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The special Magic Traps designed by the Demonic Queen would only trigger when she wanted them to, catching them completely off guard. Even Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters couldn't detect these traps. Consequently, soldiers from both the Rebel Army and Imperial Army instantly fell into chaos and panic.

The Demonic Queen Nylia's illusion avatar stood on high ground in the forest, observing the spectacle below with smug satisfaction and cruelty etched on her face.

Her ambush forces hadn't even made a move, yet she had achieved such significant results with her traps alone. Naturally, she felt quite pleased with herself.

However, while her Demon Arts could deal with ordinary soldiers, they might not be effective against high-ranking individuals like Generals.

Hearing the frantic screams from the soldiers ahead, Holy Knight General Katerina, positioned in the middle of the army, quickly rushed forward. Swinging her Holy Hammer, she immediately cast the Holy Purification Spell, dispelling the Soul Techniques affecting her men.

Meanwhile, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded in Chen Mo and Alina's ears.

[Heavenly Path's Hint: You have fallen into Demonic Queen Nylia's ambush. Hidden mission triggered! Defeat Nylia's illusion avatar before it retreats!]

The illusion avatar will retreat in 5 minutes!]

"Chen, what should we do?" Alina asked. "This forest is unusually strange. We can't rely on Spirit or perception abilities to explore. The dense, complex trees make it even harder."

"This forest probably isn't ordinary," Chen Mo mused. "I suspect the Imperial Army has specially augmented it. After all, it's the last barrier beyond the Dark Canyon. Once we pass through, we'll be right at the gates of the Imperial City. It definitely won't be easy."

"Then how are we going to find the Demonic Queen?" Alina continued. "This forest is so dense. Even if she's hiding in one of the trees, it will be difficult to find her, even with numerous Skeleton Monsters." Even though there's a hidden mission, this feels like a trap, Alina thought. It's virtually impossible to complete because she's too hard to find.

To this, Chen Mo simply smiled. "Not a problem."

As he finished speaking, half the Skeleton Monsters in the forest suddenly soared into the sky.

Seeing the surrounding Skeleton Monsters take flight, Alina's eyes nearly popped out in surprise.

At this first-transition stage, it was already very difficult for a Professional to fly, especially since flying tools weren't easy to acquire.

But now, not only could Chen Mo himself fly, but even his Skeleton Monsters could as well. This was even more outrageous.

Alina looked at Chen Mo in disbelief. The more time she spent with him, the more she realized her understanding of him merely scratched the surface. He always managed to surprise her.

"This way, it's useless for her to hide high up," Chen Mo said.

Alina nodded and immediately used her Illusion Creation Skill.

She created a large number of Skeleton Beast Illusions on the ground.

With Skeleton Monsters clearing paths both above and below, their search range expanded significantly.

Demonic Queen Nylia's illusion avatar, who had been hiding in the trees and gloating to herself, immediately furrowed her brows.

How is this possible? These Skeleton Monsters can actually fly? Who on earth is he? Nylia was greatly surprised by this.

Before she could react, the Skeleton Monsters rapidly surrounded her.

It wasn't that Chen Mo had discovered her directly. Rather, these Skeleton Monsters had already moved past the tree where Nylia was hiding. After they took flight, Chen Mo had deliberately started to recall them.

Unexpectedly, this maneuver led to the direct discovery of the Demonic Queen's location.

"Interesting. I didn't expect to find her so quickly," Chen Mo remarked.

"Huh? You found the Demonic Queen?" Alina looked at Chen Mo, quite surprised.

"Yes."

While Chen Mo was speaking with Alina, he simultaneously commanded his Skeleton Monsters to launch a coordinated attack.

Since he had mastered Formations, once Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters successfully set up a Formation, their target wouldn't be able to escape easily.

Unless she possessed a Teleport ability.

His teacher had taught Chen Mo how to counter such abilities, but he hadn't yet acquired the necessary methods.

The moment Nylia was surrounded, she suffered a coordinated attack from the Skeleton Monsters.

Given the strength of Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters, an ordinary BOSS in this instance wouldn't be able to withstand their combined attack.

The real Nylia would be intimidated by Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters, let alone her illusion avatar.

She immediately used a Demon Art, transforming into a cloud of smoke to escape.

However, by the time she escaped the encirclement, Chen Mo had already caught up, fully utilizing his Illusory Spirit Feather Boots.

The moment he arrived, he activated the Space-Time Pearl and froze Nylia in time.

Under the absolute control of the time-stop effect, Nylia was helpless, regardless of her abilities.

「Meanwhile, in the Savage Ancient Forest, near the Imperial City.」

The people from the Yongming Star System had already entered. They were displaying their various Divine Skills, dispatching many expendable scouts to survey the battle situation ahead.

Some used Cursing Insects, others employed Evil Techniques to create flying eyeballs, and some created Avatars.

They showcased a wide array of abilities, but all resorted to such physical means to extend their reconnaissance capabilities to investigate the forest.

The Savage Ancient Forest imposed indiscriminate restrictions on all exploration abilities. Once inside, they too were unable to use mental probes or perceive events at a distance.

Like Chen Mo, they could only rely on physical means to expand their search efforts.

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Just as Chen Mo used the Unity Skill to expand his field of view with the help of the Skeleton Monsters, they employed their own unique methods.

Their primary observation target was naturally the Avatar of the Demonic Queen Nylia.

In their view, since the Avatar of the Demonic Queen Nylia had personally come here, she was clearly the BOSS-grade figure of this level—a target the Solar System Professionals would have to confront.

By following her directly, they were certain they could acquire information about the Solar System Professionals.

As it turned out, their predictions were correct.

They saw what they wanted to see.

However, what they witnessed was somewhat beyond their expectations.

"What's going on? Flying Skeleton Monsters!?"

"My god, has he also entered the curse demonization status? The attributes of these Skeleton Monsters are too outrageous—even more so than ours when we enter the curse demonization status!"

"It's not just one or two—it's all of them! Every single Skeleton Monster has this level of strength? Is this the power of that Solar System Monster!?"

In an instant, everyone understood why this professional from the Solar System possessed the ability to kill enemies of a higher tier.

With such absurd attributes, it wouldn't be an exaggeration to call these Skeleton Monsters top-tier summons, comparable to those of a fourth-transition professional!

But now?

Yet, these absurdly powerful summons appeared in a first-transition instance. And it wasn't just one or two, but a massive, overwhelming horde—too many to count!

This sight thoroughly stunned Randy and his contingent from the Yongming Star System.

This was just too monstrous!

If they hadn't entered in the curse demonization status, never mind their group of one hundred, even a thousand of them combined probably wouldn't last three seconds against such an enemy.

