinees' strength will be restricted to Level 10. Everyone can rest assured; this instance itself is a trial."

"I see. In your opinion, is it easier for two people to reach higher stages, or is it easier for one person?"

"From my perspective, while an individual entering the instance alone faces half as many monsters per round compared to a team of two, an individual's abilities still have limitations. I think it's easier for two people complementing each other to score higher. As the number of monsters increases, it gets harder for one person to manage.

"However, following the completion of yesterday's tests by the alliance, there were also cases where individuals found it easier than pairs. The specifics still depend on everyone's own abilities.

"Based on the test results, it's impossible to definitively determine whether individuals or pairs have a greater advantage, nor can we conclude they are equal. Therefore, we cannot define this college entrance exam instance as completely fair.

"This exam instance is being used on a temporary basis. If you're willing to wait, you can opt out of this exam and participate next year instead. It's just a matter of waiting an additional year, so everyone can decide for themselves.

"But in my view, this rule for the college entrance exam instance is actually beneficial for students whose own abilities aren't particularly strong."

After the Principal finished speaking, everyone couldn't help but quietly contemplate.

The Principal was indeed right.

For students with genuine strength, this exam posed no problem; they could simply do it solo.

However, for students who lacked strength, this exam offered an opportunity to significantly improve their scores by teaming up with a powerful partner.

There was a faint sense of cheating in the air.

This was also why the higher-ups had only adopted this instance temporarily.

The instance could not guarantee absolute fairness.

"If no one has any objections, you can now find the Dean of Studies to fill out your participation intent forms. You can register as solo or in pairs, so discuss it with your companions first."

Upon hearing that they could team up, Yan Yingyue couldn't help but look at Chen Mo.

However, a graceful figure soon appeared before her.

It was a girl with a somewhat cold and aloof demeanor.

It was Shen Bingbing. She looked at Yan Yingyue and said, "Classmate, I'm a four-star output profession. Are you interested in teaming up for this instance?"

Looking at the girl before her, who had a somewhat icy demeanor, Yan Yingyue was rather surprised. She hadn't expected to be invited by a girl from another class first.

Shen Bingbing's words rendered her unsure of how to respond.

After all, she and Chen Mo weren't in the same class. Suddenly rejecting a four-star output profession girl's invitation to team up with a two-star output profession boy from a different class would surely cause gossip among their peers.

She was hoping Chen Mo would take the initiative to invite her at this moment.

When Chen Mo heard they could form teams of two, he didn't particularly care whether he went solo or paired up; it was all the same to him. However, he considered that Yan Yingyue was also a support-type profession, so he could certainly help her achieve a high score.

Yet, before he could make a move, he sensed that Shen Bingbing had already invited her.

Seeing this, Chen Mo had no intention of competing for her.

After all, using his perception ability, he could tell that Shen Bingbing, as a four-star output profession, was quite formidable. Moreover, he had no idea where she'd managed to get an Ice System Binding Suit, which made her even stronger. If Yan Yingyue teamed up with her, achieving a good result should be quite simple.

Considering these points, Chen Mo decided against going over to invite Yan Yingyue.

"So, what do you say, classmate?" Shen Bingbing asked again, her expression impassive, noticing Yan Yingyue was still looking towards Chen Mo.

"Alright, as long as you don't mind me holding you back," Yan Yingyue replied. She felt a pang of disappointment seeing Chen Mo glance her way only to turn his head back, but she quickly masked it with a gentle smile directed at Shen Bingbing.

"You're a five-star support-type profession; how could I possibly mind? It's more a question of whether you'll mind if my damage output isn't up to par," Shen Bingbing said, a rare smile gracing her lips.

That smile, like the spring sun melting winter ice, made Yan Yingyue feel that the girl before her wasn't as cold as she initially appeared.

Just then, Fang Datong sidled up to Chen Mo and whispered, "Damn, Mr. Mo! Your two girls actually teamed up together. Looks like they found out you're two-timing them!"

"I'll give you a knock on the head! What nonsense are you spewing?" Chen Mo lightly tapped Fang Datong with his Magic Wand, completely exasperated.

This damn kid, what kind of nonsense goes through his head all day?

"Well, am I wrong?"

"Wrong, my ass! Anyway, as a tank profession, you can be classified as either support or output, right? Do you want to team up?"

"Either way is fine with me. A girl just asked me to team up. But if you need me as your tank, I'll team up with you. For a good bro, I'm willing to ditch a girl."

