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In addition to items, her backpack surprisingly contained an eternal gold coin.

This woman clearly wasn't a high-star professional, yet she actually had an eternal gold coin saved up. Chen Mo was somewhat surprised. It was an unexpected bonus.

As for the Special Undead converted from her, Chen Mo wasn't interested in keeping it, so he simply let it dissipate.

After dealing with these matters, Chen Mo summoned the Nine-tailed White Fox. A blast of foxfire then incinerated the red-named individual's corpse. After all, he had benefited slightly from her. Though she was ruthless, she was already dead. There was no need to leave her body exposed in the wilderness; burning it was cleaner and more thorough.

Once the incineration was complete, Chen Mo began to review the details of the Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

A fifth-tier SSS-level breakthrough required 9,532,000 experience points. Chen Mo currently had 18,147,438 experience points, which was more than enough. Since he had sufficient experience points, Chen Mo naturally prepared to begin the Realm Breakthrough Assessment immediately.

After all, the true journey only began after the fifth-transition. Until one entered the Tower of Eternity, it was all akin to being in a Novice Village. Without Divine Power, you were nothing! Entering the Tower of Eternity to earn Divine Power sooner was key, and naturally, he wanted to enhance his strength as quickly as possible.

He immediately tested the clearance rate. Once the check was complete, Chen Mo received confirmation of a 100% clearance rate. With this, he could naturally save a sweep scroll.

He then chose to initiate the Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

With a flash of light before his eyes, he appeared in a military camp.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have entered the assessment space. The current assessment mission is now announced!]

[Mission Hint: Participate in this legion battle and slay the Demon King!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The assessment will officially begin in 1 minute. Please use this time to understand the information regarding this mission's objectives as thoroughly as possible.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Once the assessment begins, a 72-hour countdown will commence. Please be prepared.]

A sneak attack on the main camp?

Just as Chen Mo was pondering the mission's details, a man who appeared to be a military officer materialized beside him.

"Hero, your timing is perfect. We've just finished discussing this surprise attack mission. Please join me in the tent."

Seeing that the officer turned and entered the tent without waiting for a reply, Chen Mo immediately followed.

Once inside the tent, the man took out a map and unfolded it before Chen Mo.

"Hero, please observe. The terrain of the Demon King's City is as follows: high mountains flank the fortress, and the entire surrounding area is protected by a powerful Flying-Restricted Array. We cannot fly in. Our only option is a frontal assault, but this fortress is easily defended and difficult to attack. Furthermore, with the Demon King's Army garrisoned there, a frontal attack would result in heavy casualties, and we'd likely find no opportunity to breach it.

"We hope you can lead a squad of elite soldiers to swiftly bypass the main route. You'll need to traverse the mountains and strike the enemy from the rear. This will catch them off guard, disrupt their

formations, and if we coordinate attacks from both front and rear, we can quickly conquer this Demon King's City!"

Looking at the military officer pointing at the map and explaining everything so cogently, Chen Mo couldn't help but feel that things might not be that simple. Fortunately, his own strength was considerable; he alone could be an army of a million.

He nodded. "Am I going alone?"

"Yes. We've heard that you, Sir Hero, possess a miraculous profession that allows you to summon a large number of Ghosts for battle. Therefore, we don't need to dispatch soldiers to assist you. This is also why we invited you to be our surprise attacker. Going solo means you'll be faster and harder to detect. Even if you are spotted, the enemy won't know your intentions, making the surprise attack more effective."

Chen Mo found the officer's reasoning quite sound.

He nodded at once. "Should I depart immediately?"

"Yes, time is of the essence. Once you depart, we will immediately muster our troops and prepare to challenge them. This will draw the attention of their main frontline forces, allowing you to sneak behind them safely."

"Alright, I'll set off now."

"Wait a moment, Sir Hero."

Chen Mo was just about to leave when the military officer stopped him again.

"Is there anything else?"

"This is our special Signal Arrow. Once your surprise attack is successful, fire this Signal Arrow. When we see it, we will immediately launch an all-out assault, giving their frontline forces no chance to retreat."

Taking the Signal Arrow, Chen Mo promptly left the barracks.

Following the map provided by the Heavenly Dao, Chen Mo quickly located the difficult, narrow path.

Before taking this path, however, Chen Mo attempted to use Divine Flicker. He had hoped to take a shortcut.

However, the Heavenly Dao informed him that teleportation was forbidden in this space.

As expected. For a mission with a 72-hour time limit, there probably wouldn't be any opportunity to teleport.

Seeing this, Chen Mo had no choice but to proceed on foot. This wasn't entirely bad, though, as he could use the travel time to farm some Skeleton Monsters.

After walking for nearly twenty minutes, Chen Mo finally maxed out his five-hundredfold summon multiplier for quantity. Having reached level 25, he could now summon a maximum of two million skeletons.

The moment these Skeleton Monsters appeared, they stacked densely together behind Chen Mo.

Since his mission was a surprise attack, Chen Mo naturally kept the Divine Stealth Box active throughout his journey to avoid detection.

This proved to be the correct decision, as along the way, Chen Mo spotted numerous troops from the Demon King's Army stationed along the narrow path.

Clearly, sneaking along this passage to ambush the enemy's rear was no simple feat. At the very least, he would have to eliminate all the guards on this route without alerting those further back.

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Otherwise, he would be exposed.

Chen Mo was now in a divine stealth state, so naturally, he didn't need to worry about that. He just easily passed by them.

Unable to fly or teleport, Chen Mo could only rely on his own speed to quickly head to the rear of the Demon King's City.

He felt some regret at that moment.

During the fifth tier of the Legendary Trial, a support-type profession had used a Group Speed Boost skill. Back then, he had thought this speed boost was useless and hadn't retained it because he had checked and found that it would cost money to remove it later. He hadn't wanted to waste a slot. Now, however, was when it would have proven useful. Still, it would only have increased his speed a bit, so there wasn't much to truly regret.

After a long trek, Chen Mo took a detour of almost five kilometers along this small path before finally reaching the rear of the Demon King's City.

At this point, the rear of the Demon King's City was not as deserted as the officer had claimed. Although the main force of the Demon King's Army was concentrated at the front, a guard force consisting of tens of thousands of demonic beasts had been left behind, stationed on the tall fortress towers.

Originally, Chen Mo had thought there was one damage type from his Almighty Converter that he would likely never use in his life, but this time, it seemed there was a chance for it to be useful.

Within this instance, Teleportation was forbidden, and due to the effect of the great flight-suppression Array, Flying was also forbidden. The only option now was a forced siege. However, normal damage—whether physical, magic damage, chaos, or true damage—could only inflict half the usual damage on inanimate objects like city walls. Only siege damage could inflict 200% damage on city armor. If the Skeleton Monsters' damage type were converted directly to siege damage, their damage output would effectively double. Breaking through this fortress tower wouldn't be a difficult task.

