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Chapter 721: The Ranking Rewards, All Top-Grade!\_2

HISS, it's really worthy of being chaos-grade! One chaos-grade ability conversion directly increases basic divine power and divine element tenfold. This boost is truly insane! However, my current basic divine power and divine element are too low; applying a multiplier like this is such a waste.

Chen Mo tried again, testing his Above SSS-level ability, but Above SSS-level abilities didn't receive such favorable treatment.

One Above SSS-level ability can only be converted into 10 Divine Power or 10 divine element. Pretty stingy. But it's still of considerable value.

The three exclusive rewards from this Heavenly Dao Leaderboard are all incredibly powerful items. It also made me truly understand the saying: the strong get stronger. When you're already this monstrously powerful, the Heavenly Dao still gives you massive support. It's hard to even fall off the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard! If you can still be usurped and kicked off the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard even with such powerful treasures backing you, then you're truly pathetic.

Chen Mo was in high spirits as he looked at the rewards from the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard.

At this moment, all the Star Systems in the same region were utterly flabbergasted by the sudden appearance of the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard; their eyes nearly popped out.

In the Yongming Star System, the original high-level controllers stared at the information on the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard. They had a bellyful of things to say, but in the end, only a string of curses came to mind.

"Chaos-grade abilities, chaos-grade pets, 1,000 Divine Power! Who is this person? This kind of individual was actually a newcomer who hadn't even reached the fifth-transition before! How are we supposed to fight someone like this who just appeared out of nowhere?!"

After seeing Chen Mo's ranking on the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard and what he relied on to get there, these people were utterly speechless.

But by now, they had come to terms with many things.

The Yongming Star System, about to be reduced to a Heavenly Path Dungeon World, was experiencing its final moments of autonomy.

This was the last shred of mercy the Heavenly Dao had left for them.

Every defeated Star System would have a 24-hour grace period.

After 24 hours, the entire Star System would descend into becoming a Heavenly Path Dungeon World, and everyone within it would be enslaved as NPCs.

Only after serving for a sufficient number of years would those who became NPCs have a sliver of a chance at liberation.

During their servitude, everyone had to act according to the Heavenly Dao's commands. They appeared to be living beings but were completely enslaved, like walking corpses. This state of existence was more unbearable than death itself.

They had to perform actions mechanically every day, like game NPCs. Few normal people could endure such conditions for long.

Throughout the history of enslavement, many, many enslaved individuals had forcefully violated the behavioral patterns and rules set by the Heavenly Dao, only to be directly obliterated by the Heavenly Dao for their forced transgressions.

They would rather die outright than endure hundreds or thousands of years of enslavement, lost in darkness and madness, having abandoned their very selves.

Even if the period of enslavement ended, they merely gained another chance at life. Whether they could make a comeback in a new world was an entirely different matter.

Naturally, many people couldn't endure it.

Right now, in these final 24 hours, some people in the Yongming Star System were calm, others were hysterically frantic, and some had chosen to end their own lives. In short, people reacted in all sorts of ways.

The few leaders, witnessing the myriad states of all sentient beings and then looking at Chen Mo's data on the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard, felt little turmoil in their hearts.

Facing such a monster, what else could they say? Their loss wasn't unjust! At first, they thought this kid only had an Above SSS-level ability, and even that already marked him as their greatest threat. They had even rallied the Large Star Systems to eliminate him collectively. They had already made their efforts beforehand. If they couldn't handle him even then, how could they now, knowing he actually possessed multiple chaos-grade abilities? Especially seeing the chaos-grade pet; that almost made them break down. It's already incredibly difficult for a normal person to obtain an SSS-level pet. This kid actually skipped the Above SSS-level pet stage and went straight to a chaos-grade one! This is far too heaven-defying. Losing to such a monster, there's really nothing to complain about.

The Yongming Star System, facing its final moments, had become resigned to everything.

However, the Star Systems they had previously dragged down with them plunged into depression on the spot upon seeing Chen Mo's monstrous capabilities.

He had topped all three Heavenly Dao Leaderboards: two with chaos-grade achievements and one with a thousand Divine Power.

His individual combat strength was already incredibly heaven-defying.

Then look at the Heavenly Dao Leaderboard rewards. The first on the Divine Power Leaderboard continuously receives a 100% Divine Power boost. Getting stronger when already strong—who can possibly stop him?

Currently, the basic divine power of the person ranked second on the Divine Power Leaderboard was a full half less than Chen Mo's, who was in first place.

It was clear that Chen Mo was leagues ahead of everyone else in the same region.

"All three Heavenly Dao Leaderboards are dominated by the Solar System. According to The Heavenly Path's Hint, they just received the privilege of quickly breaking through the regional barrier. They'll probably enter the second region very soon. By then, even the rankings for the remaining two Star Systems will fall into their hands."

