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Tang Mingzhou and Tang Mingqi exchanged a glance as the seriousness of the matter dawned on them. They dashed to the warehouse to take a radio and put some lithium batteries in.

“Let’s hope we can reach them.”

A man’s anxious voice came through right after an initial burst of static.

“Can anybody read me? Is anyone there? This is Lehui Supermarket on Liankang Road, one story underground. We have twenty survivors here and we’re requesting immediate support, over!”

They learned from their previous encounters, however. You Cheng hardened his heart and quickly switched to another frequency.

They switched the radio off half an hour later.

They couldn’t take any more of it.

That was because, after switching the frequencies a few times, all they received were distress calls from all over South City.

There were begging, threats and cries. They came from the elderly, the children, and pregnant women who were about to give birth. However, there were more calls from helpless people who were surrounded by zombies.

However, they still couldn’t contact Uncle You’s men. It was like looking for a needle in a haystack. However, it was still the best option available to them.

“I’m going out for a walk.” You Cheng stood up, feeling disappointed.

Tang Mingzhou patted his shoulder without saying a word.

You Cheng approached the main entrance of Cuidi Lake Garden without realizing it.

Just as he was about to turn around and leave, he remembered that Mr. Tang and the others were guarding the gate. And so, he rushed over.

His good friend was being too careless when he let the two elders guard the gate on the first day. Hopefully, nothing had happened!

However, when he got closer, he realized things were not what he expected.

He saw Mr. and Mrs. Tang had moved two chairs and sat in front of the security room, each of them holding a slice of watermelon and eating it with a spoon without a care in the world.

They would spit out a seed or two from time to time and then hit the mosquitoes using the fans in their hands.

“You...”

You Cheng felt as if he transported himself into another time. It was as if tonight was just another quiet summer night where the elderly would take their stools and sit on their front porch to enjoy the cool air.

“Cheng?” While Susu told her that there was no need to be too courteous with him, Mrs. Tang still greeted him seeing that they were going to join up with his uncle. “Here, let me cut a melon for you!”

You Cheng was bewildered.

“This is just nice. You can have one half while Susu can have the other half. She’s sleeping inside, so don’t wake her up.”

You Cheng glimpsed into the security room. He saw that the wind was blowing gently at the light blue curtain, faintly revealing the slender figure behind it.

It distracted him for a moment before he forced himself to look away. He faked a cough before asking, “Are there no zombies tonight?”

“Oh, we killed them all,” Mr. Tang tried to say in a calming manner, but he couldn’t help but let out a grin. “There were about a hundred of them, but we killed them all in one fell swoop. We got tired after that, so we were having some watermelon for a snack.”

You Cheng frowned. So, while they were working hard to kill the zombies outside, Tang Susu was sleeping inside feeling nothing?

Even if she wouldn’t help, she shouldn’t be so comfortable about it!

Mrs. Tang was just about to praise Susu for killing over 20 zombies on her own when someone could be heard shouting nearby.

“Didn’t you say that you’ll give half of the watermelon to Susu and the other half to me? Why did you give it to him?”

It was Tang Mingchu, who had just returned from a stroll.

You Cheng had just dug out a spoonful of watermelon and his saliva had already filled his mouth. He didn’t even bring it to his mouth yet as he held the spoon in mid-air stiffly.

“...”

Wasn’t he worried about the people who were coming to find him? Why was he sitting in a chair and eating a watermelon?

“You can have it back.”

“I don’t want the one you’ve already eaten.” Tang Mingchu’s face was full of disgust.

It was at this moment that a long yawn came from behind the curtain.

The delicate figure was like a tiny hook, grazing at the surface of one’s heart.

“So noisy...”

Unhappiness filled her hoarse yet sweet voice. When You Cheng heard it, he felt as if a jolt of electricity had just shocked his entire body, leaving him with a numbing sensation for an instant.

Tang Mingchu ran in with displeasure on his face. “It’s all my fault. I hate him so much!”

“Fine, get rid of him...” Tang Susu said in a dreamlike state and kicked him impatiently.

A fair and flawless foot reached out from behind the curtain, but Tang Mingchu nudged it back in.

“Alright, Susu. There’s a pervert outside. Don’t let him see you!”

Meanwhile, the said “pervert” fled while the rest of the family was comforting her.

Tang Susu slept all the way through dawn. When she walked out of the room as she stretched, she saw that Jin Dahai and his men had already arrived, but her brothers had stopped them.

Only when they realized that she had woken up did they let them approach and guard the gate.

The three of them walked over and examined her face.

“Did you sleep well last night?”

“Are you hungry? I made some porridge from Goji berries and glutinous rice. It’s quite sweet.”

They knew Tang Susu’s sweet tooth very well.

Tang Susu paused for a moment and let out a yawn. “Let’s go back for breakfast then.”

The family left in haste. All of them were very good-looking and elegant. They were the center of attention even when they were chatting and laughing with each other.

“She’s so pretty!” A youngster said as he stood next to Feng Li dumbfounded.

