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Chapter 61: Last Night's Happening

Liu Yan looked at the scene before him with a strange expression.

Murong Xue seemed to be quietly reaching out her hand to stroke him.

Liu Yan's expression immediately turned weird as he said in a low voice, "What are you doing?"

Murong Xue, who was stroking him to her heart's content, was startled. She immediately withdrew her hand, turned her back to Liu Yan, and continued to pretend to be asleep.

Seeing Murong Xue like this, Liu Yan was immediately amused.

Did she think that he was asleep? To think she even started stroking him!

And to think after being discovered, she continued to pretend to be asleep as if nothing had happened. Did she really think that it was so easy to take advantage of him?

Liu Yan looked at Murong Xue's perky bottom that was facing him. You don't say, the lady had been a body cultivator since young, so her figure was just out of this world. She was just like a succubus.

He turned around and glanced at Chu Long. She had indeed fallen asleep.

Liu Yan stopped being courteous and directly stretched out his hand to Murong Xue.

Besides, she was the one who stretched her hand out first...

Murong Xue, who was pretending to be asleep, was suddenly stunned and her face flushed red.

She wanted to stop Liu Yan, but the scene just now was too embarrassing. She did not dare to face Liu Yan at this moment and only wanted to pretend to be asleep.

Helpless, Murong Xue endured Liu Yan's hands that were stroking her and continued to pretend to be asleep.

Liu Yan glanced at Murong Xue. To think she was able to continue pretending to be asleep. He continued stroking her.

Needless to say, her measurements were really great.

Although Liu Yan had seen her breasts before, the situation then was urgent, so he hadn't taken much notice of them at all.

Moreover, just looking at them was nothing compared to the feeling of touching them.

In the quiet night, fierce beasts passed by in the distance.

None dared to approach the moon shadow bobcat's nest.

Inside the cave, it was a scene of spring.

It wasn't until late at night that Liu Yan felt sleepy. Only then did he reluctantly wake up Chu Long to keep watch, while he himself fell asleep.

At this moment, Murong Xue finally heaved a sigh of relief. Her face was full of resentment, but she couldn't throw a tantrum now, so she slowly fell asleep as well.

The next morning, Liu Yan was still sleeping when he was licked awake by the ice and fire two-headed wolf.

Wiping the saliva off of his face, Liu Yan looked at the ice and fire two-headed wolf in annoyance and said, "Why are you disturbing my sleep?"

The ice and fire two-headed wolf simply looked at Liu Yan with disdain.

Although it could not speak, the ice and fire two-headed wolf had signed a contract with Liu Yan, so their minds were connected.

Liu Yan could sense the thoughts of the ice and fire two-headed wolf.

It seemed to be showing off its success in having slept with a female beast while scorning at his "peaceful" night though he had slept with two girls.

Liu Yan looked at Chu Long and Murong Xue who were beside him. Both were asleep and well-dressed, making it seem like nothing happened last night.

However, Liu Yan knew very well that a lot of things had happened between him and Murong Xue last night. Other than the last step, he had touched everything that he should have touched...

"Bah, what would a fierce beast like you know!" Liu Yan glared at the ice and fire two-headed wolf.

However, the ice and fire two-headed wolf still had a smug look on its face, as if it was showing off that it had turned the moon shadow bobcat into its girlfriend.

Liu Yan thought about the appearance of the moon shadow bobcat. It was indeed incomparably elegant.

Even as a human, he could sense the elegance and beauty of the moon shadow bobcat. Presumably, it could be considered a goddess among fierce beasts. No wonder the ice and fire two-headed wolf was so smug at this moment.

"Isn't it just a girlfriend? What's there to show off about?" Liu Yan curled his lips.

The ice and fire two-headed wolf then showed Liu Yan how some of the moon shadow bobcat's hair was caught in its hair.

Through his perception, Liu Yan knew what the ice and fire two-headed wolf meant. It was showing off that the hair was a token of love given to it by the moon shadow bobcat. The hair was not any ordinary hair on the latter's body, but the most precious hair on its lower jaw.

"It's just some fur, nothing worth showing off," Liu Yan pursed his lips and did not think much of it.

The thoughts that the ice and fire two-headed wolf immediately conveyed after that made Liu Yan somewhat surprised.

The moon shadow bobcat had originally been an ordinary fierce beast. It had only evolved and cultivated to its current status after eating a golden fruit that grew on an ancient tree on a cliff in the yin region.

It also indicated that it had only eaten one fruit. There were still several golden fruits there. The ice and fire two-headed wolf indicated that it could lead Liu Yan to the fruits.

When Liu Yan heard this, he was a little surprised. A golden fruit that grew on an ancient tree on a cliff? It did sound very extraordinary.

If he ate it himself, he wondered if it would be as effective on him as on a fierce beast.

He had the SSS-grade Divine Extraction. Logically speaking, as long as it was a precious fruit, he should be able to absorb or extract it.

“Not bad, now that you have a lover, you haven’t forgotten about me as your Master,” Liu Yan stroked the two heads of the ice and fire two-headed wolf and praised.

Following that, he stood up.

It was daytime now. In the yin region, most of the fierce beasts had already gone to hide and rest. During the day, there were fewer fierce beasts, so it was safer.

It was undoubtedly the best time to go and eat the golden fruit now.

In the narrow cave, the sounds of Liu Yan getting up woke Chu Long and Murong Xue up as well.

Chu Long rubbed her sleepy eyes. Seeing that it was daybreak, she also got up and went out of the cave.

Murong Xue followed and complained, “This cave is so small, it’s too crowded to sleep in.”

As she spoke, Murong Xue stretched, revealing her seductive figure, which attracted Liu Yan’s attention.

Noticing Liu Yan’s gaze, Murong Xue was about to scold him when she recalled what happened last night. She immediately felt embarrassed and did not say anything more.

Chu Long observed the surroundings and confirmed that there were no fierce beasts. She then asked, “There are fewer fierce beasts during the day and it’s more convenient for us to move around. What are we going to do today?”

Liu Yan looked at the ice and fire two-headed wolf at the side and said, “Let’s take advantage of the day to roast and eat the food we gathered yesterday. We’ll put the rest away. Then, follow me to a place. The ice and fire two-headed wolf has provided me with a pretty good piece of information.”

The two women agreed and the three gathered some wood.

Murong Xue took out the flint that she had prepared. Just as she was about to start a fire, Liu Yan walked up to her, “There’s no need to trouble yourself. I’ll do it.”

As he said this, he activated his A-grade skill, Flame Control.

Currently, he had grown to be extremely familiar with Flame Control and could control the flames with extreme accuracy.

Under his ingenious control, a small ball of flames appeared on the tip of his hand. It flew towards the wood and started a fire.

Murong Xue was slightly surprised when she saw this.

Elemental control-type skills were extremely rare and powerful.

She had seen Liu Yan use an elemental control-type skill before, but hadn't that been a frost element skill? Why did he have a fire element skill now?

Murong Xue immediately looked at Liu Yan with a face full of confusion and asked, "What kind of talent do you have? Why do you have both a frost element control skill and a fire element control skill?"

Liu Yan smiled and said, "Explain what happened last night clearly and I'll tell you."

"What happened last night? What happened?" Chu Long asked with a face full of innocence.

Chapter 62: The Golden Fruit Under the Cliff

Murong Xue thought about what happened last night and her face was immediately filled with embarrassment and anger. She quickly said, "Nothing much!"

Hearing this, Chu Long looked at the two with some confusion. She did not understand what was going on.

Liu Yan laughed to himself. While roasting the ingredients, he said, "Let's hurry up. Once we're done, we'll set off immediately. We can basically only move around in the yin region during the day. Time is limited."

"Alright!" Chu Long nodded obediently and squatted to help.

Meanwhile, Murong Xue glanced at Liu Yan and felt extremely depressed.

She was clearly the one who had suffered a bigger loss last night. Why did Liu Yan make it sound like she had done something wrong? He was really too despicable.

However, even though Murong Xue was dissatisfied, she was too embarrassed to say anything out loud. The things that she had done were just too embarrassing. Murong Xue had been obsessed with body cultivation since she was young, so she did not have any experience in that aspect.

Last night, she had thought that Liu Yan had fallen asleep. Thinking that Liu Yan's body was strong, she had only wanted to touch his muscles to see how they were.

Unexpectedly, Liu Yan hadn't fallen asleep. Not only did he discover her, but he touched her instead...

The few of them finished roasting their food and ate. The rest were put away.

At this moment, under Liu Yan's orders, the ice and fire two-headed wolf had transformed back into its shadow wolf appearance.

