

Global Towers: Starting With The SSS-Rank Talent, God-Tier Extraction

Chapter 30: The Powerful Speed-type Boss, the Freeze Bird!

Liu Yan's expression was solemn as he looked at the situation in front of him and kept thinking.

Logically speaking, the puppets should have an energy core, otherwise, they would not be able to operate at all.

However, he had just tried shooting every part once and had almost broken the puppets. The puppets were already riddled with holes, yet they were still moving.

At this moment, the surrounding ground was about to collapse.

If this continued, he and his wolf would be in danger.

Where else could the energy core be? It couldn't be in the sky, right? Liu Yan was getting annoyed.

However, at this moment, he sensed that something was wrong.

Previously, he had not paid much attention to the sky. After all, the sky was also full of ice, and there was nothing worth paying attention to.

But now, the temperature had risen yet the ice in the sky had not melted. Something was not right.

Liu Yan tried to shoot a few arrows into the sky.

Under the continuous shooting, the ice in the sky shattered like a mirror and fell.

At the same time, the situation above the ice in the sky was revealed.

There was actually a huge bird-type fierce beast on the ice!

It was the size of a human. When it spread its wings, it was the size of five or six people.

Its entire body was snow-white, and not a single speck of black could be seen on it. Its eyes sparkled as if it was thinking, and it was clear that the beast was sentient.

Liu Yan hurriedly used his smart bracelet to check its stats.

[Freeze Bird]

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[Level: 8]

[Potential: S]

[HP: ...]

At this moment, Liu Yan finally understood.

It turned out that the secret realm was not one level, but two.

The first level was the enchanted puppets, and the second level was the freeze bird.

These enchanted puppets were being controlled by the freeze bird in real-time.

Previously, Liu Yan had not noticed it, but now, through his Spirit Vision, he could see that there was an extremely thin thread made of ice that was connected to the heads of the puppets, so thin that it was invisible to the naked eye.

Even with Spirit Vision, he had not noticed the threads at all.

The freeze bird was controlling the puppets through the ice threads. At the same time, it was also providing energy to the puppets through the ice threads.

At this moment, each claw of the freeze bird was hung with an ice thread, controlling a puppet.

Liu Yan finally understood why the many puppets around him did not approach him as if they were waiting for the dozen or so puppets before him to finish their battle. It turned out that the freeze bird could not control so many puppets at the same time.

Liu Yan had also figured out why the puppets seemed to have the ability to always find him as if they had a third eye.

It turned out that the freeze bird had been watching him from the ice crystals above. So of course it could find him.

The ice crystals above his head were unidirectional. The freeze bird could clearly watch Liu Yan, but when Liu Yan looked over, he would see nothing but white ice crystals.

At that moment, as some of the ice crystals fell and ran into a few ice threads in the air, the corresponding puppets lost their energy supply and instantly fell.

Liu Yan used his Spirit Vision to aim at the remaining ice threads in the air. With Precise Shot, every arrow he shot perfectly cut through the ice threads.

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In an instant, the remaining puppets lost their energy supply and fell.

The puppets that Liu Yan and the inferno shadow wolf had been having a headache about just now were easily dealt with at this moment.

After dealing with the enchanted puppets, Liu Yan turned his gaze to the freeze bird in the air.

It was at level 8, and its potential had reached S-grade, making it extremely powerful.

Even if Liu Yan had heaven-defying strength, he still had to be careful.

He did not dare to hold back and directly used Strength Enhancement.

Immediately, he entered berserk mode, and his strength increased by three times.

Following this, he added poison to his arrows.

He then drew his Myriad Beast Bow into a full moon and shot three arrows consecutively with Three Shots.

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However, Liu Yan, who had always had excellent accuracy, did not hit his target this time.

“Chirp! Chirp!” The freeze bird let out clear cries as it immediately flapped its wings and its body disappeared instantly, easily dodging the three arrows shot by Liu Yan.

In the next moment, it had already appeared in front of Liu Yan. It extended its huge claw and charged toward Liu Yan.

Liu Yan did not dare to face it head-on. This was a powerful level 8 boss, after all.

Activating Swiftseps quickly, his speed received a terrifying increase. With that, his body flashed and he dodged to the side.

The freeze bird seemed to be a little surprised that Liu Yan's speed was so fast. However, it immediately charged toward Liu Yan again.

Not only was the freeze bird high in level and powerful, but it was also clearly an agility-type fierce beast. Its speed was extremely terrifying.

As an archer, Liu Yan was extremely agile. After using Swiftsteps, his speed was about the same as the freeze bird's.

