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"First question, how did you pass the fiftieth floor?"

"Through summons."

"Summons?"

As he spoke, Chen Mo suddenly summoned a creature.

It was a fox, snow-white with nine tails, looking incredibly soft and cute.

"Such a powerful Monster Undead! How did you acquire it?" The three Alliance Hierarchs were quite surprised after seeing the attributes of the Nine-tailed White Fox.

"I went to some lengths to obtain it. As for the rest, I'm sorry, but it's not convenient to disclose more."

Chen Mo lied about the first question and directly concealed information regarding the second.

He had long ago decided what he would show and tell his own people.

The Nine-tailed White Fox hadn't inherited any characteristics of the Skeleton Monster, so it only displayed its original abilities.

The Skeleton Monster's various characteristics, however, could easily raise many questions.

This was primarily because summoning skeleton monsters is something any normal Skeleton Mage could do. If he possessed the ability to add characteristics to the Skeleton Monster, the three Alliance Hierarchs would definitely want to know about it.



This was a crucial question.

Even if this student was very confident, sometimes arrogance begins with confidence.

They, as General Leaders of the Academy Alliance, naturally could not allow the students under their command to come to harm due to arrogance.

"If you were to assign people to follow me secretly, I'm afraid those I provoked would notice.

As for myself, I don't believe it's necessary to trouble the alliance for protection. However, I do hope the alliance can look after my family for the time being.

I plan to buy a house near the Academy Alliance Headquarters soon. Once I've bought it and they've moved in, there will be no need to further trouble the alliance."

"A new house or an old one?"

"A new one."

"A new house would likely cost around 200 billion. Do you have that much money?"

"It's manageable. I happened to earn that much just the other day."

As soon as he said this, the pupils of the three Alliance Hierarchs instantly constricted. They all stood up abruptly, their eyes fixed intently on Chen Mo.

Because Chen Mo's statement revealed a very crucial piece of information. It was practically a direct admission.

Jiang Yun looked at Chen Mo, suppressed his excitement, and asked, "Can you tell us specifically which day it was?"

Chen Mo smiled. "It was on the day the Milky Way event appeared."

"As expected!"

The three Alliance Hierarchs exchanged glances, all somewhat incredulous.

"Did you place a bet?"

"I did."

"And you won 200 eternal gold coins?"

"I did."

Having asked this far, the three Alliance Hierarchs fell silent.

What more needed to be said?

The maximum bet allowed in the Milky Way event was one's Personal Level in eternal gold coins. Chen Mo placed a bet and won 200.

So, what was his Level on that day? Wasn't it Level 20?

"So you participated in the competition?"

The three Alliance Hierarchs wore expressions of disbelief.

Chen Mo smiled and nodded.

"Young man, this isn't something you can claim lightly," Jiang Yun said, his expression turning serious.

This matter was very crucial.

"Of course, I wouldn't. Besides, if I were making false claims, I would certainly be asking the alliance for something in return. However, I am not asking the alliance to do anything for me at this time, aside from requesting that they help look after my family. Whether it's housing or future development needs, I can handle them myself. There's no need to trouble the alliance."

Upon hearing this, the three Alliance Hierarchs found Chen Mo's words quite reasonable.

Indeed, as he said, if he were making a false claim, wouldn't he seize the opportunity to demand more benefits? He had even actively and clearly declined further assistance from the alliance.

But there was one key issue—the mismatch in profession star level.

"The participant was five-stars, but you are a two-star profession. That doesn't quite add up, Student Chen Mo."

"This is a rather long story. I wonder if the three of you are aware that the star level of an initial profession can actually be changed?"

"What!?"

Even for the three highly experienced Academy Alliance Leaders, Chen Mo's words were utterly astonishing!

Because they had never heard of such a thing before.

"Is this true?"

"It is." Seeing the eager gazes of the three Alliance Hierarchs, Chen Mo quickly added, "Unfortunately, it's not a universal method. It cannot be replicated."

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"Can you reveal a bit of that information?"

"Of course, that's no problem. However, it's best this doesn't leak to the Aliens. Please be cautious and screen the people you send for testing."

"You're quite thoughtful, little guy. That's a given. You may speak."

"First, you need a Rift Dungeon. Second, you need to complete an SSS-level hidden task with an extremely high death rate. At least, that's how I changed."

"Then we'll have to organize some absolutely trustworthy people to find more Rift Dungeons and try it out." The three Alliance Hierarchs had been observing Chen Mo's strange behavior all along, so they naturally leaned towards believing him rather than not. After all, experimenting with Rift Dungeons wouldn't result in any loss, and the Dungeons themselves offered considerable benefits; it would be a waste not to try.

"By the way, I also happened to encounter a Stars Dungeon that time. I'm not sure if that's also a prerequisite. If it is, then the difficulty of acquisition increases further."

Once Chen Mo finished speaking, all three Alliance Hierarchs were left speechless.

Good heavens, is it that difficult? So many factors stacked together? And what if triggering a random Stars Dungeon is also required? That would make it impossible to even test.

"That's pretty much all the details. If you three wish to send people to try, by all means, do so. I'm merely sharing the method I experienced; I don't know if it's universally applicable."

"Alright, Student Chen Mo. Based on this information you've revealed, if it's confirmed to be feasible, you will have performed a truly great service! We will have a separate reward for you then."

"As for looking after your family," Jiang Yun continued, "I will dispatch experts to protect them and arrange their property transfer quickly so they can move here to the Academy Alliance Headquarters. However, you'll still have to pay for the housing yourself. We won't gift you anything unless you show us something substantial."

"That's enough."

"Fair enough. If you truly possess that kind of strength, what's meant to be yours will come to you eventually."

"I don't need anything else, but since the Alliance Hierarch has asked me so many questions, the inquiry fee promised earlier still needs to be paid."

The three Alliance Hierarchs had been seriously contemplating Chen Mo's words, but this remark from Chen Mo made them chuckle.

"What a little money-grubber. We won't haggle with you over a few questions. Just for this last piece of information you've shared, this bag of eternal gold coins is yours. Is that enough?"

