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Chapter 591: Bizarre Death Incident!_1

Just as everyone had been transported to this area and was preparing to see which grid they would move to, a top fourth-transition player within their perception range suddenly had their resurrection triggered.

"Who struck that blow!?"

The top fourth-transition player who had been forced to resurrect looked around in shock. At least ten other top fourth-transition players were nearby, yet no one knew who was responsible.

Not only was he stunned, but the ten other top fourth-transition players were equally flabbergasted.

This was because they hadn't seen who launched the attack, how it was launched, or even what kind of attack it was!

Almost instantly, Player 3745 was insta-killed.

Such an invisible and abnormally damaging attack terrified everyone present.

Instantly, everyone felt endangered and scanned their surroundings with utmost vigilance.

They didn't believe anyone currently visible had made the move.

After all, if someone visible had attacked, they would have sensed the movement.

Since they had sensed nothing, the attacker was clearly hidden, lurking in the shadows.

At this thought, one person immediately threw out a strange blue lantern, apparently to detect invisible units. Another took out a Mirror of Illusion, hoping to see if someone was hiding in the Void Realm. Yet, despite their efforts, they found no one.

"No signs of invisibility, nothing in the Void Realm, no anomalies at all... So, who could have attacked?"

It wasn't just them; even individuals further away with extensive perception ranges noticed the anomaly here and were incredibly astonished.

A top fourth-transition expert, with at least one billion Health and ten million in dual defense, had been killed so easily.

It was simply monstrous.

The crucial point was that they still couldn't see the attacker. No matter who tried or how they sensed, the result was the same: the attacker remained unfound.

Just as everyone was wondering, Player 3745, who had just revived and was getting up in a flash of light, was instantly slain again.

Instantly, everyone became like startled birds, frantically looking around, but they saw absolutely nothing.

"What in the world is happening? We can't even see how the attacks are landing on him! This is too terrifying!"

"The rules forcibly limit attack range to within a hundred meters; it's impossible for anyone to attack beyond that! But our perception range isn't limited to a hundred meters! How could we possibly not see anyone attacking?"

"This is truly bizarre! We need to get teleported out when the timer's up! It's too dangerous here."

Several people wanted to be whisked away by the rules immediately, but it wasn't that simple.

The interval between each area transfer was a full ten seconds—enough time for Zhui Yi to kill anyone not in an Invincible State.

But Zhui Yi's sole target at this moment was Player 3745.

Initially, when Player 3745 was insta-killed, he didn't know who the attacker was. However, when the notification about his abilities being sealed appeared, he finally realized.

"It's Player 6659! That bizarre second-transition player! Watch out for Player 6659!"

As he shouted, his Health was once again depleted.

Ultimately, he died on the spot.

He possessed three resurrection methods and three invincibility methods.

Rather than his resurrection methods, Zhui Yi naturally prioritized sealing his invincibility methods.

Otherwise, he could have easily lasted ten seconds and been teleported away.

It was uncertain when Zhui Yi would encounter him again.

With Zhui Yi sealing all his invincibility abilities, resurrection was futile. After three consecutive ferocious attacks, Player 3745 finally collapsed and died on the spot.

As for his Ghost, Zhui Yi chose to disperse it directly. Its fourth-transition combat power was useless; it wasn't qualified to occupy a spot in the Special Space for the Undead.

Due to the considerable distance, Chen Mo and Zhui Yi hadn't communicated about this kill.

This time, Zhui Yi had proactively decided to eliminate the prey.

However, this was perfectly aligned with Chen Mo's methods, saving him considerable trouble.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations! You have successfully killed your prey. You receive a hunting reward of 10,000 points and also acquire all points accumulated by your prey: 20,000 points!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: By killing your prey, you inherit their prey target. Your new prey is Player 1582.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: All data related to contestants who have died in the Demon Tower exploration event will be completely erased and recycled from the instance. Loot drop collection complete. Based on the total value of the opponent's dropped items, you have gained 3,000,000 victory points! These can be exchanged for rewards when the event concludes. Note: If you are killed, these points will also transfer to your killer!]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: 'Mother Zhua · Player 3745,' a Level 100 Food and Lodging-type contestant (Fourth-Transition, 25th-Star Class "The Solid Wanderer") has died! Current contestants remaining in the instance: 9,998!]

With the death of Mother Zhua, Player 3745, the entire Demon Tower was thrown into an uproar.

Many people had just witnessed Mother Zhua's death. Yet, no one knew how she died, who had attacked her, or had even seen the assailant.

Such a bizarre death, occurring under everyone's noses, was deeply unsettling to all who witnessed it.

If she had been openly overpowered and killed, people would have, at most, lamented that her opponent was too strong and she too weak; her death would have been just that—a death.

But now, she had perished without anyone seeing where the opponent was, let alone the nature of the attack.

This manner of death was so bizarre and terrifying that anyone imagining themselves in Player 3745's shoes would break out in a cold sweat!

Thanks to Mother Zhua's final, desperate cry, people finally had a suspect.

All eyes swiftly turned to the leaderboard. Sure enough, Chen Mo's points had clearly risen to 140,000.

This figure perfectly matched the points he would gain from killing Mother Zhua.

Kill announcements and point changes didn't lie.

The fact that the victim herself had cried out the attacker's name made it all the more convincing.

Previously, on the first floor, those outside the tower had clearly seen Wipha die remotely, while Chen Mo's points inexplicably increased.

However, the contestants inside the tower didn't know how Wipha had died. They merely assumed the two had encountered each other and Chen Mo had killed Wipha, so their reactions weren't particularly strong.

Yet, after Wipha's death on the first floor, they had somewhat acknowledged Chen Mo's strength, understanding he possessed the capability to kill top fourth-transition experts.

Although they couldn't fathom how a second-transition player could possess such formidable combat strength, the facts were laid bare before them, impossible to deny.

At most, they had believed Chen Mo capable of killing top fourth-transition experts. They had never imagined, however, that such an expert would die so inexplicably.

It wasn't until Mother Zhua's death that the contestants in this fourth competition zone truly grasped what kind of monster had entered their midst.

After another regional transfer, even those who had been too distant to perceive the events in the previous area soon heard the news spreading from those in the know.

Chapter 592: Strange and Scary!_1

When such a bizarre death occurred, the competitors within the Demon Tower were all alarmed and utterly horrified.

The reactions outside the event weren't any better either.

Originally, when it happened on the first floor, everyone was a bit unclear whether there was any connection between Chen Mo and the one who was killed.

But when the same thing happened again on the second floor, it was obviously not so easy to dismiss the matter.

For a moment, murmurs of discussion arose everywhere.

"Another one is dead! And again, they died over ten thousand meters away from this expert of ours, but the points were still credited to him. What on Earth is going on?"

"I don't understand at all. The rules for this floor were made perfectly clear: all attacks can only affect the area within a hundred meters around the attacker. Anything beyond that is ineffective. Mother Zhua was at least ten thousand meters away from this expert of ours. How could her death still give him points?"