However, his main attack method was to shoot arrows. At this moment, he had no chance to shoot any arrows since he had to dodge and couldn't counterattack at all. He was in an extremely passive state.

Then, Liu Yan sensed the inferno shadow wolf's thoughts and immediately understood.

Immediately after, he directly went to the inferno shadow wolf's side. He took a step forward and rode on it.

Before this, when Shadow was still just a shadow wolf, it had been a wolf cub and was very small.

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But after evolving into the inferior shadow wolf, its body had become much larger. It was completely suitable as a mount.

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After Liu Yan rode on the inferno shadow wolf, his movement speed increased a lot. Furthermore, he did not need to focus on speed and dodging. He left those to the wolf and finally had a chance to fight back.

He attached poison, followed by the paralyzing, delay, and many other debuffs of Fog to his arrows before shooting them out consecutively.

Liu Yan had originally thought that the freeze bird, which was anxious to give chase, would not be able to dodge in time and would be hit. However, he had underestimated the freeze bird's intelligence and terrifying reaction speed.

Just as these few arrows were about to hit, the freeze bird suddenly turned its body sideways. It was clever in dodging the arrows that the movements did not affect its speed at all. On the contrary, its speed even increased as it rushed to the front of Liu Yan.

The inferno shadow wolf's speed was quite good, but it still could not compare to the speed-type freeze bird.

Previously, it had relied on sudden turns to dodge a few times. This time, it did not have the time to turn, and the distance between them was thus pulled closer, giving the freeze bird an opportunity to attack.

The freeze bird directly grabbed at Liu Yan's chest. It was incomparably ruthless. Its attack was a fatal blow!

Liu Yan hurriedly reacted and dodged. At the same time, he activated Fog and Flame Control.

White fog instantly appeared in the surroundings. With that, the freeze bird was affected by the delay and paralysis effect, and its speed became slightly slower.

These few seconds gave Liu Yan the time to dodge in a hurry.

At the same time, flames pounced on the freeze bird.

After its grab, the freeze bird quickly pulled away.

Liu Yan had been able to dodge and avoid his vital parts from being hurt, but he couldn't completely avoid the freeze bird's attack. His shoulder had been clawed.

Heart-wrenching pain filled him, and his shoulder was left with a few deep wounds.

Chapter 31: A-grade Skill: Frost Control!

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Liu Yan was in pain, but he had no time to think about it. Now was the best time to attack.

At this moment, the freeze bird was trying to escape from the white fog.

However, due to the effect of the white fog, its speed had slowed down quite a bit.

Liu Yan seized the opportunity and hurriedly drew his bow.

While attaching poison to his arrows, this time, Liu Yan also used Flame Control and attached fire to the arrows.

The freeze bird was an ice-type fierce beast, so flames would definitely have a certain control effect on it.

A few arrows were released continuously.

Being shrouded in the white fog, not only was the freeze bird's speed greatly affected but its vision as well.

Liu Yan's arrows successfully hit the target.

The arrows that were imbued with poison and flames had extremely high lethality.

Having only ordinary defense stats, the freeze bird was instantly unable to take the attacks and fell to the ground, injured.

Liu Yan shot out a few more arrows and finally succeeded in killing the freeze bird.

[Congratulations on your victory in battle. Obtained: EXP +500!]

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Liu Yan put away the Fog and the surrounding white fog disappeared. He then came to the freeze bird's corpse and used Divine Extraction.

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Green light enveloped the freeze bird's corpse, and a notification sounded.

[Divine Extraction of the freeze bird's corpse has been successful. Obtained: strength +35, vitality +41, agility +52, Frost Control (A-grade)!]

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[Frost Control]

[Grade: A]

[Effect: Able to freely control frost and unleash powerful strength!]

Liu Yan was overjoyed when he saw the rewards of using Divine Extraction.

The level 8 freeze bird had provided him with a lot of attribute points, improving his overall strength by quite a lot.

Apart from that, he had obtained another A-grade skill, Frost Control!

Frost Control and Flame Control were similar skills with opposite attributes. They were both powerful A-grade skills that granted him control over an element. One was fire-attributed while the other was ice-attributed.

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The skills of opposing elements had thus appeared in the same person.

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In the future, Liu Yan would be able to use these two skills that each controlled an element at the same time. If used together, he would be able to display even more terrifying combat strength!

However, Liu Yan also understood that he shouldn't stay in the frost secret realm for too long. He had to leave as soon as possible.

Immediately, Liu Yan turned his gaze to the freeze bird's corpse.

After Divine Extraction had been used on it, it had already degenerated by more than half, but its feathers were still intact.

In the battle just now, Liu Yan had discovered some of his own problems.

Although he was very fast, that was not the case for the arrows he shot.