As Chen Mo willed it, the effects of Undying Worship and Amplification Divine Ring activated. Combined with the Almighty Converter's transformation of their damage type to siege damage, he immediately ordered his Skeleton Monsters to launch a siege attack.

Since the Skeleton Monsters were now completely in an invisible state, and moreover, under the effects of divine stealth, all revealing abilities were useless against them. Although various Eyes of Appearance and Shadow Revealing Arrays were set up around this fortress tower, unless someone possessed Divine Power exceeding Chen Mo's, they couldn't hope to see or break through the invisibility ability of units in a divine stealth state.

Just as all the members of the Demon King's Army were leisurely strolling back and forth on the fortress tower.

**BANG! BANG! BANG!!!**

Suddenly, a series of impacts against the city walls echoed out. But when they looked down, they saw nothing. They could only see the originally solid city walls being attacked by something unseen, with debris constantly spraying from them. In no time at all, a significant layer of the wall's thickness had been shaved off.

"Enemy attack! We're under attack! It's probably invisible units! Quickly, call for a master with high-level stealth detection abilities to come and see!"

Even though they couldn't see what was attacking, the Demon King's Army quickly reacted. They immediately rang the alarm, intending to summon someone capable of stealth detection to investigate.

But while they were calling for help, the attacks from Chen Mo's two million Skeleton Monsters didn't let up in the slightest. With such a vast number of attacks, even the thickest city wall couldn't last for a minute. Forget a minute; the wall of the fortress tower at the rear of the Demon King's City didn't even last thirty seconds before a huge breach was torn open!

At the same time, WHOOSH! With a sound of tearing air, an unusually colored arrow shrieked into the sky. Reaching its apex, it exploded with a BANG! blossoming into a dazzling, blood-red rose.

「Several kilometers away, in the military camp」

The officer who had asked Chen Mo to launch the surprise attack saw this signal. He immediately rushed excitedly to the stables, leaped onto a horse, and using Energy to amplify his voice, bellowed to the entire camp, "The Hero has succeeded with the surprise attack! They're scrambling, unable to protect both their front and rear! Brothers, follow me in a strong attack on the Demon King's City fortress! We must take it in one fell swoop this time!"

As he finished speaking, countless soldiers charged out from the densely packed military camp. As far as the eye could see, their number wasn't any less than Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters.

"Wipe out the Demon King's Army, reclaim our great human lands!"

As the army of millions roared in unison, the sound was so immense it seemed to shake heaven and earth. At the officer's command, this army of millions began their charge toward the Demon King's City, shouting as they went. The charge of the millions-strong army made the very ground tremble as if an earthquake had struck.

「At the Demon King's City's front-line fortress.」

Having received news that the rear of the Demon King's City was under attack, many top-tier demonic beasts had been preparing to turn back and provide support. However, when they suddenly saw the Human Army launching a frenzied, all-out charge towards their fortress, none of them could break away.

"What should we do? Damn it, we're sandwiched between two fronts! If we don't fall back to defend, Lord Demon King might be in danger."

A few high-ranking Demon King generals immediately gathered to confer, quickly reaching a consensus: the Demon King's City was not important; Lord Demon King was paramount. They decided to prioritize protecting Lord Demon King. Even if they withdrew some forces from the front line, it wouldn't be depleted enough for the Human Army to easily capture it. It should still be able to hold out for a long time. Perhaps, they reasoned, they could deal with the ambushers at the rear and return before the Human Army even managed to capture the fortress.

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With that in mind, they immediately used the Teleportation Array inside their Demon King's City to teleport part of their army into the city itself.

It was just a kilometer from the Demon King's City to the rear fortress—much closer than the five-kilometer route Chen Mo had taken.

「At the rear of the Demon King's City...」

Chen Mo, who was causing considerable destruction and slaughter, wasn't concerned about the Demon King's Army's reaction.

He was on a killing spree.

As soon as any living demonic beasts appeared, his Skeleton Monsters would immediately strike them down, and in their place, undead demonic beasts would rise. As a result, the Skeleton Monsters hardly needed to act. The undead demonic beasts turned on the remaining living ones, and soon, most of the demonic beasts at the rear of the Demon King's City had become undead demonic beasts through this infighting.

After breaking through the city gates and converting the defensive demonic beasts there, Chen Mo, with his great army, immediately advanced towards the Demon King's City.

He didn't care about tactical surprises; as long as he could flatten and steamroll his enemies, he wouldn't waste time with unnecessary talk.

As he led his two million-strong Skeleton Army and hordes of undead demonic beasts towards the Demon King's City, the Human Army at the front had already charged to the fortress directly before the Demon King's City—a location that was easy to defend but difficult to attack.

Because the fortress had an incredibly narrow entrance, the forces the army could bring to bear on the front lines were quite limited. Even with a brave charge, breaking the fortress wouldn't be easy.

In front of the fortress, siege engines like catapults and battering rams were already being set up.

This time, humanity displayed a resolve to secure victory at any cost, with everyone launching ferocious attacks. This overpowering momentum struck fear deep into the hearts of the demonic beasts. It was the first time they realized that humans, when frenzied, could be far more terrifying than them.

These humans rushed forward fearlessly, one after another, aiming to climb the fortress by forming a human pyramid to launch their attack. The coordinated actions of these humans under a unified command were terrifying enough to instill deep unease within the Demon King's Army.

Even without the ability to fly and with their siege ladders destroyed, the humans could still form a human staircase to the fortress's heights using only their bodies.

In short order, at the cost of numerous human soldiers' lives, a ramp made of human bodies formed, making it easy to climb the fortress before the Demon King's City.

Even though Chen Mo was quite far away, the sounds of tens of millions of units in combat still reached him clearly.

So this is what a battlefield feels like?

Chen Mo had participated in defending against a beast swarm before. He was on the defending side then and had experienced the terror of a beast swarm. However, even though he had launched his own proactive attacks during that time, he hadn't truly grasped the terrifying power that came with overwhelming numbers.

This time, even without seeing it firsthand, he could sense the state of the battlefield ahead from the sounds of intense combat that traveled a great distance.

No wonder it's said that war numbs one to pain. In such a frenzied environment, it was truly difficult to focus on anything other than slaughtering the enemy.

Witnessing the intense fighting at the front, Chen Mo, at the rear, certainly didn't want to seem like he was slacking. He also quickened his pace, leading his two million Skeleton Monsters and tens of thousands of undead demonic beasts in a charge towards the Demon King's City.

However, since all his units were in an invisible state, even a charge by millions would produce no sound or discernible movement.

