

## **Towers 171**

### **Chapter 171: The Mine Thieves**

Treasure Pangolin looked at Liu Yan suspiciously. It felt something was wrong, but it did not know what was wrong.

Then, Liu Yan led Shadow Wolf and followed Treasure Pangolin into another cave. It did not take long for them to reach Treasure Pangolin's nest.

Liu Yan's eyes suddenly lit up when he saw the pitch-black cave. Something was shining in the cave, and it was dazzling bright.

After getting used to it, Liu Yan looked around and saw a cave the size of a house. It was filled with all kinds of rare ores and treasures, emitting colorful lights.

Liu Yan went up and checked the treasures and found that the level of the treasures was not low. With these materials, he could make many B-grade equipment and weapons. It was a massive amount of rare raw materials.

Liu Yan estimated he could even gather a few pieces of A-grade equipment. However, Liu Yan only had basic knowledge about making equipment. Therefore, he did not know how many pieces of A-grade equipment he could make.

There were even some materials that could be used to make S-grade weapons.

Liu Yan's eyes immediately lit up. If he could really make an S-grade weapon, he could use the Divine Extraction on it. Perhaps he could obtain SS-grade equipment.

Every grade above S-grade would have a huge gap.

Currently, Liu Yan had two S-grade weapons, which had already brought a significant boost to Liu Yan's combat strength.

Liu Yan estimated that his combat strength would probably double without a problem if he could obtain an SS-grade weapon.

However, Liu Yan roughly took a look. Although these materials were very precious, there was no ice chalcedony among them.

Following that, Liu Yan put these rare materials into his storage space one by one until he had collected all of them.

When he had collected all of them, Liu Yan realized that his spatial ring was almost full.

The spatial ring on Liu Yan's hand was still only a middle-grade spatial ring. The space was not very big, only about 100 cubic meters.

Previously, he had already stored a lot of resources, materials, and equipment. After adding all the rare ores from Treasure Pangolin, it was almost full.

Liu Yan obtained the spatial ring when he was on the first floor of the tower. It seemed that he could change it to a high-grade storage ring later. Otherwise, it would not be enough space for him to store things.

Treasure Pangolin looked at the empty cave and suddenly looked a little sad.

After all, it had kept these treasures for many years. Although they were useless to it, it still loved these treasures. Sleeping next to these treasures was the happiest moment for Treasure Pangolin.

However, thinking that Liu Yan was only keeping them for it, Treasure Pangolin felt a little better.

The Treasure Pangolin did not know that Liu Yan would take these rare ores as his. As long as it was useful to Liu Yan, Liu Yan would definitely use the ores. Liu Yan would only give those useless ores to Treasure Pangolin to play with.

After collecting the rare ores stored in the Treasure Pangolin, Liu Yan planned to bring the Treasure Pangolin deeper underground.

“You should have seen a very precious treasure down there. Let’s go and take a look. You’re the only one who can dig a hole.” Liu Yan said.

When Treasure Pangolin heard Liu Yan’s words, it immediately looked a little troubled.

Through telepathy, Liu Yan roughly understood the meaning of Treasure Pangolin.

It probably meant that the treasure belonged to its owner. Otherwise, it would have dug it out long ago.

That treasure was dug out by a group of people two days ago. Those people were very powerful.

When Liu Yan heard this, he was immediately a little surprised.

Only then did he understand. No wonder the Treasure Pangolin didn’t dig it out when it was deep underground.

After all, Liu Yan had the Treasure Hunting skill, so he could sense a very powerful treasure deep underground. Treasure Pangolin could also sense it.

Liu Yan was a little surprised. According to the Treasure Pangolin, this treasure had an owner and seemed to be a group of humans.

He didn’t expect humans to be in such a deep part of the mine.

“It’s okay. I should be strong enough. Let’s go and take a look. If it doesn’t work, we’ll retreat.” Liu Yan said again.

Treasure Pangolin agreed and immediately led the way.

Treasure Pangolin lowered its head and began to dig.

Treasure Pangolin dug very fast. In addition, its size was larger than a normal pangolin and already bigger than a human. Therefore, Liu Yan and the Shadow Wolf could easily pass through the hole.

Treasure Pangolin dug in front, while Liu Yan and the Shadow Wolf followed behind.

Seeing how fast the Treasure Pangolin dug a hole in the front, Liu Yan couldn't help but feel relieve. With Treasure Pangolin, they could move around easily in the mine.

Without Treasure Pangolin, Liu Yan would have to dig by himself. Although Liu Yan's body was quite strong, it would definitely take a lot of time.

At this time, the ground loosened, and the Treasure Pangolin fell down.

Liu Yan and Shadow Wolf followed. When they came down, they saw that there was actually a well-dug tunnel.

This tunnel was not big, but it was barely enough for one person to pass through. Treasure Pangolin could barely fit in it.

Liu Yan looked at the traces of digging around the tunnel and immediately frowned slightly.

From the traces around, it was obviously dug out by humans.

However, Liu Yan remembered that the Western Mine had a clear rule.

Besides the professional mining cave used for mining all year round, outsiders were not allowed to dig a new cave. They could only mine in the old caves.

As for the professional mining cave used for deep mining, they had to apply for approval before proceeding.

After all, although the Western Mine was big and rich in mineral resources, every vein in it was extremely precious. They had to excavate it under a reasonable arrangement.

Otherwise, if they were to excavate the mine without a proper plan, the cave might collapse and destroy the entire mine.

The Western Mine could continuously produce large amounts of ores, and there were many rare ores among them. They were an important source of equipment for the Lighthouse Academy's Weapon School. Hence, the Western Mine was the core area of the entire Lighthouse Academy. Naturally, they couldn't excavate without a proper plan, and they had to protect every vein of mineral resources before digging.

And the regulations of the mining tunnels were clearly stipulated.

The tunnel in front of Liu Yan clearly did not conform to the regulations. It did not even have any reinforcement measures, and could collapse at any time.

Such a deep collapse could very well cause a chain reaction, affecting the entire mine's mining tunnels.

It was obvious that these humans were stealthily excavating the mine. They had already violated the rules of the Western Mine and affected the interests of the entire Lighthouse Academy.

Liu Yan's expression darkened when he thought of what the Treasure Pangolin had told him.

This group of mine thieves had entered a deep place to steal the mine. They had stolen such precious mineral resources, and it was very likely that they had stolen the ice chalcedony. Yet these people were so careless about their safety and could destroy the entire mine at any time.

“You guys come in first. I will go up and investigate alone. I will definitely punish these people!” Liu Yan said coldly.

### **Chapter 172: A Canary at the Back**

Liu Yan immediately let Shadow Wolf and Treasure Pangolin retreat.

Treasure Pangolin was a functional fierce beast after all, so it couldn't be of much help in battle.

Shadow Wolf would be very strong after transforming into Ice and Fire Draconic Wolf. However, its size would also be much larger, making it very difficult to move in this narrow cave.

There was a ready-made tunnel here, so Liu Yan no longer needed the Treasure Pangolin's help digging the cave.

After putting away the Treasure Pangolin and Shadow Wolf, Liu Yan was left alone.

Liu Yan once again activated his A-grade skill, Shadow Cloak, and B-grade skill, Traceless Silence.

Instantly, Liu Yan's figure disappeared into the cave. At the same time, he became extremely quiet, not making a single sound.

Although his surroundings were dark, Liu Yan had an A-grade skill, Omniscient Insight. He could clearly sense everything around him, and it did not affect his movements at all.

Then, the invisible Liu Yan did not make a single sound as he stealthily moved forward along the tunnel.

As he moved forward, Liu Yan also learned from Treasure Pangolin that it was this group of humans who had destroyed its home.

Only then did Liu Yan realize that he had misunderstood the miners above. They weren't the ones who had destroyed the home of the Treasure Pangolin, but the group of miners.

After thinking about it carefully, it made sense. After all, the miners above would carefully investigate and make reasonable arrangements before digging a new mine.

Firstly, the simplest thing would be to dig down along the vein.

The nest of the Treasure Pangolin was not near the vein but far away from it.

Supposedly, Treasure Pangolin would not be disturbed by human miners.

This group of mine thieves was the one who dug blindly and destroyed the home of the Treasure Pangolin.

Liu Yan walked along the tunnel for a while, and at the same time, he entered deeper.

Not long after, Liu Yan heard some conversations.