It would've been fine under any normal circumstances. After all, when dealing with ordinary fierce beasts or fierce beasts that were not very fast, Liu Yan could easily hit them.

However, when facing a powerful fierce beast like the freeze bird that was very fast, it would be much harder to hit the target.

In the battle just now, if he hadn't relied on the skill Fog to delay the freeze bird, his arrows might not have hit his target at all.

If he could not even hit his target, then no matter how high the damage his arrows would deal, it would be useless.

Liu Yan looked at the feathers of the frozen bird. This was very good material for making arrow feathers.

He quickly squatted and cut the feathers down with a dagger, making them into arrow feathers.

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Not long after, by using the feathers of the freeze bird, he successfully made frost arrows.

Not only was the speed of the arrows greatly increased, but there was also the frost element attached to them. They could instantly freeze the target then directly break it into pieces.

With this, Liu Yan's combat strength had once again improved greatly.

Following that, Liu Yan chose to leave. He shouldn't stay in the frost secret realm for too long.

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After walking for a while, when he passed by the enchanted puppets, he had some ideas in his heart.

The enchanted puppets were not considered living beings, but they were still objects, so Divine Extraction should work on them, right?

Curious, Liu Yan came to the bodies of the already crippled enchanted puppets and used Divine Extraction.

As white light enveloped the puppets, a notification appeared in front of Liu Yan's eyes.

[Divine Extraction of the enchanted puppets has been successful. Obtained: Map of traps in the secret realm!]

A map appeared in Liu Yan's hand, clearly indicating the distribution of traps in the secret realm.

It turned out that the map of the entire secret realm had been stored inside the puppets. Now that Liu Yan had obtained the map, he could see through all of it.

Soon, he had a guess.

Although the enchanted puppets were controlled by the freeze bird, they were obviously not made by the freeze bird itself. After all, the bird's claws were not that delicate yet.

Clearly, the creator of the enchanted puppets was someone else.

It might even be a human or some humanoid fierce beast!

The enchanted puppets could also be considered a trap. When they had been made, the map of traps seemed to have been stored inside them through a special method.

The creator probably never expected that Liu Yan, who possessed Divine Extraction, would be able to extract the map at once.

Liu Yan was secretly delighted. With this map, his following exploration would be much more smooth.

Not only could he save time by directly following the map, but all the traps had been marked on it. His exploration on level two would undoubtedly be much safer.

After reading the map for a while, Liu Yan figured out his bearings and immediately set off.

As he continued to go deeper into the secret realm, he found a long ice tunnel.

Walking in it, he soon discovered some man-made traces around.

The tunnel in the secret realm was made of ice crystals, and it looked extremely peaceful.

However, Liu Yan, who had the secret realm's map of traps, knew very well that this seemingly peaceful tunnel was much more dangerous than the previous world of ice and snow.

The previous world of ice and snow had not been dangerous except for the freeze bird and the enchanted puppets.

And now, this tunnel made of ice crystals was covered with all kinds of traps.

Liu Yan took out his bow and shot an arrow in a direction in front of him.

When the arrow landed, a huge rock immediately toward him.

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The huge rock was gigantic, almost the size of the entire tunnel.

However, Liu Yan, who had already known about it beforehand, went straight to the corner of the wall and dodged the huge rock by hiding in the cracks.

After dodging it, Liu Yan looked at the huge rock that rolled ahead as the ground shook slightly. He was extremely fearful.

If not for the secret area's map of traps and he was to face the huge rock unprepared, even if he could dodge it, he would definitely be injured.

After that, Liu Yan didn't even take two steps before he suddenly retreated dozens of steps.

The area where he was originally standing was now covered with crossbow bolts.

The extremely fast crossbow bolts were also covered with poison and were extremely dangerous.

With that, Liu Yan relied on the secret realm's map of traps for the rest of his journey.

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The path was filled with all kinds of traps. There were huge rocks, crossbow bolts, quicksand, holes, poison gas, and everything else.

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Fortunately, Liu Yan had the secret area's map of traps. Otherwise, if he was hit by any one of the traps and got injured, it would have been even harder for him to deal with the rest of the traps.

But now, he had a smooth journey of avoiding all the traps.

After avoiding all the traps, Liu Yan went forward and used his hunter class specialty to dismantle the traps one by one.

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If the traps were useless to him, he directly dismantled and destroyed them. If they were still useful, he first dismantled them and then put them into his storage ring, saving them for his own use in the future.

Along the way, facing so many traps, Liu Yan was completely fine. On the contrary, he had obtained many more materials to make traps, which he stored in his storage ring.

At the same time, as he removed the traps, his ability to arrange and install traps had further improved.