"If only we had known earlier to get on good terms with the Solar System, we might have had a better chance of survival!"

At this point, those powerful Star Systems began to feel regret.

But regret was useless now.

Previously, they were strong and powerful. Who among them would have willingly submitted to another?

As the famous saying by a certain Warrior Lu from the Three Kingdoms goes, 'How can a great man resign himself to languishing long under others?'

They had been victors in their own first region; naturally, they wanted to carry this dominant position into the second region.

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So, upon discovering a prodigious newcomer, their first thought was not to build good relations with the star system that had this newcomer, but to strangle the future foe in its cradle.

Such an idea was understandable.

However, the infant they faced surprisingly possessed earth-shattering capabilities that simply couldn't be subdued.

Even if they were filled with regret now, it was too late and of no use.

Seeing Chen Mo's name listed three times, alongside the name of the Solar System, so prominently on the three major leaderboards, felt incredibly jarring.

While other star systems in the same region reacted to this leaderboard information with amazement, regret, or indignation, all the professionals from the Solar System were, at this time, absolutely ecstatic. Their star system had taken all the top spots on the leaderboards, and they all shared in this glory!

They had all been hearing about the extraordinary achievements of someone from the Solar System, but as for who this person was exactly, many had been kept in the dark.

It was only at this moment, with the appearance of the leaderboards, that everyone finally knew who it was that kept triggering The Heavenly Path's Hint.

The leaderboards visibly displayed Chen Mo's name, age, and star system.

Having one's name on the leaderboard was a kind of honor; the Heavenly Dao wouldn't allow one to hide any information—be it personal details or ability names—everything was laid bare.

However, the Heavenly Dao wouldn't reveal detailed information about listed abilities.

These abilities were related to the outcome of one's battles.

Your name, age, and star system wouldn't affect your chances of winning in a confrontation.

But if the information about your abilities was leaked, it would lead to others knowing it in advance and impact the results of a duel; hence, the Heavenly Dao would naturally not excessively divulge such details.

Though detailed ability and pet information wouldn't be revealed, anything related to the benefits of being on the leaderboard, such as those from the Heavenly Ranking, would be thoroughly showcased.

For instance, Chen Mo's current reward for being first on the Divine Power leaderboard, a 100% increase in Divine Power, was openly displayed.

Everyone knew what the reward was for being first on the Divine Power leaderboard.

Similarly, Chen Mo could also see what the second-place reward was: a Divine Power increase of 50%—a pretty decent boost.

Looking at Chen Mo's young age, many of the older generations on Earth felt as if they were in a dream.

After all, in their view, the process of a powerful person leveling up and breaking through realms was usually very prolonged.

After all, not everyone could, like Chen Mo, crazily grind dungeons far above their own level to gain massive amounts of experience points.

Those who didn't know Chen Mo, upon learning his name, simply felt a sense of finally knowing who the hero leading the Solar System to victory was.

Meanwhile, those who were very familiar with the name Chen Mo started to compare the eighteen-year-olds named Chen Mo whom they knew, wondering if any of them was the person mentioned in the broadcasts.

At this moment, Chen Mo from the aristocratic family found himself being scrutinized by the public. However, it was clear he wasn't the one.

Though he was also eighteen and named Chen Mo, his strength was only at an insignificant first-tier, nearing the second-tier.

His power hadn't increased so rapidly.

This was primarily because Chen Mo had activated the Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment. Consequently, many five-star professionals, despite wanting to advance further, deliberately remained at their current bottleneck. They did so to diligently enhance their various abilities, aspiring to attempt the challenging Above SSS-level Realm Breakthrough Assessment.

Currently, most of the Talented Youngsters around the world had their progress hindered by these higher-level Realm Breakthrough Assessments.

#### Chapter 723: Breaking Regional Barriers, Second Area Opens! (Two in One)\_1

Following the conclusion of The Heavenly Path's Hint, Chen Mo bid farewell to his predecessors inside the Divine Training Tower and returned outside.

As soon as he emerged, his inbox was bombarded with messages.

The first message Chen Mo opened was from Jiang Yun.

[Alliance Master Jiang]: Where did you get your chaos-grade pet? Can it be made widely available?

After seeing the information on the leaderboards, it wasn't just people from other star systems who were stunned by Chen Mo's abilities; even people from his own star system were quite shocked.

Possessing a chaos-grade pet was of great significance. The difference between a regular pet and a chaos-grade pet was vast.

Pets could also undergo deification.

Pet Deification could provide a divine power boost to professionals.

The higher the tier of the pet, the greater the divine power boost it could obtain after deification.

As such, this matter was extremely important.

Seeing Jiang Yun's message, Chen Mo responded with a smile.