Just as Chen Mo led his large army into a charge, he suddenly saw a massive army marching in his direction. He sensed it was an army several hundred thousand strong—a very large force indeed. Moreover, it contained many Elite-level and BOSS-grade demonic beasts. Winning against such a formidable combination of forces would be extremely difficult.

But Chen Mo's army was even more outrageous. This was an invisible, million-strong army—practically invincible and utterly unfair.

As the several-hundred-thousand-strong Demon King's Army marched towards his position, Chen Mo had already issued the attack order.

Instantly, a barrage of invisible magic projectiles and a volley of arrows shot towards the approaching army.

SPLAT! SPLAT! SPLAT!!!

The Demon King's Army still hadn't grasped what was happening when many demonic beasts in their ranks were struck down.

"Ambush from invisible units! Everyone be alert!" a BOSS-grade demonic beast immediately shouted a warning.

However, the warning was futile. Whether they produced Revealing Gems or scattered Revealing Dust, they couldn't expose the invisible units.

At this moment, they knew they were in big trouble. But by the time they wanted to run, it was all too late.

The surrounding fallen demonic beasts rose as undead demonic beasts and attacked them. Combined with the Skeleton Monsters' overwhelming covering fire, the several-hundred-thousand-strong Demon King's Army was swiftly annihilated by Chen Mo.

The combat power of this Demon King's Army is indeed quite strong. It's just a pity for them that invisibility means invincibility.

Chen Mo looked at all the demonic beast elites and BOSS-grade demonic beasts that had now become his undead.

Their strength was undeniable, but they had encountered the wrong opponent, preventing them from displaying their true capabilities.

In a single engagement, Chen Mo successfully wiped out the opposing army.

This put the Demon King's Army in an even more passive situation. Even before this, they were already struggling to resist the Human Army, which assaulted the front lines like frenzied warriors.

Now, not only had the departure of several top-tier Demonic Beasts' Generals—leading a host of low and intermediate-tier demonic beasts—failed to bolster the rear defenses, but they had all perished there as well. The demonic beasts holding the front line felt like weeping in despair.

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After recruiting these hundreds of thousands of demonic beasts, Chen Mo continued his charge towards the Demon King's City.

The recruited demonic beasts could only exist for two minutes. Since his Special Containment Space was quite small, and the Nine-tailed White Fox and Boros already in it were quite useful, Chen Mo had no intention of adding the newly recruited beasts, simply letting them disperse on their own along the way.

Soon, Chen Mo and his Undead Army arrived before the Demon King's City.

The architecture of the Demon King's City wasn't as gloomy and terrifying as he had imagined. Instead, it bore little difference to a human castle.

Chen Mo had just arrived before the Demon King's City with his army when a handsome figure flew out from within.

This was a man with striking amber eyes and a lean build. He had long, silver-white hair, wore a pitch-black Robe, and held a scepter topped with a skull.

"Human, you are audacious, daring to venture before my Demon King's City."

Chen Mo immediately perceived the other's attributes.

[Monster Name]: King of the Night (Avatar)

[Monster Rank]: Low-tier Demon God (first-transition)

[Demon God's Talent]: Immune to most abnormal effects!

[Level]: 25

[Attribute]:

[[ Life]] : 100,000,000,000/100,000,000,000

[[ Energy]] : 900,000,000,000/900,000,000,000

[[ Physical Attack]] : 10,000

[[ Magic Attack]] : 10,000

[[ Physical Defense]] : 50,000

[[ Magic Defense]] : 50,000

[Active Skills]: Demon King's Secret Technique (999 types), Nightfall (turns the current daylight into night), Absolute Darkness (when it is night, plunges the world within a 10,000-meter radius of self into absolute darkness)

[Passive Skills]:

Child of the Night (At night, All Attributes increase tenfold)

Nightfall · Extreme (When own Health is below 50%, it is considered night for you, regardless of the actual time of day)

Late-Night Guardian (At night, all damage received is reduced by 90%)

Late-Night Perception (At night, you can perceive everything around you)

Late-Night Dominion (At night, nullifies the abilities of all units within a 10,000-meter radius, except oneself)

Demon King of the Night (At night, all skill effects are enhanced by 1,000%.)

Damn, this guy's abilities are off the charts!

After reviewing all of the King of the Night's abilities, Chen Mo was speechless.

Although the opponent's abilities were mostly limited by the time of day, he could actively create nighttime. Not only that, if his Health dropped below 50%, all his abilities would effectively become unrestricted. After all, as long as his Health was below 50%, any time of day would be considered night for him.

Among his abilities, the most overpowered one is Late-Night Dominion. This skill can nullify the abilities of all surrounding units. Truly outrageous.

Chen Mo himself had often used nasty tactics involving disabling others' abilities. For instance, the three Sealing Abilities from The God of Bravery, and the two Sealing Abilities from the Godslayer Challenger. Just these five Sealing Abilities were enough for him to dominate a slew of monsters. And now, this Demon King possessed an ability that could seal \*all\* abilities. That was just too overpowered.

If it weren't a Passive Skill, Chen Mo would have wanted to copy it immediately. And precisely because it was a Passive Skill, its overpowered nature was even more prominent.

Chen Mo's skills that sealed three abilities required a large amount of Energy to maintain. The skill that sealed two abilities had a 1-minute Cooldown. However, this fellow's Sealing Ability only needed nighttime to activate continuously, and it was an area-wide disabling effect—utterly unreasonable!

But countering him would be easy enough. I just need to seal this ability of his first. I'll use my seal on your seal first; then you won't be able to seal my other skills!

Naturally, Chen Mo wouldn't give the opponent any chance. The moment he perceived how overpowered the opponent's abilities were, he had preemptively sealed them.

Only then did he look curiously at this King of the Night, who had spoken to him the moment he appeared.

Am I not in the invisible state?

Chen Mo immediately consulted Heavenly Dao and discovered that all BOSS in SSS-level assessments possessed hidden Divine Power.

This hidden Divine Power was similar to when Chen Mo had previously challenged the ninth trial; at that time, his Divine Power was considered 100 points—a nominal value that didn't affect his attributes but served to reduce the impact of an opponent's Divine Power.

The BOSS in an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment also possessed this nominal hidden Divine Power.

This Divine Power didn't affect their actual combat effectiveness; the system was primarily designed to protect Professionals, not the BOSS.

However, in Chen Mo's case, this unexpectedly ended up protecting the BOSS instead.

The BOSS in SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessments are typically god-grade, so it's normal for them to have Divine Power.

But not every low-tier Professional participating in an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment possessed even a shred of Divine Power like Chen Mo did.

Most participants had no Divine Power at all.

If a god-grade BOSS in an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment could fully utilize its Divine Power, any challenger would be utterly suppressed, rendering the assessment pointless.

