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Chapter 271: Fierce Beast with Special Personality

Murong Xue and the other girls were surprised when they saw Liu Yan complete the capture quickly.

The entire process took less than two minutes.

They watched as Liu Yan walked above the mud and caught two fierce beasts with a single grab.

Previously, they had also watched the other students capture fierce beasts. They turned the mud upside down and chased after the two fierce beasts for a long time before catching the two fierce beasts.

However, Liu Yan looked more relaxed. The other students were not even on the same level as Liu Yan.

The few girls also understood what was going on. Although Liu Yan seemed to have captured the fierce beasts effortlessly, it was not easy at all.

Liu Yan did not make a sound when he approached the two fierce beasts. He could accurately detect the exact location of the fierce beasts through the mud and then quickly grab them.

Liu Yan could not make a mistake during the process. Not to mention the other students, even the girls could not do so.

Only Liu Yan could capture the fierce beast easily in the huge swamp of the altar of fragrance.

In addition, the fierce beasts that Liu Yan captured were much smaller than the fierce beast that the other students captured. The score would probably be much higher.

Liu Yan looked at the two fierce beasts in his hands. One was the size of a squirrel, and the other was half the size of a human. Their speed was fast.

Both fierce beasts were worthy of high scores, but they would not get the highest score.

Liu Yan threw the two fierce beasts to Chu Long and said, "I'll give these two to you."

Luo Qingcheng looked at the time and said, "There's still more than an hour left. We have enough time. We can catch the remaining two fierce beasts in time."

Liu Yan nodded slightly.

Then, Liu Yan continued to lead the girls to walk in the swamp, relying on his A-grade perception skill Omniscient Insight to look for more fierce beasts.

When they passed by a group of students, Liu Yan unexpectedly stopped.

This group of students was fighting and making a lot of noise.

Under such circumstances, almost all the surrounding fierce beasts would run away. There would not be any fierce beast left in this area.

Even if there was a fierce beast, its size was not small. It was not worth Liu Yan taking action.

But at this moment, not far from this group of trial students, there was a fierce beast that hadn't left.

Moreover, this fierce beast's size was very small. It was even smaller than the two fierce beasts that Liu Yan had captured just now. It was only about the size of two hands.

It was the first time that Liu Yan had encountered such a small fierce beast since he entered the altar of fragrance. This fierce beast would definitely get a good score.

Murong Xue and the other two girls looked at Liu Yan in puzzlement when they saw that Liu Yan had stopped.

Luo Qingcheng asked in puzzlement, "Are there any fierce beasts around? I didn't manage to find any in the small area."

Liu Yan nodded slightly and pointed at the bottom of the feet of the students not far away, "There's a fierce beast over there. It does not leave even the students making such a big commotion. Moreover, its size is smaller than these two fierce beasts."

The three girls were a little surprised when they heard this. They didn't expect to encounter a smaller fierce beast.

"That's not bad. Is there a way to catch it?" Chu Long said happily.

Luo Qingcheng frowned slightly and said, "The students are still fighting over there. They will come after us if we catch it in front of them. Besides, there are many of them."

When Liu Yan and the others caught the two fierce beasts just now, there were no other students around, so there was no conflict.

But this place was different. There was a group of students here. There were quite many of them, at least forty to fifty of them.

If they captured the small fierce beast in front of so many students, it would probably attract the other students' attention. The students might even attack them.

When Murong Xue heard this, she said indifferently, "They're just a bunch of rookies? Why are you afraid of them?"

Although these students were not weak and could be considered the best in their academies, they were just rookies compared to a martial arts genius like Murong Xue, let alone a monster like Liu Yan.

Luo Qingcheng was a calm and collected person. After hesitating for a moment, she advised, "Why don't we wait until they leave before we make a move? It will be safer this way."

As the three women spoke, they also looked at Liu Yan, waiting for Liu Yan's decision.

Liu Yan thought for a while and said, "We don't know when this group of students will leave. We can't wait any longer. Let's capture the fierce beast now. After we capture it, we still have to capture the fourth fierce beast. I will go now. You three, get ready for battle."

When the three girls heard Liu Yan's decision, they no longer hesitated and agreed.

Following that, Liu Yan directly walked forward.

This group of trial students quickly noticed Liu Yan's arrival.

Previously, Liu Yan had obtained the two sacrificial gemstones from the previous two altars. His outstanding performance had made him the center of attention.

Since then, Liu Yan became an influential figure in Lighthouse Academy and Gifted Academy.

Even if some of the students had never seen Liu Yan before, they had seen Liu Yan's image and recognized Liu Yan. They were even more clear about Liu Yan's terrifying strength.

At this moment, when everyone saw Liu Yan's arrival, they all thought that Liu Yan was there to plunder their fierce beast. They all stopped and looked at Liu Yan nervously.

"Liu Yan isn't going to snatch our fierce beasts, right?"

"I'm not a match for Liu Yan at all. If Liu Yan comes to snatch me, I won't be able to defend myself at all."

"I feel that Liu Yan has come with ill intentions."

"Everyone, don't panic. We are all students of the Gifted Academy. How about we face the outside world together first?"

"That's right. Liu Yan is a student of the Lighthouse Academy. We cannot let him have his way anymore. We have to face the outside world together."

"I agree as well. We will fight Liu Yan and snatch him later. Let's fight against Liu Yan together first."

"No matter how powerful Liu Yan is, he cannot defeat all of us. There are many of us here. We can beat Liu Yan up!"

Although they had fought against each other for the fierce beast earlier, the students from the Gifted Academy put aside their differences. They decided to deal with Liu Yan together.

However, they were all students from the Gifted Academy after all. At this moment, they were all working together to fight against Liu Yan.

Liu Yan saw this scene, but he was not afraid. Instead, he continued walking toward this group of students.

Seeing this, this group of trial students also made their battle preparations to deal with Liu Yan.

However, Liu Yan suddenly bent his back and rushed towards the mud at the side.

Holding the Soft blade Boxing Gloves in his hands, he directly pounced towards a fierce beast in the mud.

This fierce beast seemed to be watching the show. It didn't expect that Liu Yan would notice it. In a blink of an eye, it was caught by Liu Yan.

Liu Yan directly grabbed the mud. It was a fierce beast that looked like a mouse, but its size was a little bigger than a normal mouse. It was as big as two palms.

After grabbing it, Liu Yan returned to the side of Murong Xue and the other girls. He took out a special rope and bound the fierce beast.

Chapter 272: Malicious Intent

Inside the altar of fragrance.

The students of the Gifted Academy initially thought that Liu Yan was about to make a move against them and snatch their fierce beasts.

They knew about Liu Yan's strength. The students put aside their previous dispute and were now united to resist Liu Yan.

However, they saw Liu Yan stop halfway and suddenly pierce his arms into the mud. He captured a fierce beast in front of them.

The students of the Gifted Academy were all stunned. They saw that Liu Yan had already finished capturing the fierce beast instantly.

By the time everyone reacted, Liu Yan had already returned.

At this moment, the students realized Liu Yan was gone. Liu Yan did not want to attack them. He did not want to plunder the fierce beast in their hands but wanted to capture the fierce beast himself.

After the students thought about it carefully, it was indeed so. Liu Yan's strength was so terrifying. There was no need to plunder the relatively ordinary fierce beast in their hands that could only pass this round of trials. Liu Yan could totally capture a smaller fierce beast himself to obtain a higher score.

They saw Liu Yan successfully capture a fierce beast in such a short time. In addition, it was the smallest fierce beast they had seen so far.

The students were shocked because they had a hard time capturing the fierce beasts.

It was annoyingly difficult to capture a fierce beast in this gigantic swamp.

Without a detection skill, it was almost impossible to encounter a fierce beast in the swamp.

Even if a small portion of the students with detection skills knew the location of a fierce beast in the mud, it was still extremely difficult to capture the fierce beast.

These fierce beasts were originally living in the mud and could move freely. It was frustrating to capture them.

It was especially so for the small-sized fierce beasts. The smaller they were, the nimbler they were. The faster they were, the harder it would be to capture them.

However, Liu Yan had successfully captured such a small fierce beast so easily.

This scene was indeed a little beyond the understanding of these students.