The ice and fire two-headed wolf was just too eye-catching. Its two heads that were of different elements looked extremely frightening, and its body was huge, as tall as two adults. Wherever it went, it would attract too much attention, which would easily bring unnecessary attention and trouble.

If it transformed into the appearance of a shadow wolf, it would be much more convenient for them. Though due to the evolution, after the transformation, it was still much bigger than the original shadow wolf that it had been when it first followed Liu Yan, it was now only half the height of a person and the size of two adults.

“It can even change its form? It looks so cute now,” Chu Long said in surprise.

She wanted to go up and stroke the wolf, but she had just taken two steps when she sensed the ferocity and hostility in the shadow wolf’s eyes. She hurriedly stopped in her tracks in fear.

“Alright, let’s set off first,” Liu Yan went up and patted the shadow wolf.

In front of Liu Yan, the shadow wolf immediately became much more obedient.

Soon, the three of them followed the shadow wolf and set off.

Their trip this time was mainly for the mysterious golden fruit. As such, they naturally did not need to fight with the fierce beasts along the way.

Liu Yan relied on his Omniscient Insight skill to sense the fierce beasts in the surroundings in advance. Then, he avoided them while following the shadow wolf.

Not long after, they arrived at a cliff on a mountain.

The shadow wolf pointed at the cliff as if to tell Liu Yan that this was where the golden fruits were.

The three went up to take a look. Chu Long immediately said in puzzlement, “There’s nothing. It’s just a cliff.”

Liu Yan didn’t see anything either. There was nothing below the cliff.

However, his Omniscient Insight told him that there was something not far below the cliff.

“I’ll go down and take a look,” With that, Liu Yan went down the cliff with his bare hands and started to inspect it.

With his terrifying physique, he was much bolder. He wasn’t worried that anything would happen.

After all, with just a bit of strength, he could dangle himself in the air and nothing would happen.

As Liu Yan went down the cliff, he indeed noticed something strange.

There was an ancient tree in the recess. The tree looked very old, and it looked like it was going to break at any moment.

On the ancient tree were six fist-sized golden fruits that were emitting eye-catching golden lights.

In addition, the golden fruits weren’t emitting any fragrance. They were extremely hidden, causing the Awakened and fierce beasts above the cliff to be unable to discover the fruits. No Awakened or fierce beasts would go down the cliff to check for no reason either.

Liu Yan did a flip and exerted force with his hand. With that, he returned to the top of the cliff.

“I’ve found it. It’s not far from the bottom of the cliff,” Liu Yan said.

The shadow wolf let out a cry. Liu Yan could not understand its cry, but through their connected minds, he could roughly understand what it meant.

It seemed to mean that after the golden fruit was picked, it would emit an extremely fragrant fragrance that would attract the Awakened and fierce beasts.

In addition, the golden fruit seemed to have to be eaten as soon as possible after it was picked. It could not wait or else its effect would be lost very quickly.

Liu Yan nodded, understanding the meaning of the shadow wolf. He looked at Chu Long and Murong Xue, then said, "I need to go down the cliff to eat a special fruit. It should be able to increase my strength. During the process, it will emit a fragrance, attracting the fierce beasts and even the Awakened. During this period, I need you to protect me."

Chu Long did not think too much about it. She nodded and said, "Okay, don't worry. We will do our best to protect you. Go ahead."

Murong Xue, who was still a little depressed because of last night's incident, did not mind it too much either. She nodded slightly and agreed.

Seeing this, Liu Yan was relieved. He glanced at the shadow wolf and asked it to help when the two girls could not hold on any longer.

To be honest, with the protection of the shadow wolf, Liu Yan would probably be safe enough. Worst come to worst, he could release the enchanted puppets, which would be enough too.

However, on one hand, those were Liu Yan's trump cards, and he did not want to use them too early.

On the other hand, he could also use this opportunity to train Murong Xue and Chu Long's cooperative combat ability.

In the battle last night, he had quickly taken care of the ghost-face jellyfish king with his strength.

But in that battle, he had also discovered that Chu long and Murong Xue's team cooperation experience was somewhat lacking, and they were unfamiliar with each other. They needed to work together more.

They had, after all, formed a small team. The team needed to cooperate in battle so that they could display greater battle strength.

After he finished giving orders for everything, Liu Yan flipped down the cliff again.

Beside the ancient tree was a small piece of flat ground that could be used as a foothold.

It was not a huge ground, but enough for Liu Yan to sit.

After sitting, Liu Yan looked at the six golden fruits.

He carefully picked one, and immediately, the fragrance filled the air.

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The fragrance assailed his nose, and at the same time, it spread in all directions. It was an extremely special fragrance that made those who smelled it feel comfortable.

Murong Xue and Chu Long immediately caught a waft of the fragrance on the cliff.

“It smells so good, what is this?” Chu Long said in surprise.

“It should be some kind of rare spirit medicine or fruit. However, we humans are generally unable to absorb such a rare item directly. We usually need a special method to refine such things. Is Liu Yan planning to eat the fruit directly under the cliff? He’s that brave and his body is that strong?” Murong Xue asked in a somewhat puzzled manner.

At the same time, the fragrance spread in all directions.

Because it was too dense, it drifted to a distance in the perimeter.

The Awakened and fierce beasts smelled it and immediately understood that there should be some treasure at the cliff. All of them were attracted and headed in the direction of the cliff.

Chapter 63: Cooperation in Battle

At the bottom of the cliff, Liu Yan took a whiff of the fragrant fruit and ate it in one bite.

It was juicy and sweet, tasting extremely unique and delicious.

Not long after, Liu Yan felt a burning sensation in his lower abdomen.

He had never cultivated before because he had an SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction, which allowed him to level up without any obstacles.

However, he knew that the other Awakened all diligently cultivated when they were not facing the fierce beasts.

Liu Yan picked the golden fruits one by one and ate them, then quietly meditated while seriously cultivating.

At the same time, on the cliff, Murong Xue and Chu Long were waiting while staying on guard.

Chu Long couldn’t help but be curious. She glanced at Murong Xue and asked in a low voice, “Big sister Murong Xue, what happened between you and Liu Yan last night?”

Murong Xue who had almost forgotten about the matter and was waiting relaxedly immediately had a change of expression when she heard this question.

She had always been carefree but was now blushing a little as she hurriedly said, “Nothing happened. Don’t listen to that fellow’s nonsense!”

Seeing this, Chu Long tactfully did not ask any more questions. However, Murong Xue’s flushed face made Chu Long even more curious. She could not help but have some guesses and suddenly felt an inexplicable loss.

At this moment, there was a commotion. A fierce beast that looked like a lion walked over.

It was much larger than a normal lion, with denser fur that was somewhat greenish.

Seeing that a fierce beast had arrived, Chu Long and Murong Xue immediately became serious and prepared to fight. At the same time, they checked the fierce beast's information through their smart wristband.

[Red-green Brown Lion]

[Talent: C-grade]

[Level: 18]

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This was the yin region where most fierce beasts traveled at night.

During the day, there were fewer fierce beasts, but the strength of those that could travel in the day was generally stronger.

Although the talent of the red-green brown lion before them was relatively average, its level was quite high. On level three of the tower where most of the fierce beasts were at level 10, this red-green brown lion had reached level 18.

However, Murong Xue and Chu Long were not weak either. If they worked together to deal with the level 18 red-green brown lion, it was nothing to them.

Murong Xue and Chu Long looked at each other and were ready to fight.

The fragrance was extremely strong, so it must have spread across a wide area.

Since it could attract the red-green brown lion, it would definitely attract some other fierce beasts or even the Awakened.

They had to finish off the red-green brown lion as soon as possible to better deal with the fierce beasts and Awakened that came after.

Otherwise, if the fierce beasts were allowed to gather and fight in groups, they would be in danger.

"I'll go and take care of it. You provide assistance to me according to the situation," As Murong Xue spoke, she activated the first layer of the Tyrant Body and charged forward.

Although the red-green brown lion only had a C-grade talent, it had already reached level 18. Its strength was already extremely powerful.

In addition, it was a strength-type fierce beast that specialized in physical strength, so Murong Xue didn't dare to be careless.

After charging forward, Murong Xue launched an attack. She fiercely punched at the red-green brown lion's lower jaw.

She didn't expect that the red-green brown lion didn't retreat but advanced instead. It charged over and clashed head-on with Murong Xue.

After a round, Murong Xue suffered a loss and sustained some light injuries.

Seeing this, Chu Long panicked.

In the previous battles, Chu Long either had a heap of Awakened or the powerful figure of Liu Yan standing in front of her.

This was the first time that Murong Xue was the only one in front of her, so Chu Long couldn't help but feel nervous.