Heavenly Dao had established such rules solely to maintain the balance of the assessment.

Since the opponent's hidden Divine Power was far greater than Chen Mo's, Demon King, King of the Night, could naturally see through Chen Mo's divine stealth easily with his Revealing Gem.

Chen Mo, however, wasn't bothered by this.

As long as the opponent's key abilities are sealed, he'll be easy to deal with.

Just as the Demon King emerged, preparing to say a few more words, Chen Mo, showing no courtesy, had already sealed his abilities. Relying on the God of Courage's seal, he nullified the King of the Night's automatic night-creation skill, his passive night-related skills, and his night-based ability to seal surrounding skills.

With these three key skills sealed, even if he possessed 999 Demon King's Secret Techniques, they were all useless now.

"Kid, you've got some tricks," Demon King, King of the Night, remarked, remaining remarkably calm even though his most crucial skills had been sealed.

Just as Chen Mo instructed the Skeleton Monster to launch an attack, the surrounding sky suddenly darkened on its own.

"Weren't your skills sealed?" Chen Mo asked, looking at him in surprise.

The King of the Night sneered, activating one of his Demon King's Secret Techniques. Condensing an eerie energy in his hand, he deflected all the Skeleton Monster's attacks, then turned to Chen Mo. "That's right, they were sealed. But my Demon King's City also has a device to create darkness, and you haven't destroyed it. Human, what tricks do you have left to deal with me now?"

As darkness descended, the King of the Night's All Attributes instantly increased tenfold. He also gained the Demon King of the Night effect, enhancing all his skill effects by 1,000%.

"Don't celebrate too soon," Chen Mo retorted. He certainly wouldn't let his opponent act freely and immediately unleashed the Godslaying Secret Technique from a distance to suppress him.

This Demon King, King of the Night, possessed the Demon God's Talent of a Low-tier Demon God, making him immune to most abnormal effects.

However, the God of Courage's seal, Godslaying Heart, and Godslaying Secret Technique that Chen Mo was currently using were precisely not covered by that "most."

These were all abilities with extremely high priority. Ordinary immunity to abnormal effects could not block them.

With the Godslaying Secret Technique suppressing him, Chen Mo once again ordered the Skeleton Monster to fire a combined attack!

SWOOSH! SWOOSH! SWOOSH!!!

Instantly, two million densely packed arrows flew towards Demon King, King of the Night!

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The original plan for this instance was for Chen Mo to hold the enemy's rear flank while the frontline forces captured the city. This would then compel the enemy's rear guard to fall back and defend the Demon King's City, allowing both allied forces to launch a coordinated siege.

However, before the frontline could even complete their objective, Chen Mo had single-handedly shattered the enemy's rear guard and even forced out the Demon King.

The efficiency was nothing short of impressive.

Given the allotted 72 hours, he could have swiftly concluded the instance in less than one.

As every attack from the Skeleton Monster struck the immobilized Demon King, King of the Night, his Health plummeted, and he exploded in mid-air.

However, like the Xiensa Evil God's avatar that Chen Mo had encountered before, this was also a Demon God Avatar. Upon the avatar's death, its soul force returned to the main body, leaving no Special Undead behind for Chen Mo.

Chen Mo wasn't bothered by this.

Upon the Demon King's death, the Demon King's City inexplicably began to crumble. This disruption cut off the Magic Power supply to the Demon King's Army on the frontline, and as a result, they were all slaughtered by the Human Army.

At that moment, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Since you have exterminated the Demon King, this SSS-level assessment will end in advance. The calculation has begun...]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As the casualty rate for the human legion was below 30%, the assessment rating is Perfect!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on passing the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! Experience for your SSS-level title "Godslayer Challenger" has increased by 1 point!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your SSS-level title "Godslayer Challenger" has reached Level 5!]

[SSS Rank Title—Godslayer Challenger]

[Title Level]: LV5

[Title Experience]: Max Level

[Title Effect]: All Attributes increase by 500 points. All damage inflicted on god-grade units increases by 1,000%, while all damage received from god-grade units decreases by 100%.

[Title Skill]: Godslaying Power, Godslaying Heart, Godslaying Secret Technique, Godslaying Domain, Godslaying Will

[Godslaying Power · Golden Passive]: You will demonstrate your ability to slay even gods; all damage you inflict upon god-grade units is considered true damage!

[Godslaying Heart · Golden Active]: Designate any three divinities of a god-grade unit, directly nullifying them. Cooldown: 1 minute. At most, only three divinities can be nullified simultaneously.

[Godslaying Secret Technique · Golden Active]: Select a god-grade unit. This secret technique ignores all its resistances, forcibly suppressing it for 10 seconds. This ability can only take effect once against the same god-grade unit.

[Godslaying Domain · Golden Active]: Manifest a domain with a radius of 100,000 meters around yourself, capable of neutralizing the effects of a Divine Domain.

[Godslaying Will · Golden Passive]: When facing a god-grade unit, your Divine Power is considered doubled.

[Title Introduction]: Even when facing gods, you dare to challenge them fearlessly and slay them. Your power will ultimately transcend Divine Power!

Clearly, now that "Godslayer Challenger" was maxed out, all its effects were enhanced. The most game-changing enhancement was the newly obtained skill effect: suddenly, his Divine Power could be considered doubled.

Acquiring even a single point of Divine Power was incredibly difficult; having it considered doubled was a monumental upgrade.

However, god-grade units likely possessed unimaginably high levels of Divine Power themselves. The doubling effect merely served to reduce the difficulty of closing the gap with such beings.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on passing the SSS-level assessment, you have obtained the mythical-grade equipment "Balance Core".]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning! It has been detected that you have already collected two divine artifact components. If you acquire this divine artifact component, you will be automatically forced to accept the Above SSS-level Death Competitive Mission—"Legendary Strength"!

If you do not wish to trigger this mission, please renounce its acquisition immediately.

Do you choose to give up?

If renounced, the reward will return to the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment completion reward pool.]

The SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Completion Reward Pool was distinct from the Perfect Completion Reward Pool.

Quite a few individuals had managed to clear the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment by completing instance tasks, rather than achieving a perfect clear.

If it were to return to the reward pool, it would be hard to predict where the reward might end up in the future.

Chen Mo, naturally, had no intention of giving up the reward for nothing.

Moreover, I'm currently on Earth, and other powerful experts can't enter. At most, only Earth's own fifth-transition powerhouses might possess divine artifact components. Given my current status as the sole possessor of a hidden profession, the Global Academy Alliance Headquarters will, at the very least, protect me. As for Aliens, there's no need to consider them for the time being.

With these thoughts, Chen Mo decided to accept it.