“It’s that easy to capture a fierce beast? D*mn. He makes it look easy.”

“Yeah, the whole process doesn’t even take a minute.”

“I wish we could capture a fierce in half an hour. We might not even succeed. It’s extremely difficult, yet Liu Yan was able to capture it so easily?”

“Not only that, what we captured were all ordinary fierce beasts. They were big. The fierce beast that Liu Yan captured is much smaller. The score must be very high.”

“It would be great if Liu Yan could give us this fierce beast.”

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The students were still surprised by Liu Yan’s swift capture just now. Gradually, some people began to have devious thoughts.

After all, they were fighting to the death here. In the end, they could only snatch an ordinary fierce beast and could only pass this round of the trial. They couldn’t obtain a high score.

On the other hand, not only was Liu Yan able to do so easily, but the fierce beast he captured was also really small. It could definitely obtain a high score.

In fact, the fierce beast that Liu Yan had captured might even be able to obtain the highest score. He might get another sacrificial gemstone from the altar.

These students stared at Liu Yan and the others with unfriendly gazes. It seemed that they wanted to snatch his fierce beast.

However, they knew about Liu Yan’s terrifying strength. They did not dare to act rashly because they were afraid that Liu Yan would beat them up.

At this moment, Liu Yan had already captured the fierce beast and returned to the three girls’ side.

Murong Xue and the other girls were surprised when they saw that Liu Yan had successfully captured this fierce beast. They did not expect it to be so small.

“This should be the smallest fierce beast so far, right?” Chu Long said excitedly.

“Good for you, Liu Yan.” Murong Xue also said happily.

Luo Qingcheng nodded slightly and said, “The two fierce beasts we caught before are quite small. I estimate that we can get around 140 points. This one’s score is very high. It is very likely to reach 180 points. Who knows, this might even be the smallest fierce beast.”

Liu Yan heard this and agreed.

From what they had seen so far, the fierce beast caught by the other students in the altar of fragrance was not so small.

This fierce beast would definitely get a high score.

“Brother Liu Yan can use this fierce beast. You might get first place and the sacrificial gemstone again if you’re lucky. If not, you can still get a high score.” Chu Long said.

Murong Xue and Luo Qingcheng also nodded.

They were still short of a fierce beast. Even with Liu Yan’s terrifying ability, it was not easy to capture another one.

Not to mention getting a high score, Liu Yan might not pass this trial.

Liu Yan shook his head slightly and said, “No need, I’ll give you this fierce beast. I remember your scores in the first two rounds were the lowest, right? This fierce beast can help you get a good score this time. What do you think?” Liu Yan asked Chu Long.

In the previous two trials, Murong Xue and Luo Qingcheng had good scores because they had their own special abilities.

Chu Long was a priest. Although she was a rare class and also very powerful, she did not have an advantage in the previous trials. Although she had passed the first two trials, her scores were relatively average.

Murong Xue said indifferently, “My scores in the first two trials were not bad. I don’t care about it. I don’t have any opinions.”

Luo Qingcheng nodded, “Of course I don’t have any objections. You were the one who caught the fierce beast, so it’s up to you. My scores in the first two rounds were not bad, so I don’t lack this bit of points. How about you, Liu Yan? If you want to get first place again, don’t you need this fierce beast?”

The three girls all looked at Liu Yan.

Liu Yan had already gotten first place in the first two trials. He had also obtained the sacrificial gemstones from the first two altars.

Liu Yan wanted to continue to strive for first place and obtain the sacrificial gemstones.

This fierce beast in front of him had a chance of obtaining the highest score. Liu Yan could get first place and another sacrificial gemstone with this fierce beast.

When Liu Yan heard the girls’ words, he shook his head and said with a smile, “You don’t need to worry about this. I have my methods.”

As Liu Yan said this, he gave this fierce beast to Chu Long with a face full of confidence.

Seeing the confidence on Liu Yan’s face, the three girls guessed that Liu Yan must have another way, so they didn’t ask any further.

Luo Qingcheng looked around. She then said with a serious tone, “Let’s talk about this later. Should we settle the situation in front of us first? Those students of the Gifted Academy looked at us with an unfriendly gaze as if they were discussing something malicious. It was very likely that they were going to attack us together.”

Hearing this, Liu Yan and the others also looked forward.

The group of students from the Gifted Academy was fighting over fierce beasts previously. At this moment, they were discussing something amicably. From time to time, there would be people looking at Liu Yan. It was obvious that they had ulterior motives.

Seeing this, Murong Xue did not show the slightest bit of fear. She said casually, "If they dare to offend us, I'll beat them to death!"

Chapter 273: The Great War Was about to Break Out

Chu Long observed the distance.

A group of students from the Gifted Academy was discussing something.

Chu Long suddenly said with some worry, "There are so many of them. Are you going to attack us? There are so many of them. Should we hide for a while?"

Luo Qingcheng nodded slightly and said, "I also feel the way. Maybe they want to attack us together."

Chu Long and Luo Qingcheng were suddenly a little worried. They were support-type team members, and their combat strength was not very strong.

Naturally, there was no doubt about the combat strength of Liu Yan and Murong Xue. The two of them also believed in Liu Yan's combat strength.

But there were many opposing students, about forty to fifty people.

Moreover, these students were not weak either. They were all elite students of the Gifted Academy, so their strength was still passable.

If forty to fifty students were to attack Liu Yan's team together, Luo Qingcheng and Chu Long were a little worried.

Liu Yan took a look, but he shook his head slightly and said, "It's not easy to avoid them in this swamp. It would be even more troublesome instead. There's not much time left. If they dare to make a move, we will fight back. Once we beat them up, they won't dare to have any evil thoughts anymore."

Liu Yan knew there was not much time left. They had only a little over an hour.

Meanwhile, Liu Yan still had to capture the last fierce beast, which would concern his score for this trial.

The reason why Liu Yan was willing to give that fierce beast to Chu Long was that Liu Yan had a better choice.

When capturing this fierce beast, Liu Yan used his A-grade perception skill Omniscient Insight to observe all directions. He sensed that there was another fierce beast not far away.

That fierce beast was the smallest. It was not even the size of a palm.

If he could capture that fierce beast, Liu Yan believed he would definitely obtain the highest score in this trial. In the end, he would also be able to get the sacrificial gemstone of the altar of fragrance.

And now, it was naturally best to get rid of these Gifted Academy students as soon as possible.

Otherwise, if they continued to pester him, it would greatly affect Liu Yan's capturing actions.

Although the Gifted Academy students were quite strong and had many people, Liu Yan wasn't too worried. There was no other reason. Their temporary alliance wasn't stable.

As long as Liu Yan's team beast defeated the ruthless students at the very front, the other students would be frightened and not dare to attack them anymore.

Like the saying, 'strike one punch to avoid a hundred punches.'

Sometimes, Liu Yan liked to avoid some trouble. However, if these people really wanted to provoke him, he naturally did not need to avoid them.

When Chu Long and Luo Qingcheng heard Liu Yan's decision, they also chose to believe him and nodded their heads to prepare for the battle.

Murong Xue was even more fearless. Her face was full of anticipation as she rubbed her fists as if she had been waiting for a long time.

After entering the Lighthouse Academy, she had been studying and training. She did not have many chances to fight.

Even after they had entered the fourth level of the Tower and started the trial, she had not fought other students.

A militant like Murong Xue had endured her urge for a long time. She needed a satisfying battle to vent her frustrations.

At this moment, the group of Gifted Academy students was also discussing.

They were precisely discussing attacking Liu Yan's team.

They desperately needed the three high-score fierce beasts of Liu Yan's team. It would bring them a great help. Not only would it allow three more of them to pass the trial, but it would also allow them to pass the trial with high scores.

On the other hand, it would prevent Liu Yan from obtaining high scores and might even be able to get first place.

The fierce beast that Liu Yan had captured just now was extremely small. It was indeed possible for it to obtain the highest score.

Liu Yan had already obtained first place in the two altar trials previously and had got the sacrificial gemstones from the previous two altars.

The students of the Gifted Academy were already somewhat displeased. They were not happy Liu Yan outclassed the students of their academy.

Yet, they hadn't been able to deal with Liu Yan previously because they couldn't break the rules.

And this time, it was the best opportunity.