Seeing that Chu Long was rooted and dumbfounded to the spot, at a loss for what to do, Murong Xue hurriedly shouted, "Chu Long, hurry up and heal me so that I can continue the battle!"

Only then did Chu Long come back to her senses. She hurriedly used her S-grade talent, Holy Healing, on Murong Xue.

A milky white light descended, and Murong Xue's injuries instantly healed.

Murong Xue could not help but feel a little surprised. She had long known that Chu Long's talent was an S-grade healing-type talent, but she had not expected that the effects would be so good. With just casual healing, her injuries had completely healed. She even felt that her body was even more powerful.

As expected of an S-grade talent. Even if it was a healing-type talent, it was still very powerful.

From the clash, Murong Xue had a clear understanding of the red-green brown lion's combat strength. It was slightly stronger than when she activated the first layer of the Tyrant Body, but not by much.

Although she had suffered some minor injuries in while clashing head-on with the lion, she had also caused some damage to the beast.

Meanwhile, she had Chu Long behind her. With the latter's S-grade healing-type talent, Holy Healing, she had nothing to be afraid of.

Murong Xue charged forward once again and started fighting with the red-green brown lion.

Relying on the first layer of the Tyrant Body, Murong Xue and the red-green brown lion fought back and forth.

However, with Chu Long's help, Murong Xue gradually gained the upper hand.

Under the repeated healing of the Holy Healing, Murong Xue maintained her best fighting strength.

Not long after, the red-green brown lion could not hold on and fell under Murong Xue's fist.

After the battle, Murong Xue was a little tired, but not injured.

Although she did not care much about these things in the past, Murong Xue now realized the benefits of having a healer on the team.

In the past, although she could also fight against the red-green brown lion and have won, she would definitely suffer some injuries, which would affect the later battles.

"Not bad, Chu Long. I didn't expect your healing ability to be so strong," Murong Xue praised with a smile, somewhat surprised.

“You’re the one who’s the main combat force in the fight. I can only provide some support to you,” Chu Long smiled.

The S-grade Holy Healing had a very strong supporting ability, but weak combat ability that was lost to zero.

Only the staff sword that Liu Yan had given Chu Long had allowed her to have some combat ability, mainly to protect herself in an emergency.

Murong Xue was extremely satisfied at this moment. Previously, she had asked to join Liu Ya’s team mainly because she saw how powerful he was. On one hand, he could be a reliable teammate since she didn’t really think much of the other Awakened.

On the other hand, she wanted to follow Liu Yan and find an opportunity to surpass and defeat him, so that she could avenge her past humiliation.

Regarding Chu Long, Murong Xue only felt that she was quite adorable and more comfortable to get along with. She didn’t have any expectations for the girl when it came to fighting.

However, this battle allowed Murong Xue to personally experience Chu Long’s strength.

In particular, Murong Xue’s combat style made her a tank-type warrior. To be coupled with a powerful healer like Chu Long would be the perfect match.

Murong Xue stood in front. In any case, her physical body was strong enough to withstand the fierce beasts and Awakened.

With Chu Long’s support, she could continue to fight while maintaining her fighting strength.

If Liu Yan was here, with his powerful long-range attacks, the three of them would be extremely powerful.

Murong Xue and Chu Long had just rested for a while when they heard some movements in the distance.

Three men with ugly faces appeared before the two.

An Awakened team had arrived this time.

Chapter 64: Killing Intent

On the cliff, Murong Xue and Chu Long looked at the three Awakened and frowned slightly.

It wasn’t that they were afraid. After all, they were strong. Even if there were only the two of them, in the face of a team of three Awakened, they weren’t afraid at all.

It was just that they had just fought with the Awakened before and the battle had left a deep impression on them.

The Awakened weren’t fierce beastss after all. They would still feel guilty for fighting and killing them. After all, they were also human beings.

When the Awakened saw Chu Long and Murong Xue, their eyes lit up, and they started to smile lewdly.

“I thought there were some treasures since it was so fragrant. I didn’t think that I’d find two beautiful women instead of treasures.”

“Tsk tsk, these two beauties are top-notch. It’s been a long time since I’ve played with a woman.”

“I’ve never played with such a beautiful woman in my life.”

“Brothers, it seems that today is our lucky day!”

“...”

The Awakened looked at Murong Xue and Chu Long with a wretched expression as they teased them. Their eyes kept wandering around the sensitive spots.

Being stared at by the three with lewd gazes, Murong Xue and Chu Long immediately felt disgusted.

Murong Xue’s face darkened and she said coldly, “If you don’t want to die, then get lost. Don’t force me to kill you!”

In the first two levels of the Tower, Murong Xue had clashed with some Awakened.

However, thanks to her powerful strength, most of the Awakened didn’t dare to provoke her. Therefore, she had only made a move against a small number of Awakened and suffered minor injuries. She hadn’t had any killing intent towards them at all.

However, this time, facing these three Awakened, Murong Xue had the desire to kill.

At this moment, one of the three Awakened saw the two backpacks beside Murong Xue’s feet, and his expression immediately changed.

“Isn’t that big brother Hai’s and Shouhou’s backpacks?”

“No wonder big brother Hai and Shouhou didn’t come back yesterday. I thought they had encountered a strong fierce beast, but to think they had died at the hands of these two women.”

“Yesterday afternoon, I seemed to have heard Shouhou and big brother Hai say that they saw a beautiful lady and were going to follow her to rob her. Looks like they suffered at the hands of this woman.”

“We have to take revenge for big brother Hai and Shouhou!”

“Then let’s have fun with these two women for a while, then kill them for revenge!”

“...”

The three Awakened saw the backpacks and recognized that Chu Long and Murong Xue were the ones who had killed Shouhou and big brother Hai. At this moment, they all had hostile looks on their faces as they approached the two women.

Murong Xue and Chu Long were quite surprised. They didn’t think that these three were the accomplices of the two from yesterday.

Instantly, Murong Xue’s killing intent grew even stronger.

The two from yesterday had been just evil. From their words, they seemed to have just been released from prison as well, making them evil people to begin with.

Murong Xue Glanced at Chu Long. The two women nodded slightly and prepared to fight with cooperation.

Just like before, Murong Xue charged forward, fearless to face three Awakened alone. In any case, her physical body was very strong, and she had Chu Long who was supporting her from behind.

When the three Awakened saw Murong Xue charging forward alone, they immediately laughed.

They had originally been more cautious because they felt that since Shouhou and big brother Hai had died at the hands of the other party, the other party should be quite strong.

However, seeing this woman charging forward alone to face the three of them, they were instantly fearless.

So what if she was a little stronger? There were three of them. How could the three of them not be able to defeat one woman?

Besides, they were quite strong. The key was that they had always been ruthless and crafty. Hence, their combat strength was also stronger than the average.

Murong Xue's face was cold. She abruptly stomped, and her aura instantly skyrocketed.

The first layer of the Tyrant Body had been activated.

Facing the three, Murong Xue was fearless. She rushed forward to fight.

She knew that since there were three opponents, they had a numerical advantage. Hence, she wanted to finish off one of them as soon as possible to reduce their numerical advantage. She could not delay any longer.

Faced with the attacks of the other two, Murong Xue did not dodge at all. She took them head-on.

Seeing that Murong Xue had no intention of dodging their attacks, the two Awakened immediately sneered.

"Since you want to die, then we'll grant you your wish!"

"We can just play with you after we cripple you. Even if you die, we can still take advantage of your warm corpse!"

The Awakened did not have any intention of showing mercy to a lady. Their attacks were ruthless.

Murong Xue dodged slightly. It was fine as long as she avoided being hurt in the vital points.

She had good defensive equipment and her physical body was also powerful. In addition, she had Chu Long healing her from behind, so she was completely fearless.

Forcefully withstanding the attacks of the two, serious injuries appeared on Murong Xue's body. However, at the same time, she also launched a ruthless attack on the remaining Awakened.

Meanwhile, Chu Long, who was at the back, was much smarter this time. She timed her healing actions. Just as Murong Xue was about to be injured, she activated her S-grade talent, Holy Healing.

With that, a milky-white light flew out and landed on Murong Xue.

Murong Xue had just been injured when the milky-white light arrived. In an instant, it healed her injuries.

The two worked in tandem, and Murong Xue hadn't even been injured for a second before her injuries were all healed.

The three Awakened were stunned when they saw this, their faces filled with disbelief.

They had clearly seen their tricky attacks land, and two serious wounds appeared on Murong Xue's body. However, when the white light arrived, the wounds were instantly healed and became as good as new, as if she had never been injured before.

The two of them looked at Chu Long in the distance with surprise on their faces. Only then did they realize that this extremely cute girl had such a terrifying healing ability.