The moment Chen Mo confirmed his acceptance of the reward, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded immediately.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have collected three divine artifact components, thereby triggering the Above SSS-level Death Competitive Mission—"Legendary Strength". Simultaneously, all other individuals who currently possess or subsequently obtain divine artifact components will also trigger this mission.]

[Mission Name]: Legendary Strength

[Mission Restriction]: Until the mission is completed, all your divine artifact components will be death-bound to you (i.e., they can only be unbound upon your true death).

[Mission Objective]: Contend for ten divine artifact components. Collect all of them to receive an incredibly powerful divine artifact, its might far surpassing any ordinary divine artifact!

[Mission Advisory]: When you and other possessors of divine artifact components are within the same major map area, you will be able to perceive each other's locations, bypassing any concealment abilities. Use this information to acquire your divine artifact components!

"They're really forcing us to rob each other."

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As long as you appear on the same large map, you will begin to second-guess each other. A holder cannot judge whether another holder tends to rob or protect. A holder cannot judge whether another holder thinks they themselves tend to rob or protect. A holder cannot judge whether another holder will attack them. This chain of suspicions will inevitably lead to a fight to the death between the parties involved.

However, at least as the one who triggered this task, Chen Mo currently had a bit more information than others: no one currently possessed more than three divine artifact components. Otherwise, someone else would have triggered this task first. Based on this, he held a certain advantage, at least in terms of the number of divine artifact components.

After triggering the task, Chen Mo planned to check the current large map immediately after exiting the instance.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: After Level 20, you can no longer enjoy experience point discounts in the Realm Breakthrough Assessment. However, if you complete the assessment with a perfect score, you will receive a number of eternal gold coins equal to the challenge level of this Realm Breakthrough Assessment. You have earned 25 eternal gold coins!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because you completed this assessment with a perfect score, you have received an additional 'SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll'!]

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

With a flash of light before him, Chen Mo had already returned to Earth.

The moment he emerged, he didn't even have time to check The Heavenly Path's Hint before immediately examining the current large map.

The current large map primarily covered the entire Solar System.

To his surprise, Chen Mo saw on the large map that there were indeed holders of divine artifact components within the Solar System.

Actually, he didn't really want to engage in a fight to the death with the holders of divine artifact components on Earth. After all, killing one's own people for treasure was not something that could be done with a clear conscience. If the other party were a bad person, Chen Mo would feel somewhat better about killing them. However, if the other party were an ordinary person, he wouldn't be able to bring himself to attack so easily. After all, he had grown up in a harmonious society, and his upbringing was deeply rooted.

Chen Mo was then considering what kind of person the other party might be. He didn't want to rob an ordinary person, but it was hard to say what the other person would do. Furthermore, he didn't know the extent of the other person's abilities, so now wasn't the time for self-persuasion, but rather to observe the other person's reaction.

If the opponent was anyone below the fifth-transition level, Chen Mo wouldn't be concerned at all. Even if they were at the fifth-transition level, as long as their Divine Power wasn't very high, Chen Mo wouldn't be afraid. It wouldn't be easy to kill him.

Seeing that the target on the map was extremely distant and unmoving, Chen Mo temporarily ignored him and began to examine the effects of the Balance Core he had just obtained.

[Balance Core • Mythical-grade]

[Passive effect]: When carried, your attributes cannot be reduced below 50% by any effect. (Also effective in the backpack)

[Active Effect]: When activated, halves the attributes of all enemy units within a radius of '100 \* Level' meters for 5 seconds. Cooldown: 30 seconds. (Can be activated from the backpack)

[Important Note]: This item is an important component of a divine artifact. Please keep it safe!

[Item Introduction]: A treasure rumored to have been created by a powerful being. It was originally intended as the core component for a divine artifact but was lost to the mortal realm during the upheavals of the Great Path. If you find it, please store it carefully, as it might one day help you find that divine artifact and regain awe-inspiring divine power!

As expected of a component of a divine artifact, its effects were still simply yet overwhelmingly powerful. Attributes that others had worked tirelessly to gain could be effortlessly halved, and over a large area too. Although it only lasted for 5 seconds, it was already extremely potent. Moreover, the cooldown wasn't long, only 30 seconds. It could still be used frequently.

After checking his Harvest, Chen Mo immediately looked at The Heavenly Path's Hint that had just popped up.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has increased! Current Level: 26!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has increased! Current Level: 27!]

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has increased! Current Level: 30!]

[Experience Points]: 2,279,438 / 1,796,200

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has reached 30, hitting the bottleneck of the sixth tier. You can choose to take the Realm Breakthrough Assessment!]

My experience points are stuck again. The SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment requires nearly 18,000,000 experience points. Looks like I need to find another red-named individual.

Just as Chen Mo was looking at The Heavenly Path's Hint, the sound of the great path followed closely.

"Congratulations to the Solar System's first professional to perfectly complete the Level 25 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

For this, a special reward will be issued to all professionals in the Solar System: All native Solar System professionals, from now on, if they do not wish to undertake the Realm Breakthrough Assessment at Level 25, may directly skip it without needing to break through on their own!"

"Congratulations to the Solar System's first professional to perfectly complete the Level 25 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment. A special additional SSS-level reward will be granted to this professional!"

When the hint ended, Chen Mo had obtained his third SSS-level Gift Pack.

However, whether this would synthesize into a specified type of SSS-level Gift Pack or an Above SSS-level Gift Pack was unknown, as the odds were fifty-fifty. For Chen Mo, using such a precious reward for synthesis was always an extremely heart-pounding affair.

As the sound of the great path rang out once more, the three Alliance Hierarchs couldn't help but smile.

"This kid is really efficient! I just suspected he wasn't in the safe zone anymore and had probably gone into the wilderness. Turns out, it's true."

"He reached Level 25 so quickly and even completed the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment, which requires ten times the experience points. He must have killed a high-level red-named individual."

"With his previous ability to kill top experts two tiers above him, any second-transition professional wouldn't be his match. He can easily take such advantages."

"It's a pity he can only do it once every seven days."

The experience point reward for killing red-named individuals had a one-week cooldown. It could only be absorbed once every seven days. This was why no one had ever heard of a powerful individual experiencing an explosive level increase in a single day.

At this point, it seemed Chen Mo was still unaware of this rule, just as many people hadn't been very familiar with red-named individuals when Chen Mo had first participated in killing one. This was mainly because, before university, schools generally focused on educating students about the dangers posed by red-named individuals. The goal was to teach students to stay away from red-named individuals if they encountered them. If they had initially explained the benefits of killing red-named individuals, many students might have recklessly tried their luck and ended up in trouble. Once the concept of danger was ingrained, even if some minor benefits were mentioned later, everyone would still retain that primary sense of caution. Therefore, it was only during the novice assessment after graduation that teachers dared to explain this matter in detail. Although related knowledge could be self-taught, many students still had only a vague understanding of the various benefits associated with red-named individuals. The majority of young people rarely harbored thoughts of killing others and using their lives as stepping stones for their own advancement. Such individuals were relatively few in any normal group. So it was normal that most people were unaware. Especially someone like Chen Mo.