The moment they detected Chen Mo's information, Randy immediately ordered, "Suicide immediately, and pass the message back!"

The Yongming Star System had mobilized such a large group to enter, not merely to test the waters of the curse demonization status.

They had another, clearer objective: if they couldn't eliminate Chen Mo, they had to at least relay relevant information about him back to their base.

However, once inside an instance, all contact with the outside world was severed.

Transmitting messages out from within an instance was practically impossible.

Yet, the Heavenly Dao, for all its strict rules, couldn't prevent intelligent beings from finding and exploiting loopholes with their ingenuity. The capabilities of intelligent life are something that cold, inanimate machines can never fully fathom.

The Yongming Star System had found a way. This method wasn't typically very effective, but it became extremely useful when a team in the curse demonization status entered an instance. They had everyone learn a crucial code language in advance.

This code language was remarkably similar to Morse code from Earth. Everyone was assigned a short or long signal before entering the instance. Once inside, their signals were linked to their life and death status, creating a code that could communicate by controlling life and death.

As long as the members of this hundred-person team died according to the codes they represented, the higher-ups in the Yongming Star System could instantly receive the corresponding information.

At Randy's command, numerous members of the hundred-person team immediately died.

The code used by the Yongming Star System consisted of only ten digits, but combinations of these digits could transmit any message. Although a ten-digit code theoretically only required ten individuals, to ensure efficient information transmission, the one hundred people were divided into ten 'living code' groups.

At that moment, the higher-ups of the Yongming Star System were monitoring the status of their personnel on a screen.

Suddenly, they saw the lights representing the lives of the hundred-person team dim, indicating they had died.

However, thanks to their curse demonization status, even if they died, they could easily resurrect through the Demon Cocoon State.

Because of this advantage, the hundred-person team could die and resurrect repeatedly, no matter how many times. This ensured they could continuously transmit information.

This is why only teams in the curse demonization status could achieve such a feat after entering an instance. After all, even if an ordinary team possessed resurrection abilities, the Cooldown period for resurrection would be too long to support continuous information relay.

Things were different for the Yongming Star System. In the curse demonization status, they could resurrect without any cost. Transmitting messages this way was incredibly easy for them!

"Oh, there's a message! Quick, decrypt it immediately!"

Soon, specialized personnel decrypted the information transmitted by Randy and his team with utmost speed.

"Sir, the decoded content is as follows!"

' We have located the Lich-like figure from the Solar System and have gathered some information on his abilities. He possesses an incredibly powerful summoning Skill; he can summon a vast number of Skeleton Monsters. These Skeleton Monsters not only have Flying capabilities, but their attributes are also so high they are comparable to the strength of a fourth-transition professional! We have carefully observed that each one's attributes are this powerful; what's particularly noteworthy is the summoning quantity. The current environment prevents direct wide-range sensing, so we cannot determine the exact number, but visually, it's definitely in the thousands, possibly tens of thousands.

We also observed that he can freeze the surrounding space-time. The observed freeze duration is currently 3 seconds. We don't know if he actively dispelled it after killing the BOSS, or if the freeze time simply expired!'

Just in case, we can only transmit this part of the information first. Please record it."

Due to the different rates of time flow inside and outside the instance, even if Randy's team took some time to resurrect via the Demon Cocoon, the faster time flow within the instance meant there was hardly any perceived delay from an external perspective. Thus, interpreting their transmitted messages was a very smooth process.

Looking at the information about Chen Mo sent by Randy and his team from inside the instance, the entire room instantly fell into a profound silence.

The highest-ranking leader in the room was the first to speak: "A first-transition professional capable of summoning thousands, perhaps tens of thousands, of entities comparable in strength to fourth-transition professionals? What kind of ability is this?"

Even after repeating this information, he still found it incredibly hard to believe.

Generally speaking, Summoners and their summoned creatures are complementary. While Summoners are often considered fragile, this perceived weakness stems from their focused investment in output-related attributes. To empower their summons, Summoners typically prioritize their own output attributes, aiming to maximize their summons' capabilities.

So, there is a close connection between a Summoner and their summoned creatures.

But now, a first-transition professional could actually summon creatures comparable to those of a fourth-transition professional.

This was utterly preposterous.

More critically, this wasn't a case of a few elite summons; he could summon them by the thousands, even tens of thousands. Isn't this tantamount to the Solar System Monster having a personal army of thousands of fourth-transition professionals as escorts?

Furthermore, this army can exploit loopholes to accompany him into any low-level instance. How are we supposed to compete with that?

The team our Yongming Star System dispatched, at such great cost through curse demonization, only possesses attributes equivalent to the fourth-transition level.

If not for the assistance of "Demonization Skills" and cursed Tools, the higher-ups in the Yongming Star System would have already concluded that this instance was a lost cause.

However, now, with the enhancement from "Demonization Skills" and cursed Tools, the outcome is still worth anticipating.

Of course, this group had only just encountered the Solar System Monster. What they've discovered so far is likely just the tip of the iceberg regarding the Solar System Monster's capabilities.

Overall, the Yongming Star System's higher-ups didn't harbor much hope of achieving victory by merely sending in one hundred four-star professionals. The primary objective for this contingent was, in fact, to gather intelligence. As long as crucial information was relayed back, their purpose would be fulfilled.

"We need to push them to probe deeper! Warriors, we're all counting on you! Keep striving so that we can find a perfect way to deal with him!"

Randy's hundred-person team was regarded as absolute heroes within the Yongming Star System.

Sacrificing the self for the greater good.

They had entered the curse demonization status, disregarding their own lives.

Many within the Yongming Star System held them in profound respect.

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At this moment, the people of the Yongming Star System were still quite excited. They had finally gathered some information about this aberration from Earth and had a rough idea of why he was so abnormal. Anyone with a large group of underlings three tiers higher than themselves could easily sweep through all same-tier opponents. Even fighting opponents one or two tiers higher wouldn't be much of a problem. This made the events in the survival game far more understandable. The only puzzling thing remaining was how he had obtained this power.

After all, he was only at his first-transition. On their side, even after paying the immense price of using curse demonization, they had only managed to raise the attributes of their own first-transition members to around the fourth-transition level. He, however, had survived safely from the beginning of the survival game until now. This meant his strength was permanent. Possessing such permanent and abnormal strength was simply outrageous.

Once the Yongming Star System learned about the absurdity of Chen Mo's summoned creatures, they immediately began to devise ways to counter this aspect. Sometimes, knowing an enemy's abilities—but not in detail—could pose a significant problem.

