

## Global CM 501

### Chapter 501: The Despairing Opponent!\_3

At the same time, Rangu and the others, witnessing the ineffectiveness of even auras, decided to try another control system: sealing.

They all used their Demonization Skills and cursed Tools to cast a Sealing Ability on Chen Mo. However, it was no use. After all, under the effect of the Immune Divine Pendant, neither sealing nor auras could take effect.

At this point, the people from the Yongming Star System were truly at a loss, having exhausted almost all status effects. Aside from curses, they had no other means to affect Chen Mo. But applying a curse wasn't something one could simply do at will.

Watching his summons get reverse summoned again, Chen Mo once again deployed his Skeleton Summoning Skill. At the same time, he had already decided what trait to look for when next combining Skeleton Summoning Skills: he had to find a trait that granted immunity to reverse summoning effects. This was truly a perverse ability capable of completely shutting down summoning-type professionals. If Chen Mo were just an ordinary summoning-type professional, these three continuous waves of reverse summoning would certainly have claimed his life. After all, the cooldowns for the summoning Skills of ordinary summoning-type professionals were not short. Having all summoned creatures instantly cleared was equivalent to a physical professional being disarmed or a magic system professional being silenced. They were left completely at the mercy of the attacker.

After the first wave of reverse summoning concluded, Chen Mo cast his summoning Skills again. The people from the Yongming Star System were only surprised that Chen Mo hadn't been afflicted with a 'Summoning Prohibited' status; they weren't surprised by his summoning cooldown. After all, a significant amount of time had passed between his first summon and this one. But now, it was different. The people from the Yongming Star System had just seen Chen Mo summon a wave mere seconds ago. After his creatures were reverse summoned, he once again instantly summoned millions of Skeleton Monsters.

This was simply astonishing! It implied his Skill cooldown was extremely short. It was so short it was unbelievable.

This was because summoning Skills were, in essence, similar in power to a Mage's Skills. The number and attribute strength of the Skeleton Monsters Chen Mo currently summoned, if translated into Mage

terms, would definitely be a Super Taboo Spell. Was it reasonable for a Skill comparable to a Super Taboo Spell to have such a short cooldown time? This was just too damn unreasonable!

Rangu and the others were so shocked they nearly called the authorities. Was this person from Earth still human? They didn't even know how to report this; he seemed to have no weaknesses! If it were just that his cooldowns were short, that would be one thing. They could have countered with a negative effect to prolong his cooldowns. But he was immune to all status effects! If status effects couldn't be applied, how could they target his weaknesses? His summoned creatures were cleared, only to be instantly resummoned. Status effects didn't stick, and Instant Kill Attacks were useless. Even when ten top-tier assassins from the instances—their attributes and damage massively boosted by Demonization enhancement Skills—attacked his true body directly, he didn't even get a scratch! Auras were ineffective, seals were ineffective, attacking his true body was useless, and reverse summoning was useless!

Facing such a despair-inducing opponent, Randy and the others felt the light dim in their eyes. They truly had no idea how to continue this battle.

Rangu, his eyes devoid of light and filled with deep despair, said, "There's no way. We simply can't handle him. A four-star is simply not enough; only the transcendent Skills of a five-star after Demonization might possibly break through his abilities. We can only transmit the news.

"Let it be our final contribution to the Yongming Star System! Mo Lingxi, make sure to clear his summons one last time. The rest of you, hurry and commit suicide to pass on the message!"

As these people kept using reverse summoning, and Chen Mo found his Space-Time Pearl and Pearl of Extreme Cold couldn't control them, he realized his own control methods were still lacking. If only he could combine a divine-grade control Skill!

But the current situation remained overwhelmingly in Chen Mo's favor. Despite the Yongming Star System exhausting all their methods, they were still utterly powerless against Chen Mo. As for Chen Mo, he had merely been hit by a few reverse summons, and it wasn't a technique the enemy could use indefinitely. They were simply delaying their own deaths.

Seeing the people from the Yongming Star System suddenly begin to commit suicide in succession, Chen Mo instantly understood their plan. This method of transmitting messages via a suicide cipher was something people from Earth also knew and used. After all, Earth had a long history of cryptography. Chen Mo had read about various suicide-based information transmission methods in the university

library. However, under normal circumstances, it was impossible to use this method, as not everyone could resurrect infinitely.

Without the curse demonization status, they could typically only perform this type of cipher transmission once a day. After all, most resurrection Skills had a cooldown of more than a day.

Chen Mo was indifferent to the Aliens beginning to transmit messages. Because his most crucial information hadn't been leaked—neither his divine stealth ability nor the fact that he didn't need summons and possessed heaven-defying combat power on his own. These were abilities capable of turning the tide of battle. The enemy didn't know this. Any calculations they made were pointless!

Although he wasn't concerned about them transmitting information about the abilities he had shown so far, it was always better to expose less. Thus, he gave them no time, directly ordering the Skeleton Monsters to attack again.

On the other side, Mo Lingxi, clutching the last reverse summoning cursed Tool, used it at that very moment. Instantly, the Skeleton Monsters vanished once more.

Seeing this, Chen Mo was somewhat annoyed. The enemy knew they themselves only had three uses of this ability, but Chen Mo wasn't aware of that. He even considered going on the offensive himself, but seeing as the enemy were already fish in a barrel, he decided to continue summoning Skeleton Monsters. An ability that could instantly cripple a summoning-type professional's combat power clearly couldn't be used indefinitely.

As Chen Mo summoned Skeleton Monsters to launch a ranged attack again, this time, the people from the Yongming Star System genuinely had no way to use reverse summoning again. But they still had methods to counter ranged attacks.

Instantly, various abilities to reflect or block projectiles appeared one after another. Whether it was the Healing Wave Chen Mo cast or the Skeleton Monsters' ranged attacks, all were completely blocked.

Undeniably, with the protection of various powerful cursed Tools comparable to god-grade items, and the coordination of various potent Demonization Skills, the Yongming Star System members' abilities to stay alive were quite impressive. However, the more cursed Tools they used, the more severely their overall combat effectiveness was drained.

Most of them had fallen under powerful curses, rendering them virtually combat-ineffective. Seeing these people still desperately trying to delay, Chen Mo immediately refreshed his summons, calling forth a mix of half melee and half ranged Skeleton Monsters to charge them.

In fact, Chen Mo's Divine Replication Seal records included the Super Taboo Spell Aina had previously cast. Chen Mo could have saved and used this ability. But Chen Mo considered that the enemy possessed numerous cursed Tools and likely had comprehensive defenses. A single Super Taboo Spell would hardly defeat them. Using it would only expose more of his own extraordinary capabilities, so Chen Mo decided against it. He would deal with them using only summoning Skills. No matter how many cursed Tools they had, they would eventually run out.

And indeed, as Chen Mo summoned a large host of mixed melee and ranged Skeleton Monsters that charged the Yongming Star System's cursed Demonization Brigade, they finally could no longer hold out.

As they were simultaneously trying to commit suicide and being slaughtered by the Skeleton Monsters, the death cipher messages received by the Yongming Star System became chaotic. After all, those killed by Chen Mo's Skeleton Monsters would not die in the sequence required for the cipher. The moment the cipher became disordered, the Yongming Star System knew their people were being eliminated by Chen Mo.