[Chen Mo]: Cannot be made widely available.

His simple four-word reply cooled Jiang Yun's initial excitement.

Although Jiang Yun had considered this outcome when sending the message, he still felt a sense of regret.

If there were a way to make it widely available, no matter how difficult, it would be worth pursuing.

The value was just too high.

After replying to Jiang Yun's message, Chen Mo responded to messages from various relatives and friends.

They had evidently seen Chen Mo's name on the leaderboard and had come to inquire.

In fact, many people knew that Chen Mo was extraordinarily powerful.

However, they never imagined that he had reached such an astonishing level.

His individual combat power was already top-ranked globally, even spanning the entire star area.

Once he finished replying to the messages, Chen Mo checked his own attributes.

Currently, his basic divine power had reached an impressive 1,000.

[Name]: Chen Mo

[Grade]: 400 Stars (50-star Super Five Battle + 50-star Super Five Living + 300-star Pet)

[Constitution]: Divine Physique (Inactive)

[Divine Power]: 3,000 points (hidden divine power: 1,230)

[Profession]: Main God of the Undead (Super Five Profession), Divine Fusion Master (Super Five Profession)

[Realm]: First-tier God Realm

[Experience]: 1,000/1,000 (Experience in the God Realm is basic divine power; currently at maximum experience for the First-tier God Realm, awaiting breakthrough.)

[Attribute]:

[divine element]: 530,000

[God Ability]: 53 million

With 1,000 basic divine power, Chen Mo was now boosted to an incredible 3,000 total divine power after various enhancements.

The divine power of ordinary professionals, even when forming an army array that amassed one or two thousand divine power, was still significantly less than his.

Chen Mo was now indisputably the strongest in the region.

Having inspected his current attributes, Chen Mo immediately checked the two tasks activated in the Divine Training Tower. One concerned the final activation of his Divine Physique, and the other was related to condensing a divine character to break through to the second-tier God Realm.

[Divine Physique Activation Task]:

Your Divine Physique is ready for complete activation. To do so, you must find five special eternal materials within the Tower of Eternity: "Eternal Divine Soil," "Eternal Divine Water," "Eternal Divine Fire," "Eternal Divine Lightning," and "Eternal Divine Wind." Then, fuse these five items with the "Divine Fluid of All Creations" to create the Eternal Source Pearl. Ingest the pearl to completely activate your Divine Physique!

These things don't sound like they can be produced in the first area of the Tower of Eternity. Could it be that I have to enter the second area to find them?

After reading the Divine Physique activation task, Chen Mo looked at the several unfamiliar materials and felt that this task would probably have to be put aside for now.

He immediately looked at the other task.

[Second-Tier God Realm Divine Character Condensation Task]:

Your divine power has reached the standard for condensing a divine character. You can attempt to condense it immediately, but there is a 50% chance of failure. To ensure a 100% success rate, you must find one of the following items: a "Complete Divine Character," "Divine Concentration Liquid," or a "Divine Transformation Holy Fruit."

If condensing the divine character fails, all your basic divine power will be converted into hidden divine power. You will then need to re-accumulate 1,000 basic divine power before you can attempt to condense a divine character again.

Damn, the penalty for failing to condense a divine character is far more brutal than the Realm Breakthrough Assessment! If it fails, you lose a whole 1,000 points of basic divine power. Who can afford such a loss?

Although he was speechless at the penalty for failing the divine character condensation task, the fact that the task also offered a 100% success path meant it wasn't excessively harsh.

It all came down to whether one was lazy enough to gamble on the 50% chance, or if they preferred to play it safe.

At that moment, Chen Mo couldn't help but recall the Extreme Fortune Wheel he had once obtained. If he still had that, maybe it could have turned the success rate to 100%.

However, to obtain the Chaos Origin Core—a top-grade Chaos Supreme Treasure capable of automatically producing chaos source energy—he had been left with no choice but to give up the Extreme Fortune Wheel.

Regarding these three items, Chen Mo immediately looked up their descriptions.

All three items could be found in the first and second areas.

However, encountering a Divine Domain that produced these items was quite rare in the first area.

First, one needed over 1,000 divine power. Second, one had to complete certain tasks within a Divine Domain, and even then, the probability of receiving such a reward was very low.

In contrast, the likelihood of encountering them in the second area was comparatively higher.

Given this, Chen Mo was in no rush for a breakthrough.

After all, with his current strength, he had already secured his position as the strongest in the region. There was no need to scramble to find the relevant items in the first area.

His immediate priority was to break through the regional barrier.

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The opportunity to be the first to enter the second area could not be wasted.

With a thought, Chen Mo was once again inside the Tower of Eternity.

As he re-entered the tower, this time he received a different message from The Heavenly Path's Hint.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Your basic divine power has been detected as the strongest in your star system. Control of the fundamental part of the tower will be transferred to you!]