Most of the combat power Chen Mo had displayed so far indeed came from his summoned creatures. But in reality, even if his summoned creatures were restricted, his own combat power wouldn't be inferior. The most crucial point, however, was Chen Mo's divine stealth ability. This ability was potent enough to turn the tide of battle. If the enemy didn't know about it and couldn't counter it, Chen Mo would be invincible. The divine stealth effect of the Divine Stealth Box was genuine: invisibility equaled invincibility!

When they first entered the Savage Ancient Forest, Chen Mo had initially planned to rely on the Divine Stealth Box to get everyone through safely. Unfortunately, the Savage Ancient Forest had some profound peculiarities; it was unknown how much power the empire had imbued it with over many years. Not only was it impossible to scout or sense within it, but even entering while invisible was ineffective. Seeing its ineffectiveness, Chen Mo naturally didn't bother activating it, so the people of the Yongming Star System had no way of learning about this aspect. Otherwise, by leveraging some special conditions within the dungeon, they might have actually been able to obtain this information. But now, they naturally couldn't.

As Chen Mo directly activated the Space-Time Pearl to freeze the Demonic Queen's Avatar, he naturally killed her instantly. After all, it was just an Avatar with ordinary attributes; only its Demon Art was somewhat powerful and troublesome. Controlled by the Space-Time Pearl, she had no chance to use her Demon Art and was thus easily dealt with.

The Heavenly Path's Hint also sounded in Chen Mo's and Alina's ears in a timely manner.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully killing the Demonic Queen's Avatar. You have completed the hidden mission "Encircle and Intercept," and you have received 500 dungeon points as a reward.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your current dungeon points are 12,700, which will be multiplied by 3 during settlement.]

As The Heavenly Path's Hint faded, Alina suddenly said to Chen Mo, "Chen, those people from the Yongming Star System are already on their way. Their coordinates are at the edge of this Savage Ancient Forest."

"I thought they were going to hide in the Imperial City forever. Since they're coming out on their own, that's for the best. I've already dealt with the Demonic Queen's Avatar. You should be safe with these people; with three Grand Marshals and eight Generals, ordinary ambushes will be useless against them.

Just focus on protecting yourself. I'll go meet these curse-demonized individuals from the Yongming Star System."

"Then you must be extremely careful."

"Don't worry. Only my summoned creatures will make contact with them; I'm perfectly safe."

At Chen Mo's command, ninety percent of the Skeleton Monsters were immediately dispatched, charging towards the Yongming Star System group. The remaining ten percent stayed near Alina to guard against any potential sneak attacks or assassinations. After all, when they first entered the dungeon, the Heavenly Dao had already warned them that there might be assassination attempts. They had come all this way without any assassinations occurring. This clearly meant such an event was imminent, so they needed to be on guard. However, Alina herself was not weak. As a five-star professional, she possessed numerous life-saving methods; Chen Mo was merely adding an extra layer of protection.

When Chen Mo suddenly led the Skeleton Monsters towards the Yongming Star System group, he discovered that, under the shared-coordinate rules, the Yongming Star System members showed no intention of fighting him at all. Instead, they immediately began fleeing back towards the Imperial City.

What's going on? The people from the Yongming Star System are here, so why are they running away? Didn't they enter this dungeon to kill me? I'm practically serving myself up on a platter, and they're fleeing? Discovering this, Chen Mo couldn't help but feel puzzled.

「At this point, on the Yongming Star System's side.」

"He really does come straight for us as soon as we get close. We said before that he chose to share his coordinates because he wasn't afraid of us at all, and it seems that's true. Even with us having gatecrashed this dungeon, he can clearly see our attributes; he's not scared at all."

"It's normal. If you were protected by thousands of fourth-transition powerhouses, you wouldn't be scared either. But the more complacent he is, the better. Let's quickly retreat to the Imperial City and let him taste the power of our Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array," Randy said nonchalantly, leading his men in a swift retreat. Many of them were even still in a Demon Cocoon State, being carried by their teammates as they fled.

Seeing the enemy acting so strangely, Chen Mo couldn't help but ponder further. He suddenly stopped in mid-air, looking back at the allied forces behind him.

Are these guys deliberately trying to lure me away? Why else would they run? Could they have allied with the Demonic Queen and that treacherous minister to prepare some other scheme?

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Chen Mo had thought his opponent was on the third level, but in reality, they were only on the first.

They had simply retreated because the current environment was unsuitable for them to take action.

To prevent any issues with the United Forces from the rear that could jeopardize the mission, Chen Mo immediately turned and flew back.

When he returned, the United Forces were in the midst of a fierce battle.

After all, the forces were led by three Marshals, eight Generals, and eight Rebel Army Leaders.

This amounted to a total of nineteen BOSS-grade individuals.

With such a lineup, unless the enemy deployed a high-level BOSS-grade character, they shouldn't even think of causing trouble.

Chen Mo didn't even need to make a move.

These individuals, coupled with Alina's replication ability, were already enough to take care of everyone ambushed in the woods.

However, their ability to proceed so easily was mainly due to Chen Mo having eliminated the Demonic Queen Nylia early on.

Otherwise, there would still be a vast number of Magic Traps to detonate in the forest.

Even if the United Forces had experts capable of disarming traps, these Magic Traps, enhanced by Demon Art, would have posed a formidable challenge.

They could not even detect them.

Fortunately, it didn't matter now even if they couldn't detect them. Nylia's Avatar was no longer present, and the Demonic Queen in the Imperial City was beyond the maximum range to control and detonate these Magic Traps remotely.

Due to the inaction of the Ruthless Legion (people from Yongming Star) and the premature elimination of Nylia's Avatar, the Savage Ancient Forest, originally a difficult checkpoint, was easily overcome by the United Forces.

「Inside the Imperial City.」

Larseis almost exploded in rage when he received the report from his informant.

"What!? The Ruthless Legion fled straight back?"

"Yes, according to the scout's report, they didn't even enter the Savage Ancient Forest to fight; they fled straight back."

"Those damned curs! They used to be so prudent in their tasks. Why are they acting so abnormally today? Don't tell me they're planning to rebel as well?"

"Perhaps Your Lordship should summon the leader of the Ruthless Legion for questioning."

Larseis nodded. "Summon him quickly."

Randy and his entire team had just fled back to the Imperial City when he was immediately summoned to the Prime Minister's Mansion; the Prime Minister had questions for him.

Seeing this, Randy wasn't concerned at all, as he had already prepared an excuse.

In a short while, Randy emerged from the Prime Minister's Mansion unharmed. The Prime Minister even looked pleased, praising Randy for his excellent planning.

This left the servants around the Prime Minister's Mansion baffled by their unpredictable Prime Minister.