Liu Yan immediately became more careful. He moved forward and came to a place not far from this group of mine thieves.

Liu Yan did not show himself yet. Instead, he would first understand their strength, then listen to their conversation. After understanding the situation, he would decide how to attack.

This was the central resting platform on the third and a half level. Liu Yan knew he was powerful, but he was not invincible. The awakened on the third-and-a-half-level were definitely stronger than him, so he had to be more careful.

If these mine thieves were stronger than Liu Yan, Liu Yan could only hide for a while and not attack. He could only return to the ground and inform the higher-ups of the Lighthouse Academy to send experts to deal with them.

If they were not strong, Liu Yan did not mind personally taking action to teach these mine thieves a good lesson.

When Liu Yan walked along the tunnel just now, he discovered that these tunnels were dug very poorly. After they were dug, they did not take any reinforcement measures. The location they dug was also wrong, and a mine was directly above them.

Under such circumstances, this tunnel could be said to be extremely dangerous, and it could collapse at any time.

If such a deep collapse occurred, it would likely cause a chain reaction, destroying many mineral veins or even the entire mine.

Liu Yan checked carefully and found a total of four mine thieves, but they were not very strong, and Liu Yan alone was enough to deal with the four of them.

After confirming that these mine thieves were not very strong, Liu Yan was relieved and listened to their conversation.

Although they were still dozens of meters away, Liu Yan had Omniscient Insight, so he could hear their conversation clearly from such a distance.

“Is this the ice chalcedony? It looks really powerful and should be worth a lot of money, right?”

“That’s right. The four of us won’t have to worry about it for the rest of our lives.”

“It’s just a pity that the two brothers in front of us died for the ice chalcedony.”

“Who cares about them? Our trip was already perilous, so it’s normal for some accidents to happen.”

“It’s all thanks to Old Zhang. Luckily, Old Zhang has connections in Lighthouse Academy, which allowed us to find the location of this ice chalcedony. Otherwise, no matter how many of our brothers died, we wouldn’t have been able to find this ice chalcedony.”

“It’s a pity you guys didn’t see the pangolin’s nest back then. There are so many treasures, and they’re shining brightly. Still, they shouldn’t be comparable to this ice chalcedony.”

“Are there really so many treasures? Why was there nothing in the nest when we arrived? Did you see wrongly?”

“There really are. There’s no way I could have seen it wrongly. Maybe the pangolin is very sneaky. It took away all the treasures when I’ll call you guys over.”

“Forget it, forget it. Getting the ice chalcedony is enough for us to squander the rest of our lives. Let’s pack up and retreat!”

“...”

Liu Yan frowned slightly when he heard the conversation between the mine thieves.

Through their conversation, Liu Yan was completely sure that they were the mine thieves.

They had actually obtained the information and location of the ice chalcedony from the higher-ups of Lighthouse Academy. That was why they had specially come to steal the ice chalcedony and other ores.

When Liu Yan learned they had already obtained the ice seed chalcedony, he was immediately happy. This saved him a lot of effort in searching for it.

In addition, through their conversation, Liu Yan learned that they had destroyed Treasure Pangolin’s nest. Fortunately, Treasure Pangolin found them in time and removed all the treasures.

Otherwise, Liu Yan might have obtained fewer treasures if they had taken them away.

Seeing that the mine thieves were packing their things and preparing to retreat, Liu Yan was also ready to make a move. When they returned to the front of the tunnel, Liu Yan would directly make a move.

Originally, Liu Yan wanted to pack them up and send them to the management of the mine in the Western Mine so that they could be punished.

However, when they just came down from the tunnel, Liu Yan also noticed that this tunnel was extremely dangerous. It could collapse at any time.

If it was according to the original plan, then Liu Yan would definitely fight them. After that, they might encounter resistance and danger when brought them up.

Liu Yan was not afraid of their resistance but worried that their resistance would cause the tunnel to collapse.

This was deep underground, and the tunnel would collapse. Although Liu Yan’s current strength was strong, he might not be able to go up.

Liu Yan could let Treasure Pangolin to find the way out, but that would definitely take a lot of time.

Liu Yan still wanted to finish off these mine thieves and take the ice chalcedony as soon as possible. Then, he would refine his bones to strengthen his strength and continue on his path of cultivation. He did not want to waste too much time here.

Thinking of this, Liu Yan decided to be ruthless. He would defeat these mine thieves in an instant. This way, the fighting time would be very short, and he would try his best not to cause the tunnel to collapse.

Following that, Liu Yan waited on the spot.

When these mine thieves retreated in the direction of Liu Yan, Liu Yan would directly take action.

### **Chapter 173: Return to the Surface**

In the pitch-black cave.

Liu Yan relied on his A-grade skill, Shadow Cloak, and B-grade skill, Traceless Silence. He had become one with the darkness, and no one could detect him at all.

Meanwhile, the four mine thieves not far away had already packed up their tools. They turned on their mining lamps and headed in Liu Yan's direction, preparing to return to the surface.

Liu Yan also noticed that the man in the lead was carrying a special box on his back. The ice chalcedony should be inside.

Although the other three mine thieves had also carried some things, they were all placed in their backpacks. They should only be some rare ores.

Seeing that the four mine thieves were carrying a full load, Liu Yan could not help but laugh. These mine thieves were really insatiable.

They had already obtained a treasure like the ice chalcedony. It was enough for the four of them to squander for the rest of their lives. However, they were still not satisfied. Carrying so many rare ores on their backs, they could not bear to let go of such a small gain.

Seeing they were already close, Liu Yan lifted his S-grade weapon, Blade of the Night, and quietly approached them.

As Liu Yan approached them, he instantly used the Blade of Night.

Although he did not use any other attack skill or amplification skill, Liu Yan still had a terrifying attack. With the sharpness of his S-grade weapon, Blade of the Night, he instantly killed the leader of the mine thieves.

From the beginning to the end, the leader of the mine thieves did not even let out a scream before his neck was slit by Liu Yan. He fell down, not making a single sound.

The three mine thieves behind did not even have time to react before they saw their leader in the front fall to the ground.

"Old Zhang, what's wrong with you? Why are you lying on the ground?"

"Hurry up and leave, Old Zhang. We're going up to rest. Why are you lying here?"

"..."

The few mine thieves had puzzled looks on their faces. They did not realize that their partner, Old Zhang, was not lying on the ground but was already dead.

However, Liu Yan did not stop. After finishing off the first mine thief, he slit the neck of the second mine thief.

Following this, Liu Yan activated his C-grade skill, Backstab. Before the second mine thief fell, Liu Yan had already arrived at the end.

After finishing off the remaining two mine thieves in succession, Liu Yan canceled his Shadow Cloak and Traceless Silence, revealing his figure.

At this time, the four mine thieves had already fallen to the ground, dead as a doornail.

The mine thieves did not even realize that they had been ambushed from the beginning to the end. They had already fallen to the ground and left this world.

At this moment, Liu Yan was also secretly surprised. The powerful burst of the Dark Ranger, coupled with the S-grade weapon, Blade of the Night, and the two powerful stealth and concealment skills, this sudden burst of power was really too powerful.

Even though the strength of these few miners was relatively average, Liu Yan carefully thought about it. Under such circumstances, even if it were other powerful awakened ones, they probably wouldn't be able to react at all. They would be defeated under the terrifying explosive power of Liu Yan's ambush.

Liu Yan hadn't even used his full strength yet. If he had used the B-grade skill, Power of Desolation, to make a terrifying strength amplification. At the same time, he used the S-grade skill, Fire Scythe Dance. Then, the explosive power of the ambush would have increased by at least a hundredfold.

If it was Liu Yan himself who encountered such terrifying concealment and a sudden burst of attack, he would probably have suffered if he was not prepared.

However, it was fortunate that Liu Yan had an A-grade perception skill, Omniscient Insight. Under normal circumstances, he could easily sense things in advance.

At this moment, the battle had already ended. Liu Yan took out the special chest he had just obtained from his spatial ring and opened it.

When the box was opened, it emitted a dazzling icy blue light. Within it was the ice chalcedony.

After confirming that he had obtained the ice chalcedony, Liu Yan was relieved. Although this trip had been a little bumpy, he had gained a lot. After getting the ice chalcedony, his second step of cultivation was already complete.

When Treasure Pangolin noticed that Liu Yan had obtained the ice chalcedony, it immediately became excited. It wanted to come out and hug the ice chalcedony.