There were no rules in this trial. It meant that they could do whatever they wanted.

Liu Yan's strength was formidable. These students weren't a match for Liu Yan in a one-on-one. After all, even Zheng Tainan, who was ranked in the top 30 of the Gifted Academy, wasn't a match for Liu Yan.

But if everyone attacked together, they wouldn't be afraid of Liu Yan.

At this moment, the students of the Gifted Academy were discussing in low voices.

"Isn't it a bit unfair? It would be more embarrassing if word got out."

"What's there to be afraid of? The rules allow it anyway."

"That's right. The rules didn't say that we can't attack someone together."

"Let's hurry up. We don't want Liu Yan and the girls to notice us and run away."

"That's right, hurry up and make a move. In any case, Liu Yan is so strong. He can continue to capture fierce beasts. There's no need for us to feel guilty."

"Three fierce beasts with high marks. How much help can they bring us?"

"We have to move quickly. As for the ownership of the three fierce beasts, we'll discuss it after we've plundered them. Let's make our move together first."

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The group of students continued to discuss. Their intentions towards Liu Yan and the others were not good.

However, these students were not aware that their intention was exposed. Even though they were far away and lowered their voices, Liu Yan could hear them clearly with his perception skill, Omniscient Insight.

With Omniscient Insight, any movement within a hundred-meter radius would not be able to escape Liu Yan's perception.

Liu Yan heard their conversation and shook his head helplessly.

On the other hand, Murong Xue took two steps forward. She shouted extremely arrogantly at the group of Gifted Academy students, "Sigh, I say, all of you are elite students of the Gifted Academy. Why are you all so cowardly? All of you don't have the guts to attack us, yet you still want to discuss it for a long time. You are just a bunch of rookies. What kind of elite students are you!"

Among this group of Gifted Academy students, a small number of students felt that 40 to 50 people bullying Liu Yan and the others would be too much. They felt a little uncomfortable. After all, they were all on the same side.

But after hearing Murong Xue's arrogant provocation, they no longer felt any guilt. Their faces were filled with anger as they prepared to make a move.

"This is too much. Murong Xue dares to humiliate us."

“Yeah, I admit that as exchange students, you are the top students of Lighthouse Academy. Your strength is indeed stronger than ours, but you can’t be so arrogant.”

“You’ll regret not taking us seriously.”

“I don’t believe that we are still not a match for the four of you.”

“Brothers, surround them together. Don’t let them escape. Let them experience the combat strength of our Gifted Academy elite students!”

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These Gifted Academy students were instantly enraged and chose to attack Liu Yan’s group.

Forty to fifty students went forward and were immediately surrounded by Liu Yan and the others, ready to attack.

Meanwhile, Liu Yan and the other three had long been prepared for battle. They looked at the opposite side with fearless expressions.

An intense battle with a huge difference in number was about to start!

Chapter 274: Attacked at Once

The students of Gifted Academy surrounded Liu Yan and the other two, preparing to make their move.

They were all elites of the Gifted Academy. Although they couldn’t compare to a genius like Liu Yan, they weren’t ordinary people either.

Hence, they could not stand for being looked down upon by Murong Xue.

“These three fierce beasts will belong to us, and they are three fierce beasts with high marks.”

“Yeah, what a great harvest.”

“You’re not a match for all of us, no matter how strong you are.”

“That’s right, forty to fifty of us still can beat you up.”

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The students from the Gifted Academy looked at Liu Yan and the others with smugs. They were sure that they would be able to defeat Liu Yan’s team and snatch their four fierce beasts with high scores.

Behind them, Chu Long and Luo Qingcheng were waiting solemnly.

Although the two of them did not have much combat strength, they still had strong support skills that could help Liu Yan and Murong Xue, who were fighting in the front.

At this moment, Murong Xue was standing in the front with a carefree look on her face. She was not afraid at all.

In the Lighthouse Academy, Murong Xue’s strength had increased tremendously.

In addition, Murong Xue was also a rock pugilist, and her defense was incredible.

In addition to the S-grade Rock Shield that Liu Yan had given her, Murong Xue's defense had reached an unbelievable level.

Murong Xue did not have the confidence to defeat so many elite students in front of her, but she was very confident that she could withstand their attacks.

Liu Yan could attack those students of the Gifted Academy, so Murong Xue did not need to worry.

Murong Xue looked at the group of Gifted Academy students with a face full of contempt and snappily mocked, "Stop boasting yourselves. If you have the ability, then make your move."

The students looked at each other and prepared to make their moves.

The ones leading the group were Zheng Tainan, Liu Qing, and Liu Ning.

These few people were currently the existences with the highest combat strength amongst the students of Gifted Academy.

After all, geniuses like Alan Smith and Xu Han had also gone to the Lighthouse Academy as exchange students. They were not at the Lighthouse Academy.

Although they were all training inside the altar of fragrance, they had entered through different entrances. They most probably would not meet each other in this trial.

Zheng Tainan and the other two led a group of elite students and charged forward. There were more than ten of them attacking together.

Seeing this, Murong Xue also immediately made a move.

Although she had acted arrogantly just now and was constantly taunting them, Murong Xue did not let her guard down.

Murong Xue's aura changed when she saw the attacks were coming at her. She directly entered the second layer of the Tyrant Body. Her aura and her strength increased tremendously.

At the same time, Murong Xue directly took out the S-grade weapon, Rock Shield, which Liu Yan had given her. She activated the God's Effect of the Rock Shield: Block.

It could directly increase her defense by ten times in a short period.

Murong Xue's defense was not low, and with the support of the Rock Shield, it had reached an astonishing level.

At this moment, her defense had increased by ten times and instantly reached an exaggerated level.

Murong Xue took on the vicious attacks of these dozen of students.

Although the attack strength of these elite students of the Gifted Academy was not low, with so many attacks, it was truly astonishing.

However, Murong Xue's defense was strong enough. After receiving so many attacks, she only took a few steps back and was not injured at all.

Chu Long, who was ready to treat Murong Xue, was surprised to see that Murong Xue was fine after blocking the attacks from the other students.

"What a strong defense." Chu Long exclaimed.

Luo Qingcheng looked at the shield in Murong Xue's hand.

Luo Qingcheng knew although Murong Xue's defense was amazing, it was not easy for Murong Xue to receive intense attacks from more than ten elite students of the Gifted Academy. It was impossible for her to remain unscathed at all. It was all thanks to the S-grade shield in her hand.

Luo Qingcheng had known before that S-grade weapons were powerful, but only now did she truly feel the terror of S-grade weapons.

On the other side, the elite students from the Gifted Academy saw their attacks did not injure Murong Xue at all. She only took a few steps back. All of them were surprised by Murong Xue's defense.

"What a strong defense."

"This defense is too terrifying."

"How can she be so powerful?"

"Her defense is a little exaggerated."

"I feel that it has a lot to do with that shield. That shield seems to be very powerful."

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When the students of the Gifted Academy saw this scene, they were all stunned. They were a little surprised that Murong Xue had such a terrifying defense.

However, even though these students were surprised, they did not dwell on it for too long. They prepared to step forward and attack together.

Murong Xue could withstand a round of attacks from over a dozen students. How was it possible? How did she do that? She should be severely injured by the attack now.

At this moment, Liu Yan began to launch his attacks.

Liu Yan took out his S-grade weapon, the Flying Cloud Mystic Bow, from his storage ring.

Then, he activated his A-grade skill, Flame Control, and the fire elemental condensation formed into arrow feathers.

Consecutive Arrows!

Liu Yan swiftly shot out his arrows, and each arrow was imbued with a terrifying fire elemental energy. These arrows were incomparably accurate. They hit the elite students of Gifted Academy.

These students were not weak. They quickly reacted once Liu Yan launched his attack, and promptly defended themselves.

However, Liu Yan's strength was already incomparably powerful. Recently, he received a significant increase in strength. The power of Liu Yan's arrows was beyond their imagination.

Instantly, the arrows hit over ten students. All of them were injured.

The weaker ones suffered severe injuries and lost their combat strength. They were unable to continue this trial and were directly teleported out. At the same time, it meant that their trial had ended and they had failed.

Even some of the stronger ones had suffered severe injuries.

Zheng Tainan and the other two were the strongest at the front, but they had also suffered light injuries.