However, by the time Chen Mo succeeded in killing them, they had managed to transmit a considerable amount of information. Information such as his immunity to all status effects and invulnerability to Instant Kill Attacks had mostly been transmitted.

Upon receiving this information, the high-ranking members of the Yongming Star System knew that this operation was doomed to fail.

"Sigh, as expected. Even four-stars enhanced by curse Demonization couldn't do anything to him," one of them said with a look of sorrow.

"It's not a total loss. At least they managed to send back so much vital information!" another person remarked. Although they lamented the loss of their Star System's young elites, they still felt a sliver of relief at obtaining so much enemy intelligence.

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After summarizing the collected information about Chen Mo, all the members of the strategy team in the Yongming Star System fell silent.

"Sir, this guy's abilities are too comprehensive, making him difficult to deal with."

"Explain in detail."

"According to the information relayed from within the dungeon, we currently know that he possesses a powerful summoning ability with an extremely short cooldown. The combat power of his summoned creatures can exceed his own by three tiers. In addition to this, he himself is unaffected by any anomalies, aura anomalies, or sealing anomalies. He also has the ability to stop time, freeze opponents, a powerful True Shield, and immunity to instant death. When attacked, he also possesses high survivability and can directly transfer incoming damage."

"This level of strength can simply be called unrivaled below the fifth-transition."

"Truly, he is worthy of being the one who triggered the sound of the great path multiple times. His abilities are astonishingly comprehensive, making him incredibly difficult to handle!"

"However, according to intelligence, counter-summoning is effective against him and can eliminate his summoned creatures. If he's merely reliant on SSS-level rewards to sustain his current strength, then we still have a chance to defeat him. That would be by using the God-Prohibition Array in conjunction with a five-star, hundred-man Curse Demonization Brigade!"

"It's too difficult. The key problem right now is that five-star professionals are hard to gather. Moreover, activating the God-Prohibition Array not only requires a large number of five-star professionals but also a vast amount of divine tools. The cost alone is incalculable."

"Besides this, we can't think of any other way to deal with him before he enters the Tower of Eternity. If we allow him to grow until he's strong enough to enter the Tower of Eternity, then the kind of strength we would need to contain him by then is beyond our predictions."

"Then let's try..."

The upper echelons of the Yongming Star System sighed helplessly. Although it sounded simple, executing such a plan was fraught with difficulties.

Five-star professionals already stood at the pinnacle of their respective professions with boundless future prospects; no one was willing to throw their life away like that. They would rather believe they could grow to become pillars of the Yongming Star System and defeat the people from the Solar System than be sacrificed so pointlessly. Before gathering this four-star suicide squad, they had already tried to communicate with many five-star professionals, but to no avail. No matter how thorough the brainwashing, it was difficult to find even a few willing to die, let alone a full hundred. Gathering a hundred was exceedingly difficult.

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Inside the dungeon, after successfully eliminating the four-star suicide squad from the Yongming Star System, Chen Mo immediately scanned the area where they died to see if there were any loot drops.

But clearly, they were like Rangu, prepared to perish with their enemies. Upon their deaths, nothing would be left; they had chosen to destroy everything.

Chen Mo didn't mind too much.

The cost for the Yongming Star System this time was not small: one hundred four-star professionals, a super-strong SSS-level array, a large number of powerful cursed tools, and top-tier equipment.

However, compared to the intelligence they gathered, this sacrifice was considered worthwhile for the Yongming Star System. Although the cost was high, they at least obtained a general understanding of Chen Mo's capabilities. This significantly improved their prospects for dealing with him in the future.

After dealing with these people from the Yongming Star System, Chen Mo suddenly felt a chill. It turned out that Grand Marshal Erice, after being cursed, had begun to attack indiscriminately.

After all, she was the super BOSS of this dungeon. Even though all her attributes had fallen to 1% due to the Ten Thousand Evils Soul-Devouring Curse, they were still astonishingly high.

The Demonic Queen and the Treacherous Minister were killed directly by Erice's indiscriminate attacks, without Chen Mo needing to lift a finger.

If the Emperor hadn't been holding a treasure gifted by Erice that made her immune to the Grand Marshal's attacks, even she would have died instantly.

Because Erice helped eliminate the Treacherous Minister and the Demonic Queen, Chen Mo unexpectedly completed a hidden mission.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully instigating conflict between Grand Marshal Erice, Demonic Queen Nylia, and Treacherous Minister Larseis. By using Erice to eliminate Demonic Queen Nylia and Treacherous Minister Larseis, you have completed the hidden mission 'Cruel Means' and earned 1,000 dungeon points as a reward.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your current dungeon points are 13,700. These points will be multiplied by 3 during settlement.]

That actually worked? Chen Mo couldn't help but be stunned.

He hadn't expected it to work out like this.

At this moment, watching Erice still rampaging, Chen Mo could only let the Skeleton Monster kill her. After all, if she continued her madness, the dungeon wouldn't end.

The path he was on now required him to either help the Emperor re-stabilize the current situation after eliminating the Demonic Queen and the Treacherous Minister, or to depose the Emperor and establish his own forces. Neither of these paths could allow a powerhouse like Erice to rampage indefinitely.

Otherwise, how could the situation be stabilized?

Anyone who came close would probably be killed by her directly.

Although Erice was formidable, Chen Mo could eliminate even fifth-transition beings. Erice, regardless of her strength, couldn't surpass a fifth-transition individual. With Chen Mo intent on her demise, the swarming Skeleton Monsters naturally dispatched her instantly.

Since her strength was still a tier below that of a god-grade unit, Chen Mo didn't preserve her in an Undead state.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The main mission of this dungeon only requires you to kill the Demonic Queen and the Treacherous Minister. Beyond that, you have also successfully slain the Special BOSS, Erice! You have completed a Special BOSS battle and accomplished the hidden mission "Beyond the Limit!" You have obtained a "Legendary Heart," and your dungeon points have increased by an additional 2,000 points.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your current dungeon points are 15,700, which will be multiplied by 3 at settlement.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have successfully killed Demonic Queen Nylia, Treacherous Minister Larseis, and Grand Marshal Erice. You now have absolute disposal authority over the Imperial Court. Please choose whether to support the Emperor in stabilizing the court or to change the dynasty and establish a new court. Regardless of which route you choose, the final reward is the same. Please make your own choice.]

"Since the rewards are the same, I'll definitely choose the first one."

Even though the Demonic Queen, the Treacherous Minister, and the Grand Marshal were all dead, many in the Imperial Army remained loyal. Moreover, the Chief Commander of the Rebel Army seemed to have some unclear ties with the Imperial family.

If the Emperor's rule is to be overthrown, I'm afraid I'd have to kill everyone all over again.

Chen Mo was not a killer and had no interest in doing unnecessary things.

With the decision made, Chen Mo immediately teleported back to the United Forces.

Without intruders, he could teleport freely again. The feeling of reaching any destination with a mere thought was much better than walking.

"Everyone, the Demonic Queen and the Treacherous Minister have been eliminated. The Grand Marshal, tragically, went mad and died due to an evil array unleashed by the Ruthless Legion. What a pity."

Hearing that the Grand Marshal had died, the crowd was quite shocked.

Lilith, however, disregarded the others and asked first, "What about Her Majesty the Emperor? Is she alright?"