"This won't do. We have to get rid of the healer first. Otherwise, the three of us won't be able to defeat even one of them."

"This healing ability is too terrifying. She can completely heal all the damage we have done!"

The two Awakened had just reacted and were about to charge toward Chu Long when they heard a series of screams that came to an abrupt end.

Turning their heads, they saw that their comrade had fallen to the ground under Murong Xue's continuous attacks. He couldn't be any more dead.

Although Murong Xue didn't want to attack the Awakened who were also humans, since the three of them had the intention to kill, she naturally couldn't hold back. She used her killer move and instantly killed one of the Awakened.

Kindness to the enemy was cruelty to herself and her teammates. Murong Xue understood this principle.

The remaining two Awakened looked shocked. They didn't expect Murong Xue's combat strength to be so terrifying.

At this moment, Murong Xue rushed over again.

Seizing the time when they were stunned, she instantly finished off another one with a few punches.

The only remaining Awakened finally came to his senses and hurriedly ran away.

He had an agility-type talent, so his speed increased immediately and he ran dozens of meters away.

When he got far enough, he turned around and shouted, "Just you wait. To think you killed four of our companions. I'll tell the Boss to bring people over to kill you in a while. No, we'll gangbang you two, and make your life worse than death!"

Chapter 65: Skill Fusion!

Liu Yan finished eating the two golden fruits and absorbed them through cultivation.

Before he could feel the enhancement brought by the two golden fruits, he heard the sounds of fighting from above. He immediately stopped cultivating, stood up, and came to the top of the cliff.

As soon as he came to the top of the cliff, he heard the cry of the Awakened who had escaped.

Liu Yan frowned slightly. Even though he wasn't afraid of the "Boss" since his strength was evident, it was better to leave things as they were now and kill the other party first.

According to the words of the other party, they were all from prison and were all in the same group.

If they were to take revenge, there would naturally be some trouble.

Liu Yan took out the Myriad Beast Bow from his interspatial ring and nocked the arrow. He activated his A-grade skill Electrification and A-grade skill Track, then attached them to the arrow.

The arrow flew, and with the electricity attached to it due to Electrification, its speed was extremely fast.

Liu Yan's arrow was made from the hair of fierce beasts, to begin with, so its speed was much faster than ordinary arrows.

But now, with Electrification, its speed was suddenly increased by a huge margin, and its speed doubled.

Before having the time to react, the Awakened that was running away was directly hit. The arrow pierced his throat, and the electricity attached was released, instantly killing him!

Seeing this, Liu Yan was a little surprised.

This was the first time he tried to use Electrification and Track as an attempt to test their effects.

He did not expect Electrification to be so powerful. Not only did it give his arrow a huge boost in speed, but its subsequent power was even more terrifying, causing the arrow's lethality to increase by a large margin.

Due to the speed, the opponent could not even react or escape in time. As a result, Liu Yan Track hadn't been useful this time.

It seemed that he could only find another opportunity to test out the effects of Track and Split. Like Electrification, these two skills were both A-grade skills as well, so he believed that their effects should not be bad.

When Chu Long saw Liu Yan come up, she was immediately pleasantly surprised, "Liu Yan, have you finished absorbing the fruits? Just now, three Awakened came to find trouble with us, but big sister Murong Xue and I cooperated very well. There was no problem at all!"

"Really? That's pretty good. Looks like your teamwork has improved," Liu Yan said happily.

Murong Xue looked at Liu Yan deeply. If she was not mistaken, Liu Yan had attached the lightning element to his arrow just now. She did not expect him to have so many types of elemental power.

For a moment, Murong Xue became even more curious about Liu Yan's talent.

Ever since she entered the world of the Tower, Murong Xue had always been extremely confident about the S-grade talent that she had awakened, Berserk Stance. It was, after all, an S-grade talent.

Although she had occasionally encountered other Awakened with an S-grade talent, most of them were not as powerful as Berserk Stance.

Berserk Stance was a monstrous physical skill. At the same time, it was compatible with Murong Xue's martial arts training since she was young, allowing her to display even more powerful battle prowess.

All along, Murong Xue had always felt that her talent was the strongest.

However, after meeting Liu Yan, she gradually began to doubt herself.

She did not think too much about these things though. In any case, the true strength of Berserk Stance had yet to be discovered. Currently, she had only grasped the third layer of the Tyrant Body. There was still a lot of room for her to grow.

At this moment, when she noticed Liu Yan looking over, Murong Xue also nodded slightly and said, "That's right. Chu Long's talent is quite compatible with mine. Our combat power is quite good when paired together."

Liu Yan nodded slightly. He hadn't paid much attention to this aspect.

After all, he was incomparably powerful and was relatively all-rounded. Currently, he did not have any shortcomings. As such, he didn't think much of the matters regarding forming a team and cooperating. What he cared more about was increasing his own strength.

"What's with the fierce beast's corpse and the three Awakened?" Liu Yan looked at the three Awakened corpses and asked again.

"Well, just now..." Chu Long roughly told Liu Yan about the situation just now.

In fact, Liu Yan had guessed most of it. After listening to the recap, he said, "Alright, you guys pack up and prepare to leave. I'll come over after burying these corpses."

Chu Long and Murong Xue didn't think much of it and left to pack up their things.

Meanwhile, Liu Yan went down the cliff and picked the remaining four golden fruits. He had only eaten two just now.

Although he still didn't know what exactly these golden fruits were and what effects they had, just the two golden fruits that he had eaten just now had greatly increased his strength.

He had a feeling that these golden fruits were of great use to him. Eating a few more might bring him more benefits.

After putting away the remaining four golden fruits, he returned to the top of the cliff, where Murong Xue and Chu Long were already waiting for him.

Liu Yan walked to the corpses and used Divine Extraction.

With that, green lights enveloped the bodies of the red-green brown lion and the three Awakened. Then, notifications appeared one after another in front of Liu Yan.

[Divine Extraction of the red-green brown lion's corpse (level 18, C-grade potential) has been successful. Obtained: Strength +213, Agility +167, Adaptability +108, Beast's Strength (D-grade)!]

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[Divine Extraction of the Awakened's corpse has been successful. Obtained: Strength Amplification (C-grade)!]

[Divine Extraction of the Awakened's corpse has been successful. Obtained: Berserk (C-grade)!]

[Divine Extraction of the Awakened's corpse has been successful. Obtained: Speed Amplification (B-grade)!]

[Congratulations: Strength Enhancement (D-grade), Strength Amplification (C-grade), and Berserk (C-grade) have been successfully fused into Power of Desolation (B-grade)!]

[Congratulations: Swiftsteps (B-grade), Helter-skelter (D-grade), and Speed Amplification (B-grade) have been successfully fused into Shadow Steps (A-grade)!]

As the notification appeared, Liu Yan immediately felt a warm current pass through his body. With that, his body had become much stronger and lighter.

The rewards in terms of skills were somewhat beyond his expectations.

The level of skill obtained from the red-green brown lion was not high, but those obtained from the three Awakened corpses were not bad. Two were C-grade, and one was B-grade, all quite high levels.

However, when Liu Yan thought about it, he found that this was quite normal. After all, those who could enter level 3 of the Tower were outstanding individuals. Those with low-grade talents would not be able to enter at all. Occasionally, some would be able to enter because they were lucky and had a fortuitous encounter, or because their levels were relatively high.

The three Awakened appeared to be very weak in front of Liu Yan's team who consisted of three insanely strong Awakened, but compared to the other Awakened ones, they were not weak at all.

What made Liu Yan even more surprised was that skill fusion had been successfully triggered, producing a B-grade skill and an A-grade skill!

Furthermore, one was in terms of strength and the other was in terms of speed. Both were areas that Liu Yan needed to strengthen.

In terms of long-range and elemental attacks, Liu Yan's skills were already very comprehensive and powerful. However, in terms of close combat and speed, he was slightly lacking.

Feeling pleasantly surprised, Liu Yan quickly checked the effects of the two newly fused skills.

Chapter 66: Power of Desolation! Shadow Steps!

Liu Yan buried the corpses of three Awakened and the fierce beast. At the same time, he looked at the two newly acquired fusion skills.

[Power of Desolation]

[Grade: B]

[Passive Effect: Constantly activates the potential in the user's body, slowly but continuously increasing the user's strength! (Upgradable)]

[Active Effect: After activating the skill, by expending a certain amount of blood qi, the user's potential will be greatly stimulated, increasing the user's strength by 10 times! (upgradable)]

[Shadow Steps]

[Grade: A]

[Effect: Upon usage, the user's speed will increase by 30 times making the user as fast as a ghost!]

After reading through the effects of the two fusion skills, Liu Yan was shocked.

