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Chapter 291: He Still Had a Trump Card!

When the teachers heard Murakami's words, they were all a little doubtful.

The situation was one-sided. Liu Yan was at the end of his rope. Even though Allen Smith was having some difficulty, he was still able to handle it easily. Allen Smith most likely would win.

Did Liu Yan still have a backup plan? Impossible!

Many of the teachers did not believe it. But since Murakami had spoken, many of the teachers continued to watch curiously.

As time passed, the intensity of the laser in the altar continued to increase.

Liu Yan felt the intensity of the attacks around him continue to increase. The pressure on him also became greater and greater.

He estimated that it would not be long before he could not hold on any longer.

Liu Yan was also a little surprised. He did not expect there would still be people who could hold on until now.

After Liu Yan had reconstructed his body, his various abilities increased tremendously. His speed was also one of them.

Currently, Liu Yan was incredibly fast.

In addition to using his S-grade skill, Sonic Speed, Liu Yan's speed had already reached its maximum, reaching a terrifying 16 times the speed of sound.

But even so, there were still people who could hold on until now.

Liu Yan did not know who was still holding on, nor how much longer he could hold on.

But since the trial had not ended, it meant at least one person was still competing with him.

At this moment, there was still no winner.

Liu Yan knew if he continued to hold on like this, he would be hit by the laser attacks eventually.

It seemed like he had to use his last trump card.

Thinking of this, Liu Yan did not hold back anymore and used his last trump card.

He used the S-grade skill, Dragonification.

Immediately, Liu Yan's appearance underwent some slight changes.

His entire body became stronger, and a few dragon scales appeared on his joints.

Moreover, a huge change had occurred inside his body, and his strength increased rapidly.

Dragonification could bring Liu Yan a great buff in all aspects.

Speed was also one of them.

Under the Dragonification state, Liu Yan's speed suddenly increased several times.

Dragonification combined with Sonic Speed, with the addition of two S-grade skills, Liu Yan's speed reached a terrifying level.

Liu Yan was full of pressure just a moment ago. Now, he was easily dodging the rain of laser attacks around him.

In addition, Liu Yan had another new discovery. Aside from increasing his speed, strength, and other attributes, Dragonification also increased his agility tremendously.

Previously, Liu Yan had been relying on his A-grade skill, Omniscient Insight, to detect the attacks around him and then dodge them.

After all, no matter how fast he was, he had to detect the attacks around him first and choose the best way to dodge them.

It was impossible to dodge such many fast laser attacks if he only relied on his speed.

However, Liu Yan gradually realized that even if he did not rely on Omniscient Insight, he could easily detect all the attacks around him. Then, he could dodge all the attacks effortlessly by relying on his vision, hearing, and terrifying battle instincts. It was all the ultimate buff from the Dragonification.

It was a new discovery of Liu Yan's, which surprised him a little.

It seemed that when he used Dragonification in the future, he could increase his combat instinct significantly other than his combat strength. It was really powerful.

On the other side, Allen Smith was still very relaxed just now. But as the difficulty increased, he gradually felt the pressure and struggled to dodge the attacks.

At this time, Allen Smith was also a little surprised. He did not expect that at this stage, there was actually someone who could continue to persist and compete with him.

Allen Smith knew that Xu Han was not very good at speed, so it was not Xu Han.

Therefore, the only possible candidate was Liu Yan.

Allen Smith, who had always been arrogant, could not figure out why Liu Yan was so strong in other aspects. In the end, Liu Yan was not at a disadvantage in a speed competition, which Allen Smith was good at.

Such an opponent was too terrifying.

Even Allen Smith felt powerless.

Outside the altar.

The students could only see that the intensity of the attacks was increasing. Liu Yan and Allen Smith were still holding on. They were not clear about Liu Yan and Allen Smith's condition. They only knew that the two of them were still holding on. It meant Liu Yan and Allen Smith could still dodge all kinds of attacks.

"It's already been 25 minutes, but the two of them are still holding on. Isn't that amazing?"

"Yeah, I won't be able to hold on for even a minute against such a terrifying laser attack, but the two of them could hold on for so long."

"It's really a peak-level battle, it's really exciting."

"I wonder if they'll be able to last to the end."

"Although I'm from Gifted Academy, I hope that Liu Yan will last until the end and get first place."

"Liu Yan is indeed powerful. I really admire him."

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Many students were discussing excitedly.

On the other side, a few teachers were slightly surprised at this moment.

They were all extremely powerful and were able to see the situation in the altar clearly.

As the intensity of the laser attacks increased again, Allen Smith, who had been relatively relaxed a moment ago, began to struggle.

On the other hand, Liu Yan was initially like an arrow at the end of its flight. Suddenly, when he was about to be hit, his speed suddenly received a tremendous increase. Now, he dodged the laser attacks easily.

It could be said that the tables had turned. Liu Yan and Allen Smith changed their positions in an instant.

Looking at the current situation, Liu Yan was extremely relaxed. It would be no problem for him to hold on for a longer period.

On the other hand, Allen Smith was already struggling. He would probably be eliminated in a few minutes.

"I didn't expect Liu Yan to have a backup plan."

"Yeah, in that situation just now, Liu Yan had a backup plan. It's really surprising."

"If Allen Smith doesn't have a trump card, he will be defeated."

"I've trained Allen Smith before. I know his strength very well. This is his fastest speed."

"It seems that in the last trial, Liu Yan will obtain the highest score and get the last sacrificial gemstone."

"Mr. Murakami is still amazing. He was able to see that Liu Yan still has a trump card. I'm impressed."

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The teachers were all surprised. They did not expect that Liu Yan still had a trump card at the last moment. He had turned the situation around instantly and slapped them in the face.

When Lan Jinqiu saw that Liu Yan had a chance to obtain first place, her face was filled with joy.

With just two of these, Liu Yan obtained five sacrificial gemstones. It was unprecedented in history. It would bring great glory to Lighthouse Academy. At the same time, it could bring endless benefits to the Lighthouse Academy.

At this moment, Murakami did not say anything, but he secretly nodded his head.

During this period of observation, Murakami was satisfied with Liu Yan's achievement. Whether it was talent, temperament, or strength, Liu Yan was simply outstanding.

Murakami finally believed Zhong Yuntian's evaluation of Liu Yan. Liu Yan was a once-in-a-century genius, the hope of humanity's future!

Chapter 292: A Group of Fans

Inside the altar of body.

As time gradually passed, the intensity of the laser attacks continued to increase, and the difficulty of the trial increased rapidly.

Allen Smith, who had been struggling just now, became more and more exhausted. Soon, he was out of strength and could not hold on for too long.

On the other side, Liu Yan became incredibly fast under the augmentation of Sonic Speed and Dragonification. He was still able to dodge the terrifying laser attacks around him effortlessly.

Allen Smith could not understand why Liu Yan could persevere until now.

They were all students of the same age. Allen Smith even had extraordinary talent. Moreover, he had grown up with resources since he was young. Logically, no one should be able to surpass him.

However, Liu Yan had surpassed him in all aspects. It truly made Allen Smith feel helpless.

Allen Smith, who had always been extremely arrogant, felt a sense of defeat in his heart at this moment.

Not long after, Allen Smith could not hold on any longer. He was hit by a laser beam and was teleported out of the altar of body.

When Shi Tian, who was in charge of Allen Smith at Lighthouse Academy, saw this scene, he announced, "Twenty-eight minutes. You have already obtained a full score of 200 points. However, you have lost to Liu Yan. You can only get second place. You will not obtain the sacrificial gemstone of the altar."

When Allen Smith heard this, he confirmed his guess that the only person who could have such a terrifying speed was Liu Yan.

When the surrounding students of Lighthouse Academy heard this, they all cheered.

They were watching the trial nervously, looking forward to the final result of the trial.

They did not expect that in the end, Liu Yan would still win by a notch and win against Allen Smith.

The students of Lighthouse Academy had been training together with Allen Smith during this period. They knew how terrifying Allen Smith's strength was. He was definitely a top-notch genius, and his strength was not weak at all. However, Liu Yan was even stronger.