"It's truly bizarre. If the points weren't credited to this expert of ours, we could guess that someone else nearby killed her. But all the points were directly given to this expert of ours. What other possibilities are there?"

"At the time Mother Zhua died, there were quite a few people around her. I wonder what these people saw. I'm really curious. Damn it, why can we only watch this thumbnail live broadcast instead of a full live video?"

"Are you daydreaming? As soon as you enter an instance, you lose contact with the outside world. A full video live broadcast? Wouldn't that just leak information easily? Do you want our Talented Youngster's secrets revealed?"

"That seems true, but not knowing the reason makes me itch with curiosity! How did he do it? Why can he kill others from over ten thousand meters away, ignoring the rules?"

「Academy Alliance Headquarters」

The three Alliance Hierarchs and several assistants sat in the conference hall, dealing with matters at hand while occasionally checking Chen Mo's situation in the fourth competition zone.

Once again, they witnessed an unthinkable scene.

For a moment, they couldn't help but stop their work and stare blankly at the volumetric display floating before their eyes.

"Another one dead?"

"Chen Mo's score increased. It's evident he's credited for the kill."

"The rules for the second floor clearly state that an attack only influences a hundred-meter radius. What's the deal with this kid, Chen Mo?"

As the three Alliance Hierarchs were puzzled, one of their subordinates suddenly entered the conference hall.

"Alliance Hierarchs, according to the recent investigation of Chen Mo's movements, we've detected something extraordinarily strange."

Upon hearing this, the three Alliance Hierarchs immediately looked at each other and asked, "What's strange?"

"A few days ago, Chen Mo entered an Experience instance with a girl named Yusheng Liuyin from the Tian Science Academy. It took them half a day to come out. However, according to Jing's feedback, during this same half-day, Chen Mo also attended his tutorial class!"

"What?! Is this even possible?"

"Does this kid have the ability to create an Avatar?"

"Can an Avatar exist simultaneously with the main body in two different spaces? Even if we left an Avatar here, wouldn't it dissipate as soon as we enter an instance?" Jiang Yun found this incredible based on his experience.

"Indeed. As soon as you enter an instance, any ability we manifest in this world will dissipate and not remain."

"So, what's going on with Chen Mo? He's entering an instance and attending classes at the same time? Could he have a twin brother? But we thoroughly investigated; he's an only child."

"Everything about Chen Mo has been strange from the very beginning. The mysteriously hidden five-stars initial profession, the enigmatic Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment—these are all things we've never seen before. It's because of him that we've gradually started to understand them. It's evident he possesses even more that we don't yet comprehend, which isn't surprising. We'll have to wait for him to come out and ask him."

"I'm afraid he won't be willing to divulge it easily."

"Then we'll have to respect his decision. The more extraordinary the method, the more confidential the matter. It's understandable if he's unwilling to reveal it."

"Still, my curiosity is killing me," Markus said, shaking his head with a smile.

Despite their confusion, they were certain about one thing: Chen Mo's abilities had surpassed their understanding. This was excellent news for the Solar System.

On Earth, people were simply amazed by the bizarreness of Chen Mo's abilities.

Meanwhile, in the Yongming Star System, things had already exploded into an uproar.

"Impossible! This is absolutely impossible! Why is Mother Zhua's death also attributed to that Chen Mo?"

"Is there something wrong with the Heavenly Dao? Chen Mo was many kilometers away from Mother Zhua, not just hundreds or thousands of meters! Under these circumstances, how can Mother Zhua's death be credited to him? Did the Heavenly Dao change the scoring rules?"

"Look at the heavenly path's rule display on the side; there are no changes at all! What change are you talking about? We might have considered some hidden circumstances the first time, but this is the second time it has happened. This is enough to prove that this guy, Chen Mo, truly possesses the ability to kill from kilometers away!"

"Not only that, but his targets are all top fourth-transition competitors with fifty-three stars. Those fourth-transition competitors must have at least three to five lifesaving methods, yet he easily killed one after another!"

"Indeed. We're not exactly sure how long it took to kill the first one, but Mother Zhua was definitely killed within 10 seconds. She couldn't even hold out until the next area transition occurred before she died. This ability is utterly terrifying!"

"Before activating the Demonization Formation, some people said that trading a hundred five-stars for his life wasn't worthwhile. After this incident, who would dare say it's not worth it? It would be an absolute steal even if we used ten thousand five-stars to kill him!"

"This terrifying power he possesses is while he's only at his second-transition. What if he reaches the fifth-transition? Won't he be able to fight deified experts then?!"

"It's too terrifying! It's simply absurd how he can kill top fourth-transition competitors instantly. They couldn't even survive 10 seconds against him! Is there anyone below the fifth-transition who could possibly be his opponent? I'm afraid we can no longer stop his rise."

"No. If we can organize a five-star Demonization Brigade, we might still have a glimmer of hope. After Demonization, all abilities of a five-star profession will upgrade, reaching the extremely rare Above SSS-level. An army array composed of a group of experts with Above SSS-level strength—even this Chen Mo would likely find it hard to deal with!"

"That makes sense, but the requirement is five-stars, which is a difficult condition to meet."

"It might have been difficult in the past, but with him now making such a splash in the fourth-transition competition zone, his threat is undeniably evident. Anyone with a bit of sense should realize that if he's allowed to grow, no one will be able to oppose him in the future. Who could tolerate his continued growth? They'll likely want to eliminate him as soon as possible! Our allies should also be made to understand and foresee this future."

Indeed, just as the people of the Yongming Star System discussed, Chen Mo's consecutive performances had utterly shocked everyone in the surrounding Star Systems.

Strength was one thing, but Chen Mo's peculiarity was reaching a frightening degree!

Chapter 593: Anti-Second-Transition Alliance! _1

Other extraterrestrial forces mused:

"He's only a second-transition, yet his abilities are already so unimaginable. If we allow him to continue growing, his potential will be truly incalculable!"

"No wonder a minor Solar System can push the formidable Yongming Star System to this extent. If this man isn't eliminated, he will truly become an eternal scourge!"

"This is too bizarre! How can he ignore the Heavenly Dao's rules and kill remotely? He's only a second-transition, after all. How can he possess such heaven-defying abilities?"

"This man can no longer be judged simply by his professional transition level."

This time, regardless of how incredible it seemed under the rule limitations, everyone was convinced that Chen Mo was the killer. After all, there had been two consecutive deaths, and the points for both went to his account. Both times, he had killed from outside the rules' designated range. These two points alone were enough to confirm that this second-transition from the Solar System possessed some unimaginable ability to kill enemies from a thousand miles away.

Inside the instance, Chen Mo's designated Hunter, who had initially regarded its target with some interest, now felt completely different. Its target ignored the rules, killed from afar, and none of the onlookers had even detected any attack method—it was as if Mother Zhua had simply died out of thin air. Such a perverse killing ability—no one present dared claim they could replicate it.