How were these B-grade and A-grade skills? They were clearly S-grade skills.

Recalling the fusion skill he had obtained previously, Liu Yan had a rough guess.

Skills that were obtained through fusion of the skills he got from using Divine Extraction were more powerful than the skills at the same grade.

For example, the two fusion skills that Liu Yan obtained this time. Although one was a B-grade skill and the other was an A-grade skill, in reality, their effects were almost the same as an S-grade skill, both incomparably powerful.

Having guessed this, Liu Yan's face was instantly filled with pleasant surprise, once again feeling the might of the SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction.

As expected of the talent with the highest SSS grade. To think its effects were so powerful, and its potential was so unimaginable.

Those who could enter level three of the Tower were all Awakened and fierce beasts that had a higher level, which in turn allowed Liu Yan to quickly increase his strength through Divine Extraction.

The rest of the Awakened would find it harder for them to improve the higher their levels were, but for Liu Yan, the higher the level, the easier it was to increase his strength. It was just insane.

He then quickly checked his terrifying attributes through his smart wristband.

[Liu Yan]

[Level: 6 (134/3000)]

[Class: Hunter (first transition)]

[HP: 1,500/1,500]

[MP: 1,010/1,030]

[Strength (attack): 1,328]

[Vitality (defense): 1,246]

[Agility (speed): 1,278]

[Spirit (mana): 789]

[Adaptability (magic resistance): 450]

[Luck (probability): 43]

[Bow: Myriad Beast Bow]

[Trap: None]

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[Familiar: Ice and fire two-headed wolf]

[Allocatable Attribute Points: 0]

[Talent: Divine Extraction (SSS), usage times limit: 77/80 (recovers once every hour)]

[Skills: Omniscient Insight (A-grade), Fog (B-grade), Ultimate Aim (B-grade), Poison Control (B-grade), Aura Concealment (C-grade), Poison Immunity (D-grade), Animal Affinity (B-grade), Flame Control (A-grade), Frost Control (A-grade), Wind Control (C-grade), Blazing Tyrant Fist (S-grade), Emptyhanded (D-grade), Split (A-grade), Track (A-grade), Electrification (A-grade), Power of Desolation (B-grade), Shadow Steps (A-grade)]

After looking at his attributes panel, Liu Yan was extremely satisfied.

After obtaining Power of Desolation and Shadow Steps, his close combat ability had received an abrupt improvement. He no longer had any shortcomings, and was now an all-rounded warrior!

Currently, he was very well-rounded in terms of long-range attacks, close combat, strength, agility, elemental skills, and control.

When he had just entered level three of the Tower, he had only reached level 4 and was about to level up to level 5.

After eating two golden fruits, his level instantly rose to level 6.

However, what puzzled Liu Yan was that other than the increase in level, the two golden fruits did not seem to bring him any other changes.

Although advancing two levels was a huge enough harvest, he had a feeling that the golden fruits were far more than that.

Since he couldn't figure it out, he could only think about it later.

Liu Yan packed up his things and left with the ice and fire two-headed wolf, heading to the front to meet up with Murong Xue and Chu Long.

After the three of them met up, they discussed the next step of their plan.

According to what they knew so far, the Awakened had suffered heavy casualties last night.

Beside the yin lake, many fierce beasts would appear at night. The Awakened had no time to retreat and could only hide on the spot.

However, after the appearance of the ghost-face jellyfish, they couldn't even continue to hide.

Only a small number of people like Liu Yan and the other two had managed to escape.

It could be said that at least 80% of the Awakened beside yin lake had died.

At the same time, although the Awakened in the other regions had encountered fierce beasts last night as well, they hadn't met that many of them, so the Awakened in the other regions had still been able to resist.

Other than those who were either weaker or unlucky that were wiped out, most of the Awakened in the yin region survived.

As such, there were still quite a few Awakened in the yin region. During the day, there weren't many fierce beasts to hunt for the yin cards, so internal conflict between the Awakened occurred often.

After all, an Awakened team would only have a small chance of obtaining yin cards if they worked together to kill a powerful fierce beast.

To kill another Awakened team, on the other hand, was different. They would definitely obtain yin cards or yang cards, even three at a time.

Comparing both options, it was apparent that killing other Awakened teams was more beneficial.

Even if they obtained a duplicate yin card that couldn't help them pass level three of the Tower and enter level four, the more yin cards they obtained, the more powerful their class transition class could be. As such, the Awakened naturally fought to collect more yin cards.

Therefore, in the yin region during the day, many of the Awakened focused their energy on dealing with the other Awakened team.

Liu Yan analyzed the current situation and said, "Our party's strength is relatively strong. As such, our success rate in defeating the other Awakened teams is naturally higher. However, it's also easy for us to be targeted because of our strength. The other Awakened teams might cooperate to deal with us. Putting that aside, there is no need for us to take the initiative to hunt down too many Awakened teams. We should just let those Awakened teams hunt each other, and their numbers will also decrease when faced with fierce beasts. After a few days, we can come out then and harvest. When that time comes, not only will it be safer, but we can also reap greater benefits."

Murong Xue and Chu Long listened to Liu Yan's analysis and immediately felt that it was very reasonable.

Chu Long's face was full of agreement as she said, "Then we should hide well for the next few days and recuperate. We'll come out in a few days and just harvest. We'll make a huge profit in one go."

However, Murong Xue said with some disdain, "We're so powerful, it's fine if we don't hide. We'll just kill them all."

Hearing this, Liu Yan laughed and teased, "Then why didn't you kill them all last night?"

Murong Xue was suddenly a little defeated. She curled her lips helplessly and said, "Isn't that because there were too many fierce beasts? If there weren't so many fierce beasts, I would've been able to deal with them if they came one by one."

"Well isn't that it? It's the same principle. If we were to attack now, we would be easily targeted. There's no need for that at all," Liu Yan laughed.

Murong Xue thought carefully for a moment and felt that it made some sense.

She had always been a martial arts genius since she was young. As such, she had always chosen to fight and had never really thought about these things.

After the discussion was settled, the three went to collect some food, then returned to the moon shadow bobcat's nest.

The moon shadow bobcat's nest was undoubtedly the most suitable place for them to rest and recuperate for the next few days.

This was because the bobcat's powerful aura made the other fierce beasts fearful of coming close, which made the place extremely safe at night.

Even if some Awakened would occasionally come, with the strength of the three, they could easily deal with them. It was undoubtedly extremely safe.

Chapter 67: Upgrade

When Liu Yan and the others returned to the moon shadow bobcat's den, they saw a silver figure curled up inside, resting. It was the moon shadow bobcat.

After they went closer, the moon shadow bobcat still slept soundly, showing no signs of waking up at all.

"Why is the moon shadow bobcat still sleeping so soundly? If it's discovered by the other Awakened, won't it be dead for sure?" Chu Long asked, somewhat puzzled.

Hearing this, Liu Yan looked at the shadow wolf beside him with a strange expression.

The shadow wolf immediately raised its head with a proud look on its face. It seemed to be saying that it had been very strong last night, which was why the moon shadow bobcat was so tired.

When Murong Xue saw this, she felt quite awkward.

Seeing that both of them were ignoring her, Chu Long was puzzled and asked again, "Why aren't you two talking?"

"Ahem, children shouldn't inquire about adults' matters," Liu Yan said with a smile.

Then, he put down his backpack and started preparing the ingredients for lunch.

Seeing that Liu Yan was unwilling to talk, Chu Long went to Murong Xue's side and asked about the reason again.

Murong Xue's expression became even more embarrassed. Every time this topic was mentioned, she would think of what happened with Liu Yan last night.

The more she thought about it, the more she felt that she had suffered a loss. She decided that she had to find an opportunity to settle the score with Liu Yan.

She could not stand Chu Long's persistent questioning, so Murong Xue simply said helplessly, "Alright, alright. Just rest or cultivate now. Don't ask anymore!"

Seeing this, Chu Long finally gave up. She suppressed the doubts in her heart and did not ask any more questions.

The moon shadow bobcat's nest was very small. After it had entered, it almost filled up the nest. As such, Liu Yan and the others naturally could not enter the nest to rest.

Fortunately, the range of the moon shadow bobcat's aura was relatively large. The three then set up a tent outside the cave. It would be relatively safe as long as they took turns to keep watch at night.

As for the shadow wolf, it went to the entrance of the moon shadow bobcat's nest to lie down and rest, as if it wanted to be closer to the moon shadow bobcat.

Seeing this, Liu Yan did not keep the shadow wolf and allowed it to live happily for the next few days. In any case, there would probably not be much fighting these few days, so there was no need for the shadow wolf.