"That's great! Liu Yan wins first place, and he's number one again!"

"Liu Yan gathered five sacrificial gemstones. He is too amazing."

"Liu Yan is the hero of our Lighthouse Academy!"

"Liu Yan is my idol!"

"That's great, Lighthouse Academy can finally win against Gifted Academy this year!"

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Hearing the cheers around him, Allen Smith could not help but feel depressed.

Allen Smith had always been an invincible existence since he was young. Everybody else was not his match. He was way ahead of his peers.

Among his peers, Allen Smith had always been an invincible existence.

After he started to study at Gifted Academy, he encountered the monster, Xu Han. Xu Han was able to defeat him in some aspects.

But even so, Allen Smith and Xu Han were on par. The two of them were both enemies and friends, constantly competing against each other.

Until now, Allen Smith had met a terrifying figure like Liu Yan.

Not only did Liu Yan surpass him, but he also surpassed him in all aspects. It was a blow to Allen Smith.

It was the first time Allen Smith had experienced such a blow since he was young.

Xu Han noticed Allen Smith was depressed. He smiled and said, "Are you defeated already? My great genius, this is not a big deal at all. The road ahead of us is still very long. In the future, when the world of the Tower merges again, we will also meet the top geniuses of the other continents. There will be even more powerful existences."

Xu Han's words seemed to be teasing. But in reality, he was comforting Allen Smith.

Hearing this, Allen Smith felt a little better. He thought Xu Han was right.

They were only geniuses from their respective regions of the Origin Continent. Now, it was not a surprise that they had met a monstrous genius like Liu Yan.

After all, there were geniuses in other places.

Even if he lost to Liu Yan, he was still one of the three great geniuses of the Origin Continent among this batch of students.

Later on, when the world of the Tower merges again, they would meet the top geniuses of the other continents on the Blue Planet.

There would always be taller mountains. No one could say they were the strongest. There would always be someone stronger.

After thinking through all this, Allen Smith felt much better.

He was still young, and there was still a long way to go. He had a chance to surpass Liu Yan.

On the other side, Liu Yan also walked out from the altar of body at this time.

After Allen Smith was defeated, Liu Yan's trial ended.

When the time reached 25 minutes, he had already got the full score.

However, the trial continued. It was just a competition to see who the first place would be and obtain the altar of body's sacrificial gemstone.

When Liu Yan walked out of the body altar, a wave of cheers immediately rang out.

"Liu Yan is out! Liu Yan is out!"

"Liu Yan, you're too amazing. You're my idol."

"I apologize to you, Liu Yan. I misunderstood you previously and shouldn't have doubted your strength."

"Liu Yan, you're my idol."

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The students from Gifted academy were cheering incessantly at this moment, feeling happy for Liu Yan from Lighthouse Academy.

They were from different academies and were competing for the title of the best academy. However, the students from the Gifted Academy had always worshipped the powerhouse. Furthermore, Lighthouse Academy was one of the two top academies in the Origin Continent. In the end, they were on the same side as Liu Yan.

And during this period, Liu Yan's strength had undoubtedly won the respect of the students from the Gifted Academy. They were filled with endless admiration for Liu Yan's strength.

At this moment, the students of the Gifted Academy had already completely forgotten that Liu Yan was a student of the Lighthouse Academy. They had almost become Liu Yan's little fans, worshipping Liu Yan.

When Liu Yan saw this, he was also a little surprised. He did not expect the students of the Gifted Academy to admire him so much.

Following that, under the guidance of their teachers, the students descended the stairway. They went back to the square of the two great academies.

On the stage, Lan Jinqiu and Murakami were already waiting.

The students of the two academies were still a little excited. When they saw the two principals on the stage, they knew this was about the final sacrificial gemstone.

In the end, everyone was already aware of the result, but they were still excited.

Murakami looked at Lan Jinqiu and smiled faintly, "Who will present the final sacrificial gemstone?"

When Lan Jinqiu heard this, he respectfully moved aside and said, "Mr. Murakami, you are the senior. Please award the prize to the winner."

Although Lan Jinqiu was the principal of Lighthouse Academy, Murakami was Lan Jinqiu's senior. Regardless of whether it was in terms of seniority, strength, or reputation, Murakami was superior. Lan Jinqiu was incomparably respectful towards Murakami.

When Murakami heard Lan Jinqiu, he did not refuse. He walked forward and looked at the remaining students. He nodded happily and said, "Students, congratulations on passing the trials. Those who can persist until now are all outstanding individuals. All of you are able to head to the fifth level of the Tower!"

There were very few students who passed the trials. Only about one-tenth of them were left.

However, this ratio was already better than the previous years. The remaining students were also the outstanding ones of this batch of students from the two academies.

When the remaining students heard this, they cheered.

These few days were not long, but the students felt it had been a long time.

The trials on the five altars were not simple. Passing the trials on any one of the altars required them to use their full strength.

Those who could persist until now all possessed decent strength and had put in an unimaginable amount of effort.

Chapter 293: Passing the Trial on the Fourth Level

On the square.

The students cheered when they heard Principal Murakami's announcement.

They had put in a lot of effort to hold on until now.

Now, these students had finally succeeded. They had successfully passed the trials on the fourth level of the Tower and could go to the fifth level.

Seeing this scene, Principal Murakami said, "Next, I would like to invite the highest scorer, Liu Yan, to go up to the stage and receive the sacrificial gemstone from the altar of body. At the same time, it is also Liu Yan's fifth sacrificial gemstone."

When the students heard this, their gazes immediately turned towards Liu Yan, who was in the middle of the crowd.

A single person gathered all five sacrificial gemstones. Such achievement was unheard of.

Many students from Gifted Academy admired Liu Yan. Liu Yan was too outstanding.

As for the students of the Lighthouse Academy, they were even more excited.

After all, Liu Yan was a student of their Lighthouse Academy. Liu Yan was so strong and eye-catching, and he brought glory to Lighthouse Academy.

As a member of the Lighthouse Academy, they naturally felt proud as well.

“Liu Yan is too amazing. I didn’t expect Lighthouse Academy to nurture such a genius.”

“Yeah, I’ve never heard of him before. It’s like he just appeared out of nowhere.”

“It’s said that Lighthouse Academy’s former principal had a very high evaluation of him.”

“Looks like Liu Yan is indeed very strong. He can even suppress Allen Smith and Xu Han.”

“Not necessarily. After all, the trial on the fourth level of the Tower is only a trial for the five senses. It’s hard to say if he has comprehensive combat strength.”

“Allen Smith is known as a combat machine. His combat strength might not be inferior to Liu Yan’s.”

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Many students were discussing excitedly as they stared in admiration as Liu Yan walked onto the stage.

After Liu Yan went onto the stage, Murakami first took out the sacrificial gemstone from the altar of body and handed it to Liu Yan.

“Keep the five sacrificial gemstones. Look for me tomorrow to collect your reward.” Principal Murakami revealed a rare smile.

“Yes sir!” Liu Yan agreed upon hearing this.

After Liu Yan left the stage, Murakami explained the following matters.

The fifth level of the Tower would open in three days. During these three days, all the students who passed the trial had to rest well. After three days, they would gather together and head to the fifth level of the Tower.

Murakami also emphasized that the trial on the fifth level of the Tower would begin to be cruel. It would not be as safe as the fourth level of the Tower. Hence, he requested that all the students of the two academies make sufficient preparations. Otherwise, they would be eliminated on the fifth level of the Tower. In the worst-case scenario, they would lose their lives.

After some explanation, they were dismissed.

In the Gifted Academy’s cafeteria.

Liu Yan and the three girls were having their meal. It was a rare chance for them to rest.

Along the way, the surrounding students of the Gifted Academy looked at Liu Yan with admiration.

The attitude of the students of the Gifted Academy towards Liu Yan was completely different from before.

Luo Qingcheng noticed the scene around her. She could not help but smile, "Liu Yan, it seems that you have won the respect of everyone during the trial on the fourth level. I have heard some news that we need to choose a team leader for the trial on the fifth level of the Tower. I think you have a good chance to be the team leader."