The authority over the fundamental part of the tower in each star system was determined by the highest basic divine power. Whoever possessed the highest basic divine power was given control.

Previously, Chen Mo's basic divine power was not the highest in the Solar System, so naturally, control did not fall into his hands.

But now, he undoubtedly possessed the highest basic divine power.

Thus, control of the fundamental part of the tower naturally became his.

As The Heavenly Path's Hint ended, Chen Mo clearly felt a certain connection form between himself and the fundamental part of the tower. He also became aware of some special privileges that came with controlling it.

As the controller of the fundamental part, he could monitor the personnel situation in any Divine Domain controlled by his star system, freely travel within any Divine Domain controlled by his star system, and freely dispatch members of his star system within the tower to any Divine Domain.

Moreover, the fundamental part of the tower even had the ability to suppress other star systems. If anyone from other star systems dared to trespass into the fundamental part, they would be severely suppressed.

After sensing the capabilities of the fundamental part, Chen Mo teleported himself next to the regional barrier.

The regional barrier was now much thinner and more transparent than before. With everyone's combined efforts for about another hour, it should be broken.

Seeing this, Chen Mo and Zhui Yi joined the ranks aiming to break the regional barrier.

As both of them placed their palms on the regional barrier and attacked it with their divine elements, the depletion speed of the barrier's remaining health bar increased significantly.

Merely adding two people nearly doubled the speed at which the barrier was being broken. It was clear that Chen Mo alone possessed divine elements equivalent to what most people in his star system could muster together.

Time passed, minute by minute.

About forty minutes later, everyone saw the barrier become extremely transparent, like a thin film that would break with a single poke.

After another ten seconds, everyone suddenly heard a dull THUD.

The regional barrier had finally shattered and disappeared.

In front of Chen Mo and the others, a more boundless world emerged.

Before Chen Mo and the others could clearly see the details of this second area, The Heavenly Path's Hint sounded again.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on successfully breaking the regional barrier. You can now venture into the second area of the Tower of Eternity's first floor. Richer and rarer rewards await you

here. However, remember that once you step into the second area, everyone except for the controller of the fundamental part in the first area will be unable to return to the first area.

Please be very careful.

Opportunities often come with commensurate risks. There will be many terrifying monsters and Alien Races in the second area, so explore with caution.

Special Reminder! Monsters in the second region generally possess regional traits, becoming stronger when encountered by groups. If encountered by an army array, the monsters will increase their Divine Power Strength in proportion to the number of members in the army array. Please handle them with extra caution.]

[Additional Reminder: The second region will be a battlefield where many Star Systems converge. Apart from humanoid intelligent life, you may also encounter Beastly Intelligent Life!

If you encounter humanoid intelligent life, cooperation is possible. However, if you encounter Beastly Intelligent Life, your only option is to fight to the death.

Please note, if killed by Beastly Intelligent Life, unless you resurrect using your own resurrection ability, you will directly lose half of your Divine Power, regardless of whether you ultimately resurrect successfully.]

[Divine Domain Description: The second region contains multiple Divine Domains. Occupying a Divine Domain provides a Divine Power enhancement effect for all professionals in your Star System. The more Divine Domains you occupy, the stronger the enhancement effect. When a Star System occupies one hundred Divine Domains, all professionals of that Star System will acquire the privilege to enter the third region by crossing the regional barrier.

If a Divine Domain you find is already owned and its controller leaves the Tower of Eternity, then that Divine Domain will be considered temporarily ownerless and can be activated and controlled by any professional.

If a Divine Domain you find is already owned and its controller is currently within the Tower of Eternity, you will receive their real-time coordinate information. Killing them will allow you to seize control of that Divine Domain.

If a professional you kill controls multiple Divine Domains, you will gain control of all the Divine Domains they controlled.

Although the strongest in a Star System is the least likely to be killed, please remember the wisdom of not putting all your eggs in one basket. Arrange the ownership of Divine Domains wisely to prevent losing a large number of them at once.

Divine Domains are often located in extremely dangerous environments. The chance of encountering a Divine Domain is lower in the peripheral areas and higher closer to the central area of the second region.

If you wish to find more Divine Domains, please venture into the deeper central areas of the second region.

We wish you a pleasant exploration in the second region!]

With the end of The Heavenly Path's Hint, those who were initially preparing to step into the second region couldn't help but hesitate.

According to The Heavenly Path's Hint, entering the second region might offer more opportunities, but it also entailed greater danger. And, as the hint stated, anyone who was not the controller of the fundamental part in the first area would be unable to return to the first area if they entered the second. They naturally needed to weigh the pros and cons carefully.