After the three of them had lunch, they went back to their own training.

Murong Xue practiced her physical skills on the open ground, while Chu Long familiarized herself with her talent, Holy Healing.

Although the level and strength of talent were determined during the awakening, one could improve it after that through one's mastery of the talent and hard work.

Other than familiarizing oneself with one's own talent to increase one's combat strength in battle, there was also a chance to discover the hidden effects of the talent in the process, which could greatly increase one's strength.

It was even rumored that a small number of people, through hard work and some fortuitous encounters, had achieved the evolution of their talents and even increased the ranks of the talents, causing their power to undergo an earth-shaking change.

Therefore, other than the talent itself, the Awakened's hard work was also extremely important on the path to becoming a full-fledged Awakened.

Other than cultivating and killing fierce beasts to raise one's level, one could also familiarize oneself with one's talent, thus strengthening and excavating the strength of the talent.

Seeing that Murong Xue and Chu Long were busy with their own training, Liu Yan started fiddling with the golden fruit.

He had already eaten two and had completely absorbed them, but other than an increase in level, he did not experience any other changes.

Although till now, he did not know what this golden fruit was, since it could help the moon shadow bobcat evolve to be an S-grade beast, it was definitely no ordinary item. It was impossible for it to just increase one's level.

Liu Yan felt that it was probably because he hadn't eaten enough golden fruits that there were no significant changes, so he tried to eat two more. After that, he hurriedly sat down to cultivate and absorb the two golden fruits.

A cool feeling spread throughout his entire body, making him feel extremely comfortable. He could even feel that his body was undergoing some changes.

After a long time, he had finally completely absorbed the two golden fruits. He opened his eyes and looked at the changes in his body.

As expected, there were no changes to his attributes.

Liu Yan looked at his pile of skills again, but he found that it was exactly the same as before. There were no changes at all.

Something was not right. He had clearly felt that there were changes and a big change at that.

Liu Yan felt quite puzzled. Then, out of the corner of his eye, he noticed that there seemed to be some changes to his SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction. He quickly checked.

[Divine Extraction (Tier 2)]

[Grade: SSS]

[Effects: Successfully upgraded. Extraction range: 30 meters! The number of extractable items has increased. Anything with a gene fragment may be extracted. The extraction of impurities can increase the strength of the equipment. The extraction of fierce beasts will allow the user to obtain resources to level up. Please explore the rest of the specific effects yourself!]

Liu Yan was surprised. He had not expected that the four golden fruits would upgrade his greatest reliance, the SSS-grade talent Divine Extraction.

From the introduction, other than two major changes, the rest remained.

The first was the range of Divine Extraction. Previously, it could only cover a radius of two to three meters. As such, every time he wanted to use it on the corpses of fierce beasts or the Awakened, he had to get close to the target before he could do so, which was sometimes dangerous.

Now, it was different. The range of Divine Extraction had increased to a radius of thirty meters, which meant the range had suddenly increased by dozens of times, making it much more convenient for Liu Yan.

In the future, he would no longer need to go near the corpses when he used Divine Extraction. It would be more convenient and safer.

Other than that, the range of the items that Divine Extraction could work on had also increased.

Previously, the corpses of the Awakened or fierce beasts had to be complete to obtain a better effect.

Liu Yan had tried using Divine Extraction on the broken limbs before. However, other than obtaining a small number of attribute points, he hadn't obtained anything else. It was simply a waste of the number of times he could use his talent.

But now, it was much simpler. Anything with a gene fragment could be extracted!

Liu Yan immediately wanted to try the effect of the upgraded Divine Extraction. Lowering his head, he saw the moon shadow bobcat's hair in the shadow wolf's arms.

According to the shadow wolf, the hair was a token of love given to it by the moon shadow bobcat. It was no ordinary hair on the moon shadow bobcat's body, but the most precious feather on its chest.

Liu Yan pondered. Since the hair was so special, it must contain the moon shadow bobcat's gene fragment. As such, he should be able to obtain something good from it after using Divine Extraction on it, right?

He then quickly approached the shadow wolf carefully, not making any sounds.

Due to it being the first time that the shadow wolf had experienced those things last night, it was quite tired. With Liu Yan by its side, it felt much safer too, so the shadow wolf hadn't been on guard and had already fallen asleep.

Even though it had fallen asleep, the shadow wolf was still hugging the moon shadow bobcat's love hair.

Liu Yan approached it and carefully picked up the moon shadow bobcat's hair before leaving.

Chapter 68: Continuous Divine Extraction

After obtaining the moon shadow bobcat's fur, Liu Yan returned to his original position.

He glanced at the shadow wolf that was still in a deep sleep. It did not realize that Liu Yan had taken its treasure.

Then, Liu Yan used Divine Extraction on the moon shadow bobcat's fur.

With that, a ball of white light enveloped the silver fur, and it instantly withered from its initial state of vitality. A notification then appeared in front of Liu Yan.

[Divine Extraction of the moon shadow bobcat's gene fur (S-grade potential, level 15) has been successful. Obtained: Shadow Cloak (A-grade)!]

Seeing that the extraction was successful, Liu Yan's face was instantly filled with joy.

Just a single fur from the moon shadow bobcat had enabled him to obtain a powerful A-grade skill through Divine Extraction!

Though, Liu Yan also noticed that he couldn't obtain a large number of attribute points by using Divine Extraction on the fur, unlike that of a fierce beast's corpse. It was, after all, only a fur with a gene fragment.

Even so, he was already extremely satisfied. After all, he only needed objects with a gene fragment to obtain something. Without the need for the whole corpse of a fierce beast, his extraction range would be much larger.

He quickly checked the effect of the newly acquired skill.

[Shadow Cloak]

[Grade: A]

[Effect: Upon usage, the player can make themselves and the existences in a small area around themselves enter a state of absolute invisibility. The invisibility will be maintained even when the player makes a move. Current duration: 10 seconds!]

After seeing the effect, Liu Yan was surprised. To think it was an extremely rare invisibility skill.

Moreover, it provided absolute invisibility. This meant that after activating Shadow Cloak and entering the invisibility state, even if he attacked the opponent or was attacked by the opponent, the state of invisibility would not perish. He would remain in the invisible state and could continue to attack.

Liu Yan already had extremely terrifying speed and strength. Coupled with this powerful invisibility skill, he could easily launch an attack when the opponent was not expecting it. With that, he could cast a powerful explosive and immediate attack, catching the opponent off guard.

Shadow Cloak undoubtedly made his combat style more comprehensive, further enhancing his combat strength.

Ten seconds seemed very short, but in reality, it was already very long. In battle, one second was enough to affect the outcome, let alone ten seconds.

Other than that, Liu Yan noticed that this was the current duration of the skill. In the future, as his strength improved or as he further explored the skill, the duration of the skill would definitely increase and become even stronger in the future.

Just the Divine Extraction of a fur had given Liu Yan such a powerful skill and increased his combat power by so much.

He pondered. Now that the Divine Extraction had advanced and could be used as such, he naturally had to use it more.

Thus, he came to the side of the moon shadow bobcat's den.

The moon shadow bobcat had shed some fur in the nest. Liu Yan carefully picked up a few pieces and used Divine Extraction on them.

However, he naturally did not obtain any attribute points from the rounds of Divine Extraction. He also did not obtain any new skills. The only thing he obtained from the pieces of fur were some skill

fragments that slightly enhanced the effect of Shadow Steps, though not by much. Instead, he wasted a few times of Divine Extraction.

Fortunately, he had reached level 6, so the number of times he could use the Divine Extraction was relatively sufficient, so he did not care about these few usages of the talent.

Liu Yan guessed that these pieces of fur did not carry any gene fragments, so he could not obtain any skills through Divine Extraction.

Other than that, he had already extracted the gene fragment of the moon shadow bobcat and had already obtained a skill, so he could not obtain any new and powerful skills.

After understanding this point, Liu Yan no longer paid attention to the moon shadow bobcat. Since he had already extracted its gene fragment and could not obtain anything else from it, it was no longer of any use.

Instead, he turned his gaze to the sleeping shadow wolf.

The shadow wolf's potential grade had been average, but it had completed its evolution and was now already a powerful ice and fire two-headed wolf. Its potential grade had thus reached the terrifying S-grade, making it no inferior to the moon shadow bobcat.

If not for the fact that the ice and fire two-headed wolf had S-grade potential, the moon shadow bobcat would not have taken a fancy to it.

Although the appearance of the ice and fire two-headed wolf was very cool, fierce beasts cared more about the bloodline.

Liu Yan squatted in front of the shadow wolf, reaching out his hand to the hair at the core of its chest.