"Team leader?" Murong Xue and Chu Long were both surprised when they heard this.

Liu Yan looked at Luo Qingcheng curiously.

"That's right." Luo Qingcheng nodded slightly, "I only know a little, I don't know anything else. Anyway, we will choose a leader among the students to compete with the representative teams from other continents. Now that your popularity is so high in Lighthouse Academy and Gifted Academy, you are probably becoming the leader of our Origin Continent."

Liu Yan was not very interested in becoming a leader. All along, Liu Yan had an SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction. He did not like to work together with others and preferred to work alone.

However, it seemed like the rules of the Tower required them to work in groups.

That was why Liu Yan had no choice but to team up with Murong Xue and Chu Long on the third level.

It seemed like everyone had to team up on the fifth level of the Tower. It was really troublesome.

However, Liu Yan would be better off as the leader himself if he needed to team up with others.

This way, he would at least have some freedom and avoid getting into too much trouble.

"When the time comes, Liu Yan will be the leader. He has the ability anyway." Murong Xue said casually.

Murong Xue was also a martial arts prodigy. However, after meeting Liu Yan, she was completely convinced by his strength.

Now, Murong Xue was very clear. It was not that her talent was bad, and her strength was weak. Liu Yan was just too terrifying.

This trial on the fourth level of the Tower showed that Liu Yan could successfully suppress top geniuses like Allen Smith and Xu Han in five trials on five altars. It showed how terrifying Liu Yan's talent and overall strength were.

Chu Long also agreed, "That's great. We can still be together with Brother Liu Yan."

"Let's talk about it when we reach the fifth level of the Tower. The fifth level of the Tower doesn't sound simple. We still need to be prepared." Liu Yan said indifferently.

Murong Xue immediately looked at Liu Yan with some curiosity. She said, "Hey, what do you think Murakami will reward you tomorrow? You get all five sacrificial gemstones. It is something that has never happened before. The reward given by Murakami shouldn't be simple, right?"

When Luo Qingcheng heard this, she immediately nodded her head. "Murakami is the principal of the Gifted Academy. He is also very experienced. The reward he gives must be great. Even for Liu Yan, it will bring a lot of help."

The three women were gossiping. They were curious about what reward Liu Yan would receive.

Liu Yan could not help but feel a little curious in his heart. What kind of reward would that strange Murakami give him?

After eating, they went back to rest separately.

Although there were still three days of rest time, they had a lot of things to do during these three days.

After all, they were about to head to the cruel fifth level of the Tower, so they still had to make some preparations.

Especially for Liu Yan, there were still many things to do after he had to collect his reward.

After Liu Yan returned to his dormitory, he took a simple rest and began his cultivation.

Liu Yan had the SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction. He could increase his strength easily. However, he understood his cultivation was also crucial after the training at Lighthouse Academy.

His cultivation could not only increase his strength, but it could also strengthen his control over his strength.

Especially after Liu Yan reconstructed his physical body and had a perfect foundation, his talents were much better than in the past. Now, he did not have to use Divine Extraction to increase his strength. He could improve his strength significantly through cultivation.

These few days, he had been busy with the trials. Liu Yan had long felt that he had gained something, but he did not have the time to calm his heart to properly cultivate and comprehend.

Now that he finally had the time, he naturally had to properly comprehend.

Chapter 294: Reward from Murakami

In a dormitory of Gifted Academy.

Liu Yan's expression was calm as he sat quietly, concentrating on his cultivation.

After a period of cultivation, Liu Yan's strength had increased quite a bit.

These few days, he had been busy with all sorts of trials. During the process, it could be considered a form of cultivation. It could bring about quite a bit of improvement in all aspects of his strength.

At this moment, Liu Yan carefully cultivated and sorted it out, and it immediately improved a lot.

Besides the increase in strength, Liu Yan felt that the best improvement in this period was his five senses.

After all, this trial on the fourth level of the Tower emphasized the five senses.

The five trials tested the five different senses.

Liu Yan felt that his five senses had improved a lot, and he even had a faint feeling that he was about to break through.

However, when Liu Yan wanted to break through, he always felt that he was a little lacking.

It made Liu Yan very confused. He did not understand what he was lacking.

After many attempts, Liu Yan always felt that something was off.

This last step was like an insurmountable gap. No matter how hard Liu Yan tried, he could not cross it and successfully break through.

Liu Yan cultivated all the way until late into the night. His forehead was covered in sweat, but he still could not succeed.

Liu Yan shook his head and could only helplessly give up temporarily. He would find an opportunity to seek advice from an expert later.

After all, Liu Yan did not have much experience in this aspect. He did not even know that his five senses could raise his level, so he could only seek advice from a senior later.

The next day.

Liu Yan headed to the Gifted Academy's office building early in the morning.

After finding the principal's office, Liu Yan gently knocked on the door, but there was no response.

Just as he was about to knock on the door again, a voice suddenly sounded behind him.

"You came quite early."

Liu Yan turned his head and saw that Principal Murakami had unknowingly appeared behind him.

Liu Yan was stunned. Although he had not activated his A-grade perception skill, Omniscient Insight, his five senses were still extremely powerful.

After rebuilding his physical body, Liu Yan's five senses had been greatly enhanced. Now, his five senses had also enhanced even further after the trial on the fourth level of the Tower.

However, when Principal Murakami came to such a close distance behind him, Liu Yan did not notice it at all.

Liu Yan did not even know when Principal Murakami came to his side. He did not notice it at all.

If Principal Murakami wanted to make a move against Liu Yan, Liu Yan would not figure out who ambushed him before he died.

After a short moment of daze, Liu Yan quickly regained his composure and said respectfully, "Hello, Principal Murakami."

Murakami smiled meaningfully but did not say anything. He walked forward and opened the door. He said calmly, "Follow me in."

Hearing this, Liu Yan hurriedly followed him in.

In the office, after Murakami sat down, he observed Liu Yan from head to toe.

Liu Yan felt like his entire body had been seen through when Murakami was sizing him up.

At this moment, Murakami was also slightly surprised.

He had not carefully observed Liu Yan before and did not know about it. After careful observation, he realized that Liu Yan had a perfect body.

A regular person's body could not be so perfect, but Liu Yan's body had no flaws.

It was obvious that Liu Yan had reconstructed his body.

Murakami thought of Zhong Yuntian and immediately understood. He smiled and said, "Looks like Zhong Yuntian has succeeded this time. He has also chosen to reconstruct your body. The process must have cost a lot, right?"

When Liu Yan heard this, he was a little surprised. He did not expect Murakami could tell that he had reconstructed his physical body after just a few glances.

One had to know that those teachers from Lighthouse Academy and Gifted Academy were experts, but they could not tell at all.

It was really hard for ordinary people to discover that Liu Yan had reconstructed his physical body. Only extremely powerful experts could do this.

However, Liu Yan did not deny it at this moment and directly admitted it.

"That's right. Principal Zhong Yuntian helped me reconstruct my body." Liu Yan admitted.

Murakami always looked a little strange. However, Liu Yan could tell Murakami was a good person after interacting with him during this period.

Moreover, Murakami had seen through Liu Yan's strength now. Therefore, Liu Yan could not hide his secret any longer. He might as well admit it.

Murakami heard Liu Yan and nodded slightly. "It seems that that fellow Zhong Yuntian really thinks highly of you. From the looks of it, you are indeed worthy enough. Alright, let's not talk about this anymore. Let's talk about the reward now. You have obtained five sacrificial gemstones. You can ask for whatever reward you want. You can mention it to me."

When Liu Yan heard this, he was suddenly a little hesitant. He did not expect that Murakami had not prepared any rewards at all. Instead, Murakami wanted to think about it himself.

When Murakami saw that Liu Yan was hesitating, he smiled and explained, “Normally, there would be rewards prepared. But this time, you’ve obtained five sacrificial gemstones. This is something unprecedented. So, I don’t know what rewards I can give you to match it. You can pick a reward yourself. Cultivation resources, weapons, equipment, skill book, or all sorts of spirit herbs and precious artifacts. I can give you anything you want as long as I have access to them.”