Liu Yan arrived safely at the end of the ice crystal tunnel.

He had originally thought that there would be some treasures or some danger at the end of the tunnel, but in reality, there was nothing.

Liu Yan found it a little strange and went forward to further explore when he suddenly triggered a mechanism under his feet.

He immediately activated Swiftsteps and used Spirit Vision to sense his surroundings. Once he sensed danger, he would immediately avoid it.

At the same time, Liu Yan was quite puzzled. Why didn't the secret realm's map of traps indicate that there was a trap here?

However, after a few seconds, no trap appeared. Instead, a human figure appeared in front of the empty ice wall before him.

Only then did Liu Yan realize that this was an imaging mechanism that would display the human figure.

Immediately, he looked at the human figure's footage and soon understood.

All of this was originally the works of a powerful cultivator. His class was a magic warlock, which was a hidden class like the hunter.

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In addition to hunters and magic warlocks, there were many other powerful hidden classes.

This powerful magic warlock had been injured in the higher levels of the Tower. He did not have long to live, but he was unwilling to give up. Therefore, he found a way to retreat to level two to recover.

He first made enchanted puppets, then released the freeze bird to control the enchanted puppets and protect the periphery.

At the same time, he himself stayed here and tried to heal and recover.

He didn't expect that his injuries were too severe and failed to recover in the end.

In desperation, he had no choice but to leave the last bit of his soul in the magic tool for the future Awakened. This way, at the very least, his life wouldn't be wasted and he could make a contribution to humanity.

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Liu Yan didn't expect there to be such a story.

Now that the magic tool had been found by Liu Yan, Liu Yan was naturally the destined one.

Liu Yan then took the magic tool that was in front of him and continued to watch the human figure in it.

Other than the introduction just now, what was left was the methods to make and use various magic tools as well as puppets.

Only then did Liu Yan learn that the raw material to make such tools was magic crystals.

Magic crystals contained powerful power that could drive all the tools.

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Magic crystals could only be obtained from the bodies of the fierce beasts they killed. Usually, they would be located in the head and sometimes in the heart.

Other than that, the most crucial material in making a puppet was the soul of a living person.

When Liu Yan saw this, he immediately felt a headache coming on. The other things were fine. Although the materials were rare, there were ways to obtain them.

As for the soul of living persons, it was a tad too difficult to get any.

Extracting another's soul would definitely kill the other party.

In other words, if Liu Yan wanted to create his own powerful enchanted puppet, he would have to first kill someone...

Liu Yan shook his head and decided to think about all this later.

At this time, the footage had also ended and the human figure had vanished into thin air.

The magic warlock was, after all, a powerful hidden class, so he only taught his techniques to one person.

If anyone else arrived after this, they would not be able to obtain Liu Yan's gains.

Liu Yan looked at the ice crystal in front of him, but he noticed that the inferno shadow wolf seemed to be very interested.

With that, he summoned it.

Since it was interested, he would give the ice crystal to it.

Liu Yan now understood its personality. Generally, things that it was interested in would be very important to it and would improve it greatly. It would not be interested in other things.

Besides, the inferno shadow wolf had played a key role in the battle with the freeze bird just now.

If not for the inferno shadow wolf's cooperation, Liu Yan reckoned that he would have been doomed in that battle.

This also made Liu Yan realize that he needed to improve the inferno shadow wolf's combat strength as soon as possible to help himself.

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After all, he traveled alone most of the time. Having a powerful and reliable combat partner would be of great help to him and would increase his combat strength by a lot.

At this moment, the inferno shadow wolf came to the front of the ice crystal and directly swallowed it.

Following that, its entire body emitted a purplish-blue light and looked like it was evolving.

Liu Yan, who was by the side, was also quite curious. Wasn't the inferno shadow wolf fire-attributed? Why was it able to devour ice-attributed ice crystals to evolve?

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Liu Yan could not understand the logic behind this and could only wait by the side.

Ten minutes later, the inferno shadow wolf that was evolving with closed eyes once again emitted a light so blinding that Liu Yan couldn't help but close his eyes.

When the light disappeared, the inferno shadow wolf's body had already undergone a huge change.

It actually grew another head.

The newly grown head looked the same as its original head. However, it was covered in ice crystals, and its eyes were filled with a cold light.

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At the same time, the body of the inferno shadow wolf had gotten even stranger.

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Its entire body was emitting a faint blue light, but for a minute it looked like flickering flames, and in another minute it looked like ice crystals. It was extremely strange.

Liu Yan was curious and quickly checked the wolf's stats.

[Ice and Fire Two-headed Wolf]

[Level: 7]