"Wow, I'm truly touched," Chen Mo said dryly. "You go ahead and team up with your girl. I'll be fine on my own."

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"Just kidding, what girl? I'd rather team up with you. You have Little Skeletons. Let them go first. If they die, I'll step in. Once your Skills recover, you can summon the Little Skeletons to tank again. I'll retreat to recover health. If we cycle like this, we might kill quite a few monsters," Fang Datong said with a laugh.

"Alright."

Chen Mo nodded.

Soon, everyone had submitted their examination preferences.

Seeing Chen Mo and Fang Datong teaming up, with neither of them having a conventional support-type profession, Su Tianxin, who was beside the Dean of Studies, glanced at Fang Datong and asked, "Have you learned any recovery Skills?"

Without sustainability, the two of them probably wouldn't get far. As their class teacher, Su Tianxin was quite responsible, so she asked in advance. She wanted to prevent them from registering together just because they were good friends, only for both to fail the examination.

"I have," Fang Datong replied, immediately demonstrating a Skill called 'Emergency Handling'.

This was a basic Skill for the warrior profession, allowing him to quickly restore his own lost life value, but it couldn't be used on teammates.

"That's alright then."

Seeing that the two at least had some sustainability, Su Tianxin allowed them to register.

The Dean of Studies and a few other teachers spent an hour finally collecting everyone's preferences.

After another half an hour of cross-checking to ensure everything was correct, the teachers submitted the registration list.

"Alright, next we will proceed to the examination venue. The college entrance examination will officially begin there after all candidate registration preferences have been compiled," the Principal announced.

After speaking, the Principal gestured for everyone to enter the already prepared Teleportation Array. He only activated it once he confirmed all students had entered, transporting everyone to the examination venue.

Although the examination instance had changed, the venue for the college entrance examination was still one of the previous ones. After all, changing the examination instance didn't affect the venue itself.

It was only necessary to modify the Teleportation Array inscribed within the venue.

The Teleportation Array at the venue had now been altered to connect to the new college entrance examination instance.

This time, Chen Mo and the others were in the Third College Entrance Examination Venue. Many students from other schools had already been teleported there.

In the stands, quite a few teachers were already seated, waiting for the examination to begin.

After their students were teleported over, the teachers from Seaside Second Middle School also consciously made their way to the stands.

During this time, teachers and students from other schools continued to be teleported in.

Bored, Chen Mo browsed the Heavenly Trade Market while waiting. It wasn't until nine in the morning that people finally stopped being teleported to the venue.

At this moment, the venue's broadcast system came to life.

Naturally, just like last time, it provided a brief explanation of information related to this instance.

After a long preamble, it finally got to the information everyone was keen to hear.

"...Summary of scoring for this college entrance examination: Based on our alliance's assessment from the previous day, for this instance, those who provisionally reach 25 rounds can achieve the third-tier university cutoff score. Reaching 29 rounds qualifies for the second-tier university cutoff score. Reaching 32 rounds qualifies for the first-tier university cutoff score. Reaching 35 rounds qualifies for the key university cutoff score, and reaching 38 rounds qualifies for the top-tier university cutoff score.

Of course, this is just a predicted scoring range. We will make adjustments based on the actual situation, but there generally won't be significant changes. Please rest assured.

Therefore, if you have a specific target, please strive to persevere until you reach your target number of rounds."

"The round thresholds are so close together? It seems the difficulty increase per round is quite significant!"

"Our teacher already told us. The further you go, the more monsters there are, and their attributes are higher. The difficulty increase of later rounds is much greater than earlier ones. This was all foreseeable."

"Without any prior Experience to draw from for this kind of instance, I wonder how it will be. I'm actually a little nervous."

"What's there to be nervous about? It's already been said it's a combat-focused instance. What Experience do you need? If you can kill them, kill them. If you can't, then get out. Just go all out, and that's that!"

While the students were animatedly discussing, several people from the College Entrance Examination committee came out and began distributing this year's participation badges. These badges had special markings to ensure that during Teleportation, participants would be sent according to their solo or duo registration status.

Just distributing these took a considerable amount of time.

By the time the examination was truly about to begin, it was already 11 o'clock, simply because there were so many candidates in the venue.

Once everything was settled, the broadcast sounded again: "In ten seconds, we will activate the Teleportation Array to send everyone into the instance. Please prepare yourselves."

"Old Mo, it's about to start!"

Fang Datong rubbed his hands, eager to begin.