Chen Mo looked at the crowd and said, "The second region has just opened, and none of us know its exact conditions. Comrades with low Divine Power, it would be too dangerous to rashly enter the second region now. It's better to continue cultivating in the first region for a while. I will go into the second region first to scout for everyone. If the initial area isn't very dangerous, I will notify you all."

Hearing Chen Mo say this, most people present naturally had no objections. He alone possessed the most outrageous Divine Power and also had a chaos-grade ability; it was undoubtedly safest for him to go first.

However, a senior veteran stepped forward to object, "Chen Mo, you are a vital foundation for the Solar System. If something happens to you, it would be an unbearable loss for us. For such an unknown, dangerous area, let us old-timers go and scout first."

Chen Mo glanced at the speaker. Their Divine Power, including enhancements, was several hundred, which was quite good. However, considering their ability to handle danger, Chen Mo still declined, "Elder, rest assured. I have absolute life-saving trump cards. It won't be easy for me to get into trouble. Please, let me go."

Someone suggested, "How about we form an army array to explore?"

Chen Mo immediately refused, "I'm sure you all saw the first special reminder. Once an army array encounters monsters, the monsters' Divine Power Strength could increase a hundredfold, even a thousandfold. This is an extremely terrifying increase. Forming an army array might even be less safe than not forming one. Moreover, we still don't know the resource acquisition situation in the second region; it might be that resources are acquired individually. If we form an army array to enter and then find our Divine Power is insufficient, developing in the second region will be difficult. At that point, returning to the first region won't be easy. It's better for everyone to focus on increasing their Divine Power as much as possible in the first region before considering entry into the second. It's most prudent for me to handle this alone."

Everyone recalled that The Heavenly Path's Hint had indeed mentioned this issue: forming an army array to fight monsters might actually be more dangerous. Thus, they could only let Chen Mo explore first.

According to The Heavenly Path's analysis of Divine Domains, the outer areas shouldn't be that terrifying. After all, Chen Mo had 1,000 Divine Power, so everyone felt he should be able to cope.

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As Chen Mo crossed the regional barrier, he stepped into the Second Region.

Instantly, The Heavenly Path's Hint triggered.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to the Solar System! The Solar System has achieved first place on the 『Regional Star System Combat List』 .]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As the Solar System has attained first place on the Regional Star System Combat List for the first time, all Solar System Professionals will receive the special reward: 『task compass』 !]

[task compass]: Can be used once per official day. Upon use, it immediately reveals the location of the nearest available regional task. (This item can only be used within the Second Region.)

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As the Solar System has attained first place on the Regional Star System Combat List, all members of the Solar System within the Second Region will automatically gain 1 point of Divine Power and 1 point of divine element every official day, as long as this rank is maintained.]

This reward announcement immediately caused an uproar among all the star systems in the same region.

"This list reward is insane! Compared to individual rewards, this star system-level reward is heaven-defying!"

"This reward is too much! Everyone gets 1 point of Divine Power and divine element every day? How could anyone possibly catch up to them?!"

"That's not necessarily the case."

"How so?"

"Think about it. The Solar System only has one Life Planet. They've shot to the top of the list simply because they're the only star system in the Second Region right now."

"That's right. Only the Solar System, a star system with a single Life Planet, has entered the Second Region. In reality, the Solar System doesn't have many fifth-transition individuals. They only managed to

break through the regional barrier quickly because of Chen Mo. Their overall combat power might not actually be enough to secure this top position. If we had found a way to breach the regional barrier sooner and enter the Second Region, we might have overthrown them and claimed first place!"

"We just need the conflict in another star system to be resolved. Once that happens, the regional barrier's strength will decrease by more than a hundredfold! We'll be able to break through in no time."

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While everyone was discussing this, the Solar System also topped another list, and the sound of the great path and The Heavenly Path's Hints continued.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations to the Solar System! The Solar System has attained first place on the 『Regional Star System Power List』.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As the Solar System has achieved first place on the Regional Star System Power List for the first time, all Solar System Professionals will receive the special reward: 『Energy Sphere』!]

[Energy Sphere]: Temporarily increases your hidden divine power by an amount equal to the number of Divine Domains controlled by your Star System. If you personally control Divine Domains, you can temporarily increase your basic divine power by an amount equal to the number of Divine Domains you control. This enhancement effect only applies against Professionals from other Star Systems and will be reduced by the number of Divine Domains controlled by the opposing Star System.

For example, if your Star System controls ten Divine Domains and the opposing Star System controls five, you can only enhance your hidden divine power by five points.

If you personally control five Divine Domains and the opposing Professional controls three, you can only enhance your basic divine power by two points.

This enhancement effect is multiplied based on your God Realm. For example, if you are in the second-tier God Realm, both the hidden divine power and basic divine power enhancement will be doubled.