Seeing her more concerned about the Emperor's safety than the Empire's own Marshals, Chen Mo gave her a meaningful look before answering, "Don't worry, Her Majesty the Emperor is fine. She is still in good health. However, she's probably quite scared right now, since the Ruthless Legion used an extremely evil array to sacrifice everyone in the Imperial City."

"Everyone in the city?"

Upon hearing Chen Mo's account, everyone was incredibly shocked. Soon, they could smell the thick, metallic scent of blood wafting from the Imperial City.

Clearly, what Chen Mo said was true. They immediately dispatched the main force to march towards the Imperial City.

Chen Mo, on the other hand, teleported back into the Imperial Palace, appearing beside Emperor Cy.

His sudden appearance startled Cy.

Now that the Grand Marshal was dead, she had lost her strongest backing. As for who killed the Grand Marshal, she had seen it clearly from the top of the Imperial Palace. The man before her, possessing the power to kill the Grand Marshal, truly made Cy fearful.

"Your Majesty, there's no need to be afraid. I came here only to tell you that the United Forces bear no ill will. We joined forces solely to eliminate Demonic Queen Nylia and Treacherous Minister Larseis. Now that the Demonic Queen and the Treacherous Minister have been eradicated, the threat to the Empire is naturally removed. If Your Majesty governs well hereafter and creates a new Empire where the people can lead prosperous lives, rebel armies will naturally cease to emerge."

Seeing that Chen Mo meant her no harm, Cy finally composed herself and said to him, "I was coerced by the Demonic Queen and the Treacherous Minister; my actions were not my own. Now that I have reclaimed power, I will certainly do what an Emperor should. Please be assured."

"That's good."

"Your Excellency, driven by concern for the common people, joined the Rebel Army. Plus, your personal abilities are outstanding. Would you be interested in serving as an official for the people?"

"Let's not. I am a free spirit. Once this matter is over, I will be leaving."

Hearing this, Cy said with a sigh, "But you killed the Grand Marshal. The Empire has lost a national treasure. Coupled with the recent internal strife and significant losses, I'm afraid we will be coveted by other countries in the near future."

"Isn't this the perfect time for Your Majesty to demonstrate her abilities? If you can clean up this current mess effectively, everyone will naturally have more faith in Your Majesty. If Your Majesty only relies on the strong, then what difference is there between anyone else sitting on this throne and Your Majesty?"

Hearing Chen Mo's words, Cy was speechless. She smiled wryly and said, "Your words have enlightened me. Indeed, I was shortsighted."

After Chen Mo finished speaking with Cy, everyone else had arrived in the city.

With everyone's collective support, Cy successfully secured her position on the Emperor's throne.

Lilith's identity was also revealed: she was once Cy's personal maid, secretly sent by Cy to the Grand Marshal for training, and then dispatched from the Imperial City to establish the Rebel Army among the common people. No wonder she so staunchly protected the Emperor and knew so much about the affairs of the Grand Marshal and the Imperial Court.

Once everyone confirmed their support for Cy to continue governing, The Heavenly Path's Hint promptly sounded in the ears of both Chen Mo and Alina.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The main mission of this dungeon has been successfully completed. You have received a reward of 10,000 dungeon points. The dungeon will automatically end, and settlement will occur in 30 seconds.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your current dungeon points total 25,700. These will be multiplied by 3 at settlement.]

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[The Heavenly Path's Hint: This instance has concluded. Instance settlement beginning...]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: In this instance, your final dungeon point earnings are 77,100 points. As your dungeon points exceeded 20,000, you have received one SSS-level Gift Pack.

The SSS-level Dungeon Points Store is now open. You can use dungeon points to exchange for needed items.

As your current points have reached 70,000, the SSS-level Dungeon Points Store has been upgraded to Level 7, allowing you to exchange for a wider variety and greater quantity of items.

If no exchanges are made, all remaining points will be converted into experience points and eternal coin rewards.]

Upon receiving The Heavenly Path's Hint, Chen Mo immediately checked the materials he needed for synthesis.

The Unity Undead Army required four Legendary-grade materials: [Legendary Heart·Legend, Mysterious Spirit Milk·Legend, Mysterious Spirit Juice·Legend, Phoenix Tail·Legend].

The Phoenix Tail·Legend was the only tradable material among them and could be exchanged for with merit from the Academy Alliance.

As for Legendary Hearts·Legend, Chen Mo had already collected two. The Mysterious Spirit Milk·Legend and Mysterious Spirit Juice·Legend would have to be obtained from instances. Fortunately, there was a chance for them to appear in SS-level and higher instance stores.

As for the components for the other skills he planned to synthesize, Chen Mo previously lacked the funds. He now took out 240 eternal gold coins to prepare a sufficient quantity for synthesis and proceeded to check the material requirements.

Undying Worship required four Legendary-grade materials: [Legendary Heart·Legend, Netherworld Soul Dew·Legend, Divine Flame Spirit Bead·Legend, Demon Tail·Legend].

Berserker Shield required four Legendary-grade materials: [Legendary Heart·Legend, Thunder Spirit·Legend, Flame Essence·Legend, Dragon Blood Essence·Legend].

Infinite Healing Wave required four Legendary-grade materials: [Legendary Heart·Legend, Netherworld Soul Fluid·Legend, Spring of Life·Legend, Frenzied Demon Claw·Legend].

The Balanced Magic Wand required four Legendary-grade materials: [Legendary Heart·Legend, Elemental Spirit·Legend, Holy Spirit Fluid·Legend, Soul-Devouring Ear·Legend].

As one could see, the primary material needed for all of them was the same: Legendary Heart·Legend. The other materials were quite varied.

Chen Mo checked.

Demon Tail, Dragon Blood Essence, Immortal Horn, Frenzied Demon Claw, and Soul-Devouring Ear could all be exchanged for with merit.

Although the exchange fees were high, Chen Mo currently possessed even more merit. It was enough for the exchanges.

As for the other materials, they were genuinely difficult to obtain. All of them needed to be acquired by entering instances oneself.

However, apart from searching within an instance, another method was to enter the SSS-level Dungeon Points Store after clearing an SSS-level instance. If he was lucky, these materials might appear in the store.

The SSS-level Dungeon Points Store offered 100 types of exchangeable items per store level. Chen Mo's SSS-level Dungeon Points Store was now Level 7, so the number of exchangeable items reached as high as 700. The chances of the materials he needed appearing were very high.

Chen Mo quickly browsed the items available in the Dungeon Points Store.

After all, it was a Level 7 Dungeon Points Store, and several materials Chen Mo needed had indeed appeared this time.

Among the available items, he found all the necessary materials only for the Unity Undead Army and Berserker Shield skills; some materials for the other skills were still missing from the store's offerings.

Even so, thanks to this instance, Chen Mo could gather a significant portion of the required materials.

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Legendary materials, categorized as SS-level, weren't very expensive.

Each portion of material sold for only 1,000 dungeon points.

Chen Mo purchased Mysterious Spirit Milk, Mysterious Spirit Juice, Thunder Soul, and Flame Essence. With these, he had all the synthesis materials for the Unity Undead Army and Berserker Shield.

This totaled 4,000 dungeon points.

The materials needed for Undying Worship, Infinite Healing Wave, and Balanced Magic Wand—God Flame Spirit Pearl, Life Spring, and Holy Spirit Liquid—were also available in the SSS-level dungeon shop.

For these, Chen Mo spent another 3,000 dungeon points.