“Tch. Have you forgotten what she looked like when she was on a killing spree yesterday?” Feng Li said as she lowered her voice, clearly a little afraid of Tang Susu.

Meanwhile, a female friend beside her said fervently, “But she looks so cool too. I’ve never seen a bashful girl that can be so fierce before. She’s so cool! I want to cheer for her!”

“Shen Xiaoman, just whose side are you on?!” Feng Li became furious.

The cute girl stuck her tongue out apologetically. “I’m sorry. I won’t say it anymore. Don’t be angry.”

“Don’t forget that she’s a cold-blooded and selfish murderer!”

Shen Xiaoman’s face went red as she wanted to refute her, but she could only swallow all her complaints.

Feng Li glared at Tang Susu’s silhouette as she left, surrounded by her family. The thought of her parents who she couldn’t contact no matter how hard she tried entered her mind and she could feel her heart sink. She asked, “Ye Fei, why don’t you go talk to her?”

Ye Fei was drooling as he stared at Tang Susu’s slim waist. He was surprised. “Do you mean what I think you mean?”

“If you can win her over, I’ll call you daddy!”

Ye Fei was a well-known playboy. He was also a scumbag and a rotten man. All the young women who he had deceived ended up having abortions or being forced out of school after they attempted suicide by cutting their wrists.

“Hehe…” Ye Fei rubbed his hands together. “Just wait and observe, then.”

There had never been a woman he couldn't get his hands on since he was a child. He had always believed that he was as good as the four men around Tang Susu. He was perhaps even better than them.

However, his appearance soon attracted the attention of the Tang family.

Tang Mingqi's eyes were ice cold as he said, "Mingchu, go! Teach him a lesson."

Without saying another word, Tang Mingchu raised his half-meter-long saber and approached Ye Fei without making a sound. He then patted his shoulder lightly.

"Ah!" Ye Fei bounced up from sheer terror before falling flat to the ground. He shouted as he trembled, "Get away! Don't come any closer! Don't come near me!"

"Idiot."

When Ye Fei realized that Tang Mingchu was no zombie, he flew into a rage. "Are you crazy? Are you trying to give me a heart attack? Stop being so pretentious!"

Tang Mingchu frowned and said, "Just who do you think you are? What gives you the right to act like this in front of me? Get lost!"

Ye Fei could feel an invisible pressure mounting on him as his eyes narrowed. Just as he was about to leave, a beautiful figure in a floral dress walking out from the balcony on the second floor caught his attention.

It was Tang Susu, whom he had been staking out for two hours!

The young girl held a porcelain cup in her hand and looked over with her clear and watery eyes.

Ye Fei stared upward at her in a stupor, as if she had mesmerized him.

"She's so beautiful!"

Tang Mingchu yanked him into the nearby alley in less than a second and beat him to a pulp.

"What the hell? You dare set your eyes on my little sister!"

"I'll dig your eyes out and feed them to the zombies if you look at her again!"

"I'm so sorry! I won't do it again! I won't do it again..."

Tang Susu looked down at the bludgeoned figure on the ground and let out a snort. Someone was bold enough to tempt fate. Her future husband would have to think about whether he could take on her three brothers.

“System, how many points do I have right now?”

[You have 117+15+19+23 points up to this point. A total of 174 points.]

Seeing that she was getting closer and closer to 300 points, Tang Susu clenched her fists. “You can look forward to leveling up. I’ll kill more zombies tonight.”

However, it seemed like she didn’t have enough money.

Tang Susu gave it some thought and suddenly smirked. “After we ransacked the area outside of the villa district, it seems like we forgot the area inside of the district?”

[Are you intending to pillage?!] 008 rubbed his hands in excitement.

“Oh, my dear sweet System. Don’t use the term pillage so loosely. This is called payback. Payback for provoking me!”

Before leaving, Tang Susu took off her dress wistfully and changed into a neater set of casual outfits.

Meanwhile, the people downstairs were exchanging information about last night.

“Jin Dahai must have sent that person to investigate us to find out more about us. Not only does he want our supplies, but he also wants to get our weapons and seize control of all of us,” Tang Mingzhou said coldly.

“Ha! He can’t back his own ambitions up!”

“I guess he must have a shady history. He thinks he can do whatever he wants when the world ends,” Mr. Tang said with a hard expression on his face.

He had thought that his daughter was being too suspicious in the beginning, but now he knew he had underestimated some of their intentions!

“They’ll be even more cautious now that the ambush failed last night. We’ll have to be even more careful next time,” Tang Susu walked over. “However, we can’t let them roll over us.”

The whole family looked at her expectantly. “What do you have in mind?”

Tang Susu narrowed her eyes as she smiled lovingly. “We shall return the favor!”

Tang Mingchu couldn't help but shiver before rising to his feet. "You want to attack their residence?"

"That's right."

She didn't ask her three brothers to accompany her this time around. Instead, she brought along her parents.

Tang Susu had to force them to do something outlandish. This was the end of times. Those who made no progress would be eliminated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tang didn't say a word. They snagged their weapons and followed their daughter to a villa in the back.

Tang Susu took out her universal lock-picking toolkit she had been using and said, "Dad, I'll leave this to you."