At this time, he was unaware of this rule, so he was still preparing to continue searching for a red-named individual to absorb experience points from.

However, before continuing his search for red-named individuals, he wanted to synthesize the three SSS-level Gift Packs first.

At the same time, he never forgot to keep an eye on the movements of the person on the large map who possessed a divine artifact component.

This person was currently in a safe zone, while he himself was in a dangerous area. If that person was so inclined, they could certainly take the initiative to attack. But for Chen Mo to charge into a safe zone to kill someone was, of course, impossible. After all, killing was expressly forbidden in safe zones. No matter how talented one was, at least in public, the Academy Alliance would have to dispatch personnel to apprehend them. Whether they would be released afterward was a separate matter. Based on this, Chen Mo would never take such an action. So, he was mainly observing the other party's reaction.

Just as Chen Mo was observing the reaction of this other person on the large map who possessed a divine artifact component, this other individual with a divine artifact component was also agonizing over this very matter.

#### Chapter 357: Can't Find the Target! (Three in One, 5/5)\_1

At this moment, in the Earth Combat Department Command Center, Rangu, the chief commander, stared at The Heavenly Path's Hint with a throbbing headache, his mind a whirl of conflict.

He had just suddenly received a hint about an Above SSS-level Death Competitive Mission. That was the Divine Power Mission Chen Mo had triggered.

As ill luck would have it, he had also discovered that there was indeed another individual on Earth who possessed a divine artifact component, just like him.

This was a matter of extreme importance.

As long as the other party remained alive, Rangu was effectively exposed to the people of Earth at all times. His current location was none other than the Earth Combat Department Command Center—the most critical area of the entire Earth Combat Department. If this location were exposed, the consequences would be unthinkable.

If they managed to trace him back, the clues leading to numerous intelligence agents would be completely exposed. Even changing the command center now might be too late.

The reason Rangu felt so conflicted at this time was similar to Chen Mo's predicament: neither party knew the other's strength; they only knew each other's location as if out of thin air.

All these unknowns meant neither party dared to approach the other rashly. After all, once this mission was issued, any move towards the other party could be interpreted as an intention to attack them—a dangerous signal.

If the other party was a master stronger than you, they might initially hesitate to act, not knowing your full capabilities. However, if you suddenly approached them, it would send a dangerous signal, forcing them to attack. Wouldn't that be digging your own grave?

Thus, both Chen Mo and Rangu were in a dilemma. Neither wanted to approach the other recklessly, primarily fearing the other might be a powerful fifth-transitioner.

Rangu rubbed his temples, his head throbbing. Right now, he still doesn't know if I'm from Earth or the Yongming Star System. That's probably why he hasn't come directly for me, seeing as I'm in the safe zone. But if I keep hiding here, he'll likely track me down sooner or later. I have no idea what his true strength is. If he's a fifth-transitioner, we'll be completely wiped out! How can there be such a damned, bizarre mission!

Pondering this possibility, Rangu decided to send someone to test the waters.

Poor Rangu. With only one divine artifact component, he couldn't have known in advance that this mission might suddenly appear. Otherwise, he wouldn't have brought the item with him at all. Now it was completely bound, and he couldn't unbind it.

However, the current situation wasn't entirely dire. The first priority was to ascertain the other party's strength. As long as they weren't a fifth-transitioner, everything was negotiable; he could directly send people to eliminate them.

Regardless of the cost, the other party had to die. If his own location was exposed, it would deal a massive blow to the Yongming Star System's entire operation on Earth. This crisis had to be resolved at all costs!

"Send an order for the person nearest to coordinate point [127394, 577834] to investigate a target individual and determine his actual strength," Rangu said, turning to an assistant.

"Yes!" was the reply.

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Meanwhile, Chen Mo was synthesizing an SSS-level Gift Pack. Within this official month, he still had one chance to purchase a Divine Fusion Agent for 10 Gold Coins.

After buying the Divine Fusion Agent, he immediately began the fusion. As the fusion interface appeared, Chen Mo eagerly awaited the outcome.

Soon, a familiar item appeared before him. His eyes lit up. It appeared again!?

He clicked open The Heavenly Path's Hint. Sure enough, he had gotten lucky again and received another Above SSS-level Gift Pack.

[Congratulations, your synthesis was successful!]

[Please take out your synthesized item "Above SSS-level Gift Pack"!]

Looking at the joyful hint, Chen Mo immediately took out the Above SSS-level Gift Pack and opened it in its bound state.

I wonder what I'll get this time, he thought.

Although any Above SSS-level item was bound to be good, it would be best if it suited his needs. Chen Mo still hoped to acquire more abilities to cover his weaknesses and shortcomings.

However, things didn't always go as one wished. It all came down to luck.

Soon, Chen Mo received his reward.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully opened the Above SSS-level Gift Pack. Congratulations on obtaining the bound Skill Book 'Undying Body•Dazzling Grade!']

['Undying Body•Dazzling Grade' Skill Book]: You will not be unable to resurrect for any reason. When killed, you will immediately clear all abnormal statuses and skill cooldowns, and resurrect at full health and energy. This effect can be stored up to 10 times, with one charge stored per hour. Current charges (10/10).

Undying Body? What an incredibly powerful ability! It ignores any condition that would prevent resurrection, and allows resurrection ten times at full status after being killed, clearing all abnormal statuses and skill cooldowns? With this, would I even need to fear death anymore?

Seeing this effect, even Chen Mo, with his already impressive array of survival skills, chose to learn it immediately. Truthfully, none of his existing abilities could guarantee he wouldn't be prevented from resurrecting for some specific reason.

This Dazzling Grade skill, however, perfectly filled that gap!

With this, Chen Mo's confidence surged.

Now, he wasn't too worried about whoever the other person possessing a divine artifact component might be. However, he still had no interest in going to the safe zone to find them.

After all, if the other person was some powerhouse who hadn't initially intended to act, his own appearance might provoke them, creating unnecessary trouble for himself.

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He continued his search for red-named individuals in the vicinity.

Thanks to Chen Mo's exceptional searching abilities, he quickly found another red-named individual a few kilometers away.

Unfortunately, this individual was only Level 30.

Nevertheless, half the total experience points of a Level 30 was still quite good.

Chen Mo was not picky.

He first searched for information about this person on the wanted website.