Before the leader of the Ruthless Legion arrived, the Prime Minister had been furiously cursing. However, after just a few words, he was all smiles and praising the man.

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Once the United Forces emerged from the Savage Ancient Forest, they immediately saw the Imperial City standing in the distance.

"We've come all this way, and there are still two hidden missions we haven't found," Alina said, looking at the Imperial City and laughing.

"I was already suspicious about the Empire having three hidden missions and the Rebel Army having five. I reckon the last two hidden missions are likely related to the second option: dealing with the Grand Marshal and deposing the Emperor," Chen Mo communicated to Alina via the Heavenly Path System.

After all, expressing these thoughts while surrounded by staunch imperial loyalists wouldn't be wise.

Having checked the Grand Marshal's attributes, Alina had more or less given up on this route.

As for Chen Mo, if Alina weren't in this instance, he would have genuinely wanted to try it.

The main issue was that the Grand Marshal's abilities were too devastating. Firstly, she was uncontrollable. Secondly, her attack range was too wide. Lastly, anyone killed by her would leave no remains, making resurrection impossible.

So, neither of them was keen on pursuing this path.

Conversely, their enemy, Randy from the Yongming Star System, was desperately trying to drag the Grand Marshal into this.

When the United Forces arrived before the Imperial City, everyone looked at each other, unsure of the next course of action.

They had only come to depose the Demonic Queen and the treacherous Prime Minister, not to rebel.

In this situation, it would be best to first send someone to speak with His Majesty the Emperor and the Grand Marshal.

Otherwise, attacking the Imperial City directly would seem rather inappropriate.

Albert and Lilith both proposed this request simultaneously.

Chen Mo glanced at Lilith in surprise. The stance of this Chief Commander of the Rebel Army seemed rather odd to him.

However, since they had already reached the Imperial City, he couldn't be bothered to dwell on it.

When Albert and Lilith simultaneously proposed this request, naturally, no one else had anything to say.

One was a veteran Imperial Marshal, possessing both status and prestige.

The other was the Chief Commander of the Rebel Army; naturally, no one dared to object.

Soon, the individuals to go for the talks were decided.

The three Marshals and Lilith, the Chief Commander of the Rebel Army, were chosen to go.

Seeing this, Chen Mo immediately said, "Wait, let's not do this!"

After all, if these four went in, they would effectively be isolated.

Currently, within the Imperial City, aside from the Demonic Queen and the treacherous Prime Minister who held considerable power, there was also that group from the Yongming Star System.

The presence of these individuals made Chen Mo uneasy about these four leaving the main force to negotiate.

"We've come all this way, and the Grand Marshal still hasn't shown herself. It's clear that as long as His Majesty the Emperor is not threatened, she won't intervene. In that case, what's there to negotiate? Let's just storm the Imperial City and eliminate the Demonic Queen and the treacherous Prime Minister!"

The main reason these individuals wanted to negotiate was their fear of the Grand Marshal.

Hearing Chen Mo's words, the others felt he had a point.

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As long as the United Forces truly harbored no threat to His Majesty, the Grand Marshal should understand.

At this moment, Erice was floating on the roof of her Marshal's Mansion, gazing at the United Forces.

The Savage Ancient Forest offered such excellent defensive terrain, yet Larseis failed to make any use of it. He truly is incompetent. Hmph. Erice thought with a cold sneer, her gaze shifting towards the Prime Minister's Mansion.

Inside the Prime Minister's Mansion, Larseis's subordinates were panicking. After all, the United Forces were already at the gates of the Imperial City, and these men had committed many heinous deeds under Larseis. If these forces of justice broke through, there wouldn't be a pleasant end for them, so naturally, they panicked. What surprised them, however, was Larseis's calmness, which was rather strange.

In the camp of the Ruthless Legion, Randy had made thorough preparations for his enemies, just waiting for Chen Mo to fall into the trap.

On the plains, Chen Mo said to everyone, "I will handle this final challenge alone. Once I eliminate these treacherous individuals, you can then negotiate with His Majesty the Emperor."

"Alone?"

Everyone glanced at Chen Mo, then recalled his countless Skeleton Monsters. He alone was equivalent to a million-man army; having him lead the charge was indeed feasible.

Lilith handed a Signal Arrow to Chen Mo, saying, "Don't force yourself. If you encounter any problems, send us a signal right away, and we will immediately dispatch our entire force to support you."

Chen Mo accepted it with a smile and said, "Well then, I will depart. You all should remain vigilant here. Be careful of Larseis sending assassins. I've heard he has trained numerous subordinates with exceptional assassination abilities. You can't be too careful."

After saying this, Chen Mo, leading a million Skeleton Monsters, charged directly towards the Imperial City.

The reason Chen Mo did not approach in an invisible state was purely out of curiosity to see if these people from the Yongming Star System had prepared any other methods besides the curse demonization status. While the people of the Yongming Star System were gathering intelligence on him,

he, in turn, was probing their arrangements. If things went wrong, he could enter the invisible state; it wouldn't be too late.

At this time, the defending forces in the Imperial City saw a large swarm of small dots approaching rapidly from a distance. When they could finally see clearly, they were shocked to find a million Skeleton Monsters flying towards them through the air. This sight nearly scared their souls out of their bodies.

Immediately, they frantically rang the alarm bells and shouted, "Enemy attack!"

However, a group of people soon appeared near them, instructing them to ignore any forces attacking the Imperial City. Only then did they finally calm down. These individuals hadn't been dispatched by others; they were acting on the direct orders of Grand Marshal Erice.

Knowing that the United Forces were only targeting Larseis and Nylia, she ordered her subordinates not to offer unnecessary resistance, in order to minimize casualties. She had long been dissatisfied with the actions of these two. However, as a subject—with one being the Queen Mother and the other the Prime Minister, both holding significant rank—she could not openly criticize them. Otherwise, it would give others cause to say she was arrogant due to her achievements and was attempting to overshadow the monarch.

Although she possessed the capability, she, who had been rescued from the Devil's Cave by the late Emperor and had risen to her current position, held boundless loyalty to the royal family. Without the late Emperor, Erice would never have attained the unique and prestigious position of Grand Marshal of the Empire. Therefore, she had always faithfully carried out the late Emperor's orders.

The only order she hadn't carried out was one: the late Emperor's final instruction to designate the successor to the throne. However, this successor had been lost among the common people and needed to be found.

But there was already a legitimate heir in court. If the throne were vacated and people sent out on an aimless search, it would negatively impact the entire empire. If it led to internal strife, akin to brother fighting brother, she truly wouldn't know how to intervene. After all, the late Emperor had been very fond of Prince Cy; it was just unknown why he had not passed the throne to him before his death.