Mr. Tang scratched his nose. He was a little hesitant, but his hands didn't slow down in the slightest.

Clack!

He unlocked the padlock.

Tang Susu kicked the door open and antique furniture and decorations entered her eyes.

008 crowed excitedly like a rooster. [I'm rich, I'm rich!]

Tang Susu walked in and scrutinized her surroundings. After making sure that there was no danger, she then split up with her parents.

They went to gather supplies.

As for her, she would be gathering the riches.

Killing two birds with one stone!

Following the system's instructions, Tang Susu took down an antique calligraphy painting hanging on the wall.

[This one is worth 10 million.]

She turned around and picked up a flower vase painted with a landscape.

[This is from the Kangxi era and it's worth 80 million!]

A chessboard made of Phoebe zhennan wood and a purple clay teapot that was made during the Republic of China era and was no longer in production.

[These two are worth 30 million together!]

After taking almost everything that was worth something on the first floor, Tang Susu went to the second floor.

She pried open the locked study room and pulled out the locked drawer with ease.

[This is an antique calligraphy copybook worth 50 million!]

[The jade bangle in the box is worth 2 million!]

[The unpolished jade stone in the room's corner is worth 10 million!]

Half an hour later, Tang Susu came out of the room, after she took everything that was worth anything.

[Congratulations! You have obtained 182 million wealth points.]

While Tang Susu had a great time, her parents returned empty-handed. "They either took the food or there was none in the first place."

Mr. Tang was troubled about taking others' supplies, thinking that was unbecoming of them.

The result proved that he was overthinking the situation.

The owners were no fools. They would have taken everything that was precious to them.

On the other hand, the antiques and paintings that were priceless before the apocalypse had become worthless. They could not even trade the antiques for a steamed bun.

However, all these worthless items could exchange all kinds of treasures for them. No matter how good a man Mr. Tang was, he couldn't resist such a great temptation.

He entertained the thought for a long while before finally deciding to stay silent by asking his daughter to avoid taking everything.

He had no right to say that. At least, not before he had the power to give them a carefree life.

Tang Susu could sense that her kind father seemed to have learned something during the remaining journey. He became more active in “pillaging” instead of having to be pushed to do it.

After emptying a few other houses, Tang Susu eventually found the fat man’s residence, He Rui.

It was rumored to be a place containing countless pieces of jewelry and supplies from convenience stores!

The villa had been occupied for a long time. All kinds of hustle and bustle had disrupted the luxurious European-style villa the developer had built. Piles of junk littered the place, and it was so messy that people had no place to walk on.

However, Tang Susu had her eyes set on all kinds of dazzling gemstones in this place.

Just as she was about to pick them up, 008 reminded her and said, [These are common gems. They are worth very little.]

“Have I grown your appetite so much to where you no longer want ordinary gemstones?” However, Tang Susu was determined not to put any of them to waste as she pocketed one.

“Do you know how expensive the things you sell are? Even the most ordinary goods start at a million. Any of the better ones start at a hundred million. Is everything in your world that expensive? ”

[Sob. I am the shop that is connected to millions of worlds. I can supply you with whatever you want from any world.]

“What about Hogwarts?” Tang Susu asked with some curiosity.

[.. Yes, But I have to be upgraded to level 15. At level 18, you can even trade for fantastical beasts from the fantasy worlds.] 008 said as he cast his bait.

However, Tang Susu remained unmotivated. She didn’t want to become a slave, working only on missions.

However, her body was acting honestly by collecting all kinds of valuables.

If the owner of the villa with the classical Chinese architecture was an antique collector ...

The owner of this villa was most likely a jewelry designer.

All kinds of cutting and carving tools and leftover materials lay inside the villa while most of the finished jewelry was placed in another room.

The room was over 20 square meters large and all kinds of racks filled the room. It was like a boutique, displaying all kinds of finished work.

Tang Susu was overwhelmed. No woman could resist a room full of jewelry. She pulled Mrs. Tang over and enjoyed the dazzling spectacle together.

“Good heavens!” Mrs. Tang couldn’t contain her excitement and ran in. “There’s so many! My goodness, am I dreaming? All of this is fake, right? But the texture... I want this! Let me try it on!”

Mr. Tang, who was behind her, put on a dolphin necklace studded with diamonds on her, making no complaints.

“I have to try this too!”

“I also want this!”

“That one is very pretty, too.”

“Haha! Since they’re having their eyes on us, we don’t have to give them any consideration!”

Seeing that her mother liked the jewelry so much, Tang Susu didn’t scramble to take them all. Instead, she let her mother pick as many pieces of jewelry as she wanted. She would then exchange the rest for Wealth Points.

After a while, she found another safe in the bedroom. When she opened it, there was a full stack of pink-colored notes and two boxes.

[A top-grade pigeon-blood ruby and a pink diamond!] 008 immediately cried out.

It was a pleasant surprise. These two items were priceless.

[They are worth 50 million each!]

Even Tang Susu could not stop her heart from throbbing with elation.