When he heard Treasure Pangolin's thoughts, Liu Yan was speechless and ignored it.

"Enough, enough. It's not safe here. Let's go up first. I'll let you play with the ice chalcedony when we get out of here." Liu Yan said unhappily.

When Treasure Pangolin heard this, it resisted its urge and stopped causing trouble.

Just as Liu Yan was about to leave, Treasure Pangolin started causing trouble. It probably meant that although the rare ores on the mine thieves weren't extraordinary treasures, they were still precious ores and could be considered treasures. Of course, Treasure Pangolin couldn't miss it.



Liu Yan didn't resist when he learned of this. Although he had already obtained many rare ores from Treasure Pangolin and didn't really care about this, those ores were still useful, so he couldn't waste them.

Following that, Liu Yan placed all the rare ores on the miners into the spatial ring.

Seeing this, Treasure Pangolin was finally satisfied and stopped making a fuss.

Liu Yan also laughed to himself. This Treasure Pangolin really yearned for all kinds of treasures.

These treasures were clearly useless to it. These treasures were just good-looking, but Treasure Pangolin still adored them and wanted to play with them. It was obvious that Treasure Pangolin was obsessed with the treasures.

Treasure Pangolin would be happy if it could admire the treasures and play with them. It was willing to sleep with them too.

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After a while, Liu Yan returned the way he came.

When he returned to the surface, the sky had just lit up, and the sun was rising in the east.

In just one night, Liu Yan had already strolled around the depths of the mine, and his harvest was full.

Not only was he extremely lucky, but he had also successfully found the ice chalcedony he needed for this trip in one night.

He had also obtained Treasure Pangolin, the Treasure Hunting skill, and many rare ores.

Those rare ores had already filled up Liu Yan's spatial ring.

Liu Yan was still not very familiar with forging equipment. He did not know how to forge equipment, so he could not really use this many rare ore materials.

Although he could get a lot of money by selling them, there was currently not much demand for the federation coin. Currently, the things that could be bought with the federation coin on the market were basically not worth Liu Yan's attention. So, Liu Yan did not really need the federation coin at the moment.

He could only wait until he reached the rest platform of the higher level and see if he could buy anything useful with the federation coin.

Liu Yan planned to directly hand over this large amount of rare ore materials to the vice principal of the Weapon School, Ling Feng. It could be considered as returning the favor from last time. In addition, he could also obtain some high-grade equipment through Ling Feng's forging.

However, at the moment, the most important thing for Liu Yan was to find a place to rest first. After that, he would refine and use this ice chalcedony to complete the second step of the perfect foundation body cultivation — Bone Refinement!

Liu Yan directly left the Western Mine, and he found a nearby hotel outside and rented a room.

After renting a room, Liu Yan threw in a few more federation coins.

“This is the tip. Remember, no one is allowed to enter my room and knock on the door without my permission!”

After giving his instructions, Liu Yan went upstairs to his room.

### **Chapter 174: Extraction of Ice Purple Chalcedony**

In the room.

Liu Yan first ordered a few dishes from the hotel to fill his stomach.

After all, he had been underground for a night, so he was a little hungry.

What surprised Liu Yan was that Treasure Pangolin seemed to want to eat as well.

Liu Yan released Shadow Wolf and Treasure Pangolin.

Treasure Pangolin looked at the food Liu Yan was eating with curiosity.

Liu Yan and Treasure Pangolin could communicate through telepathy, and Liu Yan could understand its thought.

Treasure Pangolin lived in the depths of the earth all year round, so the food it ate was very limited and not very delicious. When it saw the food Liu Yan was eating, it felt extremely hungry and tempted, so it asked Liu Yan if it could eat.

“Of course, you can eat it. If it’s not enough, I’ll just order more.” Liu Yan touched Treasure Pangolin and said with a smile.

Liu Yan thought that the large number of rare ores he obtained from Treasure Pangolin was worth an unknown amount of food.

Then, Treasure Pangolin tried to eat it. Immediately, it had a look of enjoyment on its face and immediately began to gulp down the food.

Seeing this, Liu Yan couldn’t help but feel that this scene was a little funny.

A Treasure Pangolin that was more than a person’s size was currently enjoying these delicacies like a human.

Liu Yan also realized that Treasure Pangolin seemed somewhat different from the usual fierce beast.

The talent level of a Shadow Wolf wasn’t low either, especially after many times of devouring and evolving. Now that it had transformed into Ice and Fire Draconic Wolf, it was a fierce beast with potential as high as SS-grade.

Even so, Ice and Fire Draconic Wolf still maintained a beast’s habit and hobby. It liked to eat all kinds of meat, and it was not interested in human food.

Treasure Pangolin was different. It somehow had some human nature.

Treasure Pangolin was relatively large, so the food that Liu Yan ordered was naturally not enough, so he ordered some extra food.

After a long time, Liu Yan and Treasure Pangolin were both full.

Liu Yan rested for a while and planned to start his own business.

Even though he hadn't slept for a night, Liu Yan didn't feel tired at all because of his strong physique. In fact, he was in good condition and could completely start refining the ice chalcedony.

Liu Yan let Shadow Wolf and Treasure Pangolin rest at the side while guarding himself. He didn't want anyone to disturb him.

Refining the ice chalcedony might take some time. At the same time, it was a critical moment for Liu Yan. Naturally, he wanted to avoid being accidentally disturbed.

After instructing the two fierce beasts, Liu Yan took out the special wooden box from his spatial ring and opened it.

Instantly, the entire room became much clearer and colder.

An icy-blue light flashed in front of Liu Yan's eyes.

Liu Yan took out the ice chalcedony and observed it. It looked like a ball of blue ice, and it was emitting a brilliant blue light. At the same time, it also contained pure and terrifying energy.

Relying on this extremely pure and terrifying energy, Liu Yan could refine it according to the method given by the principal and carry out Bone Refinement.

Liu Yan opened the smart wristband and checked the information about the ice chalcedony.

[ Ice chalcedony ]

Grade: S-grade

Effect: Contains extremely pure ice type power and chalcedony. Through a specific method, one's strength can be increased significantly, especially when used with Bone Refinement!

After reading the information on the ice chalcedony, Liu Yan was excited.

Currently, Liu Yan had only refined his skin, and his bones were still the bones of an ordinary person. It was just that after increasing his grade and obtaining attributes, his bones had become much harder.

However, his foundation was grown from an ordinary bone, and he would only have limited growth in the future.

Using this ice chalcedony to refine his bones would be able to improve his bones, raising his talent and upper limit. In the future, he would have a much better growth.

Currently, Liu Yan had not fully grown, so refining his bones was undoubtedly the best choice.

However, Liu Yan was also a little curious.

During the first step of cultivation, Liu Yan obtained the ten-thousand-year-old ginseng. At that time, he slowly applied half of the ten-thousand-year-old ginseng in a month and refined the remaining half. Then, he completely refined his skin.

And at that time, because Liu Yan's strength was sealed, he could not use his SSS-grade talent skill, Divine Extraction.

But things were different now. Liu Yan had already broken the seal, so he could use Divine Extraction.

Liu Yan couldn't help but be curious. He didn't know what effect Divine Extraction would have on a treasure like the ice chalcedony.

After the experiments on the first three floors of the Tower, Liu Yan had already confirmed that Divine Extraction could be used on equipment and materials to increase their grade.

However, Liu Yan had never experimented with such a precious treasure as the ice chalcedony.

Liu Yan decided to give it a try. Based on his previous experience, even if the Divine Extraction was useless, it would not damage the original item. It would not cause any damage to Liu Yan.

Liu Yan directly used the Divine Extraction, and a milky white light landed on the ice chalcedony.

By the time the milky white light disappeared, the ice chalcedony had already undergone significant changes.

First, the light had turned from icy blue to a deeper shade of purple, and the light it emitted was even more intense.

Besides that, Liu Yan could also sense a purer and more terrifying energy from the ice chalcedony.

At the same time, a notification appeared before Liu Yan's eyes.

[ Divine Extraction of ice chalcedony (S-grade) successful. Congratulations on obtaining: Ice Purple Jade Chalcedony (SS-grade)! ]

When Liu Yan saw the notification, his face was instantly filled with joy. He didn't expect it to really succeed. Not only did it make the ice chalcedony even more powerful, it even directly increased its grade. It was simply a huge improvement.

After all, after any item reached S-grade, every further increase in grade was an earth-shattering change.