In total, that was 7,000 dungeon points.

The cost wasn't excessive. Chen Mo had started with 77,100 dungeon points. After purchasing these materials, he still had a substantial 70,000 points remaining.

He then checked the prices of divine material again. These were truly expensive, starting at 10,000 points each.

Chen Mo immediately synthesized the Unity Undead Army, as he now had all the necessary materials.

For the Berserker Shield, he still lacked Dragon Blood Essence, which he needed to get from the Academy Alliance.

Thus, he could only synthesize the Skeleton Summoning Skill first.

He was alone in the settlement space, so Chen Mo began the process.

"Congratulations, the synthesis was successful!"

"Please choose one from the following ten synthesis options for the final result!"

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Since Chen Mo's Synthesis Level had reached Level 10, the number of selectable entries after synthesis increased to ten.

This offered a much wider range of choices than before.

Moreover, if he wasn't satisfied, he could refresh the options ten times for free.

This was the benefit of a Level 10 Synthesis Level; it was equivalent to being able to freely choose one characteristic from a pool of one hundred.

Chen Mo scanned the first ten synthesis results but didn't find what he wanted, so he immediately used a free refresh.

He was looking for an entry that granted immunity to reversal summoning. Since no such result appeared, he naturally refreshed again.

The second batch of ten results also didn't have what he wanted.

Chen Mo continued to refresh.

He refreshed a total of five times, but a relevant characteristic still hadn't appeared.

Chen Mo began to wonder whether such a characteristic existed at all.

But he still had five free refreshes left, so there was no need to worry for now.

If I still can't get it after using up all my free refreshes, I'll just choose some other good options.

Chen Mo had already decided on a backup plan, but it turned out to be unnecessary.

After two more refreshes, on the seventh attempt, the entry he desired finally appeared.

Moreover, it was an entry with a dual effect, which pleasantly surprised Chen Mo.

"Congratulations on your successful synthesis!"

"Please choose one from the following ten synthesis options for the final result!"

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"Option Nine: Eternal Undead Army-Black (Bound)"

[[ Permanence ]]: Summons with this characteristic ignore duration limits and reversal summoning, allowing them to exist indefinitely. (This characteristic does not affect the despawning effect of resummoning.)

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The ninth entry among the ten options was exactly what Chen Mo needed. After reading its description, he immediately selected it.

"Eternal Undead Army-Black"

"Profession: Skeleton Mage"

"Cooldown: 5 seconds"

"Effect: Consume 100 Energy to summon '5000 + Profession Star Level \* 500' permanently existing Skeleton Monsters. (The Skeleton Monsters' profession can be designated, and they will carry corresponding phantom weapons.)"

"The Skeleton Monsters' attributes are tied to your Wisdom and Spirit: 'Life = Spirit \* 10, Twin Attack = Wisdom \* 3'. Additionally, their attributes are enhanced by an amount equal to 'Profession Star Level \* 30%' of your All Attributes."

"Features—Bomb, Revival, Corpse Poison, Rally, Sacred, Unity, Permanence"

With the Skeleton Summoning Skill upgraded to Black-grade, its effectiveness had increased significantly.

Its summoning attributes more than doubled, its duration became permanent, and its other characteristics also improved considerably.

Such summons were also immune to reversal summoning.

Its combat power was off the charts.

Chen Mo was quite satisfied with the synthesis result.

He immediately set about creating two more Eternal Undead Army skill books to see what materials were required to synthesize a Gold-grade Skeleton Summoning Skill.

As Chen Mo considered this, The Heavenly Dao's Hint sounded.

Synthesizing the Eternal Undead Army using tokens, even with his Synthesis Level at 10 and the token price at only 50% of normal, was still very expensive. Creating a Black-grade skill book from scratch cost a hefty 500 eternal gold coins.

The most expensive components were still the legendary materials, which couldn't be traded and had to be acquired personally.

However, Chen Mo had just extorted over 3,000 eternal gold coins from the dungeon, so he had enough funds for now.

He spent 1,000 gold coins to create two more Eternal Undead Army skill books and then immediately synthesized all three together.

"Starting the quality check for this synthesis..."

"The synthesis will result in Gold-grade quality. Five additional God-grade materials are required: Lower God's Divine Character or Low Demon God's Demon Core, Divine Beast Blood Essence·God-Grade, God Source Crystal Ore·God-Grade, Angel's Tears·God-Grade, and 10 random divine material·God-Grade."

After reviewing the synthesis requirements, Chen Mo noted that most of the materials needed for SSS-level quality synthesis were similar.

The materials he needed for the previous synthesis of the Honor Brave Challenger Suit were similar to those currently required for the Eternal Undead Army.

"Five additional God-grade materials are required: Lower God's Divine Character or Low Demon God's Demon Core, Divine Beast Blood Essence·God-Grade, God Source Crystal Ore·God-Grade, Sky Dew·God-Grade, and 10 random divine material·God-Grade."

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He could see that apart from Tears of the Angel and Sky Dew, the other required materials for both synthesis options were basically the same.

Chen Mo immediately glanced at the prices of related items in the SSS-level dungeon shop.

Good heavens, these are expensive! Whether it's a lower-grade divine character, Divine Beast Blood Essence, God Source Crystal Ore, Tears of the Angel, or Sky Dew, each one costs a whopping 10,000 dungeon points!

Chen Mo didn't have enough points to exchange for even two of the first four items, let alone consider the matter of any ten pieces of divine material.

He could only exchange the materials required for the Eternal Undead Army first, as this was his current core combat strength.

With his remaining dungeon points, he checked the conversion ratio to experience points and eternal coins. He found it was much less favorable—a rip-off, really—compared to directly exchanging for divine material, so Chen Mo decided to convert all his remaining points into divine material.

He mainly focused on exchanging for the first three types of special divine materials. Since these three were common to both synthesis recipes, they were likely universal. This meant that if other items needed to be prioritized for synthesis later, acquiring these now wouldn't cause any conflict.

In the end, his 77,100 dungeon points were spent, leaving only 100.

Only then did Chen Mo finalize the settlement.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The overall rating for this dungeon is Perfect. You will receive a 1,000% bonus to dungeon experience points and eternal coin earnings. You have 100 dungeon points remaining, granting you an additional 1% bonus to dungeon experience points and eternal coin earnings.]

This was why he hadn't wanted to exchange points for percentage-based rewards earlier; it just wasn't worth it. Ten thousand points only added 100% to the dungeon experience and eternal coin earnings. This was just a first-transition Level 40 SSS-level dungeon. Even a 100% increase in profits wasn't that impressive.

Normally, clearing a first-transition Level 40 SSS-level dungeon with an average rating yielded around 8.9 million experience points and about 4 eternal gold coins. Doubling this base amount wouldn't add much.

Chen Mo naturally wasn't concerned about such a small increase. He had already achieved a perfect score, which directly granted a tenfold base reward, so there was certainly no need to convert dungeon points into experience points.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You have gained 89,063,761 experience points, 40 eternal gold coins, and 4 eternal silver coins.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As someone used a Chaos Scroll to invade this dungeon and you, the invaded party, survived until the end, you will receive 10% of the total experience points that all defeated invaders would have needed to level up. Currently, 100 Level 40 professionals who invaded this dungeon have been defeated. You will receive an additional 46,453,000 experience points.]