Chen Mo laughed upon seeing this reward. The Solar System has only just entered the Second Region and hasn't even occupied a single Divine Domain yet. And now we're number one on the power list with zero Divine Domains? That's rather amusing.

However, the strength of this reward was undeniable—it was incredibly potent.

After all, the enhanced Divine Power counts as basic divine power. This basic divine power is then further augmented by one's other enhancement effects, making the final boost quite considerable.

Although the Energy Sphere's effects are temporary and only apply during battles against other Professionals, its benefits are still substantial. Especially when encountering Professionals from other Star Systems, one's combat capability can be significantly increased.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: As the Solar System now holds first place on the Regional Star System Power List, while this rank is maintained, the Solar System Professional with the highest Divine Power can periodically gain control of a random, masterless Divine Domain! (Interval: Number of Divine Domains already controlled by the Professional  $\times$  1 official day.)]

After entering the Tower of Eternity, time was essentially calculated in official days, official months, and official years. Those living here had grown accustomed to this system and didn't think much of it. Chen Mo, having just arrived, still needed some time to adapt.

This so-called 'official day' lasted for sixty hours. It wasn't a short period.

So, while the daily increase in Divine Power and divine element, along with the free Divine Domains, seemed incredibly overpowered, the actual time frames involved were quite long. This was especially true for the rule granting control of Divine Domains; the interval increased with the number of Divine Domains Chen Mo already controlled, making it even longer.

However, since Chen Mo presently controlled zero Divine Domains, the interval time was zero.

Once the Solar System appeared on the ranking, The Heavenly Path's Hint promptly sounded in Chen Mo's ears.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on earning the list reward! You have been granted control over a 『Divine Domain』.]

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: Congratulations on gaining control over a Divine Domain! Within this Divine Domain, your power will be increased by a certain percentage.]

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The Divine Domain you currently control is Level 1. It generates 1 point of divine might each official day. For every point of divine might present within the Divine Domain, your strength will increase by 1% when you enter it.

You can also choose to absorb the divine might within the Divine Domain and convert it into Divine Power. Each point of divine might can be converted into 1 point of basic Divine Power.

Furthermore, you can invest Divine Power into the Divine Domain to upgrade its level and increase divine might production. However, be warned: Divine Domains are at risk of being seized by others. Investing too much only to lose it means you might inadvertently benefit your rivals.

When you possess a Divine Domain in the Second Region, you can teleport directly to it, provided you are not in combat.

When the sound of the great path faded and news spread that the Solar System had established a Divine Domain, the various other forces were filled with both jealousy and urgency.

They were already a step behind. Witnessing the Solar System's continuous growth only intensified their anxiety.

Those without grievances against the Solar System might still have had an opportunity for peace and submission. However, those who bore grudges found it unbearable; they could only watch as the Solar System grew stronger, leaving them deeply upset and anxious.

They swiftly began contacting nearby star systems, seeking any that could help expedite the competition and produce victorious star systems more quickly, thereby diminishing the regional barrier's strength.

While these forces scrambled, the people of the Solar System eyed the leaderboard rewards with envy.

After all, entering the Second Region meant a natural daily increase in Divine Power and divine elements.

They could hardly remain still in the First Region any longer.

However, since Chen Mo had only just entered the Second Region and hadn't started investigating, they hadn't rushed in yet.

"Everyone, these rewards are given once per official day," an elder advised. "Only a few dozen hours of the current official day have passed, with more than ten hours remaining. Don't rush. Let's wait for Chen Mo to investigate the surroundings first."

Hearing this, the crowd managed to suppress their excitement.

Nearby, Chen Mo nodded and quickly conducted a preliminary investigation of the area.

After confirming the immediate area was largely free of danger, he said, "Since there are leaderboard rewards, those interested can come to the Second Region. It's not dangerous around here, and it should be relatively safe if everyone gathers nearby."

Hearing Chen Mo's words, those who could no longer hold back immediately rushed into the Second Region.

Upon entering the Second Region, someone immediately asked, "Can we try using the task compass from the leaderboard rewards to get some tasks in the Second Region? The rewards might be quite good!"

"We should be able to," Chen Mo said with a smile. "There doesn't seem to be any danger nearby. Everyone, please be as cautious as possible. However, since we're all gathered in the same place, it's best not to use the task compass all at once, or we might easily get assigned the same task."

Everyone nodded in agreement and decided to first choose one person to try using the task compass to find a task.

Seeing that everyone was safe, Chen Mo said, "Everyone, feel free to explore the vicinity for now. I've just obtained a Divine Domain, and I'm going to teleport there to see what it's like."

"Go on, attend to your business," someone replied. "Since there's no danger around here, you don't need to worry too much about us."

Having said his piece, Chen Mo focused his mind and teleported to a Divine Domain on the outskirts of the Second Region.