Liu Yan defeated more than ten students of Gifted Academy alone in an instant.

Zheng Tainan and the other two were shocked when they saw this scene.

Five people had been eliminated by the attacks from Liu Yan. They had suffered some injuries that would affect their subsequent trials.

The students at the back prepared to step forward and help. However, they saw Liu Yan's terrifying attacks had severely injured Zheng Tainan and the others. There were even a few people who were eliminated. The students at the back were terrified. They gradually stopped their footsteps. They did not dare to step forward and attack Liu Yan.

They knew how strong Liu Yan was. However, they did not expect Liu Yan's strength could be so terrifying.

Liu Yan's attacks caught them off guard. He almost instantly killed over a dozen of their elite students. His combat strength was truly terrifying.

Liu Yan used an AOE skill on the elite students. He could attack a large area at once, not giving them any chance to react.

Instantly, this group of elite students of the Gifted Academy was frightened by terrifying attacks from Liu Yan. Their faces were filled with terror, and some didn't dare to attack again.

Chapter 275: Jeering

Forty to fifty elite students of the Gifted Academy looked at Liu Yan timidly.

Gradually, some students retreated and chose to withdraw from this operation.

Their temporary alliance was not solid. After seeing Liu Yan's terrifying strength, they immediately gave up.

Gradually, more and more students retreated and gave up on this operation.

They knew that if they attacked together, they would have a chance to deal with Liu Yan.

But they would also have to pay a painful price. It was very likely that half of them would be heavily injured.

None of them wanted to be heavily injured. The students would be like those people who were injured and unable to continue this trial. They would be teleported out and fail the trial. Then, they would lose the chance to advance to the fifth level of the Tower.

No one knew if they would be the one who was injured. But none of the students wanted to be the one who was injured.

Moreover, even if the operation were successful, the students would only be able to snatch three fierce beasts. They might not be able to share it with them.

The reward did not make up for the effort. The operation was risky too. Naturally, these students did not want to take this risk.

Luo Qingcheng heaved a sigh of relief when she saw the situation.

If these students were united, they would definitely make a move.

In the end, even if Liu Yan could win, he might also be injured. If that happened, things would be extremely troublesome.

Hence, this was the best outcome. A round of attacks intimidated the students and made them retreat.

Not only would this solve the problem in front of them, but the students of the Gifted Academy at the back would also know Liu Yan's terrifying strength. Naturally, they would not have any thoughts and would not dare to provoke Liu Yan's team.

When Liu Yan saw the situation, he knew he had obtained the desired outcome. He put away the Flying Cloud Mystic Bow and prepared to stop.

Initially, Liu Yan did not want to fight to the end with these elite students of the Gifted Academy. Not only was it troublesome, but it would also be a waste of time and stamina. There was no need for that at all.

It was enough to scare those students so they would not dare to provoke them.

Seeing that the battle had already ended, Murong Xue immediately put away the Rock Shield unsatisfied. With a helpless expression, she said, "What the heck? I haven't started yet, but they gave up already. How boring."

Zheng Tainan, who was not far away, was a little displeased.

Previously, Liu Yan took his Angry Buddha Purple Lotus, and he had always wanted to seek revenge on Liu Yan.

However, Liu Yan's strength was too terrifying. Zheng Tainan did not have the strength to confront Liu Yan.

It was a rare opportunity. Zheng Tainan was the one who had pushed the alliance to attack Liu Yan, and that was the main reason for this operation.

Who would have thought that Liu Yan's strength would be so terrifying and that their alliance would collapse easily?

At this moment, the students of the Gifted Academy no longer had any doubt that they could fight a terrifying monster like Liu Yan. They didn't want to bring trouble upon themselves.

Zheng Tainan sighed. He did not have the chance this time or even in the future.

Liu Yan's strength was much stronger than his. There was no way to defeat Liu Yan.

At this moment, Alan Smith and Xu Han were passing by. They used their skill to pass through the mud effortlessly. There was not a single bit of mud on their bodies. They looked relaxed.

"Look, it's Alan and Xu Han."

"They are the two great geniuses of our academy."

"They are not in our academy now. Otherwise, how could Liu Yan be so arrogant?"

"That's right. The geniuses of our academy have all gone to Lighthouse Academy. Otherwise, we wouldn't have been suppressed by Liu Yan this time."

"I reckon they are looking for the smallest fierce beast to obtain the highest score. That's why they are here."

"How carefree!"

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The group of students from Gifted Academy cast admiring gazes at Alan Smith and Xu Han.

When Zheng Tainan saw these two people, his eyes suddenly lit up. He stepped forward to stop them.

"Hold on, hold on. I have something to say." Zheng Tainan said with a polite expression.

Alan Smith didn't even look at Zheng Tainan, as if he didn't care about him at all.

Although Zheng Tainan was also a famous figure in the Gifted Academy, he was also an existence with top 30 battle prowess. He could be considered a strong student.

But in front of geniuses like Alan Smith and Xu Han, he was still far behind.

The two of them didn't even put Zheng Tainan in their eyes, especially the arrogant Alan Smith. He ignored Zheng Tainan even though he heard Zheng Tainan.

When Xu Han saw it was Zheng Tainan, he said disdainfully, "What's the matter? Can't you see that we're busy? What the heck happened to your hair? Is this your new hairstyle?"

Previously, Liu Yan had shaved the middle hair of Zheng Tainan. Xu Han had seen it, but he still asked Zheng Tainan. He was deliberately teasing Zheng Tainan.

When Zheng Tainan heard this, his expression was a little awkward. However, he still said, "Let's not talk about this. Let's talk about business first. I see that the two of you don't have a fierce beast. You haven't caught suitable fierce beasts, right?"

Xu Han frowned when he heard this and said, "So what?"

Xu Han and Alan were completely capable of catching a fierce beast. They hadn't caught a fierce beast until now because they hadn't found a fierce beast that they liked.

Now that Zheng Tainan mentioned this matter, it was like the two of them couldn't catch a fierce beast. Xu Han was naturally a little unhappy.

When Zheng Tainan saw Xu Han's angry expression, he immediately understood that he had said something wrong. He hurriedly said, "No, no, no. I did not mean that. How could I doubt your strength? I want to say Liu Yan might have suitable fierce beasts for you two. I saw with my eyes that he had captured a fierce beast the size of two palms. I reckon that he would be able to obtain a high score. If you two are interested in it, you can go and rob Liu Yan. In any case, the rules allow it."

The students from the Gifted Academy were watching the show at the back. They were initially puzzled as to why Zheng Taonan dared to approach Alan Smith and Xu Han.

Although Alan Smith and Xu Han were students from the Gifted Academy, they had always been incomparably arrogant. They couldn't be bothered with ordinary students like them and even ignored them.

After hearing Zheng Tainan's words, everyone immediately understood.

Since they had no way of dealing with Liu Yan, Zheng Tainan tried to rope Alan Smith and Xu Han in to fight Liu Yan's team.

Everyone was instantly filled with anticipation. Although Liu Yan's strength was formidable, Alan Smith and Xu Han's strength was even more terrifying. Moreover, they were two genius students. If they were to make a move against Liu Yan, how could Liu Yan withstand it?

Immediately, everyone started to jeer.

"Yeah, the fierce beast in Liu Yan's hands is tiny. He will obtain high marks."

"Xu Han, you two should go and rob Liu Yan. You will definitely obtain the highest marks and receive the sacrificial gemstone."

"Let's see how Liu Yan and his girls will do. I like to see how miserable will be when facing Alan and Xu Han."

"Liu Yan will not get the highest score and the sacrificial gemstone in this trial!"

"Our Gifted Academy finally has a chance to obtain the sacrificial gemstone!"

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The Gifted Academy's students were boisterous. They were all looking forward to seeing the scene of the two geniuses, Alan Smith and Xu Han, attacking Liu Yan.

Chapter 276: Pride

Liu Yan heard the conversation between Zheng Tainan, Alan Smith, and Xu Han.

Zheng Tainan was trying to get Alan Smith and Xu Han to snatch Liu Yan's fierce beast together.

Liu Yan's expression changed slightly, and he looked at Alan Smith and Xu Han with some hostility.