However, a light of pure scarlet seemed to flow out when she opened the box containing the pigeon-blood ruby. It was like fresh blood, radiating a strange and cold sense of mystery.

She didn’t know why, but she didn’t want to exchange it for wealth anymore.

“I’ll keep this, for now. Exchange the rest.” After her mother picked out the jewelry she liked, Tang Susu waved her hand and all of them disappeared.

[Congratulations! You have obtained 300 million wealth points!]

Satisfied, Tang Susu stopped collecting the valuables and turned around to look for the supplies from the convenience stores that might be hidden here together with her parents.

[You can spend 20 million to buy a machine that can search for materials. Otherwise, it will take too much time to find them on your own.]

If it was in the past, the poverty-stricken Tang Susu would say no to buying such a useless piece of equipment. But now that she had accumulated some Wealth Points, she had become much more generous.

“I’ll buy one.”

[The machine is now in place. Searching...]

Tang Susu waited and she received 008’s report soon enough.

[Sorry, there are no supplies at your current location.]

It was at this moment that someone turned the villa’s doorknob. “Are we still continuing tonight?”

Tang Susu dragged her parents, who hadn’t reacted to it, to the side and hid them under the stairs that were covered by debris.

“What’s wrong?”

“Shush!”

A man and a woman opened the door and walked in. It was Jin Dahai and the woman wearing spectacles.

“I didn’t expect them to be so alert. Seems like they already know what we’re trying to do.”

“It’s all that brat’s fault. I have to think of a way to get rid of her!” The woman wearing spectacles cursed.

Mr. Tang clenched his fists in an instant as his whole body surging with anger.

Tang Susu cushioned his large hand and suppressed his urge to charge over and attack them.

“She’s the main reason, yes. But their family is hard to deal with as well because they are too united.” A strange smile appeared on Jin Dahai’s rugged face. “It would be a shame if their relationship with each other is ruined somehow!”

What a diabolical move!

This time, it was Mrs. Tang who cannot suppress the wrath within her!

Tang Susu glanced at her. That startled Mrs. Tang for a moment before she nodded in response.

Tang Susu gave her something that looked like a talisman, and the two of them placed it on themselves.

“Hey, what are you doing?!”

Mr. Tang asked in a whisper when he saw the mother and daughter stood up and walked straight toward Jin Dahai and the woman with spectacles. He chased after them.

However, Jin Dahai and the other woman acted as if they did not see them and continued with their discussion.

“The best method is seduction. Unfortunately, we have no decent women here.”

“The three kids might have high standards, but we can settle the old man with any young woman. His wife is old and unattractive. I believe that he’s already planning to get rid of her, anyway!”

Mr. Tang’s footsteps froze as Mrs. Tang pinched his belly. “Don’t you even dare!” she hissed as she gritted her teeth.

Father Tang was furious as he glared at the two people now sitting on a sofa.

An idea appeared to Jin Dahai at this time.

“I think the girl called Feng Li is decent. With Tang Maoping’s personality, I’m sure he’ll fall for her, hehe... after I laced the trap with some honey and tears!”

Father Tang’s expression darkened as he was being plotted against in front of his wife and daughter!

“Then, let his family catch them in bed at the perfect moment. Let’s see if they can remain united after that!”

The woman's tone was filled with pride and jealousy. Suddenly, she let out a yelp as her head was twisted away violently!

She looked at Jin Dahai in disbelief. "You hit me? "

Mrs. Tang, who had just slapped the woman, dusted her hands as if dirt had stained them.

A sly look flashed across Tang Susu's face when she saw Jin Dahai frowning and was about to say something. She grabbed the arm of the woman and used it to strangle him while he was unprepared!

"Huh?! What the hell?!"

The woman let out a shriek when she realized something was controlling her.

Jin Dahai's heart skipped a beat. But before he could dodge it, her sharp nails had already scratched his face. The left side of his face went numb and blood flowed!

"F*ck you!"

That enraged Jin Dahai. He kicked the woman over from the sofa and she crashed into a pile of machines made of copper and iron.

He touched his face and saw that blood covered his hand.

"Are you crazy?!"

The woman groaned. She was in so much pain that she could not even speak.

The strange feeling that bound her had disappeared.

However, the hair on her back stood up.

It was as if something dangerous was glaring at her from somewhere she couldn't see...

"Behave yourself or I'll throw you out and feed you to the zombies!" Jin Dahai left with a surly face after saying those harsh words.

The two of them parted on bad terms as the instigator raised her eyebrows and smiled. She waved her little hand at her parents, signaling them to follow her.

Mr. Tang was still a little confused.

“Since the supplies are not with He Rui, that means they must be with Jin Dahai,” Tang Susu said as she speculated.

“It’s already noon. The reason that he came back from the front must be because he wants to eat.”

Just as they were trailing behind Jin Dahai from a distance, the invisibility talismans on the three of them lost their effects all of a sudden!

“Who’s there?”

Jin Dahai spun around, but all he could hear was the rustling of the leaves in the wind.

Mr. And Mrs. Tang felt their hearts almost stop when they were pulled into the bushes!