When Liu Yan heard this, he could not help but think about it.

Cultivation resources? Liu Yan did not lack cultivation resources.

Liu Yan had quite a few precious origin stones. Later on, he could exchange those stones for cultivation resources to cultivate. There was no lack of cultivation resources at all.

Moreover, during this cultivation period, Liu Yan also learned many ways to raise his strength. Raising his level was only one of them. So, cultivation resource was not a concern to him.

For example, during his time at the Lighthouse Academy, Liu Yan did not raise his cultivation level at all. Instead, Liu Yan reconstructed his physical body and learned many new and powerful skills. He had also obtained many powerful pieces of equipment. Hence, his strength had increased tremendously. It had increased by several times.

Liu Yan could slowly raise his level later on. As long as he could keep up, it was fine. It was not a concern at all.

As for weapons, equipment, and skill book, Liu Yan had a heaven-defying talent like Divine Extraction, so he did not have much of a need for them.

The Gifted Academy and the Lighthouse Academy were of the same level. If Lighthouse Academy did not have the item that Liu Yan liked, Gifted Academy would not have one either.

The highest grade of Liu Yan’s weapons was SS-grade, and his highest skill grade was also S-grade.

It was almost impossible for him to obtain higher-grade weapons, equipment, and skill book from Gifted Academy.

Thus, Liu Yan did not want any reward for weapons, equipment, and skill book. He did not need them.

The spirit herbs and artifacts would be helpful to Liu Yan, but it was only so-so. After all, they were all external forces, and their effects were only temporary. They might not be of much help.

Liu Yan hesitated for a moment before he asked, “Mr. Murakami, do you have any other rewards?”

Murakami heard Liu Yan’s words and immediately laughed. “I didn’t expect you to be so smart. You know how to ask for other rewards. Indeed, these rewards are not attractive for a genius like you. I’ll give you other rewards then.”

Chapter 295: The Magical Uses of the Night Gem

Murakami looked at Liu Yan with interest before he slowly said,

“Alright, I won’t tease you anymore. In fact, I’ve already thought of a reward for you. It’s the five sacrificial gems themselves.”

When Liu Yan heard this, he immediately looked at Murakami in surprise. “The sacrificial gems themselves?”

“That’s right.”

Murakami nodded and said, “These five sacrificial gemstones are not only used to open the fifth level of the Tower. They are also a treasure. The awakened can benefit greatly from them. The method to use them is simple. You can use the senses that represent each sacrificial gemstone to activate them. Then, you can obtain unexpected gains.”

When Liu Yan heard this, he finally understood.

When Liu Yan obtained the first sacrificial gemstone, he could faintly feel it was extraordinary. After all, it contained terrifying power.

However, Liu Yan knew nothing about the method of using the sacrificial gemstone. Previously, Liu Yan had also tried some methods, but they did not work.

Liu Yan did not expect he would learn the magical method of using the five sacrificial gemstones from Murakami today. One needed to use the corresponding senses to sense the gemstones to obtain the reward.

However, Liu Yan looked at Murakami with a strange expression.

The so-called reward was to tell Liu Yan how to use the five sacrificial gemstones to increase his strength.

Although it could indeed help Liu Yan a lot, he got these five sacrificial gemstones with his own effort. Even though Liu Yan had to use the sacrificial gemstones as the key to the fifth level of the Tower, those gemstones did indeed belong to Liu Yan.

This reward from Murakami seemed a little shabby.

Murakami had seen through Liu Yan’s intentions. So, he smiled helplessly and said, “The reward is not just that. There isn’t much time left. In these three days, you must make good use of these five sacrificial gemstones to increase your corresponding ability. You must grasp the time. In three days, come and find me at dusk. I will directly impart you a skill based on the situation you have grasped. A unique skill that I have. It will satisfy you. Now you can leave and go back to cultivate properly.”

Not long after, Liu Yan was chased out of the office by Murakami, saying that time was of the essence.

It seemed like Murakami had intentionally chased Liu Yan away. However, Liu Yan was also looking forward to seeing what kind of existence the ultimate skill that Murakami had mentioned.

After all, Murakami was the principal of the Gifted Academy. From the looks of it, he was also an absolute expert.

The ultimate skill of such a character was definitely extremely powerful.

However, for some reason, Liu Yan also felt it was somewhat unreliable.

After all, Murakami said he would impart the skill to Liu Yan based on his current situation. If Murakami were to comment his cultivation was not good enough, it would be a great loss if Murakami were to give him an ordinary skill.

Liu Yan understood that there was no point in thinking about this at this moment. He might as well do what he could at the moment.

Following that, Liu Yan returned to his dormitory and took out five sacrificial gemstones from his storage ring.

The first gemstone was the Dark Night Gem he obtained from the altar of color.

The Dark Night Gem was half the size of a chest. Its entire body was completely pitch black. It was impossible to see anything within it. It was like a black hole.

However, Liu Yan could sense a terrifying power from the Dark Night Gem.

Liu Yan recalled Mr. Murakami's words. He had to use corresponding senses to activate each sacrificial gemstone to increase his ability.

The Dark Night Gem corresponded to vision.

Liu Yan came before the Dark Night Gem. He then carefully looked inside and tried to observe it.

At first, it was only darkness, and nothing could be seen.

Just like when he was inside the altar of colors, it was absolute darkness, and he could not see anything at all.

However, Liu Yan's vision had improved a lot. Then, he calmed his heart and began to observe.

Soon, Liu Yan vaguely saw something inside the Dark Night Gem.

However, Liu Yan still could not see it clearly. He could only see an outline. He could not see the actual situation clearly at all.

Liu Yan did not give up and continued to observe carefully.

This observation lasted for a day.

During this period, Liu Yan could gradually see more clearly and see more things.

It wasn't until late at night that Liu Yan could roughly see the situation inside the Dark Night Gem. It seemed to be an altar.

Looking at the outline, it was similar to the outside of the altar of color, but there were some differences.

As for the situation inside, Liu Yan did not know.

After all, it was completely dark inside the altar of color. Liu Yan did not know the situation inside the altar of color at all.

Liu Yan felt that it was somewhat similar to the altar of color he knew, but it was not completely the same. It seemed to be another altar. Maybe it had the same function and feature as the altar of color.

At this moment, Liu Yan finally retracted his gaze and stopped his observation.

This observation lasted for a whole day. It was tiring and a heavy burden on Liu Yan's spirit.

He took out something from his storage ring and ate it while resting.

At this moment, after resting, Liu Yan finally noticed the difference.

His vision seemed to have improved a lot.

It was even greater than before, and it had improved qualitatively in an instant.

Only then did Liu Yan realize that during the day of observation, his vision had also unknowingly improved tremendously.

It was a strange feeling. Liu Yan's vision had now reached a terrifying level.

Liu Yan could easily see the mosquitoes in the air and even the legs and wings of any insect.

Liu Yan did not know how good his vision had become, but it was clear that he was not on the same level as before. The awakened ones could not have this vision level, let alone an ordinary human.

In the previous battles and trials, Liu Yan had to rely on his Omniscient Insight to dodge the fast attacks.

The attacks were too fast, and Liu Yan's vision would not be able to capture them.

However, at this moment, Liu Yan felt that his vision could totally see the fast attacks. It was not on the same level as before.

At this moment, Liu Yan finally understood Murakami's meaning. So, this was the method used for these few gemstones.

One had to keep observing the Dark Night Gem through their vision. At first, Liu Yan could not see anything, but if he persevered, he could see some things in the Dark Night Gem. Later on, there would be more and more.

And this observation process was actually a process of improvement. Liu Yan's vision had a significant improvement during this one day. He had even leveled up. He was on a completely different level from before.

Liu Yan's face was instantly filled with joy. He hadn't thought that this was the correct method to use the sacrificial gemstones.

Immediately after, Liu Yan hurriedly ate some food and took a short rest. He did not sleep and turned his gaze to the remaining four sacrificial gems.

One Dark Night Gem had brought a qualitative improvement to Liu Yan's vision. After using five sacrificial gems, what kind of huge change would it bring? Liu Yan could not help but be a little excited.