"What kind of monster have we encountered this time!" one exclaimed. "How can such a perverse character appear in a fourth-transition activity instance? And this guy is only a second-transition!"

Instantly, these peak fourth-transitions understood how the top second-transitions must have felt when they encountered the zeroth-transition Chen Mo.

A proposal for a joint operation to eliminate the weird second transition quickly circulated within the fourth-transition group. Faced with such a terrifying entity, everyone felt personally threatened and strongly approved of the plan. Even those who hadn't witnessed the events firsthand heard the rumors from others and harbored little doubt.

Typically, a rumor emerges with a specific purpose. If the goal was to deal with an extremely strong fourth-transition within the instance, spreading a rumor to foster cooperation would be understandable. But now, the rumor targeted only a second-transition—the weakest type, whom a fourth-transition could supposedly crush with ease. In that case, the rumor might not be a rumor at all. Moreover, tales of this second-transition's astounding methods weren't isolated; everyone nearby who had witnessed it was spreading them. This lent them even greater credibility. Additionally, two people had died on two consecutive floors, and the points from both deaths were added to Chen Mo's account. This was certainly enough to attract everyone's attention and suspicion. There was naturally no need to doubt the authenticity of the matter much.

Thus, the alliance against the weird second transition was formed quite naturally.

But forming the alliance was one thing; what use was it if they couldn't find their target? After asking around everywhere, they were stunned to find that no one had seen this weird second transition. It wasn't until Nova—a professional from the Cyan System and one of Chen Mo's designated Hunters—joined the alliance that everyone finally received some information about him. However, before they could investigate Chen Mo using Nova's information, they received another message from The Heavenly Path's Hint.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to Contestant 6659 from the Solar System for becoming the first contestant to enter the third floor of the Demon Tower. As he was also the first professional to enter the second floor of the Demon Tower, he will be awarded 60,000 points as a reward.

Others, please hurry and secure a good ranking. Achieving good rankings consecutively will increase the reward multiplier for subsequent placements.

Currently, if Contestant 6659 from the Solar System is among the first three contestants to enter the fourth floor, he will receive a twofold increase in his additional reward.

The first contestant to enter the fourth floor will receive a reward of 30,000 points, the second will receive 20,000 points, and the third will receive 10,000 points.]

"Damn it, he ran to the third floor!" one of them cursed. "I don't know if the third floor still restricts perception range. This floor's unrestricted perception range was a rare opportunity to catch him, and now he's gone!"

"Don't worry," another said. "Since the alliance is formed, we'll eventually get a chance to deal with him."

As everyone discussed, Nova recalled her earlier encounter. Suddenly, her expression soured.

"Previously," she said, "I saw through my prey's coordinates that he was about five hundred meters away from me. But no matter how I searched, I couldn't find any trace of him. This is very similar to what you all described about Mother Zhua's death—you couldn't see who made the move or how. This guy must possess extremely powerful concealment abilities!"

"How strong can they be? It's just an SSS-level invisibility ability at best," someone retorted confidently. "Don't worry. Several members of our alliance possess high-priority stealth detection abilities. They

claim they can detect even top-tier SSS-level invisibility. We're fourth-transitions, after all. How can he possibly compete with our methods?"

"That's reassuring."

Looking at their passionate expressions, an uninformed observer might have thought they were preparing to challenge a fifth-transition as a group.

At this time, Chen Mo was still unaware of the fourth-transitions' joint plan. He was proceeding slowly, at his own pace.

Upon entering the third floor of the Demon Tower, Chen Mo found the environment even more restrictive than the previous two levels. He appeared in a room containing four Teleportation Arrays.

According to The Heavenly Path's Hint, this floor required contestants to step on Teleportation Arrays, teleporting their way to the staircase leading to the next floor. However, it was easy to step on the wrong array and be teleported into various reward or trap rooms. Fortunately, visited rooms would be recorded on the map, making it easier to deduce the correct path of Teleportation Arrays.

This type of trial was laughably simple for Chen Mo. With his Moluo's Brain, navigating such challenges felt as effortless as using a cheat. The moment Chen Mo arrived in the room, Moluo's Brain had already clearly analyzed what spaces these four Teleportation Arrays led to. There was no difficulty whatsoever.

The Teleportation Array in the upper-left corner led to a trap room. Entering it would subject a contestant to a rule-level negative BUFF lasting for the entire floor, significantly limiting their combat ability.

The one in the upper-right corner was a confinement room. Entering it meant being simply confined for 10 minutes, wasting precious tower-climbing time.

The Teleportation Array in the lower-left corner corresponded to a Monster Room. Contestants could leave after defeating the monsters. Since they were ordinary monsters, there were no points awarded.

The one in the lower-right corner was the normal Teleportation Array leading to the next room.

Thanks to the perfect analysis by Moluo's Brain, Chen Mo walked directly towards the Teleportation Array in the lower-right corner. A flash of light enveloped him, and he appeared out of thin air in a new room.

Chen Mo then opened his map to check. The room he had just left and his current room weren't even adjacent. Furthermore, his current location was still a considerable distance from the glowing spot on the map indicating the entrance to the next floor.

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While Chen Mo was on the third level, preoccupied with teleporting as if using a cheat, the players on the second level were surprisingly harmonious.

A great threat loomed ahead, and for now, everyone remained relatively peaceful, with no attacks occurring between them.

After all, even the most powerful fourth-transition users couldn't transcend the rules.

This time, a weird second-transition player, who seemed to defy all logic, had appeared in the event instance. Until he was eliminated, any competition among the others would be futile.

Now that there was an alliance, it wasn't necessary to attack one another, at least not before this strange element was eradicated.

They even managed to collectively solve the logic for regional transfer on the second level.

This enabled them to quickly advance to the third level, much like Chen Mo, who was bypassing obstacles as if he had a cheat.

It goes without saying that there is strength in numbers.

However, they figured it out later. Zhui Yi and Chen Mo, on the other hand, had the Moluo's Brain, which inherently contained the solutions.

Logically, Zhui Yi should have been the second player to enter the third level.

But he wasn't participating in any reward calculations, so even if he was the second to enter the third level, it wouldn't trigger any broadcast announcements.

As soon as Zhui Yi entered the third level, he immediately learned Chen Mo's coordinates. However, the restrictions on the third level were greater than on the previous two. Their perception abilities could not extend beyond the area of the room they were in, preventing them from sensing each other.

Moreover, Chen Mo had no idea that Zhui Yi had entered the third level.

Chen Mo was a participant with his own coordinates, but Zhui Yi was merely an outer incarnation, a tool of Chen Mo that had entered the instance. Naturally, the Heavenly Dao wouldn't assign coordinates to a tool, so Chen Mo couldn't see Zhui Yi's location on the map.

Thus, he had no idea about the current situation of his outer incarnation.

However, possessing divine stealth, Zhui Yi was practically invincible in this competition zone, so Chen Mo wasn't worried about anything happening to him.