The two of them did not even dare to breathe too loudly. It was only after Jin Dahai had left far away that they slumped on the ground. “Oh my God, that’s just too much!”

Tang Susu narrowed her eyes. She was just about to continue following him when 008 reported, [Search complete! The resources that you are looking for are in the villa to the front.]

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Now that she had confirmed the resources’ location, Tang Susu could act much more efficiently. After Jin Dahai left eating a pack of self-heating rice box and two braised eggs, she seized the moment and broke into the room and took away a large amount of supplies that he had hidden.

“If you had known that this would happen, would you have done any evil deeds?”

Mr. Tang sighed with worry.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Tang shook her head, saying not a word. “You’re only satisfied when you get everything out of someone!”

Tang Susu hesitated for a moment and said, “Dad, I hope you can accept some ways we are doing things now sincerely. I don’t want you to give up your principles and make yourself upset in the end.”

Mr. Tang was stunned as he muttered, “I’m not upset...”

“Then I hope both of you can be happier!” Tang Susu looked at them with a serious expression on her face.

“My sweet daughter!” Mrs. Tang couldn’t help but tear up as she complained, “Your father is old-fashioned. Don’t worry about him, just let him hold it in!”

Mr. Tang glared at her and said, “You’re making me look like I can’t be flexible. It’s just that I haven’t been able to switch out my mentality from our normal world. Give me some time and I’ll be able to adapt to this brutal world!”

Both mother and daughter exchanged a look and smiled.

Mr. Tang pressed ahead and stashed away all of Jin Dahai’s supplies.

Tang Susu then added, “These supplies aren’t for us. If there’s a chance to help someone, there’s no need to be stingy.”

“When we’re powerful enough, we won’t have to worry about being plotted against. We can do whatever we want,” Tang Susu described a fine future to Mr. Tang. “Help the world when you’re rich, but only help yourself when you’re poor.”

Mr. Tang’s heart was surging with emotions as he listened, and he became much more optimistic. He realized his daughter wasn’t as cold and indifferent as he had thought. He also had a newfound motivation.

If he was strong enough, he could help even more people!

Tang Susu’s lips curled up when she could see that Mr. Tang’s mood had improved with her own two eyes.

It was also because she had been busy these days that she had neglected the feelings of the people close to her.

Her father had once volunteered to join the rescue teams and was a kind person. It would not be easy to change his mindset. But if he kept his thoughts only to himself, he could get sick if he did not get counseled.

Tang Susu reflected on her actions. When they were back, she was going to prepare a table filled with delicious food for her family.

The three of them completed their plan successfully and scurried home.

“What’s that?”

Out of the corner of his eye, Mr. Tang seemed to have caught a figure flashing by and he stopped.

Tang Susu frowned and looked in that direction. Just as she was about to make a move, two zombies raced out from the corner and jumped at them with bared fangs and brandished claws!

Roar!

Tang Susu's eyes lit up. To her, they were not some horrifying zombies, but they were walking points.

However, behind the walls, a pair of eyes full of jealousy were staring at her. Seeing that Tang Susu was standing there motionless, as if fear had overtaken her, she was so excited that her nails were digging right into the bricks.

'Hurry! Hurry and eat her!'

The young girl was filled with anticipation, not realizing that the person beside her had already turned pale. In a moment of anxiety, he shouted, "Tang Susu! Run!"

Tang Susu looked in the direction where the shout came from and saw Feng Li leaving in haste.

The edges of her lips curled. With a tap, she had already moved about five steps back in the blink of an eye.

No one saw how she attacked, but the zombie that attacked her had its head and body severed!

Tang Susu then almost immediately threw the blood-stained machete toward Feng Li's back with cold eyes

"Ah!"

Feng Li's legs went weak when she turned around and saw the blade spinning toward her. She kneeled on the ground and shut her eyes in fear.

Tang Susu's figure flashed through like lightning and caught up with the machete in an instant!

The sharp tip of the knife was about to stab into Feng Li's delicate face when a hand popped up and grabbed the hilt.

The world seemed to have frozen in that instant.

Shen Xiaoman stared at what happened in disbelief. It was a moment that she would never forget.

The young girl's slender wrist turned with her movements light and graceful, yet filled with killing intent. She stepped forward and approached a zombie that had appeared behind Feng Li, cutting it down in a single slash!

Roar...

The Zombie's muddy, gray eyes flashed with a trace of confusion.

Its limited brain capacity made it unable to understand why a human, who was ten meters away a moment ago, appeared in front of it in the blink of an eye.

And ended it in an instant.

Thump!

The corpse slumped to the ground.

The young girl stood against the wind with an intense expression on her face. "If you pull off something like this again, it won't end like this next time!"

Feng Li's eyes were wide open, but she was looking up at her as she kneeled in a cowardly manner in shock.

This was a girl about the same age as her, who was loved by her family and had no worries about food and clothing during the apocalypse!

Feng Li thought this person was just lucky enough to be with her family, and that was why she had everything.

She had thought that the girl was feeble and incompetent. If it wasn't because of her family's protection, she would have ended in a worse situation than she had!