Chapter 296: The Miraculous Use of Divine Extraction

In the dormitory.

Liu Yan looked at the remaining four sacrificial gemstones, his eyes filled with joy.

The first sacrificial gemstone of the altar of color, the Dark Night Gem, had brought Liu Yan a great harvest.

If Liu Yan comprehended all four sacrificial gemstones, it would bring Liu Yan unimaginable harvests.

However, Liu Yan was also a little worried.

Although these sacrificial stones were good, he still needed to spend time sensing and comprehending them to gain and improve his strength.

For example, Liu Yan spent a whole day continuously comprehending the Dark Night Gem.

Liu Yan only had three days left before he went to the fifth level of the Tower.

Liu Yan spent a whole day comprehending the first gem.

As such, it was impossible for Liu Yan to completely comprehend the remaining four sacrificial gemstones in the remaining two days.

Liu Yan guessed that the process of comprehending the sacrificial gemstones had something to do with talent.

The better one's talent was, the more things he could comprehend, and the faster he could do it.

After Liu Yan reconstructed his body, he had a perfect foundation, so his comprehension speed was not slow.

Liu Yan needed to spend an entire day because he could comprehend more things and gain more things.

If it were an ordinary person, it would be impossible for them to comprehend so much in one day, just as Liu Yan did.

At this moment, Liu Yan finally understood Murakami's intention. No wonder he didn't give any other rewards. He only asked Liu Yan to spend three days on these five sacrificial gemstones.

These five sacrificial gemstones were the biggest rewards. Compared to these five sacrificial gemstones, the other ordinary rewards were insignificant.

At that time, Murakami said he would give the rewards according to Liu Yan's harvest these few days. It seemed that he also needed to give the rewards according to Liu Yan's talent.

Liu Yan was even more worried.

Liu Yan had to comprehend all five sacrificial gemstones in these three days. Only after he had obtained all of them would he be able to bring Liu Yan a great harvest.

In two days, he would head to the fifth level of the Tower. When that time came, these five sacrificial gemstones would naturally be used as the key to open the fifth level of the Tower. After that, Liu Yan would not have the time to comprehend these five sacrificial gems.

During this period, Liu Yan needed to comprehend all the sacrificial gemstones and harvest enough. When that time came, he could obtain even more bountiful rewards from Murakami.

Murakami said he would reward Liu Yan with a unique skill based on his situation.

Murakami was very strong, so his unique skill would definitely not be weak. Liu Yan did not want to miss it.

After thinking for a while, Liu Yan's eyes suddenly lit up. He thought of his SSS grade talent, Divine Extraction.

Previously, Liu Yan thought of using Divine Extraction on the sacrificial gemstones. However, he had been busy with the trial and had forgotten about it.

In his anxiety, Liu Yan suddenly remembered.

Thinking of this, Liu Yan took the Silence Gem from the altar of sound.

The size of the Silence Gem was similar to that of the Dark Night Gem. However, its color was gray, making it look extremely magical.

When he picked up the Silence Gem, Liu Yan also inexplicably felt his heart calm down, and his surroundings became quiet.

Liu Yan knew that this was the special effect of the Silence Gem. If he were to comprehend it now, he would gain a lot. His hearing would also improve a lot, and he might even be able to level up.

However, he did not have much time to comprehend it slowly now.

Liu Yan directly used Divine Extraction on the Silence Gem.

A milky white light fell on the Silence Gem, and a notification appeared in front of Liu Yan.

[Divine Extraction of Silence Gem (SSS-grade) has been preliminarily successful. Congratulations, Hearing Enhancement obtained! Your hearing has improved, and your hearing has leveled up! (The grade of the item is too high. You can only complete the extraction after the Divine Extraction has been upgraded.)]

Liu Yan was a little surprised when he saw the notification.

He did not expect the Silence Gem to be an SSS-grade treasure. It was a legendary treasure.

The Divine Extraction could not complete the extraction of this high-grade treasure. He had to complete the upgrade before he could complete the extraction.

Fortunately, Divine Extraction had upgraded twice before, and now it had reached tier 3.

Therefore, although it could not extract the Silence Gem completely, it could still be preliminarily extracted.

With the appearance of the notification, Liu Yan immediately felt that his hearing had improved and even directly advanced.

Previously, Liu Yan's hearing was already good enough. He could hear everything within a radius of dozens of meters clearly.

But now, Liu Yan's hearing had improved even more after leveling up.

The range had expanded again, and Liu Yan could hear everything within a radius of a hundred meters clearly.

Moreover, he could hear the slightest sound. He could even hear the sound of a heartbeat. Liu Yan could overhear the conversation of the students in the neighboring dormitory, the sound of a heartbeat, and the sound of blood flow.

It was a magical feeling, and it immediately made Liu Yan feel refreshed.

It was as if the previous Liu Yan was like a blind person. Now, his eyes suddenly lit up, and he felt much more comfortable.

Liu Yan was overjoyed. He did not expect that the Divine Extraction could indeed extract the Silence Gem.

Although it was not a complete extraction, the harvest it brought to Liu Yan was quite good. In fact, it seemed to be even better than the harvest he had gained from comprehending it.

The Divine Extraction only required a minute. With Liu Yan's current decent talent, it would take him an entire day to comprehend a sacrificial gem.

In comparison, the Divine Extraction had brought Liu Yan too much help.

Immediately after, Liu Yan turned his gaze towards the Dark Night Gem.

Liu Yan had comprehended the Dark Night Gem by himself, his vision had improved significantly, and it had even advanced.

However, Liu Yan could feel that the improvement in vision was not as much as the hearing. If he used Divine Extraction again, he might improve his vision a little more.

Liu Yan directly used Divine Extraction on the Dark Night Gem.

The milky white light fell on the Dark Night Gem, and a notification appeared in front of Liu Yan again.

[Divine Extraction of Dark Night Gem (SSS-grade) has been preliminarily successful. Congratulations, you have received: Vision Enhancement! (The grade of the item is too high. The grade of the item is too high. You can only complete the extraction after the Divine Extraction has been upgraded.)]

At the same time, Liu Yan felt that his vision had improved. Although there was no qualitative improvement, it was still much better than before.

Liu Yan was instantly satisfied. It was convenient to do things with a heaven-defying talent like SSS-grade Divine Extraction.

Initially, Liu Yan could only comprehend three sacrificial gemstones at most in three days.

But now that he had Divine Extraction, there was no need to worry so much. Not only could he directly comprehend five gemstones, but the growth was even better. Besides, he required lesser time to do it, making him feel much more relaxed.

Following that, Liu Yan turned his gaze to the remaining three sacrificial gemstones.

Milky-white rays of light fell on the sacrificial gemstones one after another. Notifications kept appearing in front of Liu Yan.

Chapter 297: Murakami Was Surprised

[Divine Extraction of Fragrant Gem (SSS-grade) successful. Congratulations, Smell Enhancement obtained. Your sense of smell has improved and leveled up! (The grade of the item is too high. You can only complete the extraction after the Divine Extraction has been upgraded.)]

[Divine Extraction of Luscious Gem (SSS-grade) successful. Congratulations, Taste Enhancement obtained. Your sense of taste has improved and leveled up! (The grade of the item is too high. You can only complete the extraction after the Divine Extraction has been upgraded.)]

[Divine Extraction of Swift Gem (SSS-grade) successful. Congratulations, Speed Enhancement obtained. Your speed has improved and leveled up! (The grade of the item is too high. You can only complete the extraction after the Divine Extraction has been upgraded.)]

[Vision, hearing, smell, taste, and speed have been greatly enhanced. Five senses are fusing. Synesthesia obtained!]

As the notifications appeared one after another, Liu Yan immediately felt his body undergo an earth-shattering change.

His sense of smell had obviously enhanced greatly, and he had obtained a qualitative improvement. He could smell all kinds of smells in the surrounding area. Moreover, he could also clearly identify the source of the smells.

His sense of taste had also improved significantly. He could distinguish every type of flavor accurately.