After Zhui Yi entered the third level, the Moluo's Brain immediately provided him with an action strategy.

The room Zhui Yi entered on the third level was not the same one Chen Mo had initially entered; he had started in a different room.

However, regardless of the starting room, to successfully reach the room with the stairs to the next level, one had to choose the correct Teleportation Array 100 consecutive times.

This meant correctly teleporting through 100 rooms in a row to reach the stairs.

This might have been difficult for others, but it was quite easy for Chen Mo.

Yet, Chen Mo was still lingering on the third level.

This wasn't because he was slow, but because he was collecting points rewards.

Among the four Teleportation Arrays available each time, it wasn't always the case that three of them were incorrect.

In some rooms, although three of the four Teleportation Arrays were wrong choices for progression, one might lead to a bonus room.

Completing the event in a rewards room yielded points.

For example, Chen Mo had previously encountered treasure chests and BOSS areas.

Chen Mo wasn't advancing to the next level as quickly as he could, mainly because he was spending time collecting these points rewards.

As the current leader on the points list, his score was several times higher than anyone else's.

While others had scores in the tens of thousands, his was already over three hundred thousand.

Watching his points skyrocket, many thought the third level was generously handing out benefits.

However, they realized this wasn't the case when they arrived.

Upon entering, they had to choose from four Teleportation Arrays leading to unknown destinations. Many chose incorrectly on their first try, ending up in a trap room or an imprisonment room.

Still, nearly a quarter of them made the right choice.

However, as the number of people successfully advancing dwindled, the remaining players grew more anxious.

The rooms of the third level filled them with a profound sense of insecurity.

Previously, in the larger environment, they could at least see each other. But now, on the third level, everyone was confined to small rooms. If they encountered that weird second-transition player, wouldn't death be certain?

Some who were lucky enough to teleport into the same room felt a slight relief at having company; they could help each other if something unexpected happened. Those who were alone, however, felt constantly uneasy. It always felt as if that weird second-transition player would suddenly appear from behind and kill them.

Zhui Yi's bizarre public killing spree had instilled a deep sense of crisis in everyone.

Wherever they went, they felt surrounded by danger.

The crucial point was their uncertainty: Am I his next target? they wondered, referring to the weird second-transition player.

Although they had formed an alliance, no one dared to bring up the subject of who was whose designated prey; there was a tacit understanding to avoid it.

After all, broaching this topic could potentially disrupt the fragile trust that had been so painstakingly built.

Since no one knew if any player numbers had been missed—meaning some might not have a designated hunter—everyone naturally felt like potential prey, constantly in danger.

Meanwhile, Chen Mo was still merrily accumulating points rewards, while Zhui Yi was rapidly advancing.

The first few rooms Zhui Yi passed through had few rewards. Later, he began entering rooms Chen Mo had already traversed. All the points rewards in these rooms had been thoroughly plundered by Chen Mo, so Zhui Yi saw no need to waste time entering those empty spaces.

A few minutes later, Zhui Yi had caught up with Chen Mo's progress.

When Chen Mo emerged from a rewards room and returned to a chamber with four Teleportation Arrays, he found Zhui Yi waiting for him.

Although they were in the same event instance, their experiences since parting ways had been different. The moment they reunited, Chen Mo instantly became aware of everything Zhui Yi had experienced since their separation.

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"Interesting. Only two people have been killed, and alliances are already starting to form. It seems you've put quite a bit of pressure on them, Zhui Yi."

Chen Mo grinned at Zhui Yi.

"Master, I reasoned that to obtain the most points, we needed to minimize their infighting. My public display of killing was intended to put immense pressure on them, forcing them to consider uniting against us. This way, they're less likely to kill each other, which would prevent too many points from being lost. I, Zhui Yi, acted on my own judgment, and I hope I haven't caused you any trouble," Zhui Yi said at once, his expression apologetic.

"They're only fourth-transition; forming an alliance is fine. If they can't break my invisible state, it's meaningless no matter how many fourth-transition members they gather. Don't worry, you did a good job. Just act with confidence. We think alike, so I trust your decisions. Besides, I'd rather they form an

alliance. As you said, if they don't fight amongst themselves, all the points they accumulate will eventually be mine!" Chen Mo concluded with a smile, patting Zhui Yi's head.

As they spoke, the two of them headed towards the Teleportation Array in the next room.

With Zhui Yi's help, acquiring rewards became much faster. If a room had two reward Teleportation Arrays, they would take them together, saving Chen Mo half the time.

If a room had only one reward Teleportation Array, Chen Mo would let Zhui Yi enter it while he proceeded to the next floor, significantly improving efficiency.

In less than ten minutes, their points had reached 500,000. However, they did not break the historical record.

The historical record on the third floor was three million points.

But this was primarily due to fierce fighting, with participants stealing points from each other.

After all, activity dungeons are rarely this harmonious. While participants might suppress the urge to fight on the second floor, the small rooms of the third floor meant any encounter would inevitably lead to an immediate battle.

According to the dark forest principle, no one could be sure if others in the room would attack them, so striking first was always the best option.

For now, it was purely Chen Mo's terrifying deterrence that had compelled these individuals to temporarily unite against him, much like disparate factions banding together to confront a common, overwhelmingly powerful enemy they perceived as a Demon King.

Chen Mo, however, was still in the "fattening the pigs" stage and had no intention of slaughtering them prematurely, which was why his point accumulation was relatively slow.

If historical records tracked rankings based purely on individually accumulated point rewards, Chen Mo's current score on the third floor would already be the highest in history.

A few minutes later, Chen Mo and Zhui Yi had arrived at the staircase.

At this point, the others weren't faring too badly. Having formed an alliance, they could share information about correct and incorrect Teleportation Arrays. This allowed anyone entering a previously explored room to find the right path more smoothly.

However, their methods were still a far cry from Chen Mo and Zhui Yi's almost cheat-like ability to pinpoint the correct Teleportation Array.

As they were all striving forward, Chen Mo received a notification from the Heavenly Dao.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to Solar System competitor number 6659 for being the first to reach the fourth floor of the Demon Tower. As he was the first professional to reach the third floor, he will be awarded 90,000 points as a reward.

Everyone else, please hurry. Secure a good ranking. Continuously achieving high rankings will increase the reward multiplier for subsequent placements.

Currently, if Solar System competitor number 6659 is among the first three to enter the fifth floor, he will receive an additional reward bonus equal to twice the corresponding placement reward.

The first competitor to enter the fifth floor will be awarded 40,000 points, the second will receive 30,000 points, and the third will receive 20,000 points.]

He's too fast! What's with this guy? He's choosing from four Teleportation Arrays all by himself, while we're a large group working together to eliminate wrong answers! How can he be so fast? It was the same on the second floor; how could one person grasp the area's teleportation pattern so quickly?

The more they considered Chen Mo's performance, the more incredible it seemed.

However, Chen Mo's point total was already leading by a vast margin, so they didn't really care how many more points he earned.