These two were genius students of the Gifted Academy, and their strength was unfathomable.

Liu Yan had yet to exchange blows with them, so he did not know how terrifying their skills were.

Although Liu Yan possessed the SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction, and had even built a perfect foundation to reconstruct his physical body, his strength was already extremely terrifying.

However, Alan Smith was a war machine trained by the Federation with tons of resources. Xu Han was also the legitimate son of a financial magnate and had grown up with resources from a young age. The strength of these two was off the chart.

If these two people were to fight Liu Yan's team with a group of students from the Gifted Academy, Liu Yan's team would be in big trouble.

In Liu Yan's opinion, geniuses like Alan Smith and Xu Han should feel disdained for plundering others, but no one knew what their choice would be.

Liu Yan looked at Alan Smith and Xu Han in the distance with a face full of hostility. If these two people decided to fight Liu Yan, Liu Yan would not stand back.

Luo Qingcheng, who was at the back of the team, also felt a little worried.

After all, there were only four of them here. The real fighters were only Liu Yan and Murong Xue.

If Alan Smith and Xu Han fought them together, they would be in great danger, not to mention that there were so many elite students from the Gifted Academy. Their combat strength could not be ignored too.

At this moment, on the other side, Allen Smith heard Zheng Tainan's words and looked in the direction of Liu Yan in the distance.

He saw the three fierce beasts in Chu Long's hands. They were all relatively small in size, and the smallest one was only the size of two palms.

However, Allen Smith immediately withdrew his gaze with a face full of contempt.

It seemed that Liu Yan's fierce beast was not enough for Allen Smith.

When Zheng Tainan saw Alan Smith looking at him, he thought that Alan Smith was interested, so he quickly continued, "You can see Liu Yan's fierce beast is quite small. It will definitely be able to get a high score, and it might even be a strong competitor for the highest score. How about it? Do you want to make a move?"

When the students of the Gifted Academy saw this scene, their faces were filled with anticipation.

During this period, Liu Yan had always been on top of them. Hence, they had begrudged with him for a long time.

However, Liu Yan's strength was formidable, and they had no way of dealing with him.

Now that was a hope. Alan Smith and Xu Han were passing by here. They could teach Liu Yan a good lesson.

Although the strength that Liu Yan displayed during this period was terrifying, it was still inferior to Alan Smith and Xu Han in their eyes. Two of them were top-notch genius students.

Although Liu Yan was strong, he was still behind Alan Smith and Xu Han.

Under the expectant gazes of the Gifted Academy students, Alan Smith completely ignored them, directly ignoring Zheng Tainan and leaving.

Seeing this, Xu Han said furiously, "You have so many people, yet you still can't defeat Liu Yan's team? And you're asking us to help you? Is this a joke?"

After throwing out a sentence filled with ridicule, Xu Han followed behind Alan Smith and left.

Zheng Tainan was standing at the same spot. He had an awkward expression after hearing Xu Han's words.

He wanted to ask Alan Smith and Xu Han for help, but he did not expect that not only would he be ignored, but he would also even be ridiculed. It was really embarrassing.

When the group of Gifted Academy students at the back heard this, they also felt a little ashamed.

So many of them had made a move against Liu Yan, but they were intimidated by Liu Yan's terrifying strength. So many of them did not dare to attack Liu Yan.

However, even though they were dissatisfied in their hearts, they did not dare to show it.

Alan Smith and Xu Han were existences they could not afford to offend.

Very quickly, this group of students gave up on the idea of continuing to snatch Liu Yan's fierce beasts.

Without the help of Alan Smith and Xu Han, they wouldn't be able to defeat Liu Yan.

If these students attacked together, they might succeed in the end. But they would still suffer serious injuries. At least half of them would be injured and unable to continue the trial of the altar of fragrance. In the end, they might get eliminated. Thus, they would not have the chance to attempt the fifth level of the Tower this time.

Seeing this scene, Chu Long immediately heaved a sigh of relief. She patted her chest and said, "I almost scared to death. Fortunately, Alan Smith and Xu Han did not want to fight. Otherwise, we might be in trouble."

Luo Qingcheng nodded in agreement, "If the genius students of the Gifted Academy choose to fight us together, we might not be a match for them."

However, Murong Xue did not seem to mind and said, "What are you afraid of? They are just genius students. I don't think they are that good. How would we know their strength if we don't fight them?"

Murong Xue had always been like this, fearless.

Liu Yan did not say much, but he knew in his heart that Allen Smith and Xu Han were strong.

If they really fought, even if Liu Yan could win, he would have to use almost all of his trump cards. It was totally unnecessary.

On the other side, Xu Han caught up with Allen Smith's pace and said unhappily, "Although Liu Yan's fierce beast is very small, it's probably only worth 180 points. It might not be able to obtain the highest score. There's no need to snatch it."

When Alan Smith heard this, he said arrogantly, "No matter how high his fierce beast score is, I don't have to snatch it. It's not like I can't capture a smaller fierce beast."

Liu Yan's performance was astonishing, and he obtained two sacrificial gemstones consecutively. However, the arrogant Alan Smith still did not place Liu Yan in his eyes.

Xu Han shook her head slightly when she heard this. She had long gotten used to Alan Smith's personality.

Xu Han felt that Liu Yan was mysterious. He might be even more powerful than he had imagined.

However, there would not be any conflict for the time being. There was no need to worry at all.

Xu Han was too lazy to say anything else. He only said, "Alan, you are so powerful. Why don't you hurry up and capture two smaller fierce beasts? I am still waiting for you to help me capture one."

"Don't you know how to catch them yourself? Why are you always following me?" Allen said impatiently.

Xu Han said with a scoundrel expression, "I don't have such a powerful detection skill. I don't care. I'm stuck with you. You have to help me catch a fierce beast with a high mark. It doesn't have to be the highest mark."

The two of them quarreled while they strutted away, looking for a smaller fierce beast.

On the other side, Murong Xue and Liu Yan displayed terrifying strength in the battle. In an instant, they had shocked the many students of the Gifted Academy, and they no longer dared to cause trouble for Liu Yan and the others.

Previously, Liu Yan had already captured three fierce beasts. Two of them were above average. One of them had high marks, and Liu Yan still needed the last fierce beast.

Liu Yan continued to lead the three girls to wander around the swamp in search of the fierce beast.

This time, they did not wander in a random direction. Liu Yan had always had a purpose in searching for the fierce beast that he had just discovered.

The three women were baffled but they could only follow Liu Yan.

Chapter 277: Strange Fierce Beast

In the altar of fragrance.

Liu Yan led the three girls and continued to wander around the swamp in search of the fierce beast.

Liu Yan used his A-grade perception skill Omniscient Insight to search around.

The three girls followed behind Liu Yan. They noticed only half an hour left, but Liu Yan still had not made a move. The three girls were a little worried.

Especially Luo Qingcheng. She also had a detection skill, but she was not as good as Liu Yan. Her detection range was only 30 meters and not as clear as Liu Yan's.

However, along the way, she detected several fierce beasts. Some of them were smaller and could get higher scores.

However, Liu Yan ignored these fierce beasts. He did not capture them and just walked past them.

Luo Qingcheng naturally knew Liu Yan's purpose. He wanted to aim for the highest score.

Those fierce beasts just now could only help Liu Yan to pass the trial and obtain a good score. However, they could not help Liu Yan get the highest score.

Luo Qingcheng hesitated for a moment. She could not help but say, "Liu Yan, why don't you capture a fierce beast first, and then go look for a smaller fierce beast to aim for the highest score? There isn't much time left. You need to make sure that you can pass this trial."

Hearing this, Chu Long agreed, "That's right, Brother Liu Yan. If you can't find a smaller fierce beast, just capture another one for me. I'll give you the smallest fierce beast in my hand. You'll also have a chance to get the highest score."

Murong Xue, who had always been easygoing, actually agreed at this time, "There's not much time left. You must ensure that you can pass this trial first."

Hearing this, Liu Yan did not even turn his head and directly said, "It's fine. I know what I'm doing. You guys don't have to worry."

When they were fighting over there just now, Liu Yan had already used his Omniscient Insight to sense that there was a small fierce beast not far away.