His speed had also obtained a qualitative improvement. Liu Yan could feel that his body had become lighter, and his speed had increased tremendously.

Then, the last notification surprised him.

Five senses fused into synesthesia? What was this?

Out of curiosity, Liu Yan hurriedly checked it.

[Synesthesia]

Introduction: After each of the five senses has reached a certain height, one can achieve synesthesia. After achieving synesthesia, one can successfully awaken a sixth sense other than the five senses, the power of will. In the future, one can learn spirit spells!

After Liu Yan finished reading the introduction, he roughly understood.

After carefully experiencing it, Liu Yan gradually understood.

Simply put, he could only learn synesthesia after his five senses reached a certain height. The five senses combined and formed the sixth sense.

For now, Liu Yan could only feel that his five senses were more robust, and there were not too many changes in other aspects.

It seemed that he would have to learn a spirit skill before he would be able to change even more.

Liu Yan silently memorized this point. In the future, he would learn a spirit skill if he had the chance.

A spirit skill was different from ordinary skills. It was an extremely special skill and had magical effects. Whether it was in battle or any other aspect, it would be very useful.

At this moment, the sky gradually brightened.

In a day and a night, with the help of his talent Divine Extraction, Liu Yan had completely comprehended five sacrificial gemstones. His five senses had increased, and he had even achieved synaesthesia. He had indeed gained a huge harvest.

Luckily, he had the help of a heaven-defying talent, Divine Extraction. Otherwise, he would need at least a day to comprehend one sacrificial gemstone just by relying on himself.

Liu Yan only had three days. It was not enough for him to comprehend five sacrificial gemstones.

Liu Yan looked at the five sacrificial gemstones in his hand. They were all SSS-grade treasures.

It was a pity that Liu Yan's Divine Extraction was not enough. He could not extract the sacrificial gemstones completely.

Otherwise, if he could completely extract the sacrificial gemstones, Liu Yan estimated that these five SSS-grade sacrificial gemstones would bring him an unimaginable harvest.

But for now, Liu Yan's harvest was not bad either.

After comprehending the five sacrificial gemstones, his strength increased quite a bit.

Such a reward was much more precious than ordinary cultivation resources.

After that, Liu Yan rested well for a day. These few days of trials were really tiring, and he still had to head to the fifth level of the Tower.

The fifth level of the Tower was not something that the fourth level could compare. It was even more dangerous. The slightest carelessness could result in death.

On the morning of the third day.

Liu Yan directly went to Principal Murakami's office.

Murakami was a little surprised when he saw Liu Yan come to him so early.

According to his expectations, three days should not be enough for Liu Yan to comprehend the five sacrificial gemstones.

Hence, Murakami was confused about why Liu Yan came over this morning.

"Didn't you gain anything from the five sacrificial gemstones?" Murakami looked at Liu Yan with confusion, thinking that Liu Yan had not found a way to comprehend them.

However, as soon as Murakami asked, Murakami felt he might be wrong.

From their previous interaction, Murakami knew Liu Yan's talent was quite good. Logically, Liu Yan should be able to comprehend some of the sacrificial gemstones and gain something.

"I've gained a lot." Liu Yan said firmly.

"Let me check."

As Murakami spoke, an invisible force suddenly enveloped Liu Yan.

Liu Yan suddenly had a strange feeling. It was as if Murakami had seen through him. Everything on his body could not hide from Murakami's perception.

Liu Yan immediately understood that Murakami's skill should be a spirit-type skill.

Previously, when Liu Yan was not in synesthesia, he could not sense a spirit-type skill.

Now that he was in synesthesia, he could sense it clearly.

An invisible force enveloped Murakami's body. He was observing Liu Yan.

Liu Yan could not help but feel a little guilty. When he thought about it, he realized that the secret he had was only the SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction.

Through this observation, Murakami should not be able to discover anything. Liu Yan felt much more at ease.

At this moment, Murakami looked at Liu Yan's body and immediately discovered that Liu Yan's five senses had improved tremendously. In fact, he had even completed the advancement.

It truly surprised Murakami.

According to Murakami's expectations, Liu Yan would not have enough time to comprehend all five sacrificial gemstones. No matter how good Liu Yan's talent was or how great his gains were, he could not do it.

Liu Yan would be marvelously talented if he could advance by two or three senses at night.

But now, Liu Yan had actually completed a huge improvement in his five senses and even advanced. He had completed the fusion of the five senses and achieved synesthesia.

Murakami retracted his detection skill and looked at Liu Yan in surprise. He was stunned for a moment. Then, he slowly said, "I didn't expect your talent to be so good. It has far exceeded my expectations. You really are a once-in-a-century genius."

At this moment, Murakami was becoming more and more convinced of Zhong Yuntian's evaluation of Liu Yan. Something impossible was constantly happening to Liu Yan.

This time, it was the same. Liu Yan's talent far exceeded Murakami's expectations. He was an unprecedented existence.

When Liu Yan heard this, his expression was a little awkward, but he did not say anything.

Liu Yan knew that his talent was far from being so exaggerated. Even after rebuilding his body and having a perfect foundation, he could only be considered a decent genius. He was not that heaven-defying.

All of his achievement was because of his heaven-defying talent, Divine Extraction.

However, Liu Yan naturally would not tell Murakami much about the Divine Extraction.

Murakami looked at Liu Yan in shock for a while before he gradually recovered. He immediately said, "Since you have gained so much this time and improved so much, it seems that I will have to teach you a secret skill that I have treasured for many years."

Chapter 298: Soul Snatching

When Liu Yan heard this, he was thrilled.

Murakami was a big shot. Liu Yan was curious about what kind of skill did Murakami have.

As Murakami spoke, he took out a purple-colored skill book.

When Liu Yan saw this, his eyes immediately lit up.

A purple-colored skill book meant that it was an S-grade skill. It was incomparably powerful.

"Learn this skill well. I hope that it will be of some help to you. You should continue to work hard in the Tower training."

As Murakami spoke, he patted Liu Yan on the shoulder and said earnestly.

After Liu Yan chatted with Murakami for a while, he left Murakami's office.

After leaving, Liu Yan hurriedly returned to his dormitory.

Liu Yan had long been eager to learn an S-grade skill.

After returning to his dormitory, Liu Yan took out a purple-colored skill book and looked at it.

[Soul Capture]

Grade: S-grade

Description: A spirit skill and a forbidden spirit spell. It is usually used in interrogation. It is a compulsory skill for wardens on the 10th level of the Tower!

Effect: Can control an opponent's mind who has lost the ability to fight, forcing the opponent to speak the truth!

After reading the introduction to the skill, Liu Yan became excited.

An S-grade skill was extremely precious, and it was a spirit skill.

At this moment, Liu Yan recalled Murakami's words. He finally understood why Murakami had said that he would reward him based on his comprehension and gains during this period.

If Liu Yan had not achieved synesthesia, Liu Yan would not have been able to learn such a spirit skill given by Murakami.

Only after achieving synesthesia would one be able to learn a spirit skill.

Liu Yan knew how rare this skill was.

Any spirit skill was rare, and Soul Capture was even an S-grade spirit skill. It was indeed worthy of being Murakami's ultimate skill.

When he saw that it was a skill only wardens above the tenth level of the Tower could learn, Liu Yan was also a little surprised.

Previously, Liu Yan had guessed that Murakami was extremely extraordinary. Murakami's strength was beyond his expectation.

Murakami even had a skill that wardens above the tenth level of the Tower could learn. Murakami obviously had a great background and must be a big shot.

However, Liu Yan had no way of knowing this, so he could only make his guess.

Immediately after, Liu Yan turned his gaze towards the skill book in front of him.

The awakened one would directly absorb the skill book when learning a skill. This way, the skill book would enter their mind, and they could slowly cultivate it in the future.

In this way, the skill book was only one-time use, but the awakened ones could understand the skill well and practice it constantly.

However, it still required a lot of time to learn.

It was even more so for the S-grade spirit skill. Although it was powerful, it was also time-consuming to learn before one could use it.

If one's talent was relatively average, it was very likely that they would not be able to learn it in their lifetime.