As the countdown finished, a flash of light swept through the entire venue, and all the candidates vanished.

On a lush green prairie, under a vast azure sky, Chen Mo and Fang Datong stood side by side, surveying their surroundings.

"What a beautiful prairie! I've heard that in the old era, Earth also had such beautiful prairies. Now, you can't see them at all anymore," Fang Datong remarked with a sigh.

Chen Mo deeply felt the same upon hearing this.

Just as the two were admiring the beauty of the vast prairie and feeling the gentle breeze, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded simultaneously.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the Beastman Warrior Trial Ground. In this world, your strength will be restricted to Level 10. Upon defeat, you will not die, nor will you suffer any penalties!

This trial instance will grant you title rewards based on the number of rounds you clear. The highest possible reward is an SSS-level title.]

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The rules for this trial are time-limited kills! After each round of monsters appears, there will be a time limit. Please kill all monsters in each round within this time limit. After each successful kill, you can enter the next round. The attributes of the next round's monsters will increase by 10% based on the previous round, and the number of monsters will also increase. It has been detected that two of you are participating in this trial instance together. Therefore, the number of monsters in each round will increase according to the number of participants. There are three seconds left before the first round of monsters appears. Please get ready!]

Chen Mo glanced at the instance's title distribution list. "A dungeon that only offers title rewards? But an SSS-level title isn't bad; it's worth several hundred attribute points."

Fang Datong also saw the round and title distribution information displayed by the Heavenly Dao. "SSS-level? Mr. Mo, you must be daydreaming! Getting an A-Class title would be an achievement in itself."

Upon seeing these two ugly creatures, Fang Datong immediately used an exploration skill on them.

[Goblin]: Life Value: 1,150, Attack: 84, Physical Defense: 186, Magic Defense: 186

As a trash goblin, its attributes were also trash. No Skills, only pure attribute values, and these attribute values were quite low.

The normal attributes of level 10 three-star professionals were basically around a Life Value of 11,000, Attack of 900, and dual defense of around 1,550. Such stats were overwhelmingly superior to those of these two goblins. For a five-stars professional, the stats would be even more crushing. This showed that the monsters at the beginning of this instance were quite weak.

Fang Datong didn't even ask Chen Mo to summon a Skeleton Monster. He gripped his sword in his right hand and shield in his left, then charged forward.

He suddenly charged towards one goblin and then leaped up, sword flashing. With a SWISH, it struck directly at the goblin's neck!

Because he hit a weak spot, Fang Datong's attack triggered a forced critical hit, decapitating the goblin with a single slash and killing it instantly.

Meanwhile, the other goblin reacted and turned to claw at him. Reacting quickly, Fang Datong bashed it with his shield, stunning it on the spot. He then spun around and executed a swift downward cut. The sword fell with a SWISH, striking this goblin's neck as well.

Hitting the weak spot again triggered another forced critical hit, killing it instantly!

After dispatching the two goblins cleanly, Fang Datong turned to Chen Mo with a smug grin. "Well? How was my performance?"

Chen Mo chuckled. "Pretty good. Your moves were fluid. It looks like you've been practicing."

"Of course! What do you think I've been doing at home these past few days? I've been tirelessly practicing my combat techniques day and night."

Indeed, for regular combat professions, awakening their class wasn't the end; they still had numerous combat techniques to practice. This was also a mandatory course after entering university. This applied to close-combat professionals like Fang Datong and ranged professionals like Shen Bingbing. All of them needed to undergo rigorous combat training to maximize their combat proficiency.

Not everyone could be like Chen Mo and simply overpower opponents with sheer attributes. Often, in a one-on-one fight, the combat skills of both parties were what truly mattered. The one with superior combat skills often gained an overwhelming advantage. Of course, if one's attributes reached a completely dominant level, then brute force rendered all techniques useless—strength trumped skill. Legend spoke of 'breaking techniques with strength' and 'overcoming intellect with strength.' When an individual's power becomes so immense that it disregards everything else, all techniques and schemes become laughable.

However, if your opponent isn't so overwhelmingly strong that they are completely out of your league, your techniques and wisdom can often bridge the fundamental gap between you, securing victory.

Although Chen Mo could currently crush most opponents easily, he still wanted to enter university to learn proper combat techniques. After all, having these techniques was better than having none. He couldn't guarantee that he could win every battle in his life by simply dispatching a large number of summons to overwhelm the enemy. His personal abilities also needed focused cultivation and enhancement.