In fact, the more points Chen Mo got, the happier they were. This way, if they had the chance to land the final blow when they eventually ganged up to kill him, the number of points they could gain in one go would be massive.

While the others on the third floor cooperatively rushed towards the nearest staircase room, Chen Mo had already begun exploring the fourth floor.

The fourth floor was much stranger than the previous three.

As soon as Chen Mo entered, he was enveloped in a dense fog.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Fourth-floor rules: Perception ability is completely nullified. Your damage range is limited to one hundred meters around you. The fog contains various teleportation points and trap points; please explore carefully to avoid them. Every ten seconds, the surrounding fog will dissipate for one second. During this brief moment, your perception ability will return. Utilize this one second of perception to help you navigate away from areas you wish to avoid.]

"This level is even more ridiculous than the first three," Chen Mo muttered. "I can't see a thing around me."

If Zhui Yi hadn't been nearby, triggering the shared memory feature of his outer incarnation, Chen Mo wouldn't even have known Zhui Yi's position beside him.

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It was so dark, they could hardly see their hands in front of their faces. Even with the map available to view coordinates, navigating through this fog was a difficult task, let alone walking in a straight line. They had no choice but to constantly adjust their course based on the map.

However, this applied to ordinary people. For Chen Mo and Zhui Yi, who possessed Moluo's Brain, reaching the next staircase even with their eyes closed posed no problem. Guided by prompts from Moluo's Brain, which analyzed situations in advance, they effortlessly bypassed any teleportation points

or traps. There was no need for them to pause for ten seconds to activate the one-second perception ability. Chen Mo, however, didn't mind occasionally stepping onto teleportation points leading to reward rooms, collecting the rewards as he went.

As they swiftly progressed, the fourth-transition players from the third floor had also begun to enter the fourth floor. As soon as they stepped in, they were dumbfounded. The surroundings were completely cloaked in fog, rendering visibility practically non-existent. However, upon learning that they could gain one second of perception ability every 10 seconds, their composure improved significantly.

Someone immediately suggested that everyone link hands and proceed. This way, once the person at the front had a clear perception, those following wouldn't stray off course easily. While the fog impeded their perception ability, it didn't limit physical contact, so they could easily hold hands to stay connected. Additionally, they had set up a dedicated group chat for the dungeon. Even if they couldn't see each other, they could still share information via the chat.

It had to be said, moving forward together like this was quite effective. With many people perceiving and sharing information about surrounding traps with the person in front, that lead person didn't need to memorize all trap and teleportation points in that one second of perception. Each person contributed a bit of brainpower. With many hands making light work, their collective effort somewhat resembled the capabilities of Moluo's Brain. However, it still fell far short when compared to the real Moluo's Brain.

If Chen Mo hadn't detoured to the reward rooms, he would have already reached the next staircase. Even though he was delayed, his speed was still faster than those who hadn't used the Teleportation Array. They had, however, closed a considerable distance on him. By the time Chen Mo had finished gathering points from the reward rooms and arrived at the stairs, the other fourth-transition players were only a few minutes away from the stairs to the next floor.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to competitor number 6659 from the Solar System for being the first to enter the Fifth Floor of the Demon Tower. Given that he was the first professional to enter the Fourth Floor, he will be awarded 120,000 points as a reward.

The rest of you should hurry and strive for better placement. Continuous high rankings will provide a reward bonus for subsequent rankings.

Currently, if competitor number 6659 from the Solar System is among the first three participants to enter the Sixth Floor, he will receive double the corresponding reward as an additional bonus.

The first participant to enter the Sixth Floor will be rewarded with 50,000 points. The second will be rewarded 40,000 points. The third will be rewarded 30,000 points.]

As Chen Mo stepped onto the Sixth Floor, his points total had already surpassed the one million mark!

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to competitor number 6659 from the Solar System for being the first participant to reach one million points. A special bounty hunt will now be issued. Within the next hour, regardless of their current prey, anyone who kills competitor number 6659 from the Solar System will receive all his points. If their original prey is competitor number 6659 from the Solar System, they will receive double the points reward upon killing him.

If competitor number 6659 from the Solar System remains unkilld after an hour has passed, he will be rewarded with one million points!]

"What the hell!"

Chen Mo was speechless after hearing the Heavenly Dao's hint.

Good heavens! I risk being killed by everyone, only to get a measly one million points as a reward? But if someone kills me, they get all my points.

Chen Mo felt the Heavenly Dao's special bounty hunt mission was extremely unfair.

However, the Heavenly Dao's second hint was announced soon after, specifically for Chen Mo.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: You are now embroiled in a special bounty hunt mission, playing the role of a public target. You now have two choices. First, you can choose not to disclose your coordinates to anyone; the mission rewards will remain unchanged.

Second, you can choose to disclose your coordinates to all other participants. Upon completion of the mission, the reward you can obtain will be increased tenfold.]

Oh? A tenfold increase? Doesn't that mean I could get 10 million points? Now that's a somewhat interesting reward.

Just moments ago, the mission felt unfair, but now Chen Mo found it quite reasonable.

So, the one million points was the reward for not disclosing his coordinates. If he kept his location hidden, it would be difficult for others to hunt him down. Surviving the hour would be highly probable, so a smaller reward was understandable.

If he disclosed his coordinates, however, the danger would increase dramatically, making a ten-million-point reward perfectly reasonable.

Others might hesitate to disclose their coordinates, but Chen Mo, with his roguish divine stealth ability, had no such concerns. He could stand right next to his opponents, and they wouldn't be able to touch him. This choice required no deep thought.

Chen Mo immediately chose to disclose his coordinates.

Instantly, all other participants received a notification from the Heavenly Dao.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The special hunt target has voluntarily disclosed his coordinates to you. Please proceed to his coordinates swiftly to kill him. Time remaining for the event: 59:35.]

"He voluntarily disclosed his coordinates!?"

The top fourth-transition players, rapidly approaching the fifth-floor entrance, exchanged bewildered glances.

"What audacity! Daring to disclose his coordinates to all of us—this is a blatant provocation! Such an act is absolutely intolerable!"

"Despicable! Even if his strength is astounding, he shouldn't be so arrogant and insufferable!"

"Let's hurry to the fifth floor and make him regret this decision! Does he really think that just because he killed two top fourth-transition players, he can eliminate all of us? He clearly has no idea how terrifying a top fourth-transition army array can be!"

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The environment of the fifth layer was much more refreshing than that of the previous four.

Endless stairs surrounded them, each section nearly a hundred steps long, leading to a platform. Around this platform were more stair sections leading upward. The goal was to complete these branched staircases and arrive at the next layer. An event would be triggered every three stair sections traversed.

If the three stair sections taken led directly to the stairs of the upper layer, no event would be triggered.

This layer imposed considerable restrictions on movement: one could only walk; jumping, flying, or teleporting were forbidden.

If a battle took place here, the enemy's Dodge ability would inevitably be greatly affected, making it another excellent layer for killing, just like the third layer.