Even if one's talent was not bad, one would still need to spend a lot of time learning and cultivating.

However, it was not a problem for Liu Yan.

With his SSS grade talent, Divine Extraction, not only could Liu Yan quickly learn it, but he could also master a new skill in minutes. Furthermore, with the support of Divine Extraction, he could also level up his newly-learned skills.

When an S-grade skill leveled up, it could directly reach SS-grade.

It was also the reason why Liu Yan was overjoyed. To the others, this was a rare S-grade spirit skill.

But to Liu Yan, it was more than that. It was an SS-grade spirit skill!

Up till now, Liu Yan had not possessed any SS-grade skill. It was because SS-grade skills were too rare.

Liu Yan's heart was filled with anticipation as he directly used Divine Extraction on this skill book.

A milky white light descended onto the purple skill book, and a notification instantly appeared before Liu Yan's eyes.

[Divine Extraction has succeeded (S-grade). Congratulations on obtaining Soul Snatching (SS-grade)!]

Along with the appearance of the notification, the skill book in Liu Yan's hands flowed into Liu Yan's body.

Liu Yan immediately mastered a new powerful skill. It was Liu Yan's first SS-grade skill. It was just like a skill that Liu Yan had learned very early on and had practiced for many years.

Liu Yan quickly checked the effect of the new skill.

[Soul Snatching]

Grade: SS

Effect: Can detect the opponent's thoughts to a certain extent (the specific extent depends on the opponent's mental defense). The host can directly control the mind of the opponent who has lost the ability to fight, probing everything in the opponent's mind. Because the host's mental strength is limited, most of the effects are still in the process of awakening.

When Liu Yan saw the effects of the new skill, his face was immediately filled with joy.

As expected of an SS-grade skill, the effects are indeed powerful.

However, because Liu Yan had just achieved synesthesia, his mental strength was still relatively weak and had not fully grown yet. Thus, most of the Soul Snatching effects have yet to awaken.

Liu Yan was not in a hurry. In any case, the effects he currently had were already powerful.

He would slowly raise his mental strength in the future. After that, he would slowly awaken more of the effects of Soul Snatching.

Liu Yan did not expect that the first SS-grade skill he obtained was a rare spirit skill.

Although it did not directly increase or help in buffing his combat strength, it was undoubtedly of great help to Liu Yan's later training in the Tower.

During this period, Liu Yan understood that special functional skills could sometimes play a key role.

Combat strength was crucial, but other abilities were equally important and needed to be constantly improved.

At this point, Liu Yan's training on the fourth level of the Tower had finally come to a successful end.

Liu Yan performed almost perfectly and obtained the highest score in the five altars.

In the end, Liu Yan's total score on the fourth level of the Tower was 1000 points, which was impressively outstanding.

As a result, Liu Yan's gains were naturally huge.

First was the qualitative improvement of his five senses, directly completing the advancement.

The next step was unlocking the other senses, allowing him to learn a spirit skill in the future.

Next was the gain from just now. With the help of Murakami and the improvement of Liu Yan's Divine Extraction, he learned the first SS-grade spirit skill, Soul Snatching. It would be of great use in the future.

Liu Yan also understood that other than these three substantial gains, his outstanding performance on the fourth level would bring benefits to Lighthouse Academy. Moreover, it would also benefit him on the higher levels of the Tower in the future.

Such outstanding performance would definitely attract the Federation's attention. They would allocate the corresponding resources to Liu Yan

However, these were matters for the future. Liu Yan also knew there was no need to overthink now.

In the last half a day, Liu Yan had a good rest in the dormitory and waited for tomorrow morning to prepare to head to the fifth level of the Tower.

The trial on the fourth level of the Tower had already ended.

The more dangerous fifth level of the Tower, the more difficult trial, was still waiting for Liu Yan.

Chapter 299: Farewell

The next morning.

On the plaza of Lighthouse Academy and Gifted Academy.

The students who had passed the trial on the fourth level of the Tower had already gathered. They were somewhat anxious as they waited to head to the fifth level of the Tower.

Many students were also discussing amongst themselves.

"I wonder what the fifth level will look like. Will it be dangerous?"

"It will definitely be dangerous. The fifth level of the Tower will be a real trial, and it was full of deadly dangers."

“That’s right. The first three levels of the Tower are equivalent to the novice village, and the danger level is relatively low. The fourth level of the Tower is a trial. Although it is difficult, there is no danger.”

“I wonder how many of us will be able to survive the fifth level.”

“Me too. It’s even better if we could pass the trial on the fifth level of the Tower. If we can’t, I hope all of us can survive.”

“Everyone must be careful on this trip.”

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Many students were looking forward to it, but most students were nervous. The unknown fifth level of the Tower was extremely terrifying to all students.

The students who could reach this step and pass the trial on the fourth level of the Tower were all quite strong. They were all outstanding students of their respective academies. They could even be considered the best students of this batch of students on this continent.

But even so, the Tower was still filled with perils. It was incomparably dangerous for everyone.

At this moment, Principal Murakami, Principal Lan Jinqui, and a group of teachers arrived.

The students immediately quieted down.

Principal Lan Jinqui walked onto the stage and gave his final speech. However, Principal Murakami stood below the stage. He did not have any intention of going up.

Lan Jinqui walked onto the stage and looked at the students below.

From the beginning, there were about a thousand students from the two academies had entered the trial on the fourth level of the Tower. However, less than a hundred people had passed the trial.

These hundred people were also the elites of the current batch of students from their respective academies.

At this moment, Lan Jinqui slowly opened his mouth and said, “Congratulations to all of you who have passed the trial on the fourth level of the Tower. However, this also means you will have to enter the even more dangerous and difficult fifth level. I hope that all of you will have a smooth journey.”

Many of the students were a little excited when they heard this.

Although life in the academy was full of hard work, it was relatively safe.

This period of life and training in the academy was undoubtedly a precious memory for all the students.

However, they could not continue living and training in the academy. They had to head to the higher levels of the Tower, break through all the obstacles, and head to the wider world.

Only in this way could they have a chance to become experts. They also had an opportunity to change the current predicament of humanity.

Lan Jinqiu continued, "After you arrive at the world of the fifth level of the Tower, the will of the Tower will simulate a human voice to tell you the rules. Time is of the essence, so let's not talk about anything else. Next, choose a captain to lead all the students of the two academies to train on the fifth level. You can name the person you want. The captain will be selected by the wishes of the masses."

Many students had heard of it before. On the fifth level of the Tower, they needed to choose a captain, and the captain would lead the team to carry out the trial on the fifth level of the Tower.

The role of the captain was undoubtedly crucial. One must have sufficient strength and leadership. They needed to lead the team to display their strength on the fifth level of the Tower and smoothly pass the trial.

Many students of Lighthouse Academy did not even think about it and immediately called out Liu Yan's name.

When they entered the academy, Liu Yan had already shone brilliantly in the entrance examination.

After that, many people witnessed Liu Yan's terrifying combat strength on the top hunting grounds.

Moreover, they had experienced the trial on the fourth level of the Tower. Everyone knew of Liu Yan's astonishing performance. Liu Yan used his perfect performance to obtain the highest score and the sacrificial gemstones from the five trials. In the end, he even got five sacrificial gemstones. It could be said to be unprecedented. He was an absolute genius.

The students of Lighthouse Academy wanted Liu Yan to become the captain.

The students of Gifted Academy looked at each other.

If it were before, they would definitely choose Alan Smith or Xu Han. The two of them were the top geniuses among the current batch of students of Gifted Academy. They were famous figures.

However, after going through the series of events in the trial, many of the students from the Gifted Academy realized Liu Yan was even more powerful than Alan Smith and Xu Han.

In the five trials, Liu Yan performed perfectly and was indisputably powerful.

"Although I am from the Gifted Academy, I also agree to let Liu Yan become the captain."

"That's right. Although Liu Yan isn't from our Gifted Academy, he is from the Land of Origin. We are on the same side."

"I also choose Liu Yan!"

"Then let's choose Liu Yan. I have no objections."