As Jiang Yun tossed over a small bag, Chen Mo caught it. Sensing its contents, he discovered fifty eternal gold coins inside. Chen Mo immediately smiled in satisfaction, "Quite enough. Thank you, Alliance Hierarch, for your generosity."

"Oh, add us as friends on the Heavenly Path System. If you encounter any urgent matters, you can contact us."

"Got it."

"Alright, you may head back for now. We will arrange the remaining matters."

"Okay, then I'll take my leave. Oh, there's one more thing..."

Having risen and just reached the doorway, Chen Mo suddenly turned back, as if remembering something else he needed to say.

The three Alliance Hierarchs immediately looked at him with curiosity.

"Regarding the person who triggered the sound of the great path earlier, Alliance Hierarchs, if you can't find them, it's best to recall your personnel. Using all of them to search for Aliens would be more valuable."

After saying this, Chen Mo left the room directly, leaving the three Alliance Hierarchs staring at each other, speechless for a moment.

A few breaths later, Belinda was the first to speak, "Could this child's last sentence mean...?"

"How much of what he said today do you believe?" Jiang Yun asked, sitting back down and looking at the others.

"Based on his various strange behaviors previously, I find it highly credible," Belinda replied. "Of course, we still need to investigate further. If it's confirmed that the source of his 20 billion Gold Coins cannot be traced, then there's no other possibility than him winning a bet during a Milky Way event. That would also mean he was already level 20 that day."

"Indeed, let's investigate first," Jiang Yun agreed. "Once we clarify this matter, many other things will also become much clearer."

"So, what he said at the end, are we going to act on it?" Markus asked, then looked noncommittally towards the door.

With that last sentence, Chen Mo had all but admitted he was the one who triggered all those sounds of the great path.

"But there was a hint in the sound of the great path about a five-star initial hidden profession," Belinda mused. "Could it be that the profession this kid changed into is..."

"That's a real possibility." Jiang Yun said, recalling the information his subordinates had gathered on Chen Mo. "Although I believe most of what he said is true, there are many things that seem a bit off, and many questions we need to clarify. Some issues he mentioned don't quite add up with the information we have."

"I was thinking the same thing," Markus added. "There are some parts I can't quite figure out either."

"Yes," Jiang Yun concluded. "First, send people to protect his family properly. As for his matters, we'll have plenty of opportunities in the future to investigate slowly, ask questions, and clarify everything!"

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After leaving the Academy Alliance Headquarters, Chen Mo was teleported back to the school.

As soon as he returned, he was caught by Su Tianxin.

"Still trying to run? Where do you think you can run!"

Seeing his teacher charging over with a furious aura, Chen Mo was naturally scared and tried to bolt, but he was still caught.

Seeing he was about to get an earful, he quickly said, "Teacher, let me tell you a secret."

At these words, Su Tianxin temporarily paused.

Chen Mo then leaned in and whispered in her ear, "Everything I said was what the Academy Alliance taught me to say."

He had squarely shifted the blame onto the Academy Alliance, but to Su Tianxin and the other nearby teachers, his words sounded entirely reasonable.

After all, they never really believed Chen Mo had the guts to say such things on his own.

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Su Tianxin looked at Chen Mo and asked, "So, the Academy Alliance was involved in you passing fifty levels?"

"Hush, it's all a secret, we can't talk about it," Chen Mo whispered again.

But no matter how quietly he spoke, the surrounding teachers heard him very clearly.

Soon, this news spread to Rangu.

Rangu had already guessed the Academy Alliance was up to something, and this just confirmed his suspicions. He lost even more interest in Chen Mo.

However, just to be cautious, he still decided to send someone to investigate thoroughly.

After explaining things at school, Chen Mo was finally allowed to go home by the teachers.

However, on the way, Su Tianxin personally escorted him, fearing that Chen Mo's earlier words might genuinely provoke an attack from the Aliens.

Chen Mo's repeated refusals were useless; he could only let her escort him.

"Chen Mo, there are some things I shouldn't say if they're arranged by the Academy Alliance. But no matter what arrangements come from above, if anything endangers your personal safety in the future, you must learn to refuse, understand?" Su Tianxin said with concern on the way.

"Understood," Chen Mo nodded.

"To think you still went along with it so obediently!" Su Tianxin glared at Chen Mo.

"Well, I only knew because you told me," Chen Mo said with a smile.

"You child, you usually seem so smart, but at times like these, you're easily taken advantage of. Anyway, you need to be more careful in the future. You're about to go to university, and I won't be able to look out for you anymore. From now on, you'll have to rely entirely on yourself."

Hearing these words, Chen Mo felt a bit sentimental. After all, he had spent so many years at Seaside Second Middle School and had developed deep feelings for his teachers. To suddenly leave, he truly felt a bit reluctant. Especially since his teacher was still so responsible and caring towards him, right up to the very end. Even though, on the surface, he was just an ordinary Skeleton Mage. To this kind teacher, she didn't discriminate against students based on their ultimate achievements.

After she dropped him off at home, Chen Mo had intended to invite his teacher in for a cup of tea, but Su Tianxin had other matters to attend to and left first.

Seeing this, Chen Mo didn't insist on her staying.

Upon returning home, Chen Mo was very surprised to see that Sister Yiyi had already prepared a large table full of delicious food, waiting for him.

"Sister Yiyi, why have you made such a feast again today?"

"Isn't it because your college entrance exam is over? I thought if I prepared a lavish meal in advance, it would be like celebrating for you, and then you would surely come back with good results."

"That's so metaphysical," Chen Mo laughed. "But it was very effective. I got full marks on my college entrance exam this time; top-tier universities are within reach."

"Top-tier universities!?" Liu Yiyi almost doubted if she had heard correctly.

"That's right, you heard correctly. Top-tier universities, the best top-tier universities in the world," Chen Mo repeated with a smile.

"That's wonderful, that's wonderful!"

Instantly, Liu Yiyi was so overjoyed she stood up, momentarily at a loss for what to do as she danced around excitedly.