This fierce beast was much smaller than the fierce beast that Liu Yan gave to Chu Long just now. If Liu Yan could capture it, he believed he had a better chance of getting the highest score.

However, this fierce beast seemed to be more intelligent. It stayed very close to the battle just now, and it did not seem to be afraid.

However, it immediately left right after Liu Yan's battle ended, as if it was afraid that Liu Yan would attack it. It was clear that it had a certain level of intelligence.

Along the way, Liu Yan did not just walk around casually. He had been using his Omniscient Insight to follow this tiny fierce beast.

At this point, the distance between them had gradually shortened. Soon, there would be a chance for Liu Yan to make his move.

If Liu Yan could not successfully capture the fierce beast, Liu Yan did not need to worry about not passing the trial.

After all, if Liu Yan wanted to capture the other ordinary fierce beasts in the surrounding mud, he would be able to do so instantly.

As long as he had a few minutes left, Liu Yan had absolute confidence that he could capture a fierce beast.

Therefore, Liu Yan did not need to worry that he would not be able to pass this trial.

At the same time, the other students kept searching, capturing fierce beasts and plundering each other.

Many students had already been injured and eliminated. Nearly half of them got eliminated by now.

As for the remaining students, they had gained something. They had a fierce beast in their hands.

After all, if they did not have a fierce beast in their hands, they couldn't coexist peacefully.

Although they had their own fierce beasts, they were also in an extremely miserable state. Not only were their bodies covered in mud, but also quite a lot of blood.

They got those dirty stains from the battle during the plundering or protecting the fierce beast.

At this moment, everyone saw that Liu Yan's hands were empty. They were a little surprised and immediately started discussing.

"Isn't Liu Yan very strong? Why is he still empty-handed?"

"Yeah, there's only half an hour left. Liu Yan still hasn't caught a fierce beast?"

"Liu Yan won't be able to pass this trial, right? That's too funny. Haha!"

"I guess there aren't any fierce beasts around. After all, we've just turned this area upside down. In addition to the huge commotion caused by the battle, all fierce beasts had fled."

"I think it's possible too. Then why isn't Liu Yan going to other places to look for fierce beasts? Why is he walking around here?"

"I thought that Liu Yan was powerful. It looks like he only had the suitable abilities in the first two trials but not this one."

"How funny. Liu Yan obtained the highest scores in the first two trials and the sacrificial gemstones. However, he will be eliminated in this trial. Haha!"

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Chu Long heard the discussions around her and immediately felt displeased.

“These people are too much. Can’t you see that all three of us have a fierce beast? How could Brother Liu Yan be eliminated?” Chu Long said unhappily.

Murong Xue said helplessly, “These people are brainless. Liu Yan could attack them and snatch their fierce beasts. It’s just a piece of cake for him.”

Luo Qingcheng didn’t say anything. She looked at Liu Yan, who was walking in front of her, with curiosity.

Along the way, Luo Qingcheng gradually felt that something was wrong.

The path that Liu Yan was walking on was not a random one. It seemed that he deliberately chose a direction. Liu Yan seemed to have his own intention.

Luo Qingcheng could not help but guess. Did Liu Yan find a smaller fierce beast? Was this the reason why he was so calm?

At this moment, Liu Yan ignored the discussions and jeers of the surrounding students. Instead, he used his A-grade perception skill Omniscient Insight to locate the fierce beast.

This fierce beast stopped not far away from the group of students. It was indeed a little strange.

Liu Yan could not help but sigh at this moment. There was such a huge commotion here. The other fierce beasts were all fleeing far away, but this fierce beast was approaching the students. It seemed to want to join in the fun. It was indeed a strange character.

However, at this moment, Liu Yan could not care too much. He was getting closer to the fierce beast, and it was almost time to make a move.

Liu Yan directly used a B-class Traceless Silence. Immediately, Liu Yan’s movement went completely silent. He did not make a sound as he approached the fierce beast.

Luo Qingcheng and the other women saw the situation. With their previous experiences, they immediately understood that Liu Yan was about to capture a fierce beast.

The three women immediately stopped their footsteps and did not disturb Liu Yan. They waited quietly for Liu Yan’s result.

At this moment, Liu Yan relied on his B-grade Traceless Silence and quietly approached the fierce beast.

Not long after, the distance between them had shortened to thirty meters.

This distance was already relatively close, but Liu Yan could not capture the fierce beast in one go.

However, at this moment, the fierce beast suddenly moved. It moved away from Liu Yan. It instantly speeded up and fled.

Seeing this, Liu Yan was surprised.

He was using his skill Traceless Silence. He did not make a single sound, and even the sound of his heartbeat and breathing were almost gone.

This fierce beast was in the mud. Logically, it should not be able to see, so why did it seem to have noticed him?

Liu Yan was unconvinced. He relied on his B-grade skill Traceless Silence and continued to approach.

However, the same thing happened again. When Liu Yan was about 30 meters away from this fierce beast, it once again rapidly pulled away!

Chapter 278: Helpless

When Liu Yan saw this, he was surprised.

Previously, Liu Yan could capture the fierce beasts easily because he used his A-grade perception skill, Omniscient Insight, and the B-grade skill, Traceless Silence.

With Omniscient Insight, Liu Yan could accurately sense the location of these fierce beasts.

Then, he used Traceless Silence to conceal his traces.

After all, these fierce beasts were in the mud. Their vision and sense of smell were also greatly affected. It was difficult for them to detect the humans, so they mainly relied on sound.

Liu Yan did not make any sound, so he could easily approach them.

Even when Liu Yan reached the top of these fierce beasts, these fierce beasts did not notice him. The Traceless Silence was practical and powerful. It allowed Liu Yan to stay silent when he was moving.

After reaching such a close distance, Liu Yan could easily capture the fierce beast.

However, Liu Yan's capture did not go smoothly this time.

The method he used previously did not work on this fierce beast.

Every time he reached about 30 meters away from this fierce beast, it would notice Liu Yan and escape in time.

Even Liu Yan didn't know how it noticed him. He could basically turn invisible after using Traceless Silence.

Luo Qingcheng and the other girls saw that Liu Yan was using the previous method of capturing the fierce beast, but he kept walking around. It didn't seem to be going smoothly, so they were worried.

"It seems that this fierce beast is somewhat special. Liu Yan's previous method didn't work." Luo Qingcheng quickly guessed the reason.

"These fierce beasts are really troublesome." Murong Xue also said helplessly. She wanted to help Liu Yan, but she did not have the ability.

If Murong Xue were to fight the awakened ones or fierce beasts, she would immediately raise her shield and rush forward to help.

However, Murong Xue did not know how to catch the fierce beast in the mud.

Chu Long looked at the time and said, "There are still twenty minutes left. Brother Liu Yan must hurry up."

At the same time, a group of students from the Gifted Academy not too far away saw Liu Yan's strange actions. They could not understand what Liu Yan was doing.

"What is he doing? He is walking around alone."

"Liu Yan seems to have used some special skill. He did not make a sound at all."

"I also have a detection skill, but there is no fierce beast around Liu Yan."

"I don't understand Liu Yan. It seems like he's catching a fierce beast, but how can he catch a fierce beast like this?"

"There's no fierce beast around here. Where can Liu Yan catch one?"

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Everyone discussed animatedly and looked at Liu Yan with amusement.

However, Liu Yan's figure suddenly disappeared from everyone's sight.

When everyone saw this scene, they were all shocked. The students didn't understand what was going on. Liu Yan was still there just a moment ago. How did he suddenly disappear?

There were even people who could not believe their eyes. They rubbed their eyes and looked again, but Liu Yan was not there. There was no sign of Liu Yan at all.

"D*mn, what's going on? Where's Liu Yan?"

"It should be an invisibility skill. Liu Yan actually has an invisibility skill. It's too amazing."

"Invisibility skill is extremely rare."

"Did he turn invisible? It looks like this Liu Yan's invisibility skill is not ordinary."

"That's right. Liu Yan turns completely invisible when it is still bright. It is the full invisibility. Usually, many skills are only semi-invisibility. The users could only turn totally invisible when it's dark."

"This Liu Yan is too unfathomable. I didn't expect him to have an invisibility skill."

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On the other side, Murong Xue and the other girls already knew that Liu Yan had an invisibility skill, so they were already used to it.