He found out that this man had killed the entire family of a boy who had molested a young girl from the man's own family. The boy's family had callously dismissed the molestation, excusing the boy's actions by claiming he was 'just a child who didn't understand.' They accused the man of overreacting to the incident, which ultimately provoked this tragedy.

Although killing an entire family over a molestation incident did seem extreme, it was, to some extent, understandable.

Chen Mo decided to let the man be, not attempting to kill him.

After all, finding red-named individuals in this area wasn't difficult.

Sure enough, after flying another two thousand meters, he found another one.

This red-named individual was outrageous. He exclusively targeted people from aristocratic families and was subsequently placed on the wanted list by the Aristocratic Families-Academy Alliance.

According to the official website, this man killed without provocation or prior enmity, simply harboring a deep-seated hatred for disciples of aristocratic families.

It just goes to show that as long as opposition exists, extremists are bound to appear.

Chen Mo quickly made a move against this psychopath.

This man was a Level 40 professional. While he was resting in the woods, an invisible, silent arrow suddenly shot out and pierced his forehead.

He was instantly killed in his sleep.

He died instantly, without any pain.

As before, Chen Mo dispelled the Ghost and burned the body. He then opened The Heavenly Path's Hint to check the information.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed a Level 40 red-named individual. You have gained 4,000 honor points.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed a red-named individual. However, as you have already received the experience point benefit from a red-named individual once within the past seven days, this benefit is on a seven-day Cooldown. You cannot receive this benefit again until the Cooldown period ends.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed a red-named individual alone. Your S-level title "Law Enforcer" has gained 10 experience points!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your S-level title "Law Enforcer" has reached Level 3!]

[S-level Title - Law Enforcer]

[Title Level]: LV3

[Title Experience]: 0/10 (Gain 1 experience point for each red-named individual killed as part of a team, 10 points for killing alone.)

[Title Effect]: All Attributes increase by 30 points. Damage dealt to red-named individuals increases by 30%.

[Title Introduction]: Red-named individuals are sinners whose evil is made manifest by the Heavenly Dao. Killing them is to enact justice on behalf of Heaven. As a novice Law Enforcer, you are just starting on your path. Continue to purge wickedness, and you shall earn greater rewards.

Can't I continuously gain experience from red-named individuals?

Chen Mo was surprised. But upon reflection, he realized he had never heard of anyone leveling up significantly in a single day. Therefore, this limit must have always been in place.

Otherwise, some experts could use this method to reach extremely high levels within a day.

But seven days isn't too long; I can search again after seven days.

Seeing that there were no new gains, Chen Mo couldn't be bothered to continue hunting down these red-named individuals, even though killing two more could max out his title.

But he felt like that would be a waste of experience points.

Just as Chen Mo was preparing to head home, he suddenly sensed people approaching nearby.

He immediately focused his senses.

Three of them? They are all third-transition experts? And they're not red-named individuals; what are they doing here? Are they also here to hunt red-named individuals?

Just as Chen Mo was speculating, he suddenly noticed something odd about these three.

Their movements didn't suggest they were hunting red-named individuals. Instead, the three of them seemed to have a clear target and were converging on its location.

And Chen Mo discovered, to his surprise, that this clear target was actually himself.

He was momentarily caught off guard.

What the hell? Are these three third-transition experts coming for me? No way.

At first, Chen Mo was somewhat doubtful, but he soon became certain that they were indeed heading his way.

Could it be that these were the people sent by the Academy Alliance to covertly protect me?

That seemed plausible.

But Chen Mo was curious: how did they know where he was?

I'm in an invisible state right now. They're still heading so determinedly for my position; what's going on? In my invisible state, I should be undetectable by any means, unless...

In an instant, Chen Mo's pupils contracted as a thought struck him.

His divine stealth was divine-grade. If someone could still detect him from a distance while he was in this state, it could only mean one thing: they, like him, had received a task involving Legendary Strength. This task was Above SSS-level. If this task exposed his coordinates, then not even the Divine Stealth Box could hide him.

As soon as this idea came to mind, Chen Mo couldn't help but speculate about the identity of the others.

For someone to dispatch three third-transition experts to investigate him, their own strength must be at least at the third-transition level, if not higher.

Since this person had sent people after him, it was clear they had designs on him.

Why didn't they come themselves?

Were they afraid of alerting their target prematurely?

At this point, Chen Mo decided to stay put. He planned to wait for the three to get closer and see if he could overhear anything useful.

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Chen Mo was now in a thick haze, clueless as to who his opponent was, which piqued his curiosity.

He considered several potential opponents.

The first could be a top-notch expert from the Academy Alliance.

The second could be a top-notch expert from an aristocratic family.

The third could be a top-notch Alien expert.

After all, to obtain a divine artifact component, one must pass the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

Given this prerequisite, it was almost impossible for anyone but a top-notch expert to accomplish this.

Therefore, the strength of his opponent was assured.

It was just that he didn't know what stage of power his opponent was currently at.

If his opponent fit the first identity, a top-notch expert from the Academy Alliance, that would be the most stable situation for him. At least both parties could abide by the Alliance Hierarchy's agreement and avoid hurting each other. Of course, this could cause problems later on. After all, to complete this Above SSS-level reward, one of them has to die. If the opponent were the second identity, the circumstances would be similar to the first, but there would be fewer concerns afterward.

After all, aristocratic families and the Academy Alliance shared a semi-competitive, semi-cooperative relationship.

If mutual slaughter was necessary to foster the growth of the other party, both sides would permit such competition.

The death of one of the two could produce an Above SSS-level treasure—and not just any Above SSS-level treasure, but a top-grade one. Sacrificing one person for such a prize would be acceptable to both the Aristocratic Families Alliance and the high-ranking officials of the Academy Alliance.

But this presupposed that both parties had gathered all the divine artifact components and were allowed to kill each other openly.

However, before they gathered them all, they could only fight each other privately. Otherwise, neither alliance would allow their powerhouse to be eliminated just like that.

After all, they were all talents who had passed the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

Compared to a rare talent like Chen Mo, who had achieved consecutive perfect clears of the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment, both sides might even have vouched for him if not for their competitive relationship.

If his opponents were from the first two categories, he could ensure he wouldn't be harassed at this stage, as long as he reported the issue to the Alliance Hierarchy level. However, the last identity would be a different story. They were already eager to kill him. Now, with such a significant interest at stake, they would be even more desperate to feast on his flesh and drink his blood.

Soon, these three third-transition experts closed in to about a hundred meters from Chen Mo.

This was primarily because their detection abilities hadn't found any targets in the area, which is why they continued to approach.

Originally, when they detected no one, they immediately reported back.

However, they then received a message from Rangu. He insisted that someone was definitely there and instructed them to investigate at close range if their wide-area detection failed.