The shadow wolf immediately woke up at this time, with a face full of vigilance. But when it saw that it was its master, Liu Yan, it immediately let down its guard. With sleepy eyes, it opened its wolf mouth and yawned, with a face full of laziness.

Following that, the shadow wolf lowered its head and saw the hand that Liu Yan had placed on its chest. It raised its head and looked at Liu Yan with a puzzled look, not understanding what he was doing.

"Give it to me!" Liu Yan pulled off the fur on the shadow wolf's chest.

The shadow wolf immediately wailed. The message it conveyed seemed to be that it wanted to give the fur to the moon shadow bobcat as well, and not Liu Yan.

"Go play somewhere else. I'm busy, don't disturb me!" Liu Yan simply dismissed the shadow wolf and ignored its dissatisfaction.

Then, he went to the side and used Divine Extraction on the shadow wolf's fur.

White light enveloped the fur and they immediately withered. A notification appeared in front of Liu Yan.

[Divine extraction of the shadow wolf's fur (A-grade) has been successful. Obtained: Concealment (C-grade). The skill has been successfully fused with Aura Concealment (C-grade). Obtained: Traceless Silence (B-grade)]

Seeing this, Liu Yan's face lit up with joy. As expected, he had obtained a new skill that had even fused with his other skill and thus produced a skill of a higher grade. He hurriedly checked the newly acquired skill.

[Traceless Silence]

[Grade: B]

[Effect: Upon usage, one's aura and voice will be completely hidden. Through a special rhythmic method, the heartbeats and sound of blood will fuse with the surrounding environment and completely disappear!]

Seeing the effect of the new skill, Liu Yan was delighted.

If Traceless Silence and Shadow Cloak, the skill that he had just obtained, were used together, he would be able to completely hide his body from sight, hearing, and aura.

With this, it would undoubtedly be extremely convenient for him to do anything like killing, stealing, or running!

Liu Yan had also noticed that the skill that he had just extracted was from the shadow wolf as stated clearly in the prompt.

Did this mean that after the shadow wolf transformed back into the ice and fire two-headed wolf's form, he would be able to extract another skill from it?

The shadow wolf was only a beast with A-grade potential, while the ice and fire two-headed wolf had S-grade potential.

Although there was only a difference of one grade, it was like the difference between heaven and earth.

If he could use Divine Extraction on the fur of the ice and fire two-headed wolf that had gene fragments, he would definitely be able to increase his strength by a large margin again!

Thinking of this, Liu Yan immediately prepared to take action. In any case, he had enough chances to use his Divine Extraction. There were still close to seventy times left.

However, when he raised his head, he saw the shadow wolf walking over on its initiative.

At this moment, the shadow wolf's expression was somewhat unfriendly.

Liu Yan took a look and immediately came to his senses.

The shadow wolf would at most be a little displeased that he had removed the fur on its chest, but it had probably discovered that the love token given to it by its precious moon shadow bobcat, the flawless silver-white fur, had disappeared. It was immediately angry and was ready to seek revenge on Liu Yan.

Liu Yan looked at the fierce-looking shadow wolf and rubbed his head helplessly. It was really strange to have his pet seek revenge on him.

Chapter 69: The First Test of the Power of Desolation, Terrifying Power Increase!

Murong Xue and Chu Long heard the commotion and looked over.

“What’s going on? Isn’t the shadow wolf Liu Yan’s pet? Why does it seem like it wants to attack him now?” Chu Long asked with some confusion.

Murong Xue saw the moon shadow bobcat’s withered fur on the ground and immediately guessed what had happened. She teased, “Looks like the shadow wolf is angry due to its lost lover’s token.”

At this moment, the moon shadow bobcat heard the commotion and woke up. It looked curiously at the shadow wolf and Liu Yan who were about to fight.

The bloodline of the shadow wolf was extremely powerful, especially when it transformed into its ice and fire two-headed wolf form. The moon shadow bobcat was also curious about how powerful the shadow wolf was.

Liu Yan faced the shadow wolf and also had the intention to test the improvement of his strength over this period, as well as the effects of the newly obtained fusion skill, Power of Desolation (A-grade).

At the same time, he could test the shadow wolf’s combat strength while he was at it.

“Come on, show me how strong you are then,” Liu Yan stood up with a relaxed expression.

The shadow wolf pounced at Liu Yan. However, it did not use any offensive skills or its claws. It only used its physical body.

Although it was angry, Liu Yan was its owner whom it had signed a contract with. The shadow wolf did not want to hurt him.

Once the contract was signed, the shadow wolf would even be willing to die just to block the damage for Liu Yan. It did not want him to be hurt at all.

Seeing this, Liu Yan naturally used his physical strength only to fight head-on with the shadow wolf.

The two figures collided, but the difference was immediately obvious.

After the previous few times of Divine Extraction, he had obtained a large number of attribute points, enabling his strength attribute to reach more than a thousand points, and he was not inferior to the shadow wolf at all.

Under normal circumstances, the physical attributes of a fierce beast of the same level would be much stronger than a human’s. However, Liu Yan was an exception.

Following the collision, the shadow wolf was instantly pushed back several meters.

On the other hand, Liu Yan stayed where he was. It was quite apparent he was much better than the shadow wolf.

The shadow wolf seemed to feel that it had embarrassed itself in front of the moon shadow bobcat and grew even more annoyed. With that, it immediately transformed back into its ice and fire two-headed wolf form.

The shadow wolf that was two persons tall instantly transformed back into the ice and fire two-headed wolf that was several meters tall.

In front of the ice and fire two-headed wolf, Liu Yan seemed tiny.

The ice and fire two-headed wolf let out a long howl and charged toward Liu Yan once again.

Seeing this, Chu Long, who was watching from the side, said worriedly, "Will Liu Yan be alright? The ice and fire two-headed wolf looks so powerful."

Murong Xue nodded slightly, she said, "The ice and fire two-headed wolf is indeed powerful. Liu Yan shouldn't be a match for it just by relying on his physical body. That being said, his physical body is also very strong, so even if he isn't a match for it, he shouldn't be injured. Besides, the ice and fire two-headed wolf is his pet, it won't hurt him."

Hearing this, Chu Long finally felt relieved.

In front of them, the ice and fire two-headed wolf and Liu Yan, two figures, one big and one small, instantly collided.

However, after the collision, the ice and fire two-headed wolf was at a slight disadvantage, though not a big one. It only took two steps back before stopping, then continued to clash head-on with Liu Yan.

However, Liu Yan noticed that the ice and fire two-headed wolf hadn't used its full strength of worry that it might hurt him.

"Don't worry, you can't hurt me yet. Go all out," Liu Yan said with a confident smile.

Hearing this, the ice and fire two-headed wolf immediately used all of its strength and clashed with Liu Yan.

The scene was extremely shocking. To think the incomparably huge ice and fire two-headed wolf had a physical strength similar to that of the seemingly insignificant Liu Yan.

However, gradually, Liu Yan was at a disadvantage.

Seeing this, Liu Yan was not worried. Instead, he was somewhat happy.

He did not expect the ice and fire two-headed wolf to be so powerful. His strength and constitution attributes had been improved many times after his many Divine Extractions, far surpassing that of the Awakened at the same level dozens of times.

Even so, the physical strength of the ice and fire two-headed wolf was not inferior to his.

As expected of a fierce beast with S-grade potential, its strength was truly formidable!

Liu Yan was naturally happy that the ice and fire two-headed wolf was so powerful. Its combat strength was precisely Liu Yan's own combat strength.

Not far away, the moon shadow bobcat saw that the ice and fire two-headed wolf was gradually gaining the upper hand, and it immediately let out an excited cry.

Hearing the moon shadow bobcat's cry, the ice and fire two-headed wolf seemed to grow more excited as it began to fight with all its might.

Not far away, Chu Long and Murong Xue watched the fight. Although Liu Yan was at a disadvantage, they were both extremely surprised.

One had to know that humans were not comparable to fierce beasts. Moreover, the ice and fire two-headed wolf had a high-grade potential.

Yet, under such circumstances, Liu Yan's physical body was not much weaker than the ice and fire two-headed wolf.

Murong Xue frowned slightly and said, "Why do I have the feeling that this fellow has become much stronger in the past two days? When I fought with him a few days ago, his physical strength was not this strong."

Seeing this, Murong Xue began to doubt her life.

Ever since she was young, she had always been a favored child of the heavens.

She had occasionally lost in competitions, but in terms of physical strength, she had never lost.

But this time, she had lost to Liu Yan, who was about the same age as her.

Just as she was trying to catch up, she suddenly realized that Liu Yan, who was already stronger than her, had improved at a terrifying speed, leaving her far behind.