Liu Yan hurriedly checked the information on the newly obtained Ice Purple Chalcedony.

[ Ice Purple Chalcedony ]

Grade: SS-grade

Effect: Contains terrifying ice elemental energy. It is a pure top-grade chalcedony. It can be used specifically to increase the user's strength. If it is used to refine bones, it can fully display its terrifying strength and give the user a brand new set of bones.

After seeing the effects of the newly obtained Ice Purple Chalcedony, Liu Yan was thrilled.

First, the power contained within the Ice Purple Chalcedony was purer and stronger, and it had greatly improved.

The original ice chalcedony was only used to improve and upgrade the user's original skeleton. After the bone refinement, the user could obtain an excellent skeleton and foundation.

However, this Ice Purple Chalcedony allowed the user to entirely replace their skeleton, which was a huge difference.

Liu Yan's face was instantly filled with anticipation.

He was curious what kind of changes would be if he used this SS-grade Ice Purple Chalcedony to refine his bones.

Following that, Liu Yan adjusted his state of mind and tried his best to calm down. This way, he could focus more on refining the bones and avoid accidents.

When his heart was completely calm, Liu Yan sat upright and began the second step of his cultivation journey, the Bone Refinement!

### **Chapter 175: Complete Bone Refinement**

Liu Yan took out the materials from his storage ring.

Besides the Ice Purple Chalcedony, he also needed some other materials to assist in Bone Refinement. However, Liu Yan had already prepared them in advance.

Immediately after, Liu Yan began Bone Refinement.

He gathered all the strength in his body to raise his physical and mental condition to their optimal state. Then, he consumed the Ice Purple Chalcedony.

Liu Yan could not help but look forward to what kind of changes the Ice Purple Chalcedony would bring him after the Divine Extraction.

As soon as the Ice Purple Chalcedony entered Liu Yan's body, Liu Yan immediately felt an absolute power.

The violent ice elemental coldness in his body and the burning pain in his bones were like the collision of two worlds of ice and fire. It was extremely torturous.

Fortunately, Liu Yan's training in the Eastern Medicine Garden had improved his willpower quite a bit. At this moment, he could barely hold on.

Liu Yan would have found it difficult to hold on if he had done Bone Refinement before the training.

At this moment, Liu Yan finally understood the meaning of the training sequence that Principal Zhong Yuntian had arranged for him.

Apart from the outside to the inside, the previous training laid the foundation for the upcoming training.

Without willpower training during the skin refining process, Liu Yan simply could not endure the intense pain of Bone Refinement.

Liu Yan gritted his teeth and persevered, sweat dripping down his entire body.

Treasure Pangolin and Shadow Wolf were initially playing and resting. They were a little surprised when they saw this scene.

Although they did not know what Liu Yan was doing, they had a general idea. It seemed that he was carrying out some kind of training, which was very important.

Seeing that Liu Yan was very tired, Treasure Pangolin and Shadow Wolf also realized that Liu Yan was at a critical moment. They immediately helped Liu Yan to guard and prevent anyone from disturbing him.

Fortunately, all the mines in the Western Mine had been mined recently. The excavation of the new mine was delayed by the haunted incident. Many old miners rarely went into the mine, not to mention the foreign miners.

This also resulted in fewer guests in this hotel, so no one would disturb Liu Yan.

At this moment, Liu Yan's entire mind was focused on his own body.

The original Bone Refinement was to temper and improve Liu Yan's bones through the ice chalcedony to grow into stronger bones.

But now, the ice chalcedony had been extracted by Liu Yan's Divine Extraction and evolved into the Ice Purple Chalcedony. It was to directly replace Liu Yan's bones.

The first step of the replacement was to shatter Liu Yan's bones one by one.

The process of bone-shattering was unbearably painful.

After the bone-shattering, Liu Yan discovered that a portion of the Ice Purple Chalcedony had split off, forming Liu Yan's new bones.

Under the observation of Liu Yan's A-grade skill Omniscient Insight, this new bone was crystal clear. At the same time, it emitted a purple glow, completely different from the original bone.

From the new bones, Liu Yan seemed to feel a powerful strength.

Realizing that he had become stronger, Liu Yan was overjoyed, and he had even more motivation to endure the pain.

Fortunately, the process of refining the bones was to shatter the bones one by one. After replacing them, Liu Yan would continue to replace the new bones.

If all of them were shattered, Liu Yan would not be able to sit still, and he would not be able to endure the terrifying pain of having all of his bones shattered.

Liu Yan felt a sharp pain all over his body, followed by the coolness of his new bones. It was a weird feeling.

After a long time, the sky had already lit up, and a night had passed.

Although Liu Yan had been clenching his teeth to persevere, his consciousness was almost faded.

At this moment, he was undergoing the last Bone Refinement, and it was the Bone Refinement on Liu Yan's feet.

There were many thin bones at the feet.

Under the intense pain, Liu Yan could not help but scream.

Fortunately, the final step of the Bone Refinement had been completed.

At this point, Liu Yan's second step of cultivation, the Bone Refinement, had already been completed!

Liu Yan had already endured the intense pain for a night. He had already reached the edge of his limit.

When he noticed that the Bone Refinement had been completed, Liu Yan could not hold on and fell asleep.

When Treasure Pangolin and Shadow Wolf, who had been in charge of keeping watch, saw Liu Yan had fainted. They immediately checked him with worry.

When they realized that Liu Yan was just too tired but still alive, the two fierce beasts also felt relieved and took turns to rest and keep watch.

The bone refinement process was too painful, so Liu Yan slept like a log.

Liu Yan only woke up in the middle of the night.

After waking up, Liu Yan only felt that his leg was very comfortable.

After finishing the Bone Refinement, Liu Yan felt even more refreshed when standing up. It was a wonderful feeling.

Compared to his previous self, Liu Yan only felt that his bones seemed to be restrained. Now, his muscles and bones were totally unrestricted.

Liu Yan carefully felt that the strength in his body had increased a lot, and his body was full of strength.

Looking at his attributes panel, Liu Yan discovered that his various attributes had increased by a few hundred points. It was not a slight increase.

At the same time, Liu Yan understood that the greatest increase after completing the Bone Refinement was still his talent and future strength.

This was especially so when Liu Yan used the Ice Purple Chalcedony, which had reached SS-grade, to directly replace the original bone.

The current Liu Yan could be said to be a brand new bone.

Liu Yan couldn't help but be a little expectant. How terrifying would he be if he completed the remaining two steps of cultivation, completed the refinement of his entire body, and created a perfect foundation for himself?

Liu Yan glanced at the mirror beside him and was slightly surprised.

In the mirror, Liu Yan seemed to be two to three centimeters taller, and his appearance was a little more handsome. Even his temperament had slightly changed.

Besides increasing his strength and talent, Liu Yan had never thought that Bone Refinement had such an unexpected benefit.

At this moment, the two fierce beasts beside Liu Yan saw that Liu Yan had woken up, and they also came to Liu Yan's side.

When they found that Liu Yan was safe and sound, the two fierce beasts were happy for Liu Yan.

After all, the two fierce beasts were Liu Yan's contracted fierce beasts. They had long been linked together, and Liu Yan was extremely important to them.

Especially Shadow Wolf. It had followed Liu Yan all the way here, growing up from the weak together. Putting aside the contract, Shadow Wolf and Liu Yan already had a deep relationship.

As for Treasure Pangolin, although it had just followed Liu Yan, it was a great help to Liu Yan. He had rescued it, so naturally, it was more concerned about Liu Yan.

Also, Treasure Pangolin was more concerned about its hungry stomach.

Liu Yan noticed the Treasure Pangolin's thoughts and immediately smiled.

However, after thinking about it carefully, it made sense. After all, it had been a whole day since the Bone Refinement.

Not to mention Treasure pangolin, even Liu Yan himself had long been hungry.

"Wait, I'll order some delicious food over. Let's have a good meal!"

Liu Yan said with a smile. He immediately contacted the people in the hotel and ordered a table full of delicious food.

Liu Yan and Treasure Pangolin both had big appetites.

As for the Shadow Wolf, it didn't eat these dishes. However, Liu Yan still had some of the Ancient Draconic Croc's meat in his storage ring, and he took some out and gave it to Shadow Wolf.

Soon, a man and two fierce beasts began to enjoy their meal in the room.

### **Chapter 176: Worry**

The next day, the sun was high in the sky.