She had thought that as long as she could reunite with her family, she would have nothing to fear. She could live with even fewer worries than Tang Susu.

Feng Li's expression was one of infatuation and confusion. She seemed to have understood something, and she then collapsed to the ground and burst into tears.

"Dad, mom..."

Nothing. She had nothing left!

"Lili!" Shen Xiaoman hurried over and hugged her as her heart ached. "It's okay, you still have me. I'll always be with you!"

After getting two points, Tang Susu then turned around and was about to leave.

Shen Xiaoman, who had just reminded her to run, explained what had happened.

“Lili didn’t do it on purpose! It’s just that... It’s her 18th birthday when the apocalypse started. We had a birthday party at her villa, but her parents said they were busy with work and couldn’t come.”

“But, but...” Shen Xiaoman was choking up when she seemed to have remembered something.

“Explain nothing to her!” Feng Li wiped her tears away frantically.

Tang Susu didn’t care to listen to her, anyway. Seeing that her parents had already killed the other zombie, she said, “Let’s go.”

The two of them understood those zombies were most likely drawn there by the girl called Feng Li who wanted to use them to hurt Susu. They didn’t give her any smiles, naturally.

“How could she do something like

this at such a young age?” Mr. Tang mumbled as his mindset seemed to have shifted again and again on the same day.

When they were halfway home, Tang

Mingqi suddenly came over. His eyes lit up when he saw them as he panted while his hands were on his knees. “Are you all okay? Did you see the zombies?”

“What’s going on? Didn’t they

guard the gate? How did the zombies get in?” Mrs. Tang was furious. “It’s so much easier during the day than the night. How can they still mess up? ”

It also infuriated Tang Mingqi.

“It was lucky that we were sharp enough to go to the gate to take a look. We just happened to see a girl called Feng Li opening the door.”

“What?! Is she trying to get

herself killed?!” Father Tang said in disbelief.

“I heard she saw her parents outside the gate and tried to get out, but the two of them had turned into zombies. She then ran past the gate with a group of zombies behind her and didn’t close the gate. The others were so scared that they ran away. When we arrived, there were already many zombies inside.”

Tang Susu furrowed her eyebrows.

Although zombies were mere points to her at this stage, no one liked the feeling of their efforts going completely to waste.

It wasn’t easy to clean up the zombies in the villa district and create a safe and comfortable living space.

Do they have to start all over again?

“But that’s not important anymore. Something might have happened to You Cheng. Our big brother told me to find you and go back quickly!”

The two of them understood those zombies were most likely drawn there by the girl called Feng Li who wanted to use them to hurt Susu. They didn’t give her any smiles, naturally.

“How could she do something like this at such a young age?” Mr. Tang mumbled as his mindset seemed to have shifted again and again on the same day.

When they were halfway home, Tang Mingqi appeared before them. His eyes lit up when he saw them as he panted while his hands were on his knees. “Are you all okay? Did you see the zombies?”

“What’s going on? Didn’t they guard the gate? How did the zombies get in?” Mrs. Tang was furious. “It’s so much easier during the day than the night. How can they still mess up? ”

It also infuriated Tang Mingqi. “It was lucky that we were sharp enough to go to the gate to keep an eye on it. It just so happened that we saw a girl called Feng Li opening the gate.”

“What?! Is she trying to get herself killed?!” Father Tang said in disbelief.

“I heard she saw her parents outside the gate and tried to get out, but the two of them had turned into zombies. She then ran past the gate with a group of zombies behind her and didn’t close the gate. The others were so scared that they ran away. When we arrived, there were already many zombies inside.”

Tang Susu furrowed her eyebrows. Although zombies were mere points to her at this stage, no one liked having to experience the feeling of their efforts going to waste.

It wasn’t easy to clean up the zombies in the villa district and create a safe and comfortable living space. Do they have to start all over again?

“But that’s not important anymore. Something might have happened to You Cheng. Our big brother told me to find you and go back as soon as possible!”

What did he do this time?

Tang Susu knew that many key plot points would happen to the protagonist.

It was also the reason she wanted to chase him away. As for why she didn’t do it in the end, however...

One reason was because of her eldest brother. The other was because she had accidentally overheard her parents’ conversation last time.

She didn’t want them to be living in complete despair. If possible, she wanted to establish another contact. There was no harm in linking up with the military.

As soon as she reached home, her eldest brother was already waving at her. “Susu, over here! Quick!”

When Tang Susu saw they were all standing instead of sitting on the sofa discussing matters like they usually used to, she knew things were getting out of hand. Especially when You Cheng was also visibly tense.

“What’s wrong?”

“Listen to this,” Tang Mingzhou quickly gestured to You Cheng.

You Cheng stood still and said, “There’s no need for this. I’ll settle it myself. I don’t want to trouble you.”

“You Cheng!” Tang Mingzhou said in anger. “We’re friends!”

“I know, but...”

Before he could go into details, the radio in his hand vanished!

Tang Susu appeared beside him with no one noticing and snatched the radio away. Then she quickly pressed a button.