With the Moluo's Brain's analysis, Chen Mo and Zhui Yi easily identified the correct staircase and ascended it without hesitation.

About ten minutes after they had started, a large group of people suddenly appeared on the fifth layer.

Since Chen Mo had chosen to share his coordinates to gain tenfold benefits, all the top fourth-transition professionals who had reached the fifth layer now knew Chen Mo's location.

Seeing him already thousands of meters high on the stairs, everyone immediately prepared to pursue him.

"It's a pity that perception ability is limited in this layer, and we can't directly sense the people at that coordinate."

"We'll run into him sooner or later. I'm curious, did he share his location so boldly because he believes we can't catch up to him, or because he's genuinely fearless!"

"Based on the rules of this layer, catching up to him should be quite easy, as we have many people to test different routes while he's alone."

"Yes, but the speed at which he cleared the second, third, and fourth layers makes me feel as if he has a heavenly eye, knowing exactly how to find the correct route. If that's the case, and he always takes the right path, it will be really difficult to catch him."

"Look at the points leaderboard! His points are changing, which means he didn't always take the correct route. He must have triggered some reward events by taking wrong turns; otherwise, his points wouldn't have increased out of nowhere."

Seeing Chen Mo's points changing stirred the group.

If he really did possess a heavenly eye and rushed straight to the upper layers regardless of anything else, they would indeed stand no chance of catching up.

But if that wasn't the case, he could be held up by various events, giving them a chance to catch him.

Immediately, the group quickly devised plans to ascend the layers, hoping to find the correct route to the upper level at the fastest speed.

Given their large numbers, they had far more opportunities for trial and error than Chen Mo, making it relatively simple for them to find the correct route.

Soon, they had closed some of the distance.

Although Chen Mo heard the Heavenly Dao broadcast that people were gradually entering the fifth layer, he wasn't worried. Only if someone caught up to his position would he then rapidly ascend to the next set of stairs to claim first place. Otherwise, he was determined to first collect all the points rewards available on this layer.

With Zhui Yi's cooperation, they gathered rewards quite rapidly.

After about ten minutes of pursuit, these people finally got somewhat closer to Chen Mo, but a considerable distance still separated them.

"Damn it, how can he be so fast!? This guy is collecting rewards and ascending at the same time, yet his speed seems unaffected. It's too absurd!"

"No wonder he, a second-transition, dared to enter the fourth-transition competition zone. His abilities are truly astounding!"

People couldn't help but praise Chen Mo.

Although such a monstrous talent had to be eliminated, his capabilities still commanded admiration.

After another five minutes, just as they saw Chen Mo's coordinates getting closer and felt they were about to catch up, there were suddenly no reward events on the next dozen or so flights of stairs. Chen Mo didn't hesitate, swiftly traversing all the remaining stairs and proceeding to the next layer.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to contestant No. 6659 from the Solar System for being the first to enter the sixth layer of the Demon Tower. Since he was also the first professional to enter the fifth layer of the Demon Tower, he will be granted a reward of 150,000 points.

Other contestants, please also hurry to achieve good rankings. Continuously achieving high rankings will add a bonus multiplier to subsequent ranking rewards.

Currently, if contestant No. 6659 from the Solar System is among the first three to enter the seventh layer, he will receive an additional reward multiplier, doubling the corresponding reward.

The contestant who is first to enter the seventh layer will receive a reward of 60,000 points, the second to enter will receive 50,000 points, and the third will receive 40,000 points.]

Seeing Chen Mo enter the sixth layer, these top fourth-transition participants, instead of being disappointed, actually felt a trace of relief.

This was mainly because Chen Mo had previously seemed too mysterious and invincible.

He could kill from a thousand-miles away, ignoring rules, and when he did, he was invisible and traceless, leaving no sign.

These two points alone were enough to intimidate many.

However, after two people had died previously and no further casualties occurred, the crowd deduced another piece of information.

That is, his thousand-mile killing method likely couldn't be used when everyone was tightly grouped in an army array. Otherwise, why would someone with such unfathomably profound abilities not have killed anyone on the subsequent layers? Wasn't that exceedingly strange?

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If it was a matter of him disdainful insufficient points, that was absolutely impossible. He had killed on both the first and second floors. How many points would that have been worth back then? So, that reason was ruled out. Based on Chen Mo's various actions, the crowd's analysis was quite thorough and logical. From their analysis, they concluded that Chen Mo killed his prey regardless of the points they possessed. If an opportunity arose, he would definitely kill his designated prey. They also learned that Chen Mo possessed a perverse ability to ignore the rules and kill enemies invisibly from a Thousand-mile distance. Yet, at the same time, he still hadn't killed his third prey. This indicated that his ability to kill invisibly from a Thousand-mile distance likely had some limitations. Some analyzed that perhaps his invisible methods would fail if other people were present around the intended target. Otherwise, why hadn't he made a move since everyone had gathered together? This group, after a round of analysis, had mostly figured out Chen Mo's abilities according to their own understanding, and it all sounded quite logical. Even so, they still harbored an inexplicable fear of Chen Mo. After all, their analysis was just a rough guess; no one knew the real reason why Chen Mo had suddenly stopped making moves.

Until they completely understood his ability to ignore rules and kill invisibly from a Thousand-mile distance, everyone would constantly live in fear of Chen Mo. Especially when Chen Mo had just dared to reveal his coordinates to everyone—it was incredibly audacious. They asked themselves: if they were faced with this special hunting task, would they dare to share their coordinates? The answer in their hearts was an absolute no. In a one-on-one situation, everyone had a certain degree of confidence in their own strength. They didn't believe their combat power was weaker than any other top fourth-transition player; indeed, anyone lacking such mentality and strength wouldn't have dared to enter this event instance. However, if it was one person against a large group of top experts, no one had the confidence to cope. Furthermore, after disclosing one's coordinates, one would be exposed while the enemy remained hidden, making oneself an easy target for various sneak attacks and assassinations. Who would dare to disclose them? Just when they all felt they wouldn't dare, the second-transition player—ostensibly the weakest in strength among this crowd of top fourth-transition players—actually dared to go public with his coordinates. In that instant, they felt an inexplicable aura of invincibility rushing towards them from a great distance. Because of this incident, everyone's inexplicable fear of Chen Mo intensified. The closer they got to Chen Mo's coordinates, the deeper this fear became. Even though being in a crowd emboldened them, each person knew the fear in their own heart. But just as they thought they were about to meet this mysterious expert who projected an aura of invincibility, they discovered that he, who had been moving intermittently, suddenly sped away from them the moment they drew somewhat closer. Wasn't this behavior exactly like encountering a powerful enemy and fleeing rapidly out of perceived danger? Witnessing this scene, they instantly felt a large part of the oppressive atmosphere lift. They had genuinely believed they were about to encounter a mysterious, powerful enemy with heaven-defyingly bizarre methods, someone who feared neither heaven nor earth. They hadn't expected him to also have moments of fear—to actually run away upon seeing so many of them!