As the settlement concluded, a flash of light appeared before Chen Mo, and he found himself back in the Sky Science Dungeon Office.

Alina, who had returned with him, was by his side. Only when both had completely finalized their settlements would they leave the settlement space simultaneously.

"Chen, I'm so glad I asked you to join me this time!" Alina exclaimed. "I thought I'd have to run several more dungeons to get enough experience points for the high-level assessment. I never expected we'd achieve a perfect score in this one and get a tenfold experience point reward! I have enough now. I love you to death!"

Alina was clearly overjoyed. She immediately jumped up, hugged Chen Mo's neck, and her soft red lips lightly kissed his cheek. Satisfied, she then opened the door of the dungeon room and walked out.

Leaving Chen Mo standing there with a wry smile.

However, Chen Mo didn't mind too much; after all, her actions seemed to be more an expression of her excitement than anything else.

With this windfall, he too had accumulated enough experience points. He quickly bid Alina farewell and teleported away.

Watching Chen Mo teleport away, Alina wore a complicated expression.

She had initially approached Chen Mo with the idea of finding a reliable man. But after witnessing his true strength, she realized the gap between them was unimaginably vast. In other words, she instantly felt she wasn't good enough for him. Her feelings were complicated at this moment. However, when she considered that the girls around Chen Mo weren't necessarily superior to her, she felt her chances were still high. She quickly found a new perspective to convince herself.

As expected of a sunny and cheerful young woman.

Chen Mo didn't teleport directly back to his room. Instead, he went to the Academy Union Merit Bureau.

Here, he could use his merits to exchange for things he needed.

He possessed 300,000,000 merits, equivalent to 30,000 eternal gold coins.

It was a considerable fortune.

But while it was a substantial amount, the items he wanted to exchange for were also quite expensive.

A single piece of Ordinary God Material was valued at 1,000 eternal gold coins.

Chen Mo needed ten of them to upgrade his Eternal Undead Army to a golden skill.

In other words, this upgrade alone would cost Chen Mo 100,000,000 merits.

Compared to Ordinary God Material, Dragon Blood Essence was much cheaper, requiring only 10,000,000 merits.

Chen Mo spent a total of 110,000,000 merits to acquire ten pieces of Ordinary God Material and one Dragon Blood Essence.

With these, he could upgrade his Skeleton Summon skill to golden quality and his shield skill to black quality.

Both were skills he used frequently, so the stronger they became, the better.

After the exchange, Chen Mo still had 190,000,000 merits remaining. However, when he thought about all the skills, weapons, and equipment he still needed to upgrade, he felt that no amount of resources would ever be enough.

The exchangeable items alone were worth a fortune, and there were also many things that had to be obtained from dungeons, which was even more troublesome.

After completing his exchanges, Chen Mo immediately teleported back to his room and began synthesizing the shield.

Choosing one effect out of ten, it was relatively easy to get a desirable one. Chen Mo rerolled casually three times and obtained a good effect.

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[Continuation]: If your shield is broken or dispelled, you immediately regain an identical shield. (This effect cannot be triggered consecutively.)

Back in the dungeon, the shield Chen Mo had applied to the Rebel Army was dispelled by the Imperial Army. This rendered the shield effect completely useless during the battle between the two teams. However, with the [Continuation] perk, even if the shield were dispelled, it would be instantly replaced with an identical one, which would be invaluable.

After all, skills that dispel shields typically don't have short cooldowns. After dispelling the first shield, the opponent wouldn't easily have the means to dispel the second one that's applied.

Chen Mo primarily chose this ability for targets he needed to protect when he wasn't nearby. If he were nearby, even if a unit's shield broke, his impressive 90% cooldown reduction would allow him to replace it quickly, so it wouldn't be a major issue.

Of course, the perk was extremely useful even when Chen Mo was nearby. Shields dealt damage upon breaking. If an opponent broke them consecutively, they would explode twice. The shield's rupture damage was already high, so triggering it twice in a row was very satisfying.

[Backtrack Shield-Black]

Profession: Skeleton Mage

Level Requirement: Level 10

Cooldown: 30 seconds

Effect: Consumes at least 100 Energy to apply a shield to all friendly units within a 'Class Star Level × 200 meters' radius. The shield has  $2 \times (60 + \text{Class Star Level}) \times \text{Energy consumed}$  shield points, can resist any form of damage, and lasts indefinitely.

Any unit inflicting damage on units protected by these shields grants the shielded units [Frenzy], increasing their attack speed by 100%, and triggers [Lightning Chain Retaliation]. The retaliation damage is equal to 'your Magic Attack' and inflicts fixed damage equal to 'the shield's original maximum shield points' to the unit that ultimately breaks the shield.

If the shield is broken or dispelled, another shield can be reapplied. (This effect can only occur once per cast.)

Chosen Effects: Electrify, True, Mutual Destruction, Large Amount, Frenzy, Continuation

Now that the shield's quality was upgraded, its range and thickness were further enhanced. With Chen Mo applying it, the shield's durability could reach into the hundreds of millions, making it nearly unbreakable for ordinary enemies.

He was quite satisfied with this perk.

After dealing with the shield, he took out all the god-grade materials and began the synthesis of the Skeleton Summoning Skill.

As he tossed all the god-grade materials into the synthesis interface, it underwent a dramatic change. Unusual lights flickered for a few seconds before dissipating, revealing a gold-grade Skill Book before Chen Mo. The effect selection prompt quickly appeared.

After reaching gold-grade, future upgrades became very difficult. Therefore, Chen Mo was much more cautious when choosing perks.

Chen Mo wasn't satisfied with the first ten options, so he refreshed them. The second and third sets of options were also unsuitable. Checking the effects of ten perks each time was tiring, and Chen Mo ended up discarding dozens more.

It wasn't until the ninth refresh that Chen Mo finally saw a perk with excellent effects!

[Symbiosis]: When a summoned creature with this perk is injured, the damage taken is distributed among all summoned creatures that also possess this perk.

This perk is just like [Shared Fate]! Doesn't this mean that whether an enemy attacks me or my Skeleton Monsters, the damage will be distributed among all Skeleton Monsters with this perk? If I have a million Skeleton Monsters, each would only take one-millionth of the original damage. If I have ten million, it would be one ten-millionth? What an insanely effective damage reduction!

The mere thought of it thrilled Chen Mo.

It was as if all his Skeleton Monsters now possessed an incredible damage reduction capability.

To defeat them, one would have to wipe them all out simultaneously; otherwise, they would be impossible to handle.

Chen Mo was very satisfied with this perk. Furthermore, once the Skeleton Summoning Skill reached gold-grade, the skill itself underwent a huge transformation.

[The Undead's Legion·Gold]

Profession: Skeleton Mage

Cooldown: 5 seconds

Effect: Consumes 100 Energy to summon 'Level × Class Star Level × 1,000' permanent Skeleton Monsters. (You can specify various low-tier professions for the Skeleton Monsters, and they will be equipped with corresponding low-tier phantom weapons and skills.)

The Skeleton Monsters' attributes are linked to your Wisdom and Spirit: 'Life = Spirit × 10, Attack Power = Wisdom × 3'. They also receive a boost to their All Attributes equal to 'your Class Star Level × 50%'.

Features: Bomb, Revival, Corpse Poison, Rally, Sacred, Unity, Continuation, Symbiosis

Once the skill reached gold-grade, its name became fixed as [The Undead's Legion], regardless of the chosen perks.