Liu Yan had just finished refining his bones in the night. Afterward, he had a good meal with the two fierce beasts and slept in.

The consecutive trainings at Eastern Medicine Garden and Western Mine were taxing, which exhausted Liu Yan's spirit.

Liu Yan was clear that although he had already completed two steps of cultivation, his real cultivation had only just begun.



After all, Principal Zhong Yuntian had mentioned before that the further one progressed in the four steps of cultivation, the more difficult it would be.

Liu Yan carefully compared it and found that it was indeed the case.

Although the cultivation in Eastern Medicine Garden had taken a whole month, the process was actually relatively simple. Basically, as long as Liu Yan did it correctly, he would definitely be able to complete it.

And the second step of cultivation in the Western Mine was much more difficult.

After all, there was no extra information. Finding such precious ice chalcedony in the vast Western Mine was tough.

There were many miners in Western Mine looking for rare ores and treasures.

They had not found the ice chalcedony for so many years. Usually, it would be extremely difficult for Liu Yan to find the ice chalcedony successfully.

Surprisingly, Liu Yan had completed the second cultivation, Bone Refinement, in a short period. He was extremely lucky the ice chalcedony very quickly. Plus, he had used his SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction, and other many powerful and magical skills.

Liu Yan was in a good mood. After completing the Bone Refinement, he felt very refreshed.

After retreating Treasure Pangolin and Shadow Wolf, Liu Yan left the inn and drove his sports car out of the Western Mine.

The appearance of the mine outside the car window soon turned into a city with advanced origin power technology.

Liu Yan shuttled through the city and went straight to the Lighthouse Academy's office building.

After completing the second step of cultivation, Liu Yan planned to go straight to Principal Zhong Yuntian to report the situation. He wanted to start his third step of cultivation as soon as possible.

Having completed the two steps of cultivation, Liu Yan had completed the skin and bone refining. His strength had increased a lot, and his talent had also increased tremendously.

Although the process was a bit tiring, it was all worth it. Liu Yan only wanted to continue his cultivation quickly.

When he had completed the four steps of cultivation and created a perfect foundation, that would be the real big harvest.

Soon, Liu Yan arrived in front of the principal's office and knocked on the door.

"Come in!"

Principal Zhong Yuntian's kind voice sounded.

Liu Yan pushed the door open and entered.

Zhong Yuntian raised his head and saw that it was Liu Yan. He was a little surprised.

According to the time, Liu Yan had just started his cultivation in the Western Mine, and he wouldn't appear here at this time.

"Liu Yan, why are you here? Did you encounter any difficulties in your cultivation in the Western Mine? I told you before that this is your cultivation, and I won't help you!" Principal Zhong Yuntian said with a smile on his old face.

Zhong Yuntian said this, but he didn't seem guilty at all about helping Liu Yan with his first cultivation.

Liu Yan smiled and said, "Principal, I didn't encounter any difficulties and need your help. I have already completed my cultivation in the Western Mine. I also completed the Bone Refinement, so I want to report to you."

"What? You have completed your cultivation in the Western Mine. You have also completed the Bone Refinement?"

When Zhong Yuntian heard this, he was shocked.

As a top-notch expert who had gone up to the tenth level of the Tower, there were not many things and people that could surprise Zhong Yuntian.

However, Liu Yan had already surprised Zhong Yuntian twice.

The first time was during the freshmen's grand examination. Liu Yan's results in the third round against his virtual opponent surprised Zhong Yuntian.

The second time was now.

According to Zhong Yuntian's prediction, Liu Yan's training in Western Mine would be more difficult. He had planned to wait for half a month. If Liu Yan still had no progress, he would secretly help Liu Yan.

After all, it was challenging to find the ice chalcedony in such a big mine.

According to Zhong Yuntian's original prediction, even if Liu Yan was lucky enough to find the ice chalcedony and complete the second step of cultivation, he would need at least half a month.

However, Zhong Yuntian did not expect that Liu Yan had already completed the Bone Refinement in the Western Mine on the third day of cultivation.

Excluding the time for Bone Refinement, it meant that Liu Yan had found the ice chalcedony in one or two days in the huge Western Mine.

This speed was truly astonishing. Even if Zhong Yuntian used his powerful cultivation to search for the ice chalcedony himself, he could not guarantee that he would find it in such a short period.

Zhong Yuntian looked at Liu Yan's body and used his powerful cultivation to check Liu Yan's body.

The crystal clear skeleton that was emitting a purple light was extremely obvious.

Zhong Yuntian was a little surprised. He didn't expect Liu Yan to not only complete the Bone Refinement but also exceed it.

Looking at the appearance of this brand new bone, Liu Yan had obviously obtained some fortuitous encounter. It wasn't as simple as obtaining the ice chalcedony.

Even an ice chalcedony couldn't refine bones to such a degree. This required a treasure of a much higher grade than the ice chalcedony.

At this moment, Liu Yan was smiling. However, when he felt Principal Zhong Yuntian was inspecting his body, he could not help but feel worried.

Previously, Liu Yan could inspect his body when he was refining bones. It was all because of his A-grade skill, Omniscient Insight, that he could inspect his body.

Liu Yan was still unable to inspect others.

Only when his cultivation reached Zhong Yuntian's grade could he inspect the condition of others' bodies.

Liu Yan knew very well that with Zhong Yuntian's eyesight, he would be able to notice that something was wrong with his Bone Refinement.

Liu Yan could not help but be a little worried, afraid that Zhong Yuntian would be suspicious of him.

After all, a normal ice chalcedony could not achieve such an effect. Liu Yan used his SSS-grade Divine Extraction to increase the grade of the ice seed chalcedony and become the Ice Purple Chalcedony. That was how he was able to do this. His grade directly rose by one grade, bringing about even more earth-shattering changes.

Even after entering the upper house of Lighthouse Academy, Liu Yan could still feel the "love" and attention of the four vice principals and Principal Zhong Yuntian.

However, his SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction, would definitely attract a lot of attention.

In the entire federation, over the past hundred years, there had only been one SS level awakened. The others were at most S level.

As for Liu Yan, he was directly an SSS level. This had never happened in the entire history of mankind.

Liu Yan was not sure if his heaven-defying talent had been discovered by others. Would he be protected and nurtured like a genius, or would he be studied like a monster? Therefore, Liu Yan had been hiding his talent, and he did not want to expose his SSS-grade talent.

At this moment, Zhong Yuntian noticed something was wrong with Liu Yan's Bone Refinement. Naturally, Zhong Yuntian might discover Liu Yan's SSS-grade talent, and Liu Yan could not help but be a little worried.

However, at this moment, Principal Zhong Yuntian noticed Liu Yan's nervousness and worry. Then, he said with a smile, "Looks like you obtained a fortuitous encounter in the Western Mine. You are lucky. You. Don't have to worry. Fortuitous encounters are normal, and I won't ask too much."

## **Chapter 177: Bizarre Plane**

When Liu Yan heard Principal Zhong Yuntian's words, he heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, Principal Zhong Yuntian misunderstood that Liu Yan managed to complete the trial because of a fortuitous encounter. He did not think much else.

At this moment, Zhong Yuntian was smiling. He understood Liu Yan's situation quite well.

As a principal, he had already seen countless geniuses students.

Among these geniuses, the first type of geniuses was talented, and only then could they have superior strength.

The second type of geniuses had average or even mediocre talent, but their luck was better. They had some fortuitous encounters that caused their strength to increase significantly.

The third type of genius had both good talent and good luck, so their strength was far ahead of all the students.

Liu Yan was classified as the third type by Zhong Yuntian. Top-notch talent coupled with good luck.

Then, Zhong Yuntian continued, "Liu Yan, since you've already completed the first two parts of your cultivation, you can prepare for the next part of your cultivation in the Southern Warehouse. You'd better make preparation now. The cultivation in the Southern Warehouse will be much more difficult."

Principal Zhong Yuntian's expression became serious when he mentioned the next cultivation.

Liu Yan felt a little surprised by Principal Zhong Yuntian's reaction. Ever since he knew Principal Zhong Yuntian, Principal Zhong Yuntian had always been chill.

At this time, Zhong Yuntian became serious. Liu Yan immediately understood his trial in the Southern Warehouse would be much more difficult.

"Principal, can you tell me the specific situation of this Southern Warehouse?" Liu Yan asked curiously.

On his way to the office building, Liu Yan had already looked up some information about the Southern Warehouse.