The very first thing she thought of was to share the good news with relatives and friends. Immediately, she began sending messages and making calls one after another.

Watching Liu Yiyi excitedly share the good news for a whole hour, Chen Mo couldn't help but smile.

Previously, although Sister Yiyi often smiled, it was always a gentle smile. Chen Mo had very, very rarely seen her laugh as unrestrainedly and openly happy as she was now. In fact, he could say he had never seen it. This time, seeing her able to reveal such a heartfelt, happy smile, Chen Mo also felt a sense of joy from his own achievement. He was delighted that this achievement could make Sister Yiyi so genuinely happy.

When Liu Yuanzong and Qiu Yuehong heard about Chen Mo's outstanding college entrance exam results, they were so excited they said they would buy train tickets to come over and celebrate with Chen Mo.

"No need to buy tickets. I can bring you over right now," Chen Mo said, leaning towards the phone.

"Are you going to fly over?" the old couple asked with a smile, remembering Chen Mo could fly.

"Faster than flying."

Chen Mo smiled. Suddenly, a magic wand appeared in his hand. He tapped it on the ground, and a transfer mark materialized.

With a thought, the next moment he had already used Divine Flicker and appeared in his grandparents' home.

Before Liu Yuanzong and Qiu Yuehong could say anything, Chen Mo activated the Transfer Ring again. They received the Teleportation prompt and didn't refuse.

With a flash of light, they were group-teleported to Chen Mo's home, where he had just left the transfer mark.

"Mo, your Teleport ability is incredible! It's as fast as a Teleportation Array, back and forth so quickly," Liu Yuanzong said, very surprised.

"It's an ability similar to a Teleportation Array. Sister Yiyi just cooked a huge table of food, saying she prepared it in advance to celebrate. Let's all eat together," Chen Mo said with a smile, bringing over two chairs.

As the four of them sat down at the table, the three elders were all beaming at Chen Mo, continuously putting food into his bowl as a reward.

In no time, Chen Mo's bowl was nearly overflowing with food, which made him both amused and helpless.

"You all eat too! How can I possibly eat this much by myself?"

In the warm and happy family atmosphere, the table full of dishes was mostly finished.

Chen Mo, patting his round belly, said, "Grandpa, Grandma, Sister Yiyi and I bought a big house near the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters. In a couple of days, let's go check it out. You two should get ready to move in with us then."

"Global Academy Alliance Headquarters?" Liu Yuanzong and Qiu Yuehong exchanged a surprised glance, wondering if they had misheard.

Chen Mo nodded with a smile.

"I heard that the prices of houses near our City-Level Academy Alliance Headquarters are already unbelievable, something like several billion. How much would a house near the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters cost?" Qiu Yuehong asked in disbelief.

Liu Yuanzong knew a bit more about these things. He said, stunned, "Old houses would be at least ten billion, new ones probably around twenty billion."

"Grandpa, you guessed it right. It's twenty billion," Chen Mo said with a smile.

"What? Twenty billion!? That's too expensive," Qiu Yuehong exclaimed, her face a picture of shock. She had never even heard of a house that expensive, let alone lived in one.

"Price isn't the issue; safety is key. Living next to the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters, we won't have to worry about red-named individuals or Aliens causing trouble anymore. That way, I can also be more at ease when I'm out on adventures. You know how some of those crazy red-named individuals can go on random killing sprees when they lose it."

What Chen Mo said sounded quite reasonable to Liu Yuanzong and Qiu Yuehong. Living in unprotected areas, if a deranged red-named individual appeared, innocent people could indeed get hurt. To let their child rest easier, they, as elders, should indeed live in a safer place.

Seeing this, the two of them didn't say anything more.

After reassuring his grandparents and telling them to pack what they needed to bring over the next two days for the move, Chen Mo teleported them back.

After saying goodbye to his grandparents and cleaning up the bowls and chopsticks with Sister Yiyi, Chen Mo returned to his room. He washed up and then lay down on his bed.

Finally, his college entrance exam was over. He couldn't help but start fantasizing about his life and plans after entering university. He'd heard that the competition for resources within universities was quite fierce, and he wondered what the environment would actually be like.

### Chapter 334: The Rule of Downgrading!\_1

That evening, Chen Mo slept soundly. However, the three Alliance Hierarchs at the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters found it entirely impossible to sleep. After all, they had received groundbreaking news from Chen Mo. The initial profession's star level could actually change, and there was even a possibility of it being promoted to a never-before-seen five-star initial hidden profession. This news alone was enough to keep them too excited to sleep. However, this wasn't the only reason they couldn't sleep; it was also about Chen Mo.

After their daytime conversation with Chen Mo, they found him very credible. Yet, the more credible he seemed, the more questions swirled in their minds. So, that very day, they urgently gathered all information related to Chen Mo and the sound of the great path. The more they investigated, the more confused they became.

If what Chen Mo said was true, then all other events that occurred after he awakened his initial hidden profession could be reluctantly attributed to this initial hidden profession being extremely powerful. However, the current situation wasn't that simple. The three of them reviewed the clues before them. Based on the sequence in which the sound of the great path was triggered, they established a timeline. Assuming everything Chen Mo said was true, the most definite chronological marker and turning point was when he awakened his initial hidden profession and triggered the sound of the great path. But this raised several questions.

The first question: according to Chen Mo himself, to acquire this initial hidden profession, one first had to complete an SSS-level hidden mission with an extremely high mortality rate. Before completing this incredibly difficult task and obtaining the initial hidden profession, wasn't he just a two-star Skeleton Mage? A two-star Skeleton Mage completing an SSS-level hidden mission with a high mortality rate? Even a five-star professional wouldn't dare attempt such a mission without risking death. If he managed

to pass, how unbelievably lucky would he have to be? Finding someone like that would be like finding a needle in a haystack, a one-in-a-billion chance!