The [The Undead's Legion] skill was now extremely powerful.

The quantity calculation formula now also factored in his level. At Chen Mo's current level and Class Star Level, he could summon over 520,000 Skeleton Monsters.

Furthermore, if combined with the Undead Rally skill effect from [Dominant of the Undead], the results would be truly heaven-defying.

At his current level, Chen Mo had a 1-in-700 chance (approximately 0.14%) of summoning 367,500,000 Skeleton Monsters. Such a terrifying number—it was truly a sea of the undead.

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Although the possibility of rolling the highest summoning rate was a bit low, even calculating with a somewhat lower chance, achieving a hundredfold increase was still easy. This way, over fifty million Skeleton Monsters could be summoned.

This would be an incredibly explosive development.

And that was just the change in quantity.

In terms of quality, there had also been a significant change in Skill intensity.

The previously summoned Skeleton Monsters could choose classes, but they could only alter their basic attack methods.

But it was different now. The currently summoned Skeleton Monsters could possess corresponding class Skills.

Though these were only low-tier class Skills, they would bring about a tremendous change to actual combat capability and tactical deployment.

Just this change alone was a major upgrade to this Skill.

Moreover, the attribute bonuses of the Skeleton Monsters had also been further improved.

With this triple improvement, the intensity of The Undead's Legion Skill had already become absurdly strong.

Under these circumstances, coupled with the numerous special traits it possessed, it was far ahead of other SSS-level Skills.

Upon exiting this instance dungeon, Chen Mo had directly upgraded Skeleton Summon to gold rank and the shield to black rank. The materials needed for other Skills and equipment were also mostly gathered. Chen Mo was quite satisfied with this Harvest.

By this time, he had also gathered three SSS-level Gift Packs.

Previously, in the instance dungeon, Chen Mo's SSS-level control ability had been completely unable to control those Aliens. At that time, Chen Mo had already wanted to find some Above SSS-level control Skills.

But the Divine Fusion Agent was really expensive, and Chen Mo wasn't quite willing to buy it at full price.

He pulled up the Heavenly Path System to take a look. It was only a few days until the end of the current month.

After three more days, this official month would end. Once the next official month concluded, the next official year would begin.

At the end and beginning of each official year, there were many Heavenly Dao events with very abundant rewards.

Many of these were purely welfare events, with only a few that offered exceptionally good benefits but were filled with deadly competition.

Looking at the current time, Chen Mo began to feel a bit of anticipation for the year-end and new-year events.

However, an official month wasn't a short period; it was equivalent to 50 Earth days.

It was still quite a long time before the end of the official year.

Although it was only three days until the next official month, Chen Mo still decided to buy a bottle of Divine Fusion Agent at full price.

After all, he had to buy it eventually.

Even when the next month arrived, he would only be able to get three bottles, and that might not be enough for the following month. He didn't have much money at the moment; buying two bottles would be too extravagant, but purchasing one was something he could consider.

Currently, Chen Mo had over 2,700 eternal gold coins.

If he spent one thousand to buy one bottle at full price, he would still have over 1,700 eternal gold coins, which would be enough to cover various needs.

The main reason he wanted to exchange for this bottle of Divine Fusion Agent was that he wanted to try and see if he could synthesize the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scrolls.

He had already collected four of these scrolls, which was far too many.

He was very curious if they could be synthesized and what they would turn into.

With this in mind, he bit the bullet and spent a whole one thousand eternal gold coins to purchase the Divine Fusion Agent at its full price.

Subsequently, he took out three SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scrolls and the Divine Fusion Agent from his bag, placing them all into the synthesis interface.

Actually, Chen Mo was still skeptical about whether these items could even be synthesized.

However, after he placed all the materials into the synthesis interface and clicked 'synthesize,' the interface immediately began to change, dispelling his first doubt.

Since the synthesis interface had started to change, it clearly indicated that the SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scrolls could indeed be synthesized. The only question was what they would turn into.

The synthesis interface quickly radiated a dazzling light, as Rule Energy intertwined and flowed within it. Chen Mo stared intently at the interface, his heart filled with anticipation.

Suddenly, the vortex within the synthesis interface stopped spinning. Then, a brand-new item, overflowing with Rule Energy, slowly emerged.

Chen Mo immediately took out this newly synthesized item.

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[[Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll]: Use this scroll to immediately sweep an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment. You can directly obtain the reward for this assessment without completing it. The reward level is equivalent to perfect completion, but you will not receive an additional Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll.

[Item Introduction]: A long-lost legendary sweep scroll, perhaps one that can only be found deep within the Tower of Eternity, or requires some mysterious ability to create. When it first appears in a star system, it will unlock higher growth limits for all professionals in that entire star system!

GASP!

Chen Mo was completely stunned after reading the introduction of the newly obtained sweep scroll.

An Above SSS-level sweep? Standard Realm Breakthrough Assessments don't even have an option for this difficulty! This scroll can be used to directly sweep this non-existent assessment difficulty and instantly grant the rewards—this is truly beyond all expectations!

An indescribable excitement surged through Chen Mo.

He imagined himself using the Above SSS-Level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll, effortlessly bypassing the arduous assessment and directly obtaining Above SSS-Level rewards equivalent to a perfect completion!

If he could really get an Above SSS-level reward for free, that would be an absolute jackpot! He'd be laughing all the way to the bank!

He couldn't wait any longer and immediately chose to start the sweep.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint]: You are about to sweep the Level 35 seventh-tier Realm Breakthrough Assessment. As the bottleneck for this tier exceeds Level 20, you cannot receive a reduction in the experience point requirement. You need to consume "current level times" the experience points required for upgrading at your current level to perform the Above SSS-Level Realm Breakthrough Assessment sweep.

As expected of an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment. The experience point cost is outrageously high! It charges a multiple of your current level? Doesn't that mean it'll get even more insane later on?

Although the cost was steep, Chen Mo had gained a massive amount of experience points from the previous instance, so he wasn't too concerned.

The experience points needed to upgrade from Level 35 were 2,954,200. Multiplied by 35, that amounted to 103,397,000 experience points.

Over 100 million experience points was, admittedly, a lot.

However, Chen Mo currently possessed a staggering 141,722,699 experience points, more than enough to cover it.

Even after the deduction, he'd still have over forty million experience points left for leveling up.

Chen Mo immediately confirmed the deduction.

The Heavenly Dao wasted no time; the notification prompt sounded immediately.

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint]: You have used the Above SSS-Level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll to sweep this instance. Your assessment rating is Perfect! You will receive 100% of the assessment rewards!

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint]: Congratulations on passing the Above SSS-Level Assessment! You have obtained the Above SSS-Level title 'Legendary Challenger LV1'!

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint]: Congratulations on passing the Above SSS-Level Assessment! You have obtained the origin-grade item 'Heart of Curse'!

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint]: Realm Breakthrough Assessments beyond Level 20 no longer qualify for experience point discounts. However, upon completing an assessment with a Perfect rating, you will receive a quantity of eternal gold coins equal to the challenge level of the Realm Breakthrough Assessment. You have obtained 35 eternal gold coins!

[The Heavenly Dao's Hint]: As you achieved a Perfect rating for this assessment using a sweep scroll, you will not receive an additional 'Above SSS-Level Realm Breakthrough Assessment Clearing Scroll' this time!