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Soon, almost everyone chose Liu Yan.

Some students wanted to choose Alan Smith or Xu Han. After seeing that so many people chose Liu Yan, they knew that their opinions were useless at this moment. Hence, they also chose Liu Yan.

When Lan Jinqiu saw this scene, he announced, "Alright, since that's the case, Liu Yan will be the captain of the two academy students in the fifth level of the Tower trial. Everyone must listen to the captain's orders. If I find out that someone has deliberately disobeyed the orders, I will investigate and make the corresponding action!"

When everyone heard this, they were all a little surprised. The students did not expect this captain would have such great authority. Liu Yan would have the power to control all of them, and they still had to obey. Lan Jinqiu even strongly supported this captain.

Many students of the Gifted Academy were immediately a little displeased. However, when they looked at Principal Murakami, who also seemed to be taciturn, these students couldn't say anything else. They could only endure it.

After they selected their captain, they quickly prepared to head to the fifth level of the Tower.

"The next step is to explain the method to head to the fifth level of the Tower. Under the leadership of the captain, Liu Yan, all of you will ascend the stairway to the fourth level of the Tower. After that, you will place the five sacrificial gemstones one by one at the entrance of the five altars. Then, you will be off to the fifth level of the Tower. I hope that all of you will be successful in this trial. We will part ways here. We can no longer send you off." Lan Jinqiu finished his speech.

Soon, many students followed Liu Yan and bid farewell to their teachers. They climbed the stairway to the fourth level of the Tower.

At noon, everyone climbed the stairway to the fourth level of the Tower.

Previously, when they were training on the fourth level of the Tower. They had already climbed the stairway to the fourth level many times. However, they were accompanied by the teachers and the principal back then. This time, the students were on their own.

Now, it was time for the students to take charge. There were no more teachers and the principal accompanying them.

After arriving on the fourth level of the Tower, Liu Yan did not plan to rest. He wanted to head to the fifth level as soon as possible. The most important thing was to understand the situation on the fifth level of the Tower.

"Don't rest. Gather your spirits and prepare to follow me to the fifth level of the Tower." Liu Yan shouted.

Chapter 300: Reaching the Fifth Level of the Tower

The fourth level of the Tower.

A group of students from the two academies gathered and prepared to head to the fifth level of the Tower.

Liu Yan went forward and placed the five sacrificial gemstones into the groove at the entrance of the five altars.

Following the placing of the last sacrificial gemstone, the stairway from the third-and-a-half level central resting platform to the fourth level of the Tower gradually closed up.

When the students saw this, they began to discuss it among themselves.

“Haha, from now on, we can’t go back. We can only charge up in the future.”

“Who said that? If we’re eliminated, we can go back too. Hahaha!”

“That’s on the premise that we are alive.”

“The path ahead won’t be simple.”

“I wonder how many of us will be able to successfully pass the trial on the fifth level of the Tower.”

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The students were discussing amongst themselves. The five altars that were dim a moment ago suddenly lit up with all sorts of colors and radiance.

Following that, the entire ground shook violently.

The students were all surprised when they saw this. They did not expect such a big quake to occur. At the same time, they were extremely curious and looking forward to heading to the fifth level of the Tower.

Very quickly, the five activated altars turned into five gigantic stone pillars.

The altars were originally incomparably huge. Humans were like ants in front of them. Just the entrance door alone was as tall as dozens of people.

At this moment, the activated five altars had extended upward, becoming incomparably huge.

The entire fourth level of the Tower rose from the ground along with the five giant pillars.

Under the violent shaking and the swift speed, most students were pressed onto the ground, unable to look around their surroundings.

At the same time that Liu Yan stabilized his body, he was also observing his surroundings.

The ground was rising rapidly at an exaggerated speed.

If one looked further outside, one would not be able to see anything.

Under such a swift and violent speed, it was unknown how long it took before it gradually stopped.

Liu Yan and the others saw it had quieted down, so they looked around.

They saw that the five pillars from before were already under their feet.

And the surrounding area was replaced by five even larger pillars.

Although they were also five pillars, they were not the five pillars from the fourth level.

The fourth level of the Tower was a little empty. There was almost nothing except for the five altars.

The five pillars on the fifth level were more spectacular. The surroundings were covered with all kinds of terrain. The terrain was lush and much more complicated.

At this moment, a mechanical voice suddenly sounded.

“Tower world has been merged. Tower World No. 0000-9999 has merged successfully!”

“Welcome, representatives from the five continents. The trial on the fifth level of the Tower is about to begin!”

The voice was so loud that it instantly entered everyone’s mind.

Everyone quickly realized that this was the voice formed by the will of the Tower. No wonder it sounded so deafening.

On the fifth level of the Tower, the world of the Tower had been merged once again.

Lighthouse Academy and Gifted Academy were already the two top academies in the Land of Origin.

Currently, Liu Yan’s group was the representative team of the Land of Origin.

Besides the Land of Origin, the representative teams from the other four continents had also arrived at the same time. At this moment, they were not far away from Liu Yan and the others.

Each continent had its own unique characteristics.

Currently, Blue Planet was divided into five continents.

They were the European Federation, Red Star Empire, Pan-ocean Community, New Continent, and the Land of Origin where Liu Yan was from.

The European Federation was formed by the European countries, while the Red Star Federation was formed by a few countries in Asia.

The Pan-ocean Community was formed by a group of countries in the East Asian Sea that worshiped the west. Due to different beliefs, it was separated from the Red Star Empire.

The New Continent was the Americas and other countries.

The Land of Origin that Liu Yan was currently in was former Africa in terms of geography. However, the attribute of the federation was very different.

The Land of Origin was more like a new immigrant country in terms of population distribution. It was different from the other federation and had its own beliefs.

The Land of Origin was more inclusive, so it gathered all kinds of humans from different places.

At this moment, the five teams were gradually recovering and looking at each other.

At this moment, Liu Yan was also a little curious. It seemed that the rules of the fifth level of the Tower were different. The five teams had their own captains. The rules clearly stated that the captain would lead the team.

Could it be that this trial on the fifth level of the Tower was not a competition between individuals but between teams?

At this moment, the students of Gifted Academy and Lighthouse Academy were also watching and discussing.

“Look, that should be the representative team of the European Federation. After all, it’s the European Federation. Even if they are rich, their equipment looks pretty good.”

“The equipment of the Pan-ocean Community is also pretty good.”

“That should be the representative team of the New Continent. Their bodies are more robust. They mainly focus on training their stamina.”

“The Red Star Empire is obviously more balanced. Their stamina and magic power are developing well.”

“I wonder what the rules of the fifth level of the Tower are like. It will be difficult for us to face the representative teams from the other four continents.”

“Yeah. Those are the representative teams of the four continents. They are the most powerful existences among the current batch of students of the four continents. We cannot underestimate them.”

“What are you afraid of? We are also the top students of the two top academies. We represent the Land of Origin. We are not weak.”

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At this moment, the will of the Tower sounded once again.

“Now, we will begin introducing the rules. All trial-takers, listen carefully.”

“The five giant pillars around us have different attributes. They are metal, wood, water, fire, and earth. Each pillar also has its own radiation area.”

“The captain of the five teams can choose one of the pillars and take the corresponding attribute gemstones under the pillar.”

“At the same time, this also means that the pillar will be your team’s temporary camp in the future.”

“Each team can use their temporary camp as the starting point and carry out their initial development and self-confident exploration.”

“At the same time, every member of the team will be protected by the attribute guardian beast of this area. Each attribute guardian beast is different, and each has its own strengths. You have to find out their powers yourselves.”

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The group of students looked at each other when they heard this. They were all a little surprised. They did not expect the rules of the fifth level of the Tower to be like this.

The five teams had to choose five pillars of five attributes.

After the selection, they would be in their respective camps. They would receive a certain level of protection before continuing the trial.

At this moment, Liu Yan could not help but start thinking.

Although he was not clear about the specific rules, he must be careful in choosing the attribute.

They were free to choose an attribute pillar. But there would be no choice if they were too late. Liu Yan had to make up his mind earlier.