Seeing that Liu Yan had suddenly disappeared, they guessed that Liu Yan must have used an invisibility skill to capture that fierce beast.

"I didn't expect him to use an invisibility skill to capture that fierce beast. It seems that this fierce beast is not ordinary." Luo Qingcheng exclaimed.

“In that case, if Liu Yan can capture this fierce beast, it should be even smaller. It must be the highest score fierce beast.” Chu Long was somewhat happy for Liu Yan.

Murong Xue also nodded in agreement, “I think so. Liu Yan has already used his invisibility skill. He should be able to capture it, right?”

The three women were somewhat relieved and were full of confidence in Liu Yan.

At this moment, Liu Yan had indeed used his A-grade skill, Shadow Cloak.

Even under the bright light, his figure could blend into the light and become completely invisible.

Under the effects of Shadow Cloak and Traceless Silence, not only did Liu Yan become invisible, but he also did not make any sound. It could be said that he had done his best to hide his tracks.

Under such circumstances, Liu Yan once again approached the fierce beast.

When he crossed the 30 meters boundary this time, the fierce beast didn't move again.

After Liu Yan used his A-grade perception skill Omniscient Insight to locate the fierce beast, he finally let out a sigh of relief.

It seemed that this fierce beast was indeed somewhat magical. It still could have vision under the mud. That was why it was able to sense Liu Yan's approach.

Liu Yan let out a sigh of relief. He continued to approach the fierce after. After a short while, he was ten meters away from the fierce beast.

However, this fierce beast suddenly moved rapidly and ran away from Liu Yan.

Moreover, this fierce beast was alert this time. It pulled itself away from Liu Yan for more than a hundred meters.

When Liu Yan noticed this scene, he was instantly stunned and a little surprised.

Liu Yan didn't expect this fierce beast could still detect him even after using two high-level stealth skills.

Even now, Liu Yan still couldn't understand it.

He was clearly under the effect of A-grade skill, Shadow Cloak, and B-grade skill, Traceless Silence. He was completely invisible and did not make any sound. It could be said that he had concealed himself to the extreme.

Under such circumstances, these low-grade fierce beasts should not be able to detect his approach. Only high-grade fierce beasts could.

Liu Yan was a little confused. He guessed that it was probably related to its sense of smell.

The fierce beast was in the mud of the swamp, and its smell ability was greatly affected.

However, the sense of smell of fierce beasts was much stronger than that of humans. If it was a special fierce beast, its sense of smell would be even more powerful. It might use its smell ability to detect Liu Yan's approach in the mud.

As such, Liu Yan was in a difficult position.

Firstly, Liu Yan did not have the skill to conceal his own scent. Time was of the essence, and there was no other way.

Secondly, this was only Liu Yan's guess. Liu Yan was not sure about the specifics.

Even if Liu Yan had the skill to conceal his own scent, he did not dare to use it to approach.

After all, he had already aroused the vigilance of this fierce beast. If he got any closer, it was very likely that this fierce beast would immediately flee. At that time, it would be impossible for Liu Yan to capture it.

At this time, there were only about ten minutes left until the end of the trial.

Liu Yan became nervous. How could he capture this magical fierce beast, which could help him to get the highest score?

Chapter 279: Mutated Green Skunk

Inside the altar of fragrance.

Everyone was looking at the empty swamp in shock.

Although they did not see anyone there, everyone knew that Liu Yan was nearby. Liu Yan had used an invisibility skill to hide himself.

Luo Qingcheng could not help but feel worried when she saw that there was still no movement.

After all, it did not take long for Liu Yan to catch a fierce beast. He only needed to use the stealth skill to get close to it and capture it.

However, things did not go smoothly this time.

Not only did Liu Yan use another stealth skill, but there was still no movement after that.

Liu Yan had encountered a difficulty.

Luo Qingcheng could not help but feel a little anxious because there was not much time left.

If Liu Yan could not capture the fierce beast, he would not get the highest score and obtain the sacrificial gemstone. Moreover, he would fail this trial if he did not catch a fierce beast.

Luo Qingcheng looked at the three fierce beasts in Chu Long's hands. She hesitated for a moment, but she secretly made up her mind.

If Liu Yan could not capture the fierce beast before the trial ended, Luo Qingcheng would give her fierce beast to Liu Yan. Luo Qingchen was willing to get eliminated and let Liu Yan pass the trial.

Although Luo Qingcheng wanted to go to the higher level of the Tower to find her sister, Luo Qingcheng also knew that without Liu Yan, it would be difficult for her to pass the trial.

Without Liu Yan's help, she might not have had the strength to find her sister even if she could go to the higher level of the Tower.

Hence, she might as well let Liu Yan go to the higher level and wait for the next opportunity.

At this moment, Murong Xue and Chu Long did not realize the seriousness of the matter and continued to wait with a face full of anticipation.

"Why isn't Liu Yan come back yet? We don't have much time left." Murong Xue said with a slight frown.

"It shouldn't be a problem, right? I believe in Brother Liu Yan." Chu Long did not look very worried.

At the same time, Liu Yan, who was in stealth, was having a hard time. Then, his eyes suddenly lit up.

Since he could not get close to this fierce beast, he would attack from a distance.

According to his experience, Liu Yan could get close to ten meters away from the fierce beast using two stealth skills. If he got closer, the fierce beast would sense him and run away.

Liu Yan might as well capture the fierce beast from ten meters away.

It was challenging to catch the fierce beast from this distance, but it was the only way.

Liu Yan also thought the rules only said that the fierce beast caught must have no wounds when he submitted this fierce beast.

There was no rule prohibiting the students to not hurting the fierce beast during the capture process.

Liu Yan could slightly hurt the fierce beast. In any case, he could ask Chu Long to heal this fierce beast's wound in a short time. After that, this fierce beast would become unscathed.

Liu Yan only needed to be careful with his attack strength. He needed to guarantee that he would succeed in capturing the fierce beast, and he must not kill it accidentally.

As long as he did not kill it, no matter how severe the wound was, Chu Long could heal it quickly with her powerful healing skill.

After figuring out a way, Liu Yan immediately took action because he did not have much time left.

Liu Yan once again used his A-grade skill, Shadow Cloak, and B-grade skill Traceless Silence to turn invisible. He approached the fierce beast.

When he was almost ten meters away, Liu Yan stopped.

If he went any further, the fierce beast might discover him and escape immediately.

With such a fast speed, it wouldn't be easy to chase it in the mud.

Moreover, Liu Yan had already alerted the fierce beast. If he let it sense danger again, it might escape very far away immediately.

If that happened, Liu Yan would have almost no chance of successfully capturing this fierce beast. Liu Yan did not know how much time he got, so he needed to act fast.

After standing still, Liu Yan directly used his S-grade skill, Sonic Speed.

Liu Yan's speed increased tremendously, directly reaching sixteen times sonic speed.

Liu Yan hadn't used Sonic Speed for a long time because he did not have many chances to use it. It was an incredible skill.

Under sixteen times Sonic Speed, Liu Yan's speed was terrifying.

Liu Yan rushed forward. In the blink of an eye, he had arrived directly above the fierce beast.

The fierce beast immediately sensed danger and wanted to escape quickly.

However, it was already too late because Liu Yan was faster than it.

Liu Yan pounced into the mud and accurately caught the fierce beast with a grab.

At the same time, Liu Yan removed his S-grade skill Sonic Speed and two stealth skills, revealing his figure.

Liu Yan stood up from the mud with his dirty clothes. He was holding a fierce beast.

It was super tiny, only half the size of a palm. It was a skunk, and Liu Yan was holding it in his hand.

Even though Liu Yan didn't use any attack skills, the Soft Blade Boxing Gloves didn't open a crack.

However, under such swift and violent speed, it still had a terrifying impact. The skunk was already injured. Its blood kept flowing out, and many of its bones were broken.

Liu Yan had tried his best to control his strength.

If Liu Yan used his full strength, just the impact of his speed could kill this skunk.

Liu Yan looked at the attributes of the skunk in front of him.

[Mutated green skunk]

Potential: A grade

Level: 30

Description: A mutated green skunk. It has amazing stealth and sensory abilities. Its sense of smell is extraordinary, and it can distinguish the situation around it. Its combat strength is average, and its stealth ability is top-notch. In addition, its poison ability is also not bad.