As the Heavenly Dao's hints concluded, the sound of the great path reverberated across the globe once more.

This announcement shocked everyone worldwide, including the few remaining Yongming Star dwellers.

"Congratulations to the Solar System for its first professional successfully clearing an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! As a result, a special reward will be granted to all professionals in the Solar System. Henceforth, all indigenous professionals in the Solar System will have the option to undertake Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessments!

Furthermore, the experience points required for Realm Breakthrough Assessments by all indigenous professionals in the Solar System will be halved!"

"Congratulations to the Solar System for its first professional passing an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! This professional will be specially awarded the Above SSS-level title 'Ultimate Overcomer'!"

"Congratulations to the Solar System for its first professional perfectly completing the Level 35 Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! As a special reward, all professionals in the Solar System at Level 35 will now have the option to skip their Realm Breakthrough Assessment if they so choose, without needing to undergo autonomous breakthrough, and they will be awarded the title 'Breakthrough'!"

"Congratulations to the Solar System for its first professional perfectly completing the Level 35 Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! This professional will receive an additional special Above SSS-level reward!"

The sound of the great path boomed, leaving everyone worldwide stunned, all looking skyward with expressions of utter disbelief.

Soon, the whole world erupted with exclamations and discussions.

"Heavens! An Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment? Oh my god, is this for real? Am I hearing things?!"

"The sound of the great path announced it three times! How could it be fake? Anyone currently stuck at a bottleneck should go check it out right now!"

"HOLY CRAP! It's true! It's actually true! I can really choose the Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment now! This is insane!"

"This is unbelievable! What in the world has been happening on Earth lately? All these heaven-defying individuals keep popping up! An Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! I can't even fathom how he selected that difficulty, let alone passed it perfectly! What kind of monster is he?!"

"This is just outrageous! If I recall correctly, an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment requires challenging a god-grade BOSS, right? So what does an Above SSS-level one entail? I can't even begin to imagine!"

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"Seriously, what kind of powerhouse is this? It's insane! This person actually passed the Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment! We wouldn't even dare to dream of an SSS-level one, let alone this. It's completely heaven-defying!"

"You guys don't think this is the same person who triggered all those SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessments before, do you?"

"It's highly probable! Wasn't it just a short while ago that the sound of the great path announced someone completed the Level 30 SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment challenge? Now it's a Level 35 assessment. There's a 99.99% chance it's the same individual."

"That's simply unbelievable!"

"The future realms achievable by professionals are going to reach a completely new height!"

"This person is a true legend! Completing SSS-level and then an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment back-to-back... where does he get so much experience? His power is simply beyond imagination!"

"This individual's strength has far surpassed that of normal professionals. Perhaps he possesses some unique talent or has been blessed by a mysterious power!"

"That goes without saying! His profession must be incredibly powerful. Wasn't the unique five-star initial hidden profession announced earlier? It has to be the same person!"

"Our Solar System has truly produced a genius unheard of in ten thousand years! We must also work harder and strive to break through our own limits!"

"The challenge of an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment must be astounding. I desperately want to see how he manages it!"

"Regardless of how he accomplished it, this announcement must have absolutely stunned the remaining aliens! I'd love to see their reactions."

"With such a genius existing, it's become easier for all of us on Earth to grow stronger. We professionals of Earth are gaining more and more benefits because of him. Infinite possibilities are unfolding before us!"

"The emergence of the Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment will set a new trend and present a fresh challenge for all geniuses!"

"Even if I lack the capability to attempt it, I feel incredibly fortunate to live in this era and witness the appearance of an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment. This is truly thrilling!"

"I can't wait to see the combat process of the Above SSS-level challenger! His battle will undoubtedly be an earth-shattering visual spectacle!"

"While it's a tremendous blessing for Earth to have such a genius, we shouldn't be discouraged from aiming for the summit just because there's a towering mountain before us. I hope his achievements become a banner inspiring us, the later generations, to strive even harder. We must follow in his footsteps and aim to reach the Above SSS-level realm ourselves!"

"The one who passed the Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment is our hero! Let's applaud and cheer for him, for his courage and his strength! We should be proud! Even for a genius among geniuses, attempting a Realm Breakthrough Assessment of this difficulty would be a life-or-death gamble, with only a slim chance of survival. He had the courage to be the first, and he has secured so many benefits for all players globally. For this alone, he deserves our cheers!"

"Exactly! His emergence has brought us new glory. Let us be proud of him!"

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This announcement from the sound of the great path sent Earth's professionals into a complete frenzy!

After all, although 'Above SSS-level' and 'SSS-level' differ by only one word, the implications are worlds apart—as different as heaven and earth.

SSS-level rewards are not particularly rare across the world. After all, five-star professions are inherently SSS-level, and any five-star professional possesses numerous SSS-level Skills.

However, the Above SSS-level rank was something only the absolute elites among those who had entered the Tower of Eternity had a chance to encounter.

Now, this transcendent rank had descended into the mortal realm, giving everyone a chance to access it. How could they not be excited?

Naturally, people across the globe were in a state of extreme excitement over this!

However, for the remaining members of the Yongming Star System on Earth, if they weren't forcing smiles to hide their identities in public, they probably would have ground their molars to dust in frustration long ago.

They had initially believed that triggering the SS-level Disaster would inflict severe damage on Earth. Instead, most of Earth's people were resurrected, while their Yongming Star System was practically wiped out, leaving only a few scattered stragglers.

Their losses were indeed catastrophic.

And now, the people of Earth were thriving more and more, even producing this heaven-defying Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

This was simply preposterous! Since the dawn of professionals in the Yongming Star System, they had never even heard of an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

They immediately transmitted this news back to the Yongming Star System. In an instant, the Yongming Star System's intelligence department was flooded with a deluge of similar reports.

Upon hearing the relayed messages, the personnel in the intelligence department receiving them were all dumbstruck, their minds reeling as they stared at each other in utter disbelief.

But the matter was urgent. They quickly composed themselves, cross-confirmed the information, and then sprinted to the conference room to relay the news to the Yongming Star System's high command.

"M-Major... Major crisis, sir!"

"What's all the panic about?"

The Yongming Star System's leadership was currently preoccupied with the problem of how to recruit one hundred five-star professionals; they couldn't imagine what could be more pressing.

"It's about the Solar System! The sound of the great path has resounded there again!"

"The Level 35 Realm Breakthrough Assessment, is it? After hauling in such a massive amount from that SSS-level instance, it's about time he broke through. Hmph, let him be. The strong will only get stronger. With his capabilities, passing an SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment is as routine as eating a meal. Announcements like this from the sound of the great path will become frequent; there's no need to report such trivialities."

"Yes, it is a Realm Breakthrough Assessment, but... this time it's different. This time, the announcement from the sound of the great path was far beyond anything before,' the intelligence operative quickly added."

"How different could it be? Can he actually make a spectacle out of a mere Realm Breakthrough Assessment?"

"He... this time, the Realm Breakthrough Assessment he passed was... Above SSS-level!"

The moment these words were spoken, everyone in the high-level meeting hall, who had been occupied with their own tasks and thoughts, froze instantly. Then, with expressions of utter shock, they all whipped their gazes towards the intelligence operative.

"You... Say that again!' The Yongming Star System high official closest to the intelligence operative lunged forward, grabbed him, and demanded."