Cy had been disguised as a prince primarily due to Nylia. Nylia's race possessed a peculiar lineage: women of this race, upon marriage, invariably gave birth to daughters; there had never been a recorded instance of a son being born. However, Nylia coveted the imperial power, so when Cy was born, she used her Demon Art to disguise Cy as a prince.

Only a handful of Nylia's closest confidants knew Cy's true identity. Additionally, three others had accidentally stumbled upon Cy's secret. However, Nylia had secretly executed all three of them.

They dared not leak the fact that Cy was, in reality, a princess. Firstly, they were aware of the Emperor's last edict. If this information leaked, Erice would undoubtedly search among the commoners for the prince mentioned in the edict. Secondly, it was uncertain whether Erice would retaliate for their years of deception and concealment.

Therefore, until Nylia fully mastered her Demon Art, she remained extremely cautious. Although Nylia hadn't angered Erice regarding Cy's identity, her other private actions, such as bringing robust young men into the palace court, were a different matter. Erice believed that if such behavior were ever exposed, it would be incredibly damaging to the royal family's reputation and was thus unacceptable.

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At the same time, her actions were somewhat disloyal to the former Emperor.

However, the late Emperor was, after all, already dead.

As a woman, she might have her needs, and expecting her to remain a widow indefinitely was indeed quite harsh.

After all, even common women could remarry after their husbands died.

Erice herself came from a lower-class background and didn't place much importance on religious rites or etiquette, so naturally, she didn't intervene in such matters.

Firstly, she was a subordinate, while the other party was a superior.

Secondly, she was an external official, and it wasn't appropriate for her to meddle in harem affairs.

If His Majesty himself said nothing, then she would also turn a blind eye.

Still, she harbored some criticism in her heart.

The actions of Prime Minister Larseis were even more outrageous.

If Erice hadn't considered his status and position, she would have dealt with him long ago.

Now that someone else was taking care of this for her, she was quite content to let them.

Naturally, she had all the city defenses stand down.

Given her own absolute strength, she wasn't worried about inadvertently inviting the enemy in.

As Chen Mo rapidly approached the Imperial City with his Skeleton Monsters, he was surprised to see that the soldiers on the city walls seemed oblivious to him and his approaching Skeleton Monster Army, showing no signs of defense.

He even began to wonder if he was currently flying in an invisible state. Otherwise, how could they not see him?

Once Chen Mo easily entered the city, his first priority wasn't to find Nylia and Larseis. Instead, he followed the map coordinates straight towards the people from the Yongming Star System.

These individuals had been lurking in the Imperial City ever since entering the instance, never showing themselves. Chen Mo believed they were thoroughly prepared to deal with him, so it was a perfect opportunity to see what tricks they had up their sleeves.

"He's here!"

At this moment, the people from the Yongming Star System also noticed the change in the small dot representing Chen Mo on their map.

Randy immediately ordered, "Activate the Array!"

Instantly, a full 66 members of the Yongming Star's hundred-person squad resolutely chose suicide, spilling their blood onto the small Array beneath their feet. Their sacrificial act was filled with a dark determination. The crimson blood seeped into the Array, instantly dyeing the ground red.

Witnessing this, Randy and seventeen teammates around him began to chant incantations in low voices, their indistinct murmurs like a devil's whisper. Simultaneously, they produced a pile of bizarre items—blood-red phials, twisted bone artifacts, and sinister talismans—throwing them one by one into the center of the Array.

As these strange items were tossed in, a thick, bloody stench billowed from the Array, pervading the surrounding air. The suffocating odor seemed to carry limitless Dark Power.

The next moment, everyone in the city felt something was wrong. A bizarre sensation struck their hearts; it was as if an invisible force was draining their blood, leaving them weak and uneasy.

Desperate cries echoed through the city. Ordinary civilians were trapped beneath the shroud of this evil Array. Faced with this horrific reality, oppressive emotions crushed their spirits.

As a massive, eerie, blood-red light curtain spread out, it completely enveloped the Imperial City. This crimson curtain gradually grew brighter and more intense, emitting a suffocating, malevolent aura. The entire city was submerged in this wicked light.

A strange hum emanated from the blood-red light curtain, like a devil's low drone, creating an oppressive and ominous feeling. As the humming reverberated, screams also began to echo through the city. Desperate and agonized cries filled the air. People screamed for help until their voices were hoarse, but they could not escape this nightmarish situation.

Ordinary civilians suffered terribly under the Array's curse. Some collapsed, their blood gradually dwindling, their Life swiftly ebbing away.

Their eyes were filled with terror, their faces contorted in unbearable agony, and their feebly struggling bodies slowly grew cold.

Screams rose and fell; despairing wails and pleas for help echoed in every corner of the city.

A young man trembled, his voice laced with endless confusion and fear, "What's going on? Why do I feel so weak?" His eyes were full of bewilderment. Before he could understand what was happening, he suddenly collapsed, all signs of life gone.

A woman shrieked in panic, her voice filled with disbelief and helplessness, "Help! Can anyone hear me? What kind of Evil Technique is this?!"

She looked around, but there was only darkness and terror, not a sliver of hope to be seen. She wanted to find an escape route but found herself trapped in this endless darkness.

A middle-aged man trembled as he begged for help, his voice choked with despair and confusion, "What in the world is going on? Why is my blood draining away?"

His gaze swept around anxiously, but apart from the blood-red light curtain, he could see no other clues. His thoughts descended into chaos; he couldn't comprehend what was happening before his eyes.

A young girl wailed, her voice filled with despair and utter confusion, "No! What in the world is happening?!"

She desperately searched for a sliver of hope, but in this darkness and despair, she could only see death mercilessly drawing near.

A middle-aged man roared in anger, his voice laced with helplessness and indignation, "Dammit, what kind of Evil Technique is this! Why is something like this happening in the Imperial City?!"

His brow was tightly furrowed. He tried to struggle, but his furious roars were merely swallowed by the darkness.

In their ignorance and confusion, their lives were mercilessly stolen. They faced death, oblivious, as despair completely filled their hearts.

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Many attempted to escape but were unable to break free from the wicked Array's bonds. They could only watch helplessly as the lives of their brethren were cruelly drained, realizing they too were destined to become sacrifices to the relentless darkness.

The spectacle was heart-wrenching. Helplessness and desperation intertwined as ordinary people became innocent victims before the wicked Array, their cries and screams only highlighting the tragedy's cruelty.

The red light at the Array's center intensified, unleashing potent malevolent energies, like a demonic eye gazing over the entire city.

The sinister Array was meticulously designed to target the powerful Chen Mo. Using the life force of all the city's inhabitants, the people of the Yongming Star System intended to kill Chen Mo in one fell swoop.