Upon arriving in the Divine Domain, Chen Mo finally got a clear sense of its true nature.

A Divine Domain appears as an exceedingly ordinary, small, spherical object, found in various locations throughout the Second Region.

It's difficult to detect through perception ability alone; one usually stumbles upon it by chance. Once found, touching it allows direct entry into the Divine Domain.

Inside, one discovers that the Divine Domain's space is a self-contained world.

The Divine Domain Chen Mo now controlled had an interior environment filled with the songs of birds and the fragrance of flowers.

At the very center of the Divine Domain lies a Core of the Domain's Heart.

If you encounter an unclaimed Divine Domain, you need only touch the Core of the Domain's Heart and expend a certain amount of your Divine Power to become its master and take control.

The amount of Divine Power required depends on the level of the Divine Domain encountered and the number of Divine Domains you already control.

The higher the level of the Divine Domain you wish to control, the more Divine Power you will need to expend.

The more Divine Domains you already control, the more Divine Power you will also need to expend.

If you are the original master of this Divine Domain, when you touch the Mirror Core, you can choose to extract the accumulated divine might, converting it into Divine Power for your use. Alternatively, you can expend the divine might within to upgrade the Divine Domain's level. If the divine might is insufficient, you must provide your own Divine Power to aid the upgrade.

Controlling a Divine Domain is clearly very beneficial, as it provides a stable output of Divine Power, ensuring a steady income each day.

However, how long you can maintain control is another matter entirely.

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Moreover, investing Divine Power to upgrade the Divine Domain Level takes a considerable amount of time for the input to outweigh the output, so decisions will rely heavily on your own judgment.

Of course, when carrying out some rare tasks in the second zone, it is possible to find items that could enhance the Divine Domain. You could use these corresponding items to upgrade the Divine Domain's Level without having to consume your own Divine Power.

Upon entering the Divine Domain, Chen Mo's gaze immediately fell upon the Mirror Core—a crystal-clear, floating object emanating a faint glow.

As he reached out and touched the Mirror Core, Chen Mo realized that it contained no divine might at all.

"Does the Divine Domain not accumulate divine might normally?"

Chen Mo immediately called out to the Heavenly Path Elf to inquire.

"The Divine Domain only starts producing divine might when it has a master. When unowned, it falls into a dormant state and does not continuously accumulate divine might."

"So that's how it is. It seems I'll have to wait to reap any benefits."

After nodding in understanding, Chen Mo immediately tried to check the requirements for upgrading the Divine Domain.

[The Heavenly Path's Hint: The present Divine Domain is at Level one. To upgrade it to Level two, it requires 100 points of divine might. The shortfall of divine might can be supplemented with your basic divine power. A Level-two Divine Domain will produce two points of divine might per natural day.

If you have a Territory Heart Divine Stone, you can consume one to directly upgrade the current Divine Domain to Level two.]

"In the absence of divine might, I need to consume 100 points of basic divine power to upgrade the Divine Domain Level. After the upgrade, it will yield one more point of divine might per day. That means I will only start to see a return after 6,000 hours."

Upon doing the math, Chen Mo realized that it would take almost 250 Earth days to see any return on his investment, an estimation that left him feeling numb.

It's not that this investment isn't worthwhile. It's just that the waiting time is somewhat lengthy.

Especially after learning that something like the Territory Heart Divine Stone could yield returns, Chen Mo was even less willing to spend his basic divine power.

After understanding the situation of the Divine Domain, he immediately stepped out of it and back into the outside world.

Once outside, even knowing that there was a Divine Domain here, without a careful search, Chen Mo realized it would be quite challenging to spot the Divine Domain Sphere that was only the size of a marble, translucent, and hidden underneath leaves at the base of a large tree.

"It indeed isn't easy to come across a Divine Domain. It can't be sensed, and it's hard to spot visually. Moreover, this thing even changes its location randomly every natural day—today it's here, tomorrow it could be somewhere else."

After leaving the Divine Domain, Chen Mo pulled out the task compass, a reward from the leaderboard, to check if there were any tasks nearby.

The entrance to the initial zone had too many people, making it unsuitable for using the task compass. This place, however, had no one around, which was perfect.

While Moluo's Brain indeed has the ability to analyze task tactics, relying on it to find tasks directly in the second zone seemed unrealistic. Chen Mo had tried, but Moluo's Brain couldn't decipher where tasks could be found within the second zone, nor where a Divine Domain might appear. It was clear that the abilities of Moluo's Brain were also limited.

After all, this artifact was just the brain of the God of Adventure, Moluo. Even Moluo himself wasn't omnipotent and had his limits, but Chen Mo didn't mind.

He simply hoped it would continue to perform well in developing strategies for future tasks.