"E-Earth... On Earth... the sound of the great path announced... someone... someone successfully passed an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment!' The operative, terrified by the official's explosive reaction, stammered."

"Damnation!!!"

CRASH!

With a deafening sound, the official flung the intelligence operative aside and, with a single punch, obliterated the massive conference table, reducing it to smithereens!

"Impossible! There must be a mistake somewhere!' He refused to believe what he had just heard. He immediately whirled towards another intelligence operative and demanded, 'You! Tell me, what information did you receive?'"

"Sir... Sir, although we also find it incredibly hard to believe, the information I received is identical to what Du Luo just reported. Because this matter is of such immense gravity, we didn't dare to transmit it immediately upon receipt. Instead, we cross-referenced with all involved intelligence personnel, and only after confirming that everyone had heard the same thing did we come together to report it."

HISS!

For a moment, the meeting hall was filled with the sound of sharp, indrawn breaths.

Everyone present wore an incredibly complicated expression.

But these were, after all, the high command of the Yongming Star System. No matter how unbelievable the news, they were seasoned individuals and quickly regained their composure.

This was especially true for the bald man seated at the head of the table.

He looked at the intelligence operatives and asked, "After he cleared this Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment, what was the reward? Previously, every time he triggered an announcement from the sound of the great path, the reward was SSS-level. This time... it couldn't possibly be an Above SSS-level reward, could it?"

The intelligence operatives exchanged glances, then, with expressions of profound sorrow, they all sighed and replied, "It is!"

HISS!

Once again, the sound of sharply indrawn breaths filled the room.

Swiftly, everyone lapsed into a heavy silence.

This matter was far from trivial.

While Chen Mo had obtained numerous SSS-level rewards, it wasn't as if their Yongming Star System couldn't procure a significant number of them if they truly put their minds to it.

They could, perhaps, still grudgingly tolerate him continuously acquiring SSS-level rewards.

But an Above SSS-level reward... what did that signify?

That was a treasure for which even the paramount powerhouses of their Yongming Star System would fight tooth and nail, desperately contending for it within the Tower of Eternity, should one ever appear!

If that entity could acquire a treasure of \*that\* caliber every time he made a breakthrough, just as he had before with lesser rewards, then the heaven-defying nature of his advancement would be incomparable to the times he was merely obtaining SSS-level items!

Chapter 510: Outer Incarnation! (Two in One) \_1

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has increased, current Level is 36!

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has increased, current Level is 37!

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The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has increased, current Level is 40!

Experience: 20,664,699/4,645,300

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your Level has reached 40, reaching an eighth-tier bottleneck. You can choose to take the Realm Breakthrough Assessment!

The Heavenly Path's Hint: It is detected that you have not undergone the profession's second transition. Please undergo the profession's second transition before proceeding to the Realm Breakthrough Assessment!

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Because your current combat profession is ten-star, the difficulty you can choose for the profession's second transition challenge is between eleventh-star and 15th-star!

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Please note that the higher the difficulty, the more dangerous the profession's second transition mission. High-difficulty profession second transition missions have an extremely high mortality rate; please act within your capabilities.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Choosing to take the profession's second transition mission requires consuming a varying amount of experience points. According to your initial profession's star level, you can spend 10 to 50 times the experience points required to upgrade to Level 40 to start the profession's second transition mission of the corresponding difficulty!

The profession's second transition mission can be challenged repeatedly. However, if the mission fails, the deducted experience points will not be refunded. Please note.

I didn't really notice during the first transition, but the experience point consumption for a full-star difficulty second transition is truly terrifying when you calculate it. This difficulty is clearly prepared for those with strength. Ordinary people would probably find it daunting just to gather the required experience points.

Chen Mo glanced at the experience point requirements. According to The Heavenly Path's Hint, if he were to take the 15th-star assessment, he would need over 200 million experience points.

This was definitely a significant requirement.

Chen Mo felt like he had his work cut out for him.

After briefly looking at the mission reminder, Chen Mo immediately called up and examined all the rewards he had just received one by one.

Above SSS-level Title - Legendary Challenger

Title Level: LV1

Title Experience: 0/1 (Gain 1 experience point for each completion of an Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment)

Title Effect: All Attributes increased by 200 points; your hidden divine power increases by 100 points. (Hidden divine power does not increase attributes, nor does it exhibit normal divine power effects. It is purely used for priority deduction when contesting divine power with opponents. Most of the god-grade BOSSes in the SSS-level dungeons Chen Mo challenges have this attribute.)

Title Skill: Legendary Strength

[[ The Divine Power·The Dazzling Passive]] : The power that surpasses Gods grants you absolute suppression ability. When you inflict damage on any unit with Divine Power less than or equal to yours, the final damage increases by 100%. When you receive damage from any unit with Divine Power greater than or equal to yours, the final damage decreases by 50%!

Title Introduction: You are destined to become an existence that surpasses Gods. Your presence will make even Gods seem dim and lackluster!

It directly affects the final damage. Whether their Divine Power exceeds mine or is lower than mine, I gain an advantage. Those with Divine Power equal to mine are the most unfortunate, as both effects will apply to them.

This new title's effect was quite good, and for now, it was only Level 1. It held great promise for the future.

Heart of Curse · origin-grade

Item Passive Effect: When carried, if you are subjected to curse effects, it can absorb them for you. It can absorb up to ten types of curse effects. Once full, it cannot absorb any more corresponding curse effects. Each time a curse effect is absorbed, it will be digested based on its rank. The higher the rank, the longer the digestion time. Once digestion is complete, the absorbed curse effect will be automatically eliminated, freeing up a slot. Currently available absorption slots for curse effects: 0/10. (Also effective in the backpack)

Item Active Effect: Activate the Heart of Curse's protection effect. This grants you continuous immunity to all curse effects already absorbed by the Heart of Curse until it finishes digesting its current curse power. (Can be activated from the backpack)

Item Introduction: Curses always inspire disgust and fear, but with this heart, you will no longer need to dread them.

It can absorb up to ten curse effects simultaneously and even grant continuous immunity. As expected of an origin-grade treasure, it can even handle something as nasty as curses.

The Heart of Curse's effect might not be used often in normal times, but when needed, it would be absolutely and incredibly powerful.

Above SSS-level Title - Ultimate Overcomer

Title Effect: All Attributes increased by 1,000 points, final dungeon experience yield increased by 100%, final dungeon eternal coin yield increased by 100%.

Chen Mo had obtained many experience yield benefits before, but those were for monster grinding and didn't affect dungeon earnings. They generally only took effect when killing monsters in the wilderness.

If he wanted them to take effect inside a dungeon, then the dungeon Chen Mo was looking for couldn't be the final-settlement type he usually ran.

In a final-settlement dungeon, earnings are determined by the final tally and settlement, regardless of how many monsters or BOSSes you killed within it. At that point, only bonuses to dungeon experience yield and dungeon eternal coin yield apply.

Instant-settlement dungeons, however, grant experience for each monster killed inside. In such cases, only general experience yield increases and general eternal coin drop increases take effect.

Generally speaking, the total earnings from a final-settlement dungeon are much higher than those from an instant-settlement dungeon.

The advantage of instant-settlement dungeons over final-settlement ones is that if you make significant progress but then find yourself unable to continue, you can quit. The earnings from the completed portion will have already been secured. Even if you abandon the dungeon midway, the earnings are still secured.