However, what surprised Liu Yan was that there was no information about the Southern Warehouse on the federation's internet.

It was one of the core areas of the upper house of Lighthouse Academy.

Previously, Liu Yan could still find some information about the Eastern Medicine Garden and the Western Mine through the smart wristband.

He still could get some information about the Eastern Medicine Garden even though it was a secret place.

However, when it came to the Southern Warehouse, he could not find any information. It made him really puzzled.

It was clearly just a warehouse, but not only could it become one of the core areas of the upper house of Lighthouse Academy, but it was also so mysterious that he could not find any information. Could it be that it was even more secretive and had more resources than the Eastern Medicinal Garden?

At this moment, Principal Zhong Yuntian smiled. He started to explain to Liu Yan, "The Southern Warehouse is quite secretive. I don't know how many others know about it. Many people in Lighthouse Academy don't even know about the existence of that place, but I can tell you everything I know."

When Liu Yan heard this, he immediately became curious.

Zhong Yuntian continued explaining, "Although it's called Southern Warehouse, it is connected to a Bizarre Plane. It's rumored that this plane was once a spatial ring left behind by a top-tier human awakened who had reached the tenth level of the Tower during an ultimate battle. Then, this spatial ring has become a plane."

At this point, Zhong Yuntian paused for a moment as if he remembered something. His face was full of nostalgia and regret.

Seeing Zhong Yuntian's expression, Liu Yan did not interrupt him. Liu Yan immediately had some guesses in his heart.

It seemed that this so-called legend was very likely to be true.

Principal Zhong Yuntian was a top expert who had gone up to the tenth floor of the Tower. There were only a few top experts who could climb up to the tenth floor of the Tower, so they must have known each other.

Could it be that this fallen expert was principal Zhong's former comrade?

After all, when Liu Yan first came to the principal's office, he had heard Zhong Yuntian boast that he was once a top-notch genius, a top-notch expert of the human race. Zhong Yuntian had ascended to the tenth floor of the Tower, but he was seriously injured in a battle. That was why he had become the principal.

The more Liu Yan thought about it, the more he felt it was possible.

However, Principal Zhong Yuntian didn't seem to want to talk about this matter, so Liu Yan didn't ask any more questions.

Not long after, the principal came back to his senses and continued, "This rumor might be true. After all, a high-grade storage ring uses a very high-grade spatial ring. In addition to the user's powerful strength, the user will likely attach themselves to the spatial ring when they fall. With the combination of the two, a new dimension will likely be created

"In this new plane, there are countless treasures. But because of the powerful restrictions, no matter how precious the treasures inside are, they can't be brought out."

"There were once people who tried to bring them out, and most of them suffered a backlash. Many of them suffered serious injuries or even died there. Even if someone used a special method and went through lots of trouble to bring the treasures out, the treasures became ordinary objects. In the end, it was all for naught."

Liu Yan couldn't help but be curious. How powerful was the restriction? None of the treasures could be brought out. Even if they were brought out, they would eventually become ordinary objects.

At this moment, Zhong Yuntian continued, “So, the final method we came up with was to let the awakened stay in this Bizarre Plane through a special method. They would refine these treasures in the Bizarre Plane and raise their strength on the spot. After that, they would come out.”

“However, this requires a lot of materials, resources, and manpower from our academy. Therefore, I only allow a few students from a batch to cultivate in Southern Warehouse.”

“This time, I will allow you to enter. You are also the only one from this batch of new students. The rest of the students who could enter are senior students. Southern Warehouse is filled with treasures, but also danger. Therefore, you have to travel together with the others. Furthermore, other than cultivating inside and displaying your strength, your main goal is to find the Purple Gold Tai Sui and complete your cultivation this time

“Since you have already completed the previous cultivation ahead of time, you will meet with the team tomorrow to know them. Then you will go to the Southern Warehouse to complete the preparations before entering the plane. You will learn the precautions of entering the plane. After that, you will make good preparations. When the time is up, you will immediately enter.”

After listening to Principal Zhong Yuntian’s instructions, Liu Yan nodded slightly. He could not help but become curious about the cultivation in the Southern Warehouse.

“What exactly does this Bizarre Plane that fills with treasures look like? What kind of improvements will it bring to me?”

Following that, principal Zhong gave the contact details of the few team members to Liu Yan, then told Liu Yan to leave and make preparations.

Liu Yan came out of the principal office and left the office building. First, he contacted the other team members according to the contact information given by Principal Zhong.

After Liu Yan agreed to meet his team members at the Southern Warehouse tomorrow, he was relieved.

At this time, it was already dusk. Liu Yan drove his sports car back to his villa.

He would only be there tomorrow, so Liu Yan would naturally be able to have a good rest tonight.

As for the incident with Murong Xue earlier, Liu Yan was still holding a grudge against her.

Last time, Liu Yan’s strength was sealed. Now, he got his strength back, and he had some free time. Hence, Liu Yan planned to properly ‘settle the score’ with Murong Xue.

## **Chapter 178: Revenge**

In the villa.

After Liu Yan returned home, he laid down leisurely in the living room, enjoying a rare moment of leisure while waiting for the girls to come back for a little gathering.

In reality, he was waiting for Murong Xue.

Not long after, the three girls came back while chatting and laughing.

Today was Friday, and it would be the weekend tomorrow. They could finally take a break from intense study and cultivation in their respective academies.

Therefore, after the three girls finished their studies and cultivation, they went to the supermarket together and bought a lot of daily necessities and food.

The three girls chatted and laughed as they returned to the villa, only to see that Liu Yan had returned.

Liu Yan's last cultivation lasted for a month. The three girls all thought that Liu Yan would be gone for a while for his cultivation this time, but they did not expect Liu Yan to return in three days. They were a little surprised.

When Chu Long saw Liu Yan, she immediately said with joy, "Brother Liu Yan, why are you back?"

Murong Xue and Luo Qingcheng also looked at Liu Yan with some doubts.

"Oh, I got lucky this time. That's why I'm back so soon." Liu Yan smiled and said.

"That's good. We bought a lot of ingredients today. Let's have a good meal." Luo Qingcheng said happily.

After that, the few girls went to make dinner together.

Chu Long and Murong Xue didn't know how to cook. So, Luo Qingcheng was the main chef, and the two girls were the assistants.

Liu Yan was bored, so he went over to help them too.

"Sister Luo's cooking is really good. We will have a delicious dinner." Murong Xue smiled.

Luo Qingcheng shook her head helplessly, "I used to cook for my since. But since I entered the Lighthouse Academy, I have been busy studying and training, so I have no time to cook. I rarely have time."

However, Luo Qingcheng said helplessly, but her face did not show much sadness.

After she entered the upper house of Lighthouse Academy, she would have the opportunity to go to the higher levels of the tower, so she would have the strength and opportunity to find her sister.

Liu Yan stepped forward to help as well.

Chu Long, who was at the side, noticed that Liu Yan's wristbands and leggings were gone. So, she suddenly asked curiously, "Hey, Brother Liu Yan, why are your wristbands and leggings gone? Didn't you say that you wanted to seal your strength to cultivate?"

Luo Qingcheng and Murong Xue also glanced at Liu Yan when they heard this. It was indeed so.

Luo Qingcheng didn't care much, but Murong Xue's face suddenly froze.

She hadn't forgotten what she did to Liu Yan.

She had thought that Liu Yan would come to take revenge on her after he recovered his strength.

However, she knew Liu Yan had four cultivation stages, and each stage would become more difficult. Last time, the first stage took Liu Yan a whole month to complete. So, Murong Xue thought it would take at least half a year for Liu Yan to complete all his cultivation stages.

After half a year, perhaps Liu Yan would have forgotten about this matter, so Murong Xue was not worried about it.

However, after learning that Liu Yan took off his wristbands and leggings, Murong Xue immediately became worried.

When Liu Yan heard Luo Qing, he looked at Murong Xue with a meaningful gaze. He smiled and said, "Oh, I forgot to tell you. I only needed to seal my strength during the first stage of cultivation. After that, when I went to principal Zhong's office, he helped me remove the seal. So, I can continue with the second stage of cultivation. I have recovered my strength for a while now."

When Murong Xue knew that Liu Yan's strength had actually recovered, her expression instantly became incomparably nervous.

If it was half a year, she could hope that Liu Yan would forget about this matter or that he wouldn't care about it after a long time.