Chu Long, on the other hand, did not think too much. When she saw that Liu Yan's physical strength was already so strong, she could not help but be happy for him.

"It's just a pity that big brother Liu Yan is still a bit weaker than the ice and fire two-headed wolf. However, this is his pet. Losing to his pet isn't a big deal," Chu Long muttered.

At this moment, Liu Yan, who was in the middle of the battle, looked at the ice and fire two-headed wolf with a smirk, "I'll use you to test the effect of the Power of Desolation. Get ready to get beaten up."

As he spoke, he activated the newly acquired A-grade fusion skill, Power of Desolation.

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Instantly, his aura changed. His blood qi burned, and his physical strength received a terrifying ten-fold increase.

With a light punch, the ice and fire two-headed wolf, which had just gained the upper hand, instantly flew tens of meters away.

The scene looked extremely exaggerated. The ice and fire two-headed wolf, which was ten times bigger than Liu Yan, had been sent flying by his punch...

The ice and fire two-headed wolf got up in a sorry state and looked at Liu Yan with fear. It did not expect its Master's physical strength to be so terrifying.

At the same time, the eyes of the fire and ice two-headed wolf were full of admiration and joy. This was its Master. To think its master was so powerful!

Liu Yan was also a little surprised. He did not expect the effect of the skill to be so exaggerated. However, when he thought about it, the skill would increase his strength by ten times, so it was not strange at all that the effects were exaggerated.

He then immediately deactivated the Power of Desolation and went forward to the ice and fire two-headed wolf. He asked with concern, "How is it? Are you okay?"

When the ice and fire two-headed wolf saw Liu Yan approaching, it was instinctively afraid.

"What are you afraid of? I am your Master," Liu Yan smiled and helped the ice and fire two-headed wolf up. At the same time, he grabbed a strand of fur with genetic fragments from its chest.

He had used Divine Extraction on the shadow wolf's gene fragment fur, but not on the ice and fire two-headed wolf. Liu Yan would not miss any opportunity to become stronger.

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The ice and fire two-headed wolf realized that Liu Yan had plucked the fur from its chest again. It immediately looked at him with some resentment.

However, after witnessing Liu Yan's terrifying strength, even though it was dissatisfied, it did not dare to show it at all.

It transformed into the shadow wolf form and went to look for the moon shadow bobcat for consolation and hugs.

After witnessing Liu Yan's terrifying strength, Murong Xue no longer said a word about fighting with him. She simply looked deeply at Liu Yan and made up her mind to train hard and surpass him.

Murong Xue could accept that there were Awakened at the same age who were stronger than her, but she could not accept losing to others in terms of physical strength.

This was especially so because Liu Yan was good at long-range attacks such as using bow and arrows, as well as elemental attacks, while she was an Awakened who focused on physical skills. Murong Xue could not accept losing to Liu Yan in terms of physical skills.

Liu Yan came to Murong Xue and Chu Long's side and took out the remaining two golden fruits from his interspatial ring.

There were a total of six golden fruits on the cliff. He had already eaten four of them and his level had risen quite a bit. Most importantly, his talent had been upgraded, which was very helpful.

However, the remaining two fruits were no longer of any help to Liu Yan. Even if he ate them, he would probably only gain some EXP to level up. He couldn't continue to level up his SSS-grade talent, Divine Extraction, with this.

If he wanted to upgrade the Divine Extraction that had been upgraded to tier 2, he would need even more precious treasures or fortuitous encounters. The golden fruit was no longer enough.

Since the fruit was no longer of much help to him, he might as well just give one each to Murong Xue and Chu Long.

Chu Long was his close friend, so it was very necessary to help her raise her strength.

As for Murong Xue, although they had only known each other for a few days, she was still his teammate. They had managed to get along with each other for the past few days, and he had even taken advantage of her last night, so it was only natural for him to give her some compensation.

When they saw the golden fruit, Murong Xue and Chu Long's eyes were immediately attracted to them.

The crystal-clear fruit that was emitting golden light looked extraordinary.

Liu Yan explained with a smile, "This is the golden fruit that I obtained from the bottom of the cliff. Each of you should eat one and absorb it through cultivation. I'll protect the two of you during the process."

"Okay!"

Chu Long and Murong Xue were filled with joy. They took the fruit and ate it. Then, they sat on the ground and began to cultivate, absorbing and refining the energy of the golden fruit.

Liu Yan immediately used his A-grade skill, Omniscient Insight, and his perception instantly expanded to a radius of more than a hundred meters.

Within a radius of a hundred meters, even the slightest movement could not be hidden from him.

While protecting the two girls, Liu Yan used Divine Extraction on the fur of the ice and fire two-headed wolf that he had just obtained.

With that, a white light enveloped the fur, and notifications appeared in front of him.

[Divine Extraction of the ice and fire two-headed wolf's fur (S-grade potential, level 9) has been successful. Obtained: Raging Flame (A-grade), Hailstone (A-grade)!]

[Raging Flame (A-grade) has successfully fused with Flame Control (A-grade), enhancing Flame Control (A-grade) by 30%!]

[Hailstone (A-grade) has successfully fused with Frost Control (A-grade), enhancing Frost Control (A-grade) by 30%!]

Seeing that he had successfully extracted two powerful A-grade skills through Divine Extraction, Liu Yan's face was instantly filled with joy.

The two skills that he had successfully extracted were a fire-element attack skill and an ice-element attack skill, both of which had successfully fused with his existing skills, Flame Control and Frost Control, increasing their power by 30%.

Flame Control and Frost Control were both A-grade skills and were already very powerful. An increase of 30% was like adding wings to a tiger.

However, what slightly disappointed Liu Yan was that they had not fused into S-grade skills.

Up until now, he had encountered several S-grade fierce beasts and had already extracted quite a number of A-grade skills, but had yet to extract an S-grade skill.

Although Liu Yan was a little disappointed, he could understand.

After all, starting from the S-grade, every grade was a huge chasm that was extremely difficult to cross.

It seemed that to obtain an S-grade skill, he would have to encounter a more powerful fierce beast or fuse many similar A-grade skills. It didn't work like the low-grade skills before, where two or three skills of the same grade could fuse into a high-grade skill.

After understanding this point, Liu Yan let it go. He stopped worrying about it and continued to wait for the two girls.

Not long after, Chu Long and Murong Xue woke up from their cultivation state. Their eyes were full of joy.

"This golden fruit is so powerful. I actually improved by two levels!" Chu Long said in surprise.

Murong Xue's face was also full of joy. She even hugged Liu Yan excitedly and said, "Liu Yan, you've helped me a lot. This golden fruit allowed my talent to advance!"

Liu Yan felt that his chest was being pressured so hard by the girl's huge breasts that he could hardly breathe. For a moment, he was a little embarrassed. This girl was really fierce.

Murong Xue was so excited that she did not notice this at all. She hugged him for a long while before letting go.

When Chu Long heard this, she immediately asked with surprise, "The talent can be advanced? Sounds great. Why didn't my talent advance though?"

"It's probably not enough. There will be opportunities in the future," Liu Yan smiled and comforted her. Then, he looked at Murong Xue and asked, "How's the effect after the upgrade?"

Murong Xue checked and felt it for a while, then raised her head and said with a face full of joy, "In the past, the Berserk Stance could only be used to greatly boost my stamina in all aspects. Now, after the upgrade, the boosting effect is even greater. On top of that, when I'm not using the Berserk Stance, it will still continue to increase my strength. Oh right, I can use the third layer of the Tyrant Body at will now, so my combat strength has increased a lot."

Hearing this, Liu Yan nodded slightly and roughly understood.

After the Berserk Stance was upgraded, its effects improved a lot. It was, after all, an S-grade skill. Although it couldn't compare to Liu Yan's SSS-grade talent, it was already very powerful compared to the talents of the other Awakened.

The upgraded Berserker Stance could increase Murong Xue's stamina every second. Although it was not much, the advantage was that it worked in the background every second. Through time and accumulation, the effects would be extremely terrifying.

Apart from that, the upgrade also allowed Murong Xue to use the third layer of the Tyrant Body at will.

Previously, although Murong Xue had successfully activated the third layer of the Tyrant Body during her fight with Liu Yan, she could not flexibly use it such that she might not be able to activate it every time. Therefore, most of the time, she could only use the second layer of the Tyrant Body to fight.

Now that she could use the third layer of Tyrant Body flexibly, her combat strength had doubled.

As for Chu Long, although her talent had not advanced, it was already very powerful. Fortunately, her level had increased a lot, and her strength had also increased a lot.

The six golden fruits had increased the strength of Liu Yan and the other two by a great margin.

The combat strength of the entire team had thus obtained a terrifying increase!