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Chapter 87: Unstoppable! (3/5)_1

Upon hearing Chen Mo's words, Lady Wu immediately remembered her own experiences when she first arrived. She felt a pang of fear and said swiftly, "Then I really appreciate your help."

Chen Mo and Yan Yingyue both smiled, indicating it wasn't a big deal.

The three of them left the area that would only open on the second day and headed toward Meng Han's location.

At this point, the trio were no longer in a party. Chen Mo kept his perception fully active, constantly observing the surroundings.

Soon, he noticed two people crouching on a treetop about a hundred meters ahead, seemingly up to something. Meanwhile, a girl lay under the tree.

Chen Mo noticed that, apart from the girl under the tree, the other two had covered the number plates on their chests. It was clear these two were up to no good.

What are they trying to do?

Even though he sensed something was wrong ahead, he did not change his path. He merely quickened his pace by a few steps, moving ahead of Lady Wu and Yan Yingyue.

However, he soon discovered that even though he had intentionally quickened his pace, Yan Yingyue was still keeping step with him.

"There seems to be a situation ahead. You two slow down a bit," Chen Mo whispered.

Hearing Chen Mo's warning, Yan Yingyue finally lagged behind him a little.

Very quickly, the three of them encountered the girl under the tree.

"Classmate, why are you here all by yourself?"

"We encountered people trying to steal a BOSS, so a fight broke out, and we accidentally got separated."

Fights over BOSSes were common in dungeons. The Academy Alliance only forbade killing, but there was no rule against beating each other to a pulp. So, when a BOSS appeared, fights were prone to break out. If one side was beaten into submission, they would no longer dare to compete for the BOSS. Otherwise, if they didn't kill you but beat you up severely and left you to the BOSS, and the BOSS subsequently killed you, they couldn't be held responsible for your death.

Seeing a fellow student alone, Lady Wu immediately remembered her own experiences and quickly voiced her concern, "There are bad people in this dungeon. It's dangerous to be alone; you should come with us."

Seeing Chen Mo's group of three, the girl's expression flickered slightly, but she quickly composed herself. "It's okay. I think my friends will find me soon. You guys can go on ahead."

"It's safer to travel together. We can take you to a place with more people where you can wait for your friends. There are no monsters spawning here, and not many people around. What if someone with ill intentions comes by?"

Lady Wu, being kind-hearted, still felt uneasy.

"I've already arranged to meet them here. They'll be here soon."

"Chen Mo, perhaps we should wait here with her for a while?" Lady Wu turned to Chen Mo.

Chen Mo, however, just smiled and said, "Since this classmate says her friends have been arranged to meet here, she should be fine. Let's go."

"But..." Lady Wu was still hesitant.

Meanwhile, in the Heavenly Path System, the two people in the tree and the girl below were communicating.

["Isn't attacking three people a bit too risky?"]

["Indeed, there are quite a few of them, but look, they're all carrying Magic Wands. They probably aren't from any powerful professions."]

["Xiao Ru, check their number plates first. If their ranking is ahead of ours, we can always decide to act then."]

At this, Xiao Ru, the girl under the tree, carefully glanced at the number plates on the chests of Chen Mo's trio. She hadn't paid much attention before, only thinking Chen Mo looked somewhat familiar. But now, seeing the "1" on Chen Mo's chest, she instantly recalled who he was.

["Damn it! These three are trouble! They are the top three ranked individuals."]

["I'm a bit curious, though. A regular Priest, a regular Skeleton Mage, plus a five-star Priest—they actually managed to take down a Level 10 Golden BOSS?"]

["Exactly! With no tank, were they relying entirely on Skeleton Monsters to absorb the damage?"]

["Doesn't that mean if they don't have Skeleton Monsters to tank the damage, and if they haven't cast any buffs, they're basically three squishy targets?"]

["Thinking about it, that seems right. Even if she's a five-star Priest, her buffs are probably just more potent. If she hasn't cast any buffs, isn't she just a Priest with attributes slightly higher than normal?"]

["So, what do you say? Want to try? Three squishy targets should be easy to insta-kill."]

["You two, don't you think it's too dangerous? They even defeated a Golden BOSS! We should probably forget it."]

["Xiao Ru, aren't you a Priest too? If they have any powerful bound equipment on them, and we kill them, you can pick it up and use it."]

Bound equipment is only bound to a player while they are alive. If the person possessing bound equipment dies, the bound equipment will also drop. It can then be picked up by anyone and will temporarily bind to the new professional who picked it up, but the ownership can only be truly confirmed after 24 hours. If the original owner is resurrected within 24 hours, the equipment will still belong to them, and your temporary binding will be removed.

Therefore, when bound equipment drops, it's best to let someone of the same profession pick it up. If you pick up bound equipment that your profession cannot use, it's only good for dismantling, as you can't equip it to benefit from its effects—a complete waste.

Bound equipment is also one of the reasons that instigate ambushes and murders within these dungeons. Some people target others of the same profession who possess top-tier bound equipment. If their target becomes isolated, they will try to focus fire and kill them, then distribute any money among their accomplices while keeping the equipment for themselves.

A single person, however strong, has limitations. Not everyone is like Chen Mo, capable of dealing high damage, having high health, and also being immune to control effects. Once someone is controlled and hit with debuffs, while their enemies apply buffs to themselves, the power gap between them can shrink dramatically in an instant. Even with top-tier equipment, it often amounts to nothing.

This is why being isolated is a very dangerous situation. The very reason for the existence of so many professions in the world is for them to complement each other's strengths and cover weaknesses. If you are isolated, you will inevitably have vulnerabilities.

Chen Mo originally had many weaknesses too, but through his Composing Ability and numerous SSS-level rewards, he gradually managed to compensate for them.

So, wanting to kill others for their loot isn't actually that difficult!

Among these three ambushers, two are assassins with stealth skills. Their backstab and stun abilities give them extremely strong assassination capabilities. Coupled with an innocent-looking girl to draw the targets' attention, once they get close, this Priest girl can apply an attack-enhancing buff to her allies. If the two assassins then land their debuffs on the enemies, the targets will be in grave danger.

However, Chen Mo's group consisted of three people, after all.

Xiao Ru was a bit worried. Because Priests possess the ability to purify debuff, if even one of the two Priests on the opposing side reacted in time—by dispelling crowd control, removing debuffs, and healing—that whole sequence of actions would render the assassins' entire combo useless. Not to mention there was also that enigmatic five-star Priest among them.

So, if they were truly to attempt an assassination, they would have to insta-kill that five-star Priest first. But five-star professions were exceptionally mysterious; whether they could succeed in insta-killing her was a huge question mark. Generally, when choosing assassination targets, people would consciously avoid five-star professionals because they were too difficult to gauge. There was always a risk of "kicking an iron plate," whereas professions of four-star and below were generally well-understood, making calculations much easier.

["Let's just forget it. It's too risky. If we fail to insta-kill them, considering they even defeated a Golden BOSS, we definitely won't be able to beat them!"]