But it had only been three days. Murong Xue believed that Liu Yan would hold a grudge against her.

Murong Xue didn't know what to do. If she had known that Liu Yan's strength had been recovered so quickly, she wouldn't have gone looking for trouble with Liu Yan the last time.

Although her strength had increased a lot during this period, after entering the Combat Technique School, Murong Xue received systematic training, and her strength increased rapidly in all aspects.

But even so, Murong Xue didn't feel that her current strength would be a match for Liu Yan.

If Liu Yan were to fight with her, she might not be able to resist at all.

At this time, Liu Yan was also looking at Murong Xue up and down with an evil gaze.

Murong Xue was wearing a pair of jean shorts on the lower half of her body. It was an ordinary daily outfit, and it was also easy for her to move.

Her long and slender legs were very sexy. In addition to the training, she had a nice body line and was really hot.

Looking Up, it was Murong Xue's devilish figure.

Previously, Liu Yan had personally played with it and even seen it with his own eyes. It was definitely the most exaggerated thing that Liu Yan had ever seen.

Liu Yan could not help but feel a little itchy in his heart.

The last time he came back after a month of cultivation, he wanted to find Luo Qingcheng to release his urge. However, Murong Xue interrupted his plan. He had been holding it in for a long time.



At this moment, Murong Xue noticed Liu Yan's strange gaze and immediately felt uncomfortable. She also had a bad feeling in her heart.

"Ahem, you guys do it. I'm not feeling too well. I'll go up and rest first."

Murong Xue Said and ran away as if she was running away.

Liu Yan saw the situation and smiled, "Chu Long, you keep helping Luo Qingcheng. I'll go up and rest too." As he spoke, he followed Murong Xue closely.

Chu Long, who was at the same place, saw the situation and suddenly said with some doubt, "Why are they both tired and want to rest? I've never seen them complain about tiredness."

Luo Qingcheng had already guessed everything. She put on a mysterious smile, but she did not say anything.

"Maybe they are tired from training. Let's start. You need to stay here to help me, okay?" Luo Qingcheng said with a smile.

"Okay!"

Chu Long did not think too much. She nodded her head and earnestly helped to cook.

On the other side, Murong Xue returned to her room and hurriedly closed the door.

However, Liu Yan's speed was incomparably fast. He caught up with Murong Xue and barged into the room.

Murong Xue saw Liu Yan barge in. Murong Xue, who had always been tough, could not help but panic as she said, "Liu Yan, what are you trying to do? This is my room. I want to rest. You can't get in here!"

Seeing this, Liu Yan smiled and said, "Wasn't you in my room the last time? Didn't you also barge in? When I asked you to go out, why didn't you go out?"

"Cough cough."

Murong Xue's expression was a little awkward. She didn't know how to explain it.

Seeing Liu Yan approach step by step, Murong Xue couldn't help but feel flustered.

Following that, Murong Xue gritted her teeth and rushed toward Liu Yan.

"I'll fight it out with you!"

Seeing this, Liu Yan wasn't worried at all.

Although Murong Xue's strength wasn't weak, Liu Yan's strength had also increased by a terrifying amount in this period.

Especially after completing the skin refining and bone refining, Liu Yan's strength increased by a large margin. Currently, Liu Yan's stamina was simply ridiculous. It was even more powerful than many high-level fierce beasts. He was a terrifying monster in human shape.

Facing Liu Yan's terrifying stamina, Murong Xue did not have any ability to resist at all.

“The more you resist, the more excited I become.”

Liu Yan said with a relaxed expression and immediately rushed toward Murong Xue.

### **Chapter 179: The Top Students of the Lighthouse Academy**

In the villa.

A table of sumptuous dishes had been prepared.

Liu Yan arrived late and sat down.

Chu Long suddenly asked with some doubts, “Sister Luo Qingcheng, why didn’t you call Sister Murong Xue when you went up just now?”

Hearing Chu Long, Luo Qingcheng’s face suddenly looked a little awkward.

They had prepared the food for a while. However, before Liu Yan and Murong Xue had finished, she had already gone up to call them.

Otherwise, if Chu Long was suspicious and went up to call them, wouldn’t it be awkward if she bumped into them.

In the end, she called Liu Yan down.

As for Murong Xue, she could not come down.

Luo Qingcheng rolled her eyes at Liu Yan and said, “You explain what happened.”

“Ahem, Murong Xue is a little tired and needs to rest, so she won’t want to eat. She will eat tomorrow.”  
Liu Yan explained awkwardly.

Chu Long was a little puzzled. So tired that she did not want to eat? How tired was Murong Xue?  
Although Chu Long was puzzled, she didn’t ask any more questions.

Then, the three of them started eating.

Liu Yan thought of the experience just now and felt a little excited. Murong Xue was so hot that he could not resist his urge.

After eating, the three of them went to rest.

Although it was the weekend, they could only relax a little bit. They still had their own study and cultivation tasks.

Liu Yan also had business tomorrow. Although he still wanted to find Luo Qingcheng to mess around with, he thought business was more important, so he went to rest early.

The next morning, Liu Yan got up early to eat breakfast, but he bumped into Murong Xue.

Murong Xue saw Liu Yan, her face immediately became a little awkward. Thinking about what happened last night, she felt embarrassed and angry.

Seeing Murong Xue’s reaction, Liu Yan’s face became a little awkward. He didn’t know what to say.

Last night, Liu Yan only wanted to take revenge on Murong Xue. In the end, Murong Xue's figure was too alluring, and Liu Yan held it in for too long. At that moment, he couldn't hold himself, and then things happened.

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But now that it had already happened, Liu Yan couldn't say anything.

After breakfast, Liu Yan quickly left the house.

Driving the origin power technology sports car, Liu Yan shuttled through the Lighthouse Academy and headed towards the Southern Warehouse.

The surrounding magnificent city gradually disappeared, turning into a wasteland.

After driving for a while, Liu Yan finally found the Southern Warehouse.

Southern Warehouse stood in a trance. The surroundings were a little bleak and desolate. There was basically nothing around.

Southern Warehouse was relatively simple and crude. It looked like a small and inconspicuous house.

No one would have thought such an inconspicuous small house was one of the core areas of Lighthouse Academy, the Southern Warehouse!

At this moment, two men and a woman were waiting in front of the Southern Warehouse.

Liu Yan got off the car and walked over.

Initially, Liu Yan didn't care about his teammates. Later on, he looked up his teammates' names on this trip. When he looked up the names, he was instantly shocked. These teammates were all capable people. They were all top-notch existences among the students, and their strength was not inferior to Liu Yan.

After all, Liu Yan was still a freshman. No matter how strong he was, he was only far ahead of the other freshmen.

However, compared to the top-notch students of the higher grades, there was still a gap.

Liu Yan got off the car and walked over to these three teammates.

The man in the lead was muscular and tall. He was more than two meters tall.

In addition, he had a big and round waist, and he was extremely muscular. He looked like a giant, giving off an oppressive feeling.

However, such an imposing man had a silly smile on his face.

When the man saw Liu Yan, he went forward and said enthusiastically, "Liu Yan, right? I'm your captain, Lu Dajiang. I'm a meat shield. There's no damage that I can't take. You can just focus on attacking from behind me!"

As he said that, Lu Dajiang patted his thick chest.

When Liu Yan heard that, he also said politely, "Hello, I am Liu Yan, your new member. I am a Dark Ranger. I can be an assassin or an archer to deal damage."

Liu Yan looked at Lu Dajiang's silly face. It was really difficult to match Lu Dajiang's personality with this face.

Lu Dajiang was the president of the student union, and he was currently the strongest student in the entire upper house of Lighthouse Academy.

Rumor had it that Lu Dajiang was the strongest meat shield, known as the Divine Shield. Even the vice principal of the Lighthouse Academy could not break through his defense with a single strike.

Not only had Lu Dajiang's experience level reached a terrifying level of over level 50, but his strength was also extraordinary. It was said he could withstand a full-power strike from a level 80 awakened.

Such a defensive ability surprised Liu Yan.

Liu Yan estimated that his strongest attack at the moment was only a full-power attack from a normal level 50 awakened. It meant that Liu Yan couldn't break Lu Dajiang's defense at all. It showed how terrifying Lu Dajiang's strength was.

And such a terrifying existence was the president of the student union and the captain of the team that entered the South Warehouse.

However, such an important character had such a silly smile on his face at this moment. It truly surprised Liu Yan.