The Imperial City was shrouded by a blood-red light screen. People's breathing grew labored, fear and despair spreading through their hearts.

They witnessed their compatriots falling one by one, their life force cruelly extracted, powerless to resist.

Within the Prime Minister's Mansion, the Imperial Palace, and the Grand Marshal's Mansion, everyone stared in aghast at the eerie blood-red glow before them.

Prime Minister Larseis roared in fury, "What is going on? Why is even my blood draining? Damn that Ruthless Legion! To think they'd plot against me too!"

His brow was tightly furrowed, his heart filled with rage and resentment.

He was the only one who knew that Randy's enemy had set up an Array within the empire beforehand. This was why, when Randy had returned earlier, Larseis's anger towards him had turned to delight. Randy had claimed this Array was potent enough to annihilate the United Forces in a single blow. They had deliberately retreated to showcase the Array's existence.

Now, however, the Array he had believed was meant for the United Forces was instead turned against him.

「In the Imperial Palace」

Emperor Cy and Queen Mother Nylia were also stunned. Their blood began to drain, as if drawn away by some invisible force.

Emperor Cy's expression was grim, a resolute glint in his eyes. "Who dares to employ such wicked dark magic in my Imperial City?!"

Queen Mother Nylia, in contrast, was unfazed. A practitioner of Demon Art herself, she used the resentment stirred by the Array to further her cultivation rather than being affected by this unexpected turn of events.

「Inside the Grand Marshal's Mansion」

Grand Marshal Erice flew out in a rage, her eyes blazing. "Dammit! Who dares to use such vile, dark magic in the Imperial City!"

It wasn't long before she located the core of the Array activated within the Imperial City and immediately rushed over.

Just as she arrived, Chen Mo also reached the location.

After exchanging a glance, both their gazes shifted towards the Ruthless Legion's Mansion.

By then, Randy's enemy had already fully activated the Array.

The Array, having absorbed the life force of everyone in the city, now possessed terrifying power.

But that was not its limit. Randy's enemy then produced several cursed tools and placed them into the Array.

Instantly, boundless darkness enveloped the entire Imperial City.

Both Grand Marshal Erice and Chen Mo were plunged into absolute darkness, unable to see a thing.

This time, Chen Mo's blindness was absolute; he could see nothing, not even by sensing his surroundings or using his Unity ability with his Skeleton Monster.

Realizing this, Chen Mo immediately attempted to shift into the Void Realm.

However, he then received a Heavenly Path Hint:

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Warning! You have entered the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array. While within its influence, you will lose all ability to obtain information about your surroundings.]

The moment Chen Mo was engulfed by darkness, WHOOSH! Ten figures leaped from the ground, brandishing daggers as they lunged toward him.

They were the ten assassins Larseis had dispatched, all possessing Instant Kill Attack capabilities.

Their attack speed was extreme. In less than a second, their attacks struck Chen Mo.

Each attack was aimed to trigger an Instant Kill.

Randy's enemy had originally assumed this wave of attacks would succeed in one fell swoop.

However, to his astonishment, the ten Instant Kill Attacks had no effect on Chen Mo whatsoever.

"Immune to Instant Kill Attacks?! Spread the word, quickly!"

Even with assassins right before him, Randy's enemy didn't forget to transmit this information.

The instant the ten assassins struck Chen Mo, the surrounding space froze—the effect of the Space-Time Pearl.

However, the people of the Yongming Star System were unaffected, evidently prepared in advance.

As the Space-Time Pearl activated, Chen Mo immediately triggered the Invincible Lotus.

No matter how overpowered the enemy's interference abilities were, they couldn't overcome the supreme priority of the Invincible Lotus's effect.

With the Invincible Lotus activated, Chen Mo felt a shocking surge of Rule Power course through his body.

In that moment, he felt truly indomitable, immune to all techniques.

The surrounding darkness vanished, and he could clearly see Randy's enemy again.

Just as Chen Mo entered the Invincible State, Randy's enemy was enveloped in red light and teleported away.

A Teleportation Array?!

Randy's enemy knew Chen Mo had obtained the Invincible Lotus from Rangu before entering this instance. How could he have been unprepared for its power?

After entering the instance and disabling all professionals' Teleport ability, they had planned to use a Teleportation Array to wait out the duration of Chen Mo's Invincible State.

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Seeing this, Chen Mo immediately stepped onto the Teleportation Array and tried to activate it. He discovered these people had cleverly designed the Array to require multiple professionals for activation. He, alone, was naturally unable to activate it. Chen Mo wasn't bothered by this in the slightest.

He directly destroyed the Teleportation Array beneath his feet and was about to do the same to the annoying Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array.

However, just as he was about to act, Chen Mo suddenly froze. Something felt off.

Did they sacrifice the entire city's population just to activate this Array, all so I would enter the darkness and face the attacks of those ten men?

Although those ten individuals all used Instant Kill Attacks, and it might have been worth planning this just to ensure their attacks landed, it still felt like overkill. This Array absorbed so many lives just for an effect that blinds someone?

An effect that even god-grade perception couldn't penetrate. Chen Mo suspected they had deliberately left this Array for him to destroy.

If I destroy it, who knows what might emerge?

However, their scheme was an open plot. If I don't destroy it, my Invincible State will wear off, the Array will reactivate, and I'll be plunged back into eternal darkness.

It wasn't just him; even his Skeleton Monsters were affected. This Array's ability was perverse. When Chen Mo entered the Invincible State, becoming immune to the Array's influence, he immediately tried to sense his surrounding Skeleton Monsters. He found that all his Skeleton Monsters had fallen into an endless darkness, unable to distinguish their surroundings.

This showed that the darkness invoked by this Array wasn't a simple dark magic technique. After all, the darkness from Essien's Dark Night Ultimate Formation hadn't affected Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters.

Of course, the deployment costs of the two Formations were different from the outset, so they weren't comparable. The Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array set up by the Yongming Star System required sacrificing 66 individuals with combat power equivalent to fourth-transition experts to be cast.

Normally, activating this Array required 66 individuals at the fourth-transition attribute level to die on the spot. Then, a large quantity of rare curse materials had to be used in conjunction for it to be successfully deployed. Moreover, those who committed suicide within this Array couldn't be resurrected. These people were purely exploiting a loophole with their curse demonization status. They didn't need to sacrifice 66 fourth-transition individuals; after dying, they could reincarnate into a Demon Cocoon. It merely consumed some curse materials.

It was a prime example of low cost for extremely high returns. With such a disgusting Array as their backup plan, Chen Mo instantly understood why those people had all fled back into the city when he charged at them earlier.