"Why did he suddenly speed up?"

"Could it be because he's afraid of us approaching?"

"We have his coordinates, but he doesn't have ours. How would he know we're getting close? All perception abilities are restricted, and the visual range is limited too. He shouldn't be able to see us."

"Who knows? Did you forget he can kill people from a Thousand-mile distance while ignoring the rules? It wouldn't be strange if he could ignore the rules for perception too."

"That's true. And it's not necessarily that he's ignoring the rules for perception. It's also possible that someone in our large group is his prey, and he has their coordinates."

"If he only saw his prey's coordinates, shouldn't he be excited and come to kill? Why would he run away even faster?"

"It's just as we analyzed before. Even though he possesses the ability to kill invisibly from a Thousand-mile distance, this ability might become ineffective when many people are around. His current actions—not daring to come and kill, but instead choosing to flee—don't they perfectly confirm our theory?"

"It seems we really made the right choice in forming an alliance. Otherwise, all of us would likely have been picked off by him one by one. But how would he know about our alliance? Our alliance was only fully formed after he entered the third floor, right? Before that, only a few of us were moving together."

"I suppose, just as that person said earlier, he probably has a perception ability that ignores the rules. When he detected such a large group of us coexisting harmoniously, he knew we had united. Sensing he was outmatched, he quickly retreated."

"If that's really the case, it would be great. I previously thought this fellow truly possessed some earth-shattering, fearless abilities. Now, we can relax a little. He's still a normal person, after all."

"Ever since my fourth-transition, I've never been as nervous as I am right now. I never dreamed that after reaching the fourth-transition, I'd be forced into such a predicament by a second-transition player!"

"Indeed, who among us present could have imagined this situation?"

"Although he also feels fear, the fact that he can kill invisibly from a Thousand-mile distance while ignoring the rules is undeniable. Regardless of the reason he's now hesitant and dares not strike—holding back for fear of consequences—our alliance must not break, at least not before he is dead."

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Witnessing Chen Mo's apparent fearful escape, the onlookers, whose spirits had been incredibly tense, began to relax and act somewhat nonchalant. One of them immediately spoke up with a warning, afraid this already fragile alliance would shatter at a word.

If it were to break, it would only be after that eerie second-transition individual was killed.

Everyone naturally agreed with his warning. Even if their opponent was genuinely fleeing due to their superior numbers, it was far from the time to celebrate or grow careless.

Chen Mo hadn't expected that his decision to quickly ascend the stairs—choosing not to linger because the next few tiers only featured detrimental events—would be misconstrued as a fear-induced escape. They even began to analyze it.

Actually, they should be thankful that Chen Mo's prey, part of the pathfinding group, hadn't caught up yet. Otherwise, if one of them had gotten so close to Chen Mo, he would definitely have chosen to use Zhui Yi to eliminate them casually.

He didn't kill simply because he hadn't encountered anyone conveniently on his path.

Nevertheless, this action of his provided a small measure of psychological comfort to the perpetually uneasy top-tier fourth-transition individuals.

The sense of crisis and oppression from his previous actions had simply been too intense.

Entering the sixth floor, Chen Mo found himself in a familiar environment.

It was the Beehive Maze he had encountered in an instance before.

He had encountered it again.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Rules for this floor: perception abilities and various spatial abilities are restricted. This floor will no longer display the coordinates for the stairs to the next floor, nor will it provide map information for this floor. Please rely on your own memory and spatial imagination to find the correct path to the stairs leading to the next floor.

The Beehive Maze was much more difficult to navigate than the previous rooms with the four Teleportation Arrays.

In the rooms with four Teleportation Arrays, at least each time a Teleportation was incorrect, after handling the events in the wrong room, one would immediately return to the original room, quickly eliminating an incorrect option.

But in the Beehive Maze, no matter which of the six directions one chose in the small hexagonal rooms, there would always be a passage leading forward.

One might have to traverse many areas before suddenly realizing, "Oh, I took a wrong turn."

Furthermore, after making a wrong turn, because one would have continuously passed through a large number of identical hexagonal rooms, it was easy to become completely disoriented.

This was a considerably time-wasting stage.

Of course, if one diligently made various marks upon passing through each room, it would help in quickly extricating oneself from the predicament even if a wrong path was taken.

Under the analysis of Moluo's Brain, Chen Mo continued to advance along a clear route as if he had cheats enabled.

Three minutes after he entered the sixth floor, a group of people quickly barged in as well.

Upon entering, they were immediately confronted by such a troublesome maze and, lacking most of the map information, every one of them felt a headache coming on.

Fortunately, the Special Hunt Mission was still active. Although opening their maps revealed only pitch darkness, within this darkness, they could see a moving point of light.

This point of light was, naturally, Chen Mo.

"Let's map our route based on the position of his light point. We'll pick a few people to record his movements in real-time. As for deciding which of the paths he has already taken we should follow, we'll have to split up and explore. Remember to leave plenty of clear marks so we can easily sort through them together."

"Excellent. This way, we can catch up to him quickly and deal with him sooner."

Once their discussion concluded, they immediately sprang into action.

After all, they were all top-tier fourth-transition individuals, and their operational capabilities were indeed outstanding.

Chen Mo paid no heed to the fourth-transition individuals who had entered the sixth floor, continuing to advance at his own pace, collecting rewards along the way.

In such a complex Beehive Maze, without an accurate route, it would be very difficult for them to catch up. Chen Mo was confident about this.

And because of Chen Mo's actions—visiting reward rooms—his route contained many paths that were now dead ends for others. Consequently, those recording his movements also logged several such "useless" paths.

Those paths weren't originally useless, as they led to areas with rewards. However, Chen Mo had now emptied all those rewards. Following his exact path would only lead them to empty rooms and nothing more.

However, the top-tier fourth-transition experts also had their own capabilities. Many would observe the changes in Chen Mo's points on the leaderboard and consequently mark the areas he had just traversed as "reward rooms," indicating that these specific paths didn't necessarily need to be followed.

After navigating an initial area of confusion, their progress through subsequent areas became considerably smoother, thanks to the route map of Chen Mo's movements that they were manually recording.

Yet, the smoother their progress, the more astounded they became.

Through analyzing the routes Chen Mo had taken, they discovered that, aside from paths leading to reward rooms, nearly every other route he chose was a perfect, direct path, without detouring through even a single unnecessary room.

This was truly astonishing.

Logically, when faced with such a Beehive Maze, there were no shortcuts other than to exert all effort to explore quickly, make markings, and analyze each path.

But this second-transition individual was somehow able to find all the correct routes and reward rooms with complete accuracy. It was utterly inconceivable, as if he possessed a complete walkthrough for this stage.

Now, many people were thoroughly convinced that Chen Mo possessed a perception ability that ignored the rules.

After all, they had already analyzed his killing power as a rule-ignoring ability, so attributing a similar rule-ignoring perception ability to him seemed entirely plausible and hardly worth mentioning.