“What are you doing?!” You Cheng stretched out, trying to take the radio back.

Tang Susu took two steps back, sensing his intention. “Look at the situation we’re in! Stop throwing tantrums!”

You Cheng could only feel the absurdity of the situation he was in. In the past, she had always been the one throwing tantrums!

At this moment, a hoarse voice came from the radio. However, the speaker uttered each word clearly and with a sense of urgency.

“Can anyone read me? Please respond if you can read me! We are at Nancheng University. We are from the xxx Company of the Northern Command.”

“We’re requesting immediate backup from the South City military! Requesting immediate backup! We have a hundred survivors all gathered at the bio labs. Our exact coordinates are xxx.”

“...we are running out of ammunition. Many of our members are injured. At least a thousand zombies are surrounding us. We are requesting ammunition and weapons to be airdropped...”

“If any South City citizens with sufficient resources want to support us, do so when you are in no threat to yourselves. Only support us through the air. I repeat. Only support us through the air!”

“All other citizens do not approach Nancheng University under any circumstances!”

In the end, the voice paused, as if the speaker was struggling to make the last call out. “More than a hundred teachers and students are waiting for your assistance. Please answer if you copy. Over!”

When the heart-wrenching announcement stopped, the living room became so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

Gloom filled Mr. Tang’s expression. He thought of the soldier who had communicated through the radio and asked for help for a long time. His voice was gruff and weak, with a faint sense of despair.

If they wanted to, they had a high chance of escaping, but they didn't want to leave the survivors behind. Even at such a critical moment, they still choose to let others know their own limits before helping them.

For a moment, he couldn't help but look at his daughter. They had all seen how insightful she could be for the past few days. What would she do?

Tang Susu, who had received all their attention, furrowed her eyebrows. No one knew what she was thinking.

Tang Mingchu couldn't bear to see her like this, so he answered on her behalf, "No matter how powerful we are, we can only kill a few zombies. But we're talking about at least a thousand zombies and at least a hundred survivors. It means that it will be very dangerous and stretch our resources to the extreme. It's not that we don't want to help, but this far exceeds our capabilities!"

Tang Mingqi also agreed with this point. "But we might be able to provide some help?"

Tang Susu remained silent. It had been so long that You Cheng felt like he was a joke, where he was forced into a situation where he had to obey her.

For a moment, he actually held some expectations of her...

You Cheng pursed his lips, but still gave his friend's shoulder a grateful pat. "Thanks, I'm leaving."

"You Cheng..."

The man didn't turn back. He didn't want to drag his good friend's family into this. He would always remember the warmth that the Tang family had given him all these years.

"Stop!"

The voice was like a ray of light piercing through the dark fog hovering over them all. Everyone turned to look at her with high expectations.

"Susu..."

"Leave? Where will you go? When you spoke to them earlier, they should have warned you not to go over and save anyone without thorough consideration, right?" Tang Susu said in a brash tone.

You Cheng could not help but stop dead in his tracks. How did she know everything about that?

No. Who was she again? How could she speak to him in such a tone?

“Tang Susu, stay out of my business!” He frowned as he looked at her with eyes full of aggression.

“If you won’t let us tell you how stupid you are, you won’t even know how you end up dead when the time comes.”

Tang Susu’s tone at this moment was even more unpleasant. It was even worse than what You Cheng had said to the original Tang Susu in the past!

You Cheng’s face darkened and harsh words were about to come out of his mouth.

“Also, I’m not worried about you. I’m just worried that the high command will punish those soldiers for not completing their mission to protect you. Don’t think too highly of yourself!”

“You!” You Cheng was so irritated that he let out a laugh. “Punishment? We’ll talk about punishment once we survive this!”

As he said that, his voice trailed off because all the members of the Tang family were looking at Tang Susu in awe.

“Susu, you agree to help?”

“When did I say I won’t?” Tang Susu raised her eyebrow with a serious expression on her face.

You Cheng looked at the delicate girl in front of her in disbelief.

“But we have to be prepared,” Tang Susu was also getting a little tired from all the work, so she sat down on the sofa.

One by one, they all sat down on the sofa and began expressing their opinions as her calmness affected them.

“We have to find more people to take part in the rescue mission since we can’t do it alone. We also have to think of a way to move the survivors away!”

“Can you just save those soldiers and ignore everyone else?” Tang Mingchu mumbled to himself, but Mr. Tang smacked him on the head as soon as he heard that. “You’re a student at Nancheng University too!”

He stood up and said, “We’re not supermen. What little abilities we have in fighting zombies, we earned them after going through hardships for so many days. We’re all humans and we all get tired. We can get hurt too, and we’ll even die! Why can they enjoy our protection when they did nothing to deserve it?”

His words made everyone fall silent.

“Then we give them weapons to join the battle. Those with courage will survive, and those without will have to depend on their luck!” Tang Susu made her final decision. Even if her third eldest brother didn’t mention it, she would have mentioned it in time.

The others had no objections, even You Cheng. He only wanted to save his uncle’s trusted subordinates and underlings. They were also his respected friends and brothers-in-arms!