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As Chen Mo took out the task compass, with a slight movement of his thought, the needle on the task compass started to rotate, leading him toward the center of the Second Region.

The Second Region comprised a total of ten areas, each with a different difficulty level.

Excluding the centermost area, for the other nine, the deeper he ventured into each subsequent area, the stronger the enemies became.

Chen Mo was currently in the outermost area block, where the monsters were not particularly strong.

The compass needle seemed to be directing Chen Mo towards the second tier of the Second Region.

Since he could only use the task compass once a day, Chen Mo naturally did not want to waste the opportunity. Even though the Second Region was more dangerous, he still headed in that direction.

Meanwhile, he summoned numerous Ghosts to scout the nearby area, thus increasing his safety.

With his subordinate Ghosts scouting ahead, Chen Mo spotted quite a few monsters along the way.

These monsters were indeed quite formidable.

Even the weakest among them had a Divine Power of 100 points and possessed commendable divine element intensity.

If any weak individuals from the First Region unknowingly entered the Second Region and encountered these monsters, they would most likely die at the hands of these creatures unless they quickly fled.

However, the First Region did provide people with opportunities for training. If one were to rush into the Second Region without adequate strength, seeking death, then Heavenly Dao could hardly be blamed for not offering a path to survival.

With the help of his Ghost scouts, Chen Mo managed to avoid all the monsters en route, soon arriving at the location indicated by the task compass.

This place was not yet the second sub-region of the Second Region; it was still on the edge of the first, outermost sub-region.

Chen Mo saw a village here.

The village did not look very large, consisting of only about ten households. There were not even any fences or walls surrounding it, leaving it completely exposed, as if entirely unafraid of potential monster attacks.

If each area block in the First Region was a special world, then the Second Region was a single, complete world inhabited by native residents and various monsters.

As Chen Mo approached, he saw two blue-skinned men, who looked vastly different from people from Earth, seated opposite each other in a pavilion at the village entrance, engrossed in a game.

As Chen Mo neared, the two men looked over at him.

"Greetings to you both. My name is Chen Mo, a traveler from a distant land. Might I ask what place this is?" Chen Mo greeted them first.

Although Chen Mo spoke in his own language, based on past experiences, Heavenly Dao should provide a translation.

Sure enough, the other party directly understood Chen Mo's words.

"Welcome, Destined Person."

Chen Mo had introduced himself as a traveler, but to his surprise, they responded with the term "Destined Person."

"Destined Person?" Chen Mo asked curiously. "What kind of status is that?"

"A Destined Person who doesn't know his own status?" Chen Mo's counter-question seemed to pique the two blue-skinned men's curiosity.

Chen Mo smiled and shook his head. "I have not heard of it. Would you be kind enough to enlighten me?"

"Come, let's sit down in the pavilion first and chat at leisure."

Seeing Chen Mo standing outside the pavilion, the two blue-skinned men cordially invited him inside to sit with them.

After Chen Mo took his seat, he glanced at the game on their table. To his surprise, they were using familiar black and white pieces. He wondered if they were playing Go, Five-in-a-Row, Reversi, or perhaps some other game entirely unknown to him.

Once Chen Mo was seated, one of the men poured him a cup of tea and said, "Since you, honored Destined Person, do not understand the term, we shall explain it to you."

Chen Mo nodded. "I'm all ears."

"Destined People," one of them began, "are a special group whom Heavenly Dao informed us would descend upon this world to help us resist the beastly calamity. They have varied appearances and hail from numerous unknown worlds. The one constant, however, is that all of you display a corresponding Destined Person number."

"A Destined Person number?" Chen Mo asked, astonished. "Where is it displayed?"

The two blue-skinned men immediately pointed above Chen Mo's head. "It is manifested by Heavenly Dao there. You cannot see it; only we, the native inhabitants of the World of Heavenly Element, can."

"I see. No wonder you recognized my status as a Destined Person right away. However, this 'beastly calamity' you mentioned—I suppose they are also a group of Beastly Intelligent Life, bearing numbers on their heads similar to ours?"

"Correct. They also bear specific numbers. However, your numbers begin with a 1, while theirs begin with a 0. The difference is clear at a glance."

"Do these Beastly Intelligent Life creatures slaughter you?"

"Yes. The moment they see us, they slaughter us without mercy. That is why we desperately need the help of Destined People like you to repel this terrible beastly calamity!"

Hearing this, Chen Mo couldn't help but ask, "So, according to what you're saying, do these Beastly Intelligent Life creatures also have their own territories?"

"Yes. In this World of Heavenly Element, the north and south are the domains of humanoid intelligent life like us, while the east and west are the territories of the Beastly Intelligent Life. We are in a state of constant war. I have heard that the Beastly Intelligent Life will also have their own Destined People arrive among them. This battle seems truly endless."