Indeed, once this 'ability' was ascribed to him, Chen Mo's actions suddenly seemed much more logical.

For a time, everyone naturally found this explanation quite reasonable.

Coupled with Chen Mo's rapid escape on the previous floor, it all served as indirect evidence that he could perceive things by ignoring the rules.

However, the more this seemed to be the case, the more they felt it would be incredibly difficult to catch up to him.

After all, their opponent practically had clairvoyance, while their own perception abilities were restricted, allowing them only to see a single coordinate. If they encountered a floor with outrageously difficult rules, how could they possibly chase him?

At this thought, the group naturally quickened their pace in pursuit of Chen Mo.

This time, however, despite chasing very quickly, they were ultimately just a little too slow. Chen Mo had already reached the staircase to the next floor when they were still about five rooms behind.

The distance was remarkably close. With an accurate route, traversing five rooms would take no more than half a minute.

But by then, Chen Mo had already reached the next floor, and only a little over ten minutes remained for the Special Hunt Mission.

The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to Solar System contestant No. 6659 for being the first to enter the seventh floor of the Demon Tower. As he was previously the first professional to enter the sixth floor of the Demon Tower, he is awarded 180,000 points as a reward.

Other contestants should also hurry to secure good rankings. Achieving good rankings consecutively will increase the reward multiplier for subsequent achievements.

Currently, if Solar System contestant No. 6659 is among the first three contestants to enter the eighth floor, he will receive an additional reward multiplier, doubling the corresponding reward.

The first contestant to enter the eighth floor will be rewarded with 70,000 points, the second will receive 60,000 points, and the third will receive 50,000 points.

Hearing The Heavenly Path's Hint, they couldn't help but pray as they rapidly rushed towards the stairs to the next floor. They hoped the rules for the seventh floor would be more conducive to killing, preventing their target from pulling even further ahead.

Even if this Special Hunt Mission ended, they would still be designated as Chen Mo's hunters and wouldn't lose his coordinates. However, the points awarded for killing Chen Mo would be different.

Currently, Chen Mo had already amassed two million points. Now, regardless of whether one was his original hunter or not, killing him meant perfectly inheriting his point rewards—a truly massive profit.

Chapter 600: Breaking Perception! (Five Thousand Words)_1

Upon entering the seventh level, their wishes seemed to have truly been granted.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: On this level, maps and all perception abilities will be disabled. All senses can perceive information only up to one hundred meters, and all damage abilities are restricted to a one-hundred-meter range around the user. This level has a total of one hundred restricted zones. Each zone covers one thousand square meters, and each contains a clearly defined staircase.

Upon entering this level, contestants will be randomly teleported to a zone. Each zone can hold a maximum of one hundred contestants, and during this time, contestants cannot change their assigned zone.

If a contestant stays in any zone for 20 minutes, they can ascend the staircase in that zone to proceed to the next level.

Within a zone, contestants will experience various random reward events every 30 seconds. While experiencing these random reward event spaces, only 10 seconds will pass in the outside world.]

From the heavenly path's rule, it was clear that this level was actually a very good place for earning points through rewards. After all, the random events were all guaranteed reward events, which naturally facilitated reward collection.

However, situations with such limited range were also the most likely to result in fights. With one hundred people—competitors, no less—crowded into an area of only one thousand square meters, disputes were always prone to arise.

Of course, such a thing would not happen in this event, at least not before Chen Mo died.

While checking the heavenly path's rule, Chen Mo discovered that the random assignment on the seventh level had actually allocated Zhui Yi to a different zone. The main reason was that Zhui Yi existed in a special state: he was both Chen Mo's tool and a unique unit. Although Zhui Yi would not show his coordinates, he could independently enter various reward spaces. Under this random assignment rule, he had naturally been factored in.

Thirty seconds after Chen Mo was the first to enter the seventh level, the other contestants also streamed in. Right after entering, these people were randomly assigned to various zones. Regardless of how they were randomly assigned, since the limit for an individual zone was one hundred people, any zone Chen Mo was in could have at most ninety-nine other individuals. This meant it was impossible for them to form an army array there.

At this moment, Chen Mo and Zhui Yi had just reached the 30-second mark and entered an event space, so they were unaware of the situation outside.

Upon entering the seventh level and seeing the rules, someone immediately said, "This level has disabled map information. Doesn't that mean we have no way to see his coordinates?"

"It's not a problem. Each zone is limited to one hundred people, and there are one hundred zones. When we're all distributed, we can identify his zone because it won't be completely full—it will have fewer than one hundred people. It should be relatively easy to determine."

"That's true, but even so, the situation isn't great. This level is very advantageous for him. No matter how our people are distributed, any zone he's in won't have a full one hundred of us, so we can't use an army array."

"That point is indeed troublesome!"

Once completely randomly allocated after entering the seventh level, everyone quickly exchanged information through the copy exchange group and finished analyzing the situation.

At this point, besides Chen Mo, there were exactly 9,997 contestants remaining. This meant that if they were randomly allocated to one hundred zones, some zones would clearly not reach full capacity.

Additionally, the zone Chen Mo occupied would also not be at full capacity. Analyzing which zone he was in based on this would be quite easy.

A quick count revealed only three zones were not at full capacity, each with ninety-nine people; the remaining ninety-seven zones were full. Since those zones were at full capacity, Chen Mo naturally couldn't be in them. He could only be in one of those three underfilled zones.

Seeing this, the people in the underfilled zones were filled with panic. After all, they only had ninety-nine people and couldn't form an army array. If they encountered that bizarre second-transition individual, it was hard to say what the outcome would be. Although there hadn't yet been a situation where he had killed any of their members while facing multiple top fourth-transition experts head-on, he possessed the ability to kill someone invisibly from Thousand-mile away, ignoring the rules. God knew what other abilities he had!

Thinking of this, these people naturally became extremely vigilant of their surroundings. Members in the chat group also repeatedly reminded those in the three zones to observe carefully and be extra cautious.

Despite these warnings, the people in these three zones, even after trying their utmost, still could not detect any hidden individuals.

"You can't detect anything? Aren't there people among you who claim they can break even top SSS-level invisibility abilities? How could you not detect him?"

"Zones Two and Three do have such people, but Zone One does not."

The group had already labeled the three zones where Chen Mo might be as Zone One, Zone Two, and Zone Three. After a search, those in Zones Two and Three possessing the highest-priority SSS-level anti-invisibility methods completed their sweep but found no one in an invisible mode nearby.

Thus, the only remaining possibility was that Chen Mo was hidden somewhere in Zone One.

Instantly, the people in Zone One huddled together, vigilantly scanning their surroundings, every one of them feeling endangered.

In the chat group, the others were speechless about this situation. They lamented how incredibly lucky this second-transition individual was. Of the three suspicious zones, how did he coincidentally end up in the one lacking individuals with top-priority anti-invisibility methods?