This led to the three of them approaching this location.

In the end, even after closing to within a hundred-meter range, they saw nothing at all.

"Nothing. Did you guys detect anything?"

The three of them met up, still roughly a hundred meters from Chen Mo's indicated position, utterly baffled.

"No, I've got an SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone on me. I didn't detect anything, so it can't be invisibility."

"I entered the Void Realm to check just now, and there was nothing there either."

"That can't be right. If we can't detect anything even like this, there's probably no one here at all."

While talking, the three of them had already sent the message back.

"Sir, we've carefully inspected the area. All three of us are at the target location, but there's nothing here. We've tried detecting invisibility and searching the Void Realm, but found absolutely nothing."

Hearing this answer, Rangu frowned and fell silent.

He carefully studied the display of the target location on the map. There's absolutely no mistake; that person is definitely at this location. Unless Heavenly Dao is wrong... But clearly, Heavenly Dao can't be wrong. It must be that my men lack the ability.

A thought suddenly struck him, and he immediately sent a message, saying, "Zuo Jing, hand your SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone to Boji. Although Boji can enter the Void Realm, his stealth detection ability isn't good enough. The target might be hiding in the Void Realm \*and\* in invisible mode, which is why Boji couldn't detect them."

Upon receiving Rangu's response, the three men thought it seemed plausible.

Zuo Jing immediately handed the SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone to Boji.

When Boji re-entered the Void Realm to investigate, he was utterly dumbfounded.

As he emerged back into the physical world, Zuo Jing and his companion immediately looked at him curiously. "Well?" Zuo Jing asked. "Did you find anything?"

Boji shook his head with a bitter smile. "Nothing. Not even a single hair."

"Impossible! Why would Sir be so sure that there's definitely someone here?"

"How strange. We've performed every search method we know. Apart from being invisible or hidden in the Void Realm, there's no other way the target could conceal themselves from us."

The three of them immediately reported the investigation results back to Rangu.

Now, even Rangu himself was baffled.

Through the detection map provided by the Divine Power Mission, he could clearly see that Chen Mo's position hadn't budged at all. The target is right there! How could they have vanished into thin air? Could it be that the divine artifact component possesses some extraordinary ability?

Rangu glanced at the effects of the divine artifact component in his hand and couldn't help but shake his head.

After all, a divine artifact component is just that—a component. Its abilities haven't reached the Above SSS-level; they're generally only SSS-level.

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Zuo Jing's SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone was recognized as the treasure with the highest priority for breaking invisibility below the Above SSS-level.

If this can't break it, then the opponent simply can't be in invisible mode, Rangu thought. But why can't we detect him?

He racked his brains but couldn't understand the reason.

"My Lord, what should we do now? Is the target still there?"

Receiving his subordinate's reply, Rangu glanced at the report again; the target hadn't moved at all.

He suddenly thought of a possibility and said, "Could they have burrowed into the ground? Investigate the ground conditions."

The three immediately landed and found only a pile of ashes from something unknown that had been burned. As for anything else, there were no signs of digging on the ground.

"My Lord, there are no signs of any disturbance on the ground. Could it be a subterranean ability? We might find it difficult to continue the search. We need someone skilled in burrowing."

"Alright, you all stand by there. I'll send someone over immediately."

After giving his instructions, Rangu immediately contacted a specialist to head over.

Meanwhile, Chen Mo was eavesdropping on the three men's conversation. However, they seemed aware that someone might be listening, so their conversation was cautious. They used the language of Earth, and their pronunciation was quite standard, not revealing much information. The term 'My Lord' they used for their superior could refer to someone from the Academy Alliance, an aristocratic family, or even an Alien; it was too common. Based on this address term alone, Chen Mo couldn't determine the affiliation of these three men.

The reason he hadn't killed them yet was to find out which faction they belonged to. If they were from the Academy Alliance, killing them would feel a bit like he had killed the wrong people. They were clearly just sent to investigate him. After listening for a while, Chen Mo still hadn't gathered any useful information, but he remained patient. Since there were no urgent matters at hand, he decided to wait and see if they would eventually slip up.

However, hearing them reveal absolutely no background in their conversation makes me somewhat suspicious that they aren't simply people from the Academy Alliance, Chen Mo mused. Otherwise, there would have been at least some complaints. But they're speaking very carefully. I always feel like they're trying to avoid saying certain things. Because of this, my suspicion that these people are Aliens has risen sharply. Of course, they could also be from an aristocratic family. The loyalty of subordinates from aristocratic families is considerably higher than that of those under the Academy Alliance. After all, aristocratic families consist of people from the same clan. Naturally, their loyalty would be higher than an alliance formed entirely of people with different surnames. Higher loyalty means less complaining.

After the three waited for a while, another person arrived.

Chen Mo noticed that this new arrival was even stronger than the previous ones—a fourth-transition expert. This made Chen Mo increasingly curious about the person orchestrating this. A fourth-transition expert has to obey his orders? Just how powerful is he? Could he be at the fifth-transition level?

At this thought, Chen Mo's expression darkened. If their leader is indeed a fifth-transition expert, this could be quite troublesome.

Of course, besides a fifth-transition individual being able to dispatch a fourth-transition expert, there's another possibility: the person in charge is a high-ranking Alien on Earth. Such a status would allow them to freely command third-transition and fourth-transition powerhouses.

"Senior Ban Rong."

Upon seeing this powerful fourth-transition expert arrive, the three third-transition individuals immediately saluted respectfully.

"Who has the SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone?" Ban Rong, dressed in a Robe, appeared to be from one of the Mage series professions. He glanced at the three expressionlessly and asked.

"I have it." Boji immediately took out the SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone and handed it over.

Ban Rong took the Invisibility Breaking Stone, and his body suddenly shrank, disappearing into the ground. Clearly, he had burrowed underground.

"My Lord even invited Senior Ban Rong. It seems the investigation definitely won't go wrong now," one of them remarked.

"Could that person really be hiding underground?" another wondered.

"If they really are, Senior Ban Rong, with the SSS-level Invisibility Breaking Stone, will definitely catch them."

While they were talking, Ban Rong was already exploring a large area underground using his rapid Earth Escaping Technique. He was also communicating with Rangu.

After Rangu confirmed that Chen Mo's location hadn't changed, Ban Rong meticulously inspected every inch within a one-kilometer radius.

However, what confused him was that he detected nothing unusual within a one-kilometer radius of these coordinates. Instead, at the edge of this one-kilometer area, he discovered a red-named individual hidden underground using an earth-burrowing technique.

Aliens generally liked it when these types of Earthlings killed each other, so he naturally didn't eliminate this one. Instead, he reported this to Rangu, asking if there might be an error with the coordinates and whether the person detected was merely this red-named individual.