But to go through all the trouble of activating this Array, only to leave it here to be destroyed, seemed strange no matter how he considered it. As Chen Mo pondered this, a cold aura suddenly erupted from Grand Marshal Erice; it seemed she was enraged and about to attack indiscriminately.

I almost forgot about her.

Seeing this, Chen Mo immediately dragged Grand Marshal Erice in front of the Array. Destroying it myself might bring trouble. Why not let Grand Marshal Erice do it?

This idea isn't very honorable, but it's effective.

Chen Mo pulled Erice into the range of the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array. Just then, the icy Energy within Erice's body suddenly exploded, freezing and shattering the surroundings. The core of the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array was also completely destroyed.

With a crisp sound, the core of the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array shattered into pieces. The next moment, Chen Mo sensed a sinister and terrifying Energy burst forth from the Array's center and swiftly burrow into Erice's body.

At this moment, Chen Mo checked Erice's attributes again and found she had fallen into a powerful cursed state! A dark, malevolent force enveloped her, causing her body to tremble uncontrollably and her expression to contort in unbearable pain. Chen Mo realized the impact of this curse was far from mild; Erice was enduring immense pain and pressure. He quickly examined the curse's details.

[Ten Thousand Evils Soul-Devouring Curse: SSS-level Curse]: The afflicted unit will descend into endless, incurable soul-torturing agony. Under this curse's influence, the unit is plunged into permanent darkness, permanently losing all perception ability of their surroundings. All Attributes will drop to 1%, and all damage received will amplify existing pain ten thousand times!

"Those damn Yongming Star System bastards! They really set a trap for me!"

Chen Mo felt a chill after reading the curse description; he could have been the one affected. The people from the Yongming Star System had truly gone to great lengths to deal with him, even resorting to such a sinister method. It's a good thing I was smart enough not to destroy it directly.

Looking at Erice—originally the main BOSS of the instance, now tormented by this vicious curse—Chen Mo could see just how depraved the Yongming Star System's curse truly was!

Meanwhile, the members of the Yongming Star System, who had already teleported to a pre-set location, were silently awaiting news of their plan's success. Once they plunged that monstrous talent from the Solar System into a state of permanent darkness, unable to perceive his surroundings, then no matter how strong he was, they could slowly find a way to exploit his weaknesses.

Just as this group was eagerly awaiting good news, they suddenly realized Chen Mo was charging straight for them.

"He actually ignored the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array and is charging directly at us during his invincibility period?"

"Impossible! His invincibility can't last that long. If his invincibility ends and the core of the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array isn't destroyed, he'll be plunged into eternal night again."

"How much time has passed?"

"According to the information Senior Rangu sent back, his Invincible Lotus lasts at most six seconds. That time has long passed."

"Then he should have fallen back into the Eternal Night state by now."

As the one who set up the Formation, Randy suddenly spoke, "I received a notification from The Heavenly Path's Hint: the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array has been destroyed. He should have fallen under the Ten Thousand Evils Soul-Devouring Curse by now."

"Impossible! Someone in the Eternal Night state should be completely unable to perceive anything. Even with shared coordinates, he can't even see a map, so it's useless. How did he discover we were in this direction?"

The members of the Yongming Star System stared in disbelief as Chen Mo rapidly approached, surrounded by a dense swarm of Skeleton Monsters. They were utterly baffled!

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Randy and the others were quite surprised to see Chen Mo completely unaffected by the curse.

The cost of setting up this Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array was not insignificant. The Array's core alone was worth a divine artifact. After all, this was an SSS-level Array.

The activation cost was also substantial, requiring the direct sacrifice of 66 experts comparable to fourth-transition powerhouses, along with a large quantity of god-grade materials.

The higher-ups of the Yongming Star System had truly gone to great lengths to deal with Chen Mo.

With this kind of Array, whether Chen Mo destroyed it himself or through his summoned creatures, the Ten Thousand Evils Soul-Devouring Curse would directly trace back to him, leaving no way to avoid it.

Although they hadn't initially known Chen Mo's profession type, once this Array was set up, any professional would easily fall victim to it.

Many had initially speculated he was of a summoning-type profession, given his ability as a low-tier professional to contend with so many top-tier individuals.

The Yongming Star System possessed three highly intelligent Life Planets. By selecting some of the most astute individuals from these, they could deduce Chen Mo's abilities with about seventy to eighty percent accuracy.

However, they couldn't fathom aspects of his abilities that defied common sense.

Still, they had made certain speculations when assessing his capabilities.

They had sent these one hundred four-star individuals in this time with the faint hope of killing Chen Mo, but their primary goal was to confirm intelligence.

Simultaneously, they brought restraining objects, attempting to ensnare Chen Mo a few times.

Succeeding in this would be best. In their view, if they managed it, the one hundred cursed, demonized four-stars would have a chance to kill this monster from the Solar System.

Even if they failed to ensnare him, they could still gather considerable intelligence.

Furthermore, they had a more specialized contingency plan. This plan could incorporate the intelligence gathered this time when they later summoned five-star professionals to deal with Chen Mo.

Just moments ago in the Savage Ancient Forest, when Randy and the others saw Chen Mo was a Summoner, they had actually been pleased.

This was because the likelihood of Chen Mo falling for their trap would then be very high.

After all, Summoners who relied on their summoned creatures for extended periods often developed a careless habit.

That is, they tended to let their summoned creatures scout any dangerous situation first. Ordinarily, this wouldn't be an issue. After all, in most cases, danger to the summoned creatures wouldn't affect the Summoner themselves.

However, if this habit were applied to the Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array, they would surely fall for the trap.

This kind of SSS-level curse was a causality-type curse; one couldn't avoid it even if their summoned creatures were the ones to destroy the Array.

But now, an unexpected situation had arisen.

Randy stared blankly at The Heavenly Path's Hint. It clearly stated that the core of their Eternal Night Evil-Gathering Array had been destroyed.

Yet Chen Mo charged over as if nothing was wrong, which was utterly baffling.

A curse effect wasn't like other negative effects. Once afflicted, it would remain until a specific de-cursing ritual was performed to eradicate it.

Otherwise, neither death and resurrection, nor being in an Invincible State, would remove the curse.

Of course, while in an Invincible State, its higher priority rendered the curse temporarily ineffective. However, the curse was a perpetual state that would resume once the Invincible State ended.

But several seconds had clearly passed since the Invincible Lotus's duration should have expired, yet Chen Mo remained unaffected.

This, naturally, puzzled Randy and the others.

Even if, beyond the Invincible Lotus, this monster from Earth had other invincible skills he used concurrently, he couldn't have maintained an Invincible State for this long.