As if noticing the doubt on Liu Yan's face, another man at the side walked forward.

"You are Liu Yan, right? I've heard of you. You're a new student who just entered the academy, the monstrous genius Liu Yan. Welcome to join us. I'm Wei Feng. I am a Warrior. We will fight side by side after entering South Warehouse. Just ignore this silly guy. He will take the damage for us. You don't have to care about him at other times. You also don't have to care about his identity." Wei Feng had a kind expression on his face, but he also had a shrewd look as he smiled and said.

Liu Yan slightly nodded his head.

At the same time, Liu Yan seemed to understand a little. This Lu Dajiang's strength was formidable, but he might leave the management of the student union vice president.

The student union's vice president was the man in front of him, Wei Feng. His physique wasn't as terrifying as Lu Dajiang's and was about the same size as Liu Yan's. However, he looked slightly stronger than Liu Yan.

Liu Yan had an understanding of Wei Feng. He was the vice president of the student union and was currently the number one warrior of the upper house of Lighthouse Academy. He was strong.

Wei Feng's defense might not be as terrifying as Lu Dajiang's, but his attack power and comprehensive combat ability were not weak at all. He was extremely powerful.

Liu Yan could not help but sigh. It seemed that the few teammates on this trip were all top-notch existences of the upper house of Lighthouse Academy.

As a new student, it was indeed an honor for him to be able to go together.

The only woman at the side also walked forward at this time.

She was tall and beautiful. She smiled friendly, and she looked like a caring elder sister.

The woman smiled and said, "Liu Yan, you are the first freshman of our academy to go to South Warehouse in recent times. It seems that the principal thinks highly of you. We are also looking forward to your performance. Oh right, let me introduce myself. My name is Liu Qingrou. I am a Nurse. I am in charge of treating and assisting you in the back. With me around, you can rest assured and fight!"

### **Chapter 180: Spatial Array Master**

Liu Yan nodded when he heard Liu Qingrou. At the same time, he observed Liu Qingrou.

Liu Qingrou was also an influential figure in the upper house of Lighthouse Academy. She was a member of the student union's Discipline Committee. Her occupation was to be a Nurse, and her supporting ability was extremely strong. She was known as the number one nurse in the academy.

Previously, when Liu Yan was in the villa, he had heard Chu Long mention Liu Qingrou.

Under Liu Qingrou's beautiful appearance, she had a resolute heart. She had trained extremely hard, which was why she had the current Liu Qingrou.

At the same time, Liu Yan was also a little puzzled. After all, he was informed that he would have four teammates, but there were only three here now.

"Where's the other teammate?" Liu Yan asked, puzzled.

When Lu Dajiang heard this, he immediately said in a bad mood, "There's Ning Shanshan. That woman never comes early. She's so arrogant!"

Wei Feng pointed to the distance and smiled, "Look, she's here."

When Liu Yan heard this, he looked in the direction Wei Feng pointed. He saw a purple sports car speeding over from afar. It was extremely fast, raising a cloud of dust in Southern Warehouse.

It was a fancy purple sports car, and a cloud of dust was rising behind it. It was extremely cool.

In a short while, the sports car arrived in front of them. It immediately stopped after a drift, throwing out a cloud of dust that swept past Liu Yan and the others.

Seeing this, Liu Yan frowned slightly and activated his C-grade skill, Wind Control. He raised a gust of wind and blew away the dust.

At the same time, the car had stopped. A purple-haired woman wearing a short leather skirt and long boots stepped out of the car. She looked cold. She was Liu Yan's last teammate, Ning Shanshan.

Lu Dajiang, who had looked down on Ning Shanshan a moment ago, was smiling now. "You're here. We're all waiting for you!"

“Waiting for me?” Ning Shanshan replied in a bad mood.

Lu Dajiang did not seem to mind it at all. He was still smiling.

Wei Feng introduced Liu Yan and Ning Shanshan, “This is our last teammate, Ning Shanshan. She is a mage, and she is strong. This is Liu Yan, our new teammate. He is a dark ranger.”

Ning Shanshan looked Liu Yan up and down when she heard this. However, she said unhappily, “Your Wind Control skill is mediocre. You have the nerve to show off your trashy skill?”

Liu Yan was slightly stunned when he heard this.

The Wind Control skill just now was indeed quite mediocre. After all, it was the lowest-grade skill among Liu Yan’s elemental skills.

In addition, Liu Yan rarely used Wind Control, so he was unfamiliar with it.

However, Liu Yan didn’t want to show off. He just saw the dust coming, so he used Wind Control to blow it away. He didn’t expect that Ning Shanshan would misunderstand that he was showing off.

Liu Yan ignored Ning Shanshan. He couldn’t be bothered to fight with such an impolite person.

Liu Yan had some understanding of Ning Shanshan. She was also one of the influential figures in the upper house of Lighthouse Academy.

Ning Shanshan was the secretary of the student union. She was a Mage and was very strong. She was also very beautiful.

However, her reputation in the academy had not been good. Many people called her a witch. They said that she had a bad temper. Very few people could tolerate her rude attitude. Naturally, Ning Shanshan had always been alone.

Liu Yan had doubts before, but after seeing it with his own eyes today, he realized it was true.

With Ning Shanshan’s bad temper, not many people were willing to endure her rudeness.

At this moment, Ning Shanshan saw that Liu Yan was not speaking, so she directly ignored him. She became even more pissed and shouted, “Why is the new team member still a mute? I’m asking you! You’re such a noob. Don’t you dare drag us down in the Southern Warehouse!”

Liu Qingrou saw the situation. She smiled and stepped forward to smooth things over, “Alright, cut it out. This is our new team member. He’s also a new student who has just entered the school recently. It’s normal that his strength hasn’t matured yet. However, his talent is great, and I believe his strength isn’t bad either. Since the principal has arranged for him to come over, he naturally has his reasons.”

When Ning Shanshan heard this, she rolled her eyes. She was still somewhat disdainful of Liu Yan.

However, it seemed that she was still more concerned about Liu Qingrou, so Ning Shanshan did not say anything more.

Wei Feng, who was at the side, saw that the atmosphere was a bit awkward. He hurriedly said, "Alright. Since we're all here, let's go find a spatial array master first and understand the details of entering the Southern Warehouse."

The few of them naturally did not have any objections. Then, the five of them went to the Southern Warehouse together. To be precise, it looked like a small house on the surface.

In front of the small house, a white-haired old man was sitting leisurely.

Lu Dajiang glanced left and right. There was no one else. He immediately scratched his head in confusion and said, "Strange. Didn't they say that there was a spatial array master here? Why is there only an old man here?"

Other than Lu Dajiang, Liu Yan and the others were all staring at the old man in front of them.

The old man looked very weak and looked ordinary.

However, after Liu Yan carefully sensed the old man, he could not feel the slightest fluctuation of strength from the old man.

Even when Liu Yan used his A-grade skill, he could not sense the old man at all.

It was as if the old man was not here at all.

However, Liu Yan could see the old man. It was indeed strange.

Liu Yan immediately understood that this old man was definitely not an ordinary person. His strength was high and his ability was strange.

This strange old man was very likely the spatial array master.

At the same time that Liu Yan sensed that the old man was extraordinary, the others also sensed it.

They were not weak and naturally could sense that the old man was extraordinary. Only Lu Dajiang did not notice that the old man was extraordinary. He only treated him as an ordinary old man.

The old man was originally calm, but when he heard Lu Dajiang's words, he was a little displeased. He said unhappily, "What do you mean by just an old man? You have no manners at all. I am the spatial array master here!"

When Lu Dajiang heard this, he sized up the old man in front of him. He immediately smiled and said, "You are the spatial array master? Are you kidding me? If you are a spatial array master, then I am the principal. Stop messing around, old man. You can continue basking in the sun!"

When Liu Yan and the others heard Lu Dajiang's words, their expressions immediately became a little strange.

And this time, the old man was really pissed. He said unhappily, "Fine, you don't recognize me as a spatial array master, right? Then you little brats can forget about entering the Southern Warehouse. Without me, none of you will be able to enter the Southern Warehouse's Bizarre Plane!"

Liu Yan and the others who were watching from the side could not sit still.

Liu Yan and the others were thinking of entering the Southern Warehouse's Bizarre Plane to train their strength. This was a rare opportunity, and Southern Warehouse only opened once every few years. If they missed this opportunity, who knew how long they would have to wait.