After another ten minutes of discussion, a very uncomfortable You Cheng hurried home to get a cache of weapons that he had brought in.

Tang Susu threw all the supplies in the villa into the system’s inventory.

She could guarantee that as soon as they left this place, Jin Dahai and his gang would come in to seize the supplies without wasting even a second!

Tang Susu smiled icily. She would never give them such an opportunity.

In just a few minutes, the family looked at the empty villa and sighed. “This way, we don’t have to worry about our rear.”

“I’ll go back to my room for a while,” Tang Susu climbed upstairs with a grave expression on her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Tang’s hearts ached for her as they watched her frail figure. “While it’ll be helpful for us to save those soldiers, we shouldn’t have made her worry about this.”

Tang Mingzhou consoled them and said, “We’re not as sharp as she is. We’ll follow her judgment.”

Back in her room, Tang Susu’s fingers were operating on a transparent light screen that was floating in front of her with speed and precision.

[What are your thoughts about this? This trip is hazardous and has little beneficial value for you. This is not a good deal.]

“Yes, but it might trigger an emergency mission like last time. With the level of danger this time around, it should be an SS-rank mission at the very least, right? ”

An SS rank mission was worth 500 points!

50 Buffing

[Please be reminded that such an opportunity is scarce and the probability of running into it is even lower than winning a lottery. Please make your decision carefully!]

“What’s there to be afraid of? Let’s take a gamble. Who knows, we might be able to win something good,” Tang Susu said in a playful voice, but her beautiful face was growing tense. Despite the struggles visible through her eyes, she still clicked on it in the end.

Before 008 could react, the 176 points in his points window had dropped to 76 points!

[My points! I don’t want to be a level zero system again! You turn on your words! You said you would upgrade me!]

“Stay put. Don’t make a fuss,” Tang Susu bit her lower lips as she was in pain. Her face turned pale and then turned red again. That was the blood in her body was circulating in reverse!

“Ngh!” she groaned and almost fell to her knees.

What happened took the system by surprise just as it was drowning itself in its own sorrows. [Hang on! As the level increases, the pain you experience when leveling up will also escalate. This is because what you’re doing is equivalent to tempering the muscles and bones so that we can build a more powerful body for you!]

‘Why didn’t you tell me it’s going to be so painful leveling up from -4 to -3!’

The pain shook her. Fortunately, the pain didn’t last too long. It only lasted for about a minute.

She heaved a long sigh of relief as if she had just come back to life.

Then, a sublime sense of comfort surged through her entire body. Her heart, which was quite weak without the support of medicine, even seemed to have grown an additional layer!

Tang Susu’s eyes lit up. She had never realized the value of health when she was healthy. And only now did she know it was much more fulfilling to recover her health bit by bit compared to being given free money.

[Congratulations. You have reached Level-3.]

Tang Susu looked at her wealth points. What could she buy with 275 million?

Weapons? Ammunition? Invisibility talisman? A helicopter?

There were too many that she could choose from. Tang Susu hesitated for a long time before choosing five Mega Enhanced Strength Pills and Grace Pills. 100 million was gone in the blink of an eye.

She also bought some Invisibility Talismans as her ultimate weapon. One cost two million while three only cost five million. Tang Susu spent a total of 50 million, meaning everyone had five talismans, and each one could allow them to turn invisible for ten minutes!

After that, she bought 25 million worth of ammunition, which she could give some to You Cheng later.

However, because of the high prices in the system store, 25 million was not a lot of ammunition. It was not enough to help others, so she had to think of something else.

Tang Susu didn't touch the remaining 100 million wealth points as she kept it for later use. The more critical the situation was, the more cards Tang Susu would have to keep in her sleeves in case of unexpected situations.

She then brought the items to her family. "These are Grace Pills and Strength Pills. You can choose one based on your own circumstances. It can enhance your ability in that area within seven days."

Despite saying that, she had already planned everything in her head.

Sure enough, her mother and big brother chose the Grace Pill, while the other three chose the Strength Pill in excitement.

Her third brother even swallowed it without even asking questions. "This is great! This is some super powerful buff!"

In less than half a minute, he could feel the power surging in his body. In the past, he couldn't even lift a piece of iron. But now he felt like he could lift an entire gym!

Meanwhile, the others treated him like a lab rat. Seeing that he didn't have any side effects after eating the pill, they also swallowed it.

You Cheng could hear the Tang family's laughter from far away. When he got closer, he saw their faces were so full of joy. It was like they were preparing for the Lunar New Year.

He was about to ask them what happened out of curiosity.

When they noticed his arrival, they immediately stopped laughing.

Here it is again. That feeling of not belonging...

In the past, he had never felt it being so strong because of Tang Susu's pursuit of his love. Now that Tang Susu had stopped trying to court him, he kept on feeling that something was missing.

"There's also this," Tang Susu took out a stack of yellow talisman paper with cinnabar runes written on them.

She hid nothing from You Cheng and continued, "Everyone gets five. They can save your life in times of need."

The five of them didn't hesitate and accepted it happily. Products made by Susu were guaranteed in their quality