However, they considered that Chen Mo had coincidentally encountered the Rift Dungeon when it transformed into the Stars Dungeon. If he hadn't chosen to flee immediately, he likely faced rules restricting Teleportation. Furthermore, the level 15 sound of the great path hadn't even occurred by then, meaning Chen Mo was at most level 15. Encountering the Stars Dungeon under such conditions, unable to teleport, was a death sentence. In a desperate, life-or-death situation, it would be understandable to risk a high-difficulty mission with an equally high mortality rate. After all, dying in a challenging mission was preferable to being killed by Aliens. This point seemed implausible, but the three Alliance Hierarchs temporarily attributed it to outrageously good luck and moved on.

However, the subsequent questions couldn't be explained away by mere luck. Specifically, before Chen Mo awakened his five-star initial hidden profession, the sound of the great path had occurred three times: once for a level 5 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment; once for the hidden achievement, The Lonely God of War; and once for a level 10 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment. The level 10 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment could be provisionally dismissed, as it could have been completed using sweep scrolls obtained at level 5. They focused on the first two instances of the sound of the great path. These instances were fraught with incomprehensible elements. Yet, amidst all these perplexing points, the details in the investigative reports aligned with this possibility with striking consistency.

According to the investigative reports they had gathered: On the day the sound of the great path for a level 5 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment was triggered, Chen Mo had also undertaken his level 5 Realm Breakthrough Assessment, challenging an S-level or higher difficulty. This was known because he had vanished from his spot at the time. Disappearing like that indicated he was attempting an S-level or higher Realm Breakthrough Assessment, which required entering a specific instance and would cause one to vanish from their original location. After he emerged, the Principal mistakenly believed he had attempted an S-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment and reprimanded him. And shortly after Chen Mo exited the Realm Breakthrough Assessment Space, the sound of the great path resonated. At the time, since everyone knew Chen Mo was merely a two-star Skeleton Mage, no one had connected it to him. Such an event was considered impossible by conventional understanding. But now, cross-referencing this with the information Chen Mo himself had revealed, it all fit together perfectly!

And that wasn't all. Soon after, the incident involving The Master of Mutation occurred. According to the report, Chen Mo had gone deep into the forest to warn his classmates, who were undergoing their novice assessment, and subsequently got lost for a considerable time. He was eventually found and brought out by a level 20 professional dispatched by the county-level Academy Alliance. The level 20 professional reported hearing sounds of battle when she entered the area. However, by the time she drew near, The Master of Mutation had already been killed; she only saw chaotic footprints on the

disturbed battlefield. It was initially assumed that an elite team had killed The Master of Mutation and then departed using Group Teleportation.

However, after Auditor Ling Yu examined the scene, she felt something was amiss and ordered a re-examination. The final conclusion was that many of the footprints did not appear to be human. But with so many footprints, who at the time would have imagined that a Skeleton Mage below level 15 could summon such a large number of Skeleton Monsters? Consequently, Chen Mo was overlooked once more. Everyone was merely curious as to which level 20 elite team could possess so many summoned creatures. What was overlooked then, when re-evaluated now, revealed a crucial detail: after The Master of Mutation appeared, Chen Mo was the only one present within the rule-generated barrier. If Chen Mo possessed immense combat capabilities even back then, it wouldn't have been impossible for him to kill The Master of Mutation single-handedly and trigger the sound of the great path.

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Especially upon re-examining the information from the initial investigation, they noted that the speculated source of those footprints was a large number of summoned creatures, and the types of summoned creatures speculated included undead summon units. It wasn't just Skeleton Monsters that wore shoes among summoned creatures; humanoid ones like goblins and various spirits generally did as well. Therefore, no one had associated this incident with Chen Mo at that time. If they were to attribute it to Chen Mo now, it would seem almost too plausible. With all timelines and clues sorted, their belief in the truth of Chen Mo's words grew stronger. However, their doubts also grew larger.

This was because if Chen Mo was indeed responsible, as their current conclusion suggested, he would have needed to possess extraordinarily strong combat strength even before awakening his unique initial hidden profession. This point was truly mind-boggling. The Skeleton Mage was notoriously weak in the early stages. Yet, Chen Mo had demonstrated astonishing combat power early on. It was truly unbelievable. This indicated that even before Chen Mo awakened his initial hidden profession, he harbored unknown secrets—secrets potent enough to elevate his combat power to an astonishing level.

"This kid is willing to disclose information about his initial hidden profession, yet he won't breathe a word about this other secret. I suspect there's some hidden reason he can't speak of," Jiang Yun speculated, looking at the files related to Chen Mo before him.

"If it's some unique opportunity that can't be replicated, it's fine if he doesn't talk about it. At least for now, tracing back the timeline, all events related to his triggering of the sound of the great path line up. This basically confirms that everything he said is true," Belinda chimed in, arms crossed, as she examined the documents.

"So that's why the sound of the great path has been triggered so easily lately! It turns out one person was behind it all," Markus said with a helpless laugh.

"This kid has successfully gotten into a top-tier university this time. Should we ask Sky Science University to give him some special consideration?"

"There's no need. With his strength, he's capable enough to earn what he deserves without special attention. Extra care would seem too deliberate. Just let him grow naturally."

"If it's true that he has so many SSS-level rewards, as he revealed, then he indeed doesn't need our special care."

"With so many valuable treasures on him, no wonder he's so confident in his ability to stay alive."

"Speaking of which, this kid is quite interesting. 'What is real is unreal, and what is unreal is real.' By deliberately acting this way today, the Aliens will be even less likely to suspect him. Even we were trapped by our cognitive biases. Without knowing that initial star levels could be changed, we would never have considered him a suspect. The Aliens would find it even more unthinkable."

"No wonder we couldn't find a single clue after searching for such an 'obvious' target for two or three days. It turns out this target was beyond the comprehension of ordinary people!"

After retracing the clues, the three Alliance Hierarchs had now essentially confirmed the truth of Chen Mo's statements. They just didn't know what secret Chen Mo was hiding.

"Should we dispatch a fifth-transition expert to protect him covertly? It's just that our fifth-transition powerhouses are already stretched thin."

"Better not. Sending a fifth-transition expert might attract the Aliens' attention. These Aliens have some particularly bizarre assassination methods. If they were truly desperate and willing to pay any price, sending a peak fourth-transition expert to assassinate him, even an ordinary fifth-transition expert might not be able to guarantee his safety. It's better not to make him a more suspicious target."