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After reading the information about the mutated green skunk, Liu Yan finally understood.

Just as Liu Yan had guessed, this green skunk still had a terrifying sense of smell even in the stinky swamp. It was why it could discover Liu Yan again and again.

Fortunately, Liu Yan had a terrifying skill like Sonic Speed. If it were anyone else, they would not be able to capture this mutated green skunk.

With such a terrifying sense of perception and speed, it was tricky to catch it in this swamp.

At this time, Liu Yan returned to the three girls' side and handed the mutated green skunk over to Chu Long.

"Please heal it, then use the cage to lock it up. Don't let it escape." Liu Yan said.

As he said this, Liu Yan also used his A-grade skill, Frost Control. The water element condensed into liquid water. Liu Yan used the water to wash himself.

His body was covered in the stench of mud. Even Liu Yan could not stand it.

Chu Long took the mutated green skunk curiously and said in surprise, "It stinks, but it is really tiny. It will definitely get the highest score!"

She took out her staff and used her healing skills.

The milky white light landed on the mutated green skunk's body, and its wounds healed quickly.

In less than a minute, the heavily injured mutated green skunk was completely healed and was as good as new.

Chu Long immediately took the specially prepared small cage and locked the mutated green skunk.

At this point, there were still five minutes left before the trial ended.

Liu Yan finally managed to capture this tiny mutated green skunk at the last moment.

It was risky, but Liu Yan managed to pull it off.

Liu Yan saw that the mutated green skunk was also full of vigor. It no longer had wounds on its body. Liu Yan immediately heaved a sigh of relief. The trial of the altar of fragrance was a thrilling one without any fatal danger. It was finally completed successfully.

Chapter 280: Empty-handed?

"This skunk is very small. It should be able to get the highest score, right?" Murong Xue said excitedly.

Luo Qingcheng looked at this mutated green skunk with great interest. "I remember that there was news that the smallest fierce beast in the altar of fragrance was a skunk, and it was the only one. This time, Liu Yan will definitely win first place!" Luo Qingcheng explained.

Liu Yan and the others were a little surprised when they heard that. They did not expect this skunk was the tiniest fierce beast in the altar of fragrance. It was also the only one.

This way, with the help of this mutated green skunk, Liu Yan would get first place in the altar of fragrance's trial. Besides, he could also obtain the sacrificial gemstone of the altar of fragrance.

At the same time, Liu Yan also felt that his luck was good.

After all, the altar of fragrance was so huge. Even though Liu Yan and the others had wandered around the altar of fragrance for half a day, they still could not reach the end.

The entire altar of fragrance was incredibly huge.

There was only one mutated green skunk in the gigantic altar of fragrance. It was naturally difficult to encounter it.

However, Liu Yan's luck was pretty good, and he happened to encounter it.

It was also because Liu Yan's ability was sufficient that he was able to capture it.

If it was any other student in the trial, they might not even be able to discover the skunk if they were near it.

When this skunk passed by Luo Qingcheng, it was within her detection range. However, this skunk's size was too small, so Luo Qingcheng did not notice it.

Even if the average student in the trial could detect this skunk, it would be tricky to capture it.

It was because this skunk's senses were too sensitive. Even in this stinky swamp, its sense of smell was so powerful.

In addition to the skunk's terrifying speed, it was almost impossible for an ordinary person to touch it, let alone capture it.

In the distance, a group of Gifted Academy students was looking in Liu Yan's direction curiously.

They could only see that Liu Yan's entire body was covered in mud. They thought Liu Yan might have captured a fierce beast.

However, the students were too far away. They did not know what fierce beast Liu Yan had caught or did he catch a fierce beast at all.

The skunk was too small, so it would be difficult for them to notice from far away.

At this moment, the time was up. The students were teleported out and returned to their respective entrances.

Liu Yan took the cage containing the skunk and appeared at the entrance.

Murong Xue and the other girls returned to their respective entrances and temporarily parted ways.

The instructor in charge of the altar of fragrance was Hong Kewei. He looked at the group of students and said with a smile, "Everyone, congratulations on successfully passing the trial of the altar of fragrance. The elimination rate for this round is a little high. So, you are incredible to pass this round of the trial. The score doesn't matter much. Next, you will hand over the fierce beasts you captured. I will check if your fierce beasts are injured and give you a score. Finally, after descending the stairway, the two academies will calculate the final highest score and award the sacrificial gems of the altar of fragrance."

Very soon, the students stepped forward and handed over the fierce beasts they had captured.

"Wang Wu, the body of your fierce beast is slightly larger, and its speed is slightly slower. There are no wounds on its body. You have passed the trial with 80 points!"

“Zheng Tainan, the body of your fierce beast is slightly smaller, and its speed is slightly faster. There are no wounds on its body. You have passed the trial with 150 points!”

“Li Xiu, the body of your fierce beast is slightly smaller, and its speed is slightly faster. There are wounds on its body. You are eliminated!”

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Hong Kewei evaluated the scores of every student based on the fierce beast they had captured.

Compared to the previous two trials, this trial was undoubtedly much crueler.

The elimination rate had reached 50%, which was more than the elimination rate in the previous two trials combined.

Moreover, the fierce beasts the other students had captured were mostly average. Their scores were not high, not even reaching 120 points.

It also meant that although they had passed this trial, the points they obtained were not enough. They had to get more points in the subsequent trials to make up for it.

Otherwise, they would not be able to reach 600 points in the five trials. They would not pass the trial on the fourth level of the Tower and lost the chance to the fifth level of the Tower.

Some students had caught small fierce beasts. They should be able to pass the trial with good points.

Unfortunately, during the capturing or plundering of the fierce beasts, they caused some wounds to their fierce beasts.

If there were a wound on the fierce beasts, the students' results would be immediately nullified. It meant they got eliminated.

Liu Yan looked at these eliminated students who had left the arena dejectedly and shook his head slightly.

If Chu Long was with them, she could help them to treat these fierce beasts. She could heal the wounds of the fierce beasts. Things would be totally different.

It was just a pity that the students could not treat their fierce beasts themselves. However, Liu Yan was not a kind-hearted man. He would not let Chu Long help them. Everyone should depend on themselves to complete the trial.

At this moment, it was also Liu Yan's turn to step forward and hand over his fierce beast.

When the students saw Liu Yan walking forward, they were all extremely curious.

Previously, Liu Yan had already obtained two sacrificial gemstones from two altars in a row. The students of the two academies were curious about his result.

It was especially so for the students of the Gifted Academy. They were concerned about this matter.

After all, a student who obtained the most sacrificial gemstones was undoubtedly a symbol of which the academy's top students were more powerful. It also represented the glory of the entire academy.

Gifted Academy had already suppressed the Lighthouse Academy in the past two years.

This year was a crucial point.

If Gifted Academy won the trials, it would mean that the Gifted Academy had truly surpassed the Lighthouse Academy.

Every student of Gifted Academy was curious about this, and they were eager for glory.

Liu Yan had already obtained two sacrificial gemstones out of five.

The students of Gifted Academy did not wish for Liu Yan to obtain more sacrificial gemstones. Otherwise, they would lose to the Lighthouse Academy this year.

At this moment, when they saw Liu Yan come up, many of the students were curious about what kind of fierce beast Liu Yan had captured.

However, when they saw Liu Yan walk up with empty hands, many students were somewhat surprised. But at the same time, they were happy.

“Is this for real? Liu Yan did not capture a single fierce beast?”

“Doesn’t this mean that Liu Yan will get eliminated?”

“That’s great. Otherwise, Liu Yan would be too much of a threat to us. Without Liu Yan, our Gifted Academy will get the remaining sacrificial gemstones.”

“I wasn’t too far away from Liu Yan. I thought Liu Yan caught a fierce beast, but I was not paying too much attention to him.”

“Looks like Liu Yan didn’t manage to catch one. That’s simply too great.”

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When the students from the Gifted Academy saw Liu Yan walking forward empty-handed, their faces were filled with joy and gloating.

Liu Yan had displayed his terrifying strength. Without a powerful competitor like Liu Yan, the combat strength of Gifted Academy’s top-notch genius students would surpass Lighthouse Academy.