Despite their confusion, the enemy was already attacking. They professionally formed their army array and prepared to counterattack.

After all, before embarking on this mission, they had rehearsed responses to various types of professionals. This was done under the tutelage of numerous experts invited by the Yongming Star System's higher-ups. In their assessment, a Summoner like Chen Mo was relatively easy to handle.

After all, once a Summoner's summoned creatures were cleared, they were like a phoenix without feathers—inferior to a chicken.

Before they came, they had brought many cursed Tools capable of clearing summoned creatures.

Using a cursed Tool was different from using an ordinary one, as it would curse the user.

Different cursed Tools inflicted different types of curses.

Some curses were brutal, potentially even fatal.

Seeing the dense swarm of Skeleton Monsters forming an encirclement and preparing a range attack from the air, Randy immediately shouted, "Zapolo, Gu Siqi, Mo Lingxi! You three have the summon-reversing cursed Tools, right? Use them sequentially on my command! We'll destroy his summoned

creatures while rapidly closing in on him. A Summoner without summoned creatures is a toothless tiger; killing him won't be difficult!"

"Yes!"

The three immediately nodded in acknowledgment of Randy's command.

Following Randy's privately messaged order, Zapolo immediately threw his cursed Tool.

The cursed Tool he threw was a pitch-black sphere. The instant it exploded, a ripple imbued with an unsettling aura instantly enveloped everything within a ten-kilometer radius.

Zapolo himself instantly felt a hair-raising Energy surge into his body.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint]: Because you used an SSS-level cursed Tool, you are under the SSS-level curse 'Abyssal Predicament'!

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Abyss Desolation: During the curse's duration, all your All Attributes are reduced to 1%, all damage you inflict is forcibly reduced to 1 point, and all damage you receive is increased to 10 times the original amount!

Suddenly, Zapolo's attributes plummeted to their absolute limit.

Although he was in a curse demonization status, which granted immunity to all negative effects, this particular curse effect operated outside the standard system of negative effects; it was a rule-level power. It would require a special method of dispelling.

"The curse from this Cursed Tool is really vicious!" Zapolo exclaimed, showing his companions the curse effect he was under.

Everyone nodded gravely after seeing it. Under normal circumstances, without teammates to protect them, using a Cursed Tool and being afflicted by such a curse effect was essentially a death sentence.

At this point, the Cursed Tool he had used also took effect.

With him at the center, all summoned creatures within a ten-kilometer radius were instantly wiped out.

"Brothers, now's our chance! Hit him with negative statuses, control and kill him!" Rangu yelled.

As Rangu's words fell, a flurry of status-inflicting Demonization Skills were immediately unleashed at Chen Mo by his team, accompanied by many negative Cursed Tools.

DING! DING! DING! Chen Mo received several Heavenly Path's Hints.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are affected by a Cursed Tool and have been inflicted with a 'Cannot Summon' status. As your current anomaly immunity rate has reached 100%, you are immune to this status.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are affected by the Demonization Skill Corrosive Armor and have been inflicted with a defense reduction status. As your current anomaly immunity rate has reached 100%, you are immune to this status.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are affected by the Demonization Skill: Debilitation...]

Cursed Tools were generally items with powerful effects, but using them required the caster to be cursed themselves. The so-called curse only targeted the user. The effect produced by the item itself was not a curse on others.

Like the Cursed Tool Zapolo was using now, its effect was purely to reverse summons while inflicting an abnormal status on the Summoner.

However, with his title, The Lonely God of War, Chen Mo gained 100% immunity to abnormal statuses if there were more than one hundred units around him, so naturally, he wouldn't be affected by them.

So now, Zapolo had inflicted a curse upon himself, only for it to merely cause Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters to disappear.

However, this was useless. With a mere thought from Chen Mo, the next batch of Skeleton Monsters reappeared.

Possessing the Absolute Calm Skill, Chen Mo's skill cooldowns were incredibly fast, so he wasn't afraid of his summons being cleared.

Zapolo had just thrown the Cursed Tool, and Randy had loudly called for everyone to charge, but in the very next instant, Chen Mo summoned another large wave of Skeleton Monsters, greatly surprising Randy and the others.

"Damn it, it's useless! Isn't Zapolo's Cursed Tool supposed to clear all surrounding summons and also prevent the enemy from summoning again? How is he completely unaffected? Could his abnormal status immunity really be 100%?"

This was because there was no such distinct immunity as 'immunity to ban on summoning' in this world. If someone could be immune to this specific abnormal status, they must possess immunity to all abnormal statuses.

"That must be it! For all the abnormal statuses we threw at him, not even a wisp of dark energy appeared on his body. He's clearly immune to them all."

"This guy is a monster! He has all sorts of abilities. Just now, the Instant Kill Attacks from Larseis's ten subordinates had no effect on him—he was directly immune! On top of that, he even has immunity to all abnormal statuses! How are we supposed to fight this?"

"We have no choice! Try to control him with an aura effect!"

Immunity to abnormal statuses and immunity to aura effects were two different systems. Naturally, the higher-ups of the Yongming Star System had made them prepare for both.

Immediately, someone in the team threw out an aqua-blue stone.

Cursed Tool: Ice Crystal Hell!

Once activated, an ice crystal lotus would float above the caster, inflicting a freezing aura effect on all hostile units in the vicinity. Units affected by the aura would remain in a frozen state, unable to move.

This Ice Crystal Hell could last a full 5 seconds; it was absolute hard control.

However, it was completely useless.

Even though the people from the Yongming Star System racked their brains to find a way to restrain Chen Mo, they discovered that his Skeleton Monsters still moved, once again flying to the maximum distance of their range attacks to prepare their assault.

Chen Mo possessed the Immune Divine Pendant, which made him immune to all seals and aura effects. Furthermore, activating the Immune Divine Pendant allowed all friendly units within a radius of (his Level x 100 meters) around him to gain the same immunity.

Even if the Ice Crystal Hell affected the Skeleton Monsters for a moment, Chen Mo immediately dispelled it by activating his Immune Divine Pendant.

Witnessing the enemy frantically employ every trick in the book, Chen Mo realized just how much effort the individuals from the Yongming Star System had invested in trying to deal with him. They were truly stopping at nothing.

Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters had just reached their maximum attack range.

Just then, Gu Siqi, the second of the three, acting on Randy's command, threw another reverse summoning Cursed Tool.

Reverse summoning, as the name implied, sent all summoned creatures away. This was completely different from killing them; abilities like Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters' Rebirth Bomb wouldn't trigger because the creatures weren't technically killed.

As he used the Cursed Tool, Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters were once again wiped clean.