It's very difficult for a fourth-transition to assassinate a fifth-transition. However, if a great price could be paid, killing someone right under a fifth-transition expert's nose is still achievable.

"Indeed. Let's maintain the appearance of sending people out to search. If the Aliens see us continuing large-scale searches, they obviously won't suspect this kid. Let's just assign a few people to watch over him covertly. After all, he made such bold claims this time. It's perfectly reasonable for us to assign people to protect him, and the Aliens wouldn't suspect anything if they see it. The key now is to use this period to completely eradicate this cancer—the Aliens."

"Lately, we've managed to uproot quite a few of them by 'following the vine to get the melon.' The Aliens must be at their wit's end by now. We need to be prepared for their desperate last stand. When they completely lose it, widespread devastation will likely be unavoidable. After all, the Teleportation Ground is now closed. Even if they wanted to retreat to their own planet, they have no way to do so; a dimensional stone would be useless."

"Recently, the Yongming Star System's activities in the Tower of Eternity have inexplicably slowed. I fear they're preparing to trigger our Disaster all at once at an opportune moment. Our Disaster cooldown period ended over a month ago."

A Disaster is a terrifying catastrophe where a large number of formidable and powerful monsters descend upon the non-safe areas of Life Planets within the affected Star System. However, once these monsters appear in non-safe areas, they will advance towards safe areas. If not dealt with promptly, they can inflict devastating damage on people living in the safe zones. This generally requires many powerful individuals to band together for extermination.

After a Disaster is triggered, there's a cooldown period; at least, two Disasters won't occur consecutively within 100 days. If internal troubles were to erupt suddenly when a Disaster strikes, it would truly be a case of being attacked from both front and rear. This is something we must guard against.

After discussing Chen Mo's matter, the three Alliance Hierarchs didn't immediately go to sleep but immediately moved on to handling other matters. Being the General Leader of the Global Academy Alliance was no easy task. There were numerous affairs to handle daily, making it an incredibly energy-consuming position. While they worked through the night until morning, Chen Mo was still enjoying a leisurely sleep-in after his high school examination.

Chen Mo only woke up at 8 o'clock, stretching lazily before getting out of bed. The first thing he did after getting up was to scan his surroundings with his senses. He discovered that the Academy Alliance had

actually sent five people to watch over him. Chen Mo wasn't bothered by this; after all, he had already revealed everything he intended to. After freshening up, he prepared to undertake the Legendary Trial he had previously put on hold, as there wasn't much else to do these past few days.

Students in this world had very short holidays. After the high school examination, they usually only had about a week of rest for relaxation before university life began. However, this time, due to an error with the high school examination instance, this rest period was even shorter. Fortunately, the Academy Alliance issued a notice delaying the enrollment period for all universities by three days, giving everyone enough time to rest and choose their desired schools. However, since Sky Science University was the only top-tier university globally, Chen Mo didn't really need to choose. He just had to wait for the cutoff scores to be announced and then register directly.

After having breakfast and telling Sister Yiyi he was about to undertake a task that would take an entire day, Chen Mo returned to his room. With a thought, he summoned the Heavenly Path System and initiated the Legendary Trial!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are about to enter the Trial Tower for the Legendary Trial. Regardless of how much time passes inside the Trial Tower, one day will elapse in the outside world.]

For each Legendary Trial, you only have one attempt. Whether the attempt is successful or fails, your level cap will be raised.

However, please note: failing the Legendary Trial will cause you to lose all your current experience points. Furthermore, dying during the Legendary Trial, while not resulting in true death, will cause your Level to drop!]

Not only will I lose experience points, but my Level might also drop?

The concept of losing a Level in this world was similar to losing levels in games, but the rules were different. It wasn't as simple as dropping a few Levels and then earning experience points to regain them. After losing a Level, your current Level would decrease, and your attribute points would be reduced. However, the experience points required to level up again would not revert to those of the lower Levels. This penalty would persist until you regained your original Level.



outmatched, try to press the 'Stop Challenge' button. Do not end by dying, or you will face a demotion penalty!]

[In the Trial Tower, upon reaching the fourth, seventh, and tenth floors, you will be given an opportunity to withdraw and claim rewards. If you feel your strength is insufficient at any point, withdrawing early is also an excellent choice.]

It's quite considerate, allowing one to collect rewards and exit midway. Not bad at all.

Chen Mo quite liked this rule.

At this moment, The Heavenly Path's Hint continued.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Each floor has a trial start button. When you are ready, press it to begin the trial. Complete the trial tasks required by the current floor to pass. If you feel you cannot continue mid-trial, you can stop it at any time, but this will consume one trial chance for this floor.]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint finished displaying, Chen Mo saw a button light up at the center of the floor.

So, this must be the button to start the trial.

Chen Mo walked over to the button but didn't step on it right away. Instead, he started to summon Skeleton Monsters.

No matter how long I stay in the tower, it only counts as one day outside. And since there's no time limit in here, I might as well summon to my heart's content!

However, after the Skill upgrade, summoning the maximum amount wasn't easy.

After grinding for about fifteen minutes, Chen Mo finally triggered the one-in-four-hundred chance and summoned a four-hundredfold quantity of Skeleton Monsters.

A total of two million Skeleton Monsters spread out, so densely packed they seemed to stretch to infinity.

This peculiar Trial Tower seemed to automatically expand its space. When Chen Mo first entered, the area he perceived wasn't very large, only about a thousand square meters.

This time, he deliberately didn't use divine stealth while summoning the Skeleton Monsters. However, no matter how much they spread out, these Skeleton Monsters couldn't fill the entire first floor of the Trial Tower.

As the number of Skeleton Monsters increased, the space on the first floor of the Trial Tower continued to expand.

It expanded until it covered an area of about 600,000 square meters, comparable to dozens of football fields!

Two million Skeleton Monsters—this was already a colossal number.

If such a vast number of Skeleton Monsters were used for a siege, it would truly qualify as an attacking undead tide.

Chen Mo couldn't help but recall the battles in *Romance of the Three Kingdoms* that claimed to involve a million soldiers. In reality, they never actually mustered a million, yet they were still incredibly imposing.

Yet, before him now stood a true army numbering in the millions.

So, this is what it feels like to command an army of millions, Chen Mo thought, feeling incredibly satisfied.

After taking a moment to appreciate the sheer scale of his two million Skeleton Monsters, he finally activated Divine Stealth and had the densely packed creatures stack together.

After all, spreading them out too much greatly reduces their damage output efficiency and accuracy.

At this point, all the Skeleton Monsters, relying on Divine Stealth's no-collision-volume property, stacked into the same position, appearing as if there were only a single Skeleton Monster.

With these preparations complete, Chen Mo finally stepped on the trial start button.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The first-floor trial of the Trial Tower now officially begins. The trial content for the first floor is a God's Shadow. Defeating this floor's God's Shadow is required to pass. Please note: The God's Shadow is the same Level as you, with attributes equivalent to a same-Level Golden BOSS. However, its Divine Power is fixed at 10 points higher than yours, and its Divine Power is fully effective.]

Reading The Heavenly Path's Hint, Chen Mo was speechless.

My Divine Power is only one-tenth effective, but the God's Shadow's is fully effective? Isn't that just cheating?

One point of Divine Power increases All Attributes by 100%. If the enemy's 20 Divine Power points are all effective, doesn't that mean a 20-fold attribute increase?

As The Heavenly Path's Hint ended, a flash of light shone in the middle of the Trial Tower. A strange, enormous creature with a goat's head appeared directly in front of Chen Mo.

Chen Mo immediately sensed its attributes.

Good heavens, this creature's basic attributes really are that of a Level 20 first-transition Golden BOSS, amplified by 20 points of Divine Power.

However, the attributes of a Level 20 first-transition Golden BOSS aren't exceptionally high. Its Health is only slightly over 700 million. Even enhanced 20 times, that's just over 14 billion.

Beside Chen Mo, two million Skeleton Monsters were already lying in wait, eyeing their prey.

Because their numbers had reached one million, the assembly effect reached its third tier. At this point, even without Undying Worship and the Amplification Divine Ring, each Skeleton Monster's Attack Power had reached 2,459,688.

A single Skeleton Monster had nearly 2.46 million Attack Power. A combined attack from two million Skeleton Monsters, even without a critical hit, could deal 4.92 trillion damage.

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That was enough to swiftly eliminate the opponent.

Of course, due to the suppression of Divine Power, the Skeleton Monster's damage couldn't be fully inflicted. Even if Chen Mo possessed 10 points of Divine Power, it could, at most, offset 10 points of the opponent's Divine Power. The opponent, however, could still effectively use their 10 points of Divine Power. As previously stated, for every 1-point difference in Divine Power, all resulting effects are diminished by 1%. This reduction applies to all effects, including damage inflicted. In other words, 10 points of Divine Power are enough to reduce damage by 10%. If the difference is 100 points, it can directly nullify all damage. Naturally, the current opponent didn't possess such high Divine Power; a mere 10-point difference wouldn't cause a qualitative change.

The Skeleton Monster's 49,200 billion damage, even if reduced by 10%, still left 44,280 billion. This was still not something the opponent could withstand. And that was without factoring in a critical hit. If all of Chen Mo's Critical Damage was factored in, the opponent would be smashed to pieces instantly.

The moment Chen Mo finished examining the opponent's attributes, he sealed some of the opponent's damage reduction abilities. This God's Shadow was considered a god-grade unit. Chen Mo's Godslayer Challenger title was incredibly useful. Moreover, the title of The God of Bravery could take effect at the same time. With dual sealings, there weren't many abilities left for the opponent to use.

As the two million Skeleton Monsters launched a round of coordinated attacks, the God's Shadow, shaped like a ram's head, didn't even get the chance to react before it burst open with a BANG, turning into a large mass of light.

It seems that this trial isn't very difficult. The monsters on the first Level had so little Health; I doubt the second Level would be much tougher. Probably just 10 points higher in divinity.

Just as Chen Mo was musing, The Heavenly Dao's Hint had already sounded.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: Congratulations on your successful completion of the first Level trial of the Divine Training Tower. You still need to challenge three more Levels to receive rewards. Do you wish to continue?]

Chen Mo immediately clicked to continue. With a RUMBLE, a layer of space suddenly appeared above his head, and a staircase leading to the next Level also appeared in front of him.

As Chen Mo entered the second Level with the Skeleton Monsters, there was a CLATTERING noise, and the space of the lower Level was completely closed off.

Chen Mo looked around and found that the second Level was no different from the first. He couldn't even detect a hint of disparity. This time, there was no need for The Heavenly Dao's Hint to remind him. As soon as he saw the button, Chen Mo stepped on it.

The Heavenly Dao's Hint then sounded, and it was indeed consistent with Chen Mo's speculation.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint: The second Level trial of the Trial Tower officially begins. The second Level trial content is the Divine Beast Avatar Challenge; killing the Divine Beast Avatar on this Level allows you to pass. Please note, the Divine Beast Avatar's Level is the same as yours, attributes are the same as a Golden BOSS of the equivalent Level, but its Divine Power is fixed to be 20 points higher than yours, and the Divine Power is fully effective.]

As Chen Mo had predicted earlier, the opponent on the second Level had 20 more points of Divine Power than him.

But thinking about it, Chen Mo wondered how he would fight on the tenth Level. One hundred points more? Directly reducing 100% of damage? If it weren't for his damage-boosting abilities, he wouldn't even need to fight. These trials are a little too outrageous.



Chen Mo immediately checked and found out that the soul of an Avatar is part of the main body's soul. When the Avatar dies, its soul returns to the main body. Since the Avatar itself then had no soul, it naturally couldn't be converted into a Ghost.

Having received this explanation, Chen Mo had nothing more to say.

However, Chen Mo discovered that the corpse of the Azure Dragon Avatar hadn't been cleared away.

Huh? The corpse isn't reclaimed? Does that mean I can take it back and find a Decomposer to break it down?

Thinking of this, Chen Mo immediately reached out to touch the Azure Dragon Avatar's corpse.

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But the truth proved he was overthinking.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Transfer of objects within the Trial Tower is forbidden.]

"Stingy."

Chen Mo grumbled and turned back to look at the corpse of the Azure Dragon Avatar. This was the corpse of a divine beast; if it could be disassembled, there would surely be many valuable items.

What a shame.

With the passage to the next level appearing, Chen Mo, without any hesitation, brought the Skeleton Monster into the third trial space.

After this level, and one more, I'll be able to see the reward.

Chen Mo was really looking forward to it. There would definitely be a Divine Power reward, but he wasn't sure if the Divine Training Tower would offer any other good items besides the Divine Power.

Upon entering the third level, it was just like the previous one.

After a brief introduction, a god-grade puppet appeared before Chen Mo.

This left Chen Mo speechless. A mere puppet was stronger than the previous God's Shadow and Divine Beast Avatar.

Its Divine Power was as high as 40.

But it still couldn't withstand the power of his Skeleton Monster.

It didn't even last one round before being instantly defeated.

Knowing he couldn't take anything out, Chen Mo showed no interest in the shattered god-grade puppet.

Otherwise, he would definitely have wanted to take it out.

A powerful puppet with 40 Divine Power—such a thing was unheard of!

As soon as the god-grade puppet died, the passage to the fourth level immediately opened.

Upon reaching the fourth level, Chen Mo, already familiar with the process, confidently pressed the start trial button.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The fourth-level trial of the Trial Tower officially begins. The content of the fourth trial is to simultaneously challenge all enemies from the previous three levels. Defeat all enemies on this level to pass. Please note: their levels are equal to yours, with attributes similar to a same-level Golden BOSS, but their Divine Power will consistently be 40 higher than yours and fully effective.]

Seriously? This is a bit outrageous. Three monsters at once, and all of them calculated with 50 Divine Power?

While Chen Mo was still grumbling, three flashes of light appeared, and the three god-grade entities from before materialized in front of him once more.

Since all three appeared at once, Chen Mo had to selectively seal their most troublesome abilities, unlike before when he could easily seal everything.

Fortunately, even with a 40-point Divine Power difference resulting in a 40% damage reduction, the Skeleton Monster's damage output remained very stable. This slight decrease wasn't an issue for the Skeleton Monster, which still dealt explosive damage.

The creatures in this Legendary Trial were indeed strong, and their suppressive power was quite abnormal.

The further one progressed, the more pronounced the Divine Power suppression became.

However, the burst damage from Chen Mo's Skeleton Monster was even more abnormal than the suppression.

With a mental command from Chen Mo, two million Skeleton Monsters immediately targeted the toughest god-grade puppet and launched their attack.

This god-grade puppet possessed numerous damage reduction abilities, requiring Chen Mo to use many of his Sealing Ability charges to negate them.

So, he decided to eliminate it first. That way, the remaining two would be easier to handle even with fewer uses of his Sealing Ability available, especially since the Sealing Ability from his Godslayer Challenger title had a cooldown.

With a SWISH, SWISH, SWISH, the two million Skeleton Monsters launched three incredibly fast volleys of their rapid-fire shooting skill, and the god-grade puppet was the first to be blasted into a pile of scrap metal.

Next was the God's Shadow, and the Azure Dragon Avatar was the last to fall.

Among the three god-grade entities, only the Azure Dragon Avatar, being the last one targeted, managed to launch an attack in time.

However, just as the thundercloud it summoned had formed and was about to unleash lightning upon the Skeleton Monster horde, the Azure Dragon Avatar abruptly perished!

With its demise, the summoned thundercloud also dispersed on its own.

The main reason was Chen Mo's excellent choice of the 'Assemble' Trait. This Trait boosted not only attack power but also attack speed. Now, the Skeleton Monster's attack speed, combined with Undying Worship, was incredibly fast!

For the current Chen Mo, the trials of the first four levels were basically a cakewalk.

He breezed through them with ease.

And as the three god-grade entities fell one after another, the reward notification from the Heavenly Dao arrived promptly.

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully passing the fourth floor of the Divine Training Tower. You have obtained a 'Special Item Divine-Level Gift Pack'.

If you choose to exit the challenge at this time, you can still receive 3 points of Divine Power. However, once you exit, you will only be able to re-enter upon receiving another challenge opportunity. Please be aware.]

Special Item Divine-Level Gift Pack? Chen Mo immediately checked its purpose.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The Special Item Divine-Level Gift Pack can yield various types of special items. These are generally limited-use items, all of god-grade quality.]

Chen Mo had never heard of such an item, so he curiously chose to open it right away.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Opening successful! Congratulations on obtaining a 'God-Exploding Pill - Special Item (god-grade)!']

[God-Exploding Pill - Special Item (god-grade): After consumption, it can instantly increase your Divine Power by 50%, lasting for 1 minute! This effect cannot be dispelled, cannot be resisted, and its duration is unaffected by any buffs or debuffs.]

Instantly increase my Divine Power by half? Such a powerful pill!

Seeing the effects of the God-Exploding Pill, Chen Mo was quite surprised. After all, an increase in Divine Power meant more than just a shift in the combat advantage. Besides being used to counter an opponent, Divine Power could also significantly enhance one's own attributes.

If someone with 100 Divine Power took this pill, not only would they gain a 50% Divine Power advantage for suppression, but their attributes would also be boosted by 50 times their original values. This was a truly massive enhancement. The more Divine Power one possessed, the more terrifying the increase. Directly increasing Divine Power was far simpler and more brutally effective than merely augmenting attributes.

Chen Mo recognized at a glance that this pill, even as a single-use item, was incredibly valuable.

I found such a great item on just the fourth floor. I wonder what rewards the seventh and tenth floors will offer. Chen Mo felt a flicker of anticipation.



The moment he saw the child, before Chen Mo could even react, his four companions charged straight at him.

"Don't move yet!" Chen Mo shouted, but it was too late.

These guys... he fumed internally. Are they rushing to their deaths? This trial is such a setup; the teammates don't listen at all!

Chen Mo was speechless. He had to defeat the guardian enemy quickly, before his teammates got themselves all killed.

With a mere thought, his 2,000,000 stacked Skeleton Monsters fired arrows at the sacred infant.

However, this time he encountered a tricky opponent. The perception ability could only detect some of the opponent's numerical attributes, but many hidden ones, such as movement speed, could not be perceived.

This child's movement speed was astonishingly fast.

As the Skeleton Monsters' attack was launched, the child's chubby, tender little feet tapped the ground. His entire body transformed into a phantom that shot out, actually evading the assault with incredibly swift movement techniques.

This was the disadvantage of concentrating all attacks on a single point. It made it far too easy for the enemy to dodge.

The main issue was that the child's Divine Power was higher than Chen Mo's, allowing him to see through Chen Mo's divine stealth invisibility ability. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to dodge the attack.

Seeing the child's incredible speed, Chen Mo stopped fooling around. He ordered the Skeleton Monsters to spread out and employ a full-scale barrage.

When the attack density is high enough, evasion speed becomes useless.

Instantly, of the 2,000,000 Skeleton Monsters, 1,000,000 were Mage Skeletons. They split into 100 groups of 10,000 each and launched their Energy Bullets in 100 waves, descending from high to low, ensuring the kid had no place to dodge.

The remaining 1,000,000 Skeleton Monster archers adopted parabolic fire, launching 1,000,000 arrows high into the air.

With such a massive rain of arrows pouring down from the sky, the opponent likewise had nowhere to dodge.

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This form of attack ensures a hit.

Seeing the opponent evading and swiftly attacking the four slowpokes, Chen Mo promptly unleashed all the mid-tier undead he had previously kept in reserve.

Yesterday, around noon during the college entrance examination dungeon, Chen Mo's "Undead Summoning-Divine" skill had cooled down. He used it, but unfortunately, summoned another batch of mid-tier undead.

This batch triggered a multiplier of 150, summoning 150 "Skeleton Warriors"!

This consisted of 150 tank-type summons.

To ensure the safety of the four slowpokes, Chen Mo dispatched these 150 tanks to guard them.

Although Chen Mo possessed the ability to resurrect, he feared there might be a snag in the Heavenly Dao's judgment.

If death was considered a failure, then resurrection would be useless even if everyone died.

With 150 Skeleton Warriors deploying protective skills while using Taunt, they shielded the four individuals needing protection.

Chen Mo swiftly began to use the "Undead Summoning·Divine" skill.

After the first-transition, this skill only had a 12-hour Cooldown period.

He had used it yesterday at noon; after sleeping and waking up the next morning, it had naturally cooled down.

Chen Mo immediately used it again.

But his luck wasn't too great—he only summoned mid-tier undead.

This, however, was normal.

Even if a skill was upgraded, the probability of summoning high-rank undead was still very low.

The odds of summoning a top-tier undead were only 20%, an ultra-tier undead 2%, and a god-tier undead merely 0.02%.

His previous summoning of top-tier undead, which only had a 10% chance, was due to Chen Mo's extremely good luck.

Although no top-tier undead were summoned this time, the mid-tier undead he did summon were quite decent.

This time, Chen Mo triggered a 50x multiplier, summoning 50 Frost Witches.

These Witches possessed four skills.

The first skill, "Frost Outburst," could directly condense frost Energy to trigger a frost explosion at the target's location, affecting a ten-meter radius around the target. If it hit, it would inflict an extreme cold DEBUFF, reducing the target's movement speed by 50%!

The second skill, "Frosted Mage Shield," could place a frost magic shield lasting one minute on friendly units, increasing the target's defensive power by an amount equal to the Witch's own attack power. If a unit protected by a Frosted Mage Shield was attacked, the attacker's attack speed would be reduced by 50%.

The third skill, "Evil Thought Absorption," could directly drain an opponent's Energy, siphoning up to ten times the caster's Wisdom value per use.

The fourth skill, "Continuous Frost Bomb," deployed a frost bomb that could bounce between multiple enemy units up to ten times, continuously exploding. The final bounce would trigger an ice explosion covering a 100-meter radius, decreasing the attack speed and movement speed of all enemy units within the area by 50%.

The Frost Witches' four skills had average offensive output, but their defensive abilities were quite impressive, and their disruption capabilities were also very strong.

They were perfect for dealing with elusive enemies.

The moment Chen Mo summoned the Frost Witches, he immediately instructed them to apply the "Frosted Mage Shield" to the four protected targets.

The child could run around, and the Witches, with their current abilities, might not necessarily catch him. However, if he initiated an attack and struck the "Frosted Mage Shield," he would be slowed down by the shield.

With Chen Mo deploying a substantial number of summons, even the swift-footed child was finally pinned down.

This was especially true with 150 Skeleton Warriors continuously using Taunt on him.

Although he possessed Divine Power to reduce the effects of Taunts, he couldn't withstand the 150 Skeleton Warriors relentlessly taunting him.

Even if each one could only control him for a fraction of a second, the accumulated time from 150 Skeleton Warriors was significant.

The moment he was affected, Chen Mo commanded the Witches to launch their attack, slowing him down!

As his speed was reduced, Chen Mo also activated Infinite Healing Wave.

Although the Infinite Healing Wave was called "infinite," if any segment of the Healing Wave were severed, it would automatically break.

So, he had to ensure it hit the opponent when they couldn't dodge.

With Chen Mo's unsportsmanlike strategy of overwhelming with numerous summons, the child was eventually bombarded into oblivion, dispersing into a cloud of mist and disappearing from this space.

"Is this kid also an Avatar of some God?"

Chen Mo couldn't help but recall the effect of the Age-Preserving Holy Fruit; if someone wished it, they could indeed revert to a child's appearance.

However, the intentions behind such a wish were unknown.

After the peculiar child was eliminated, the stone door to the next level immediately creaked open, giving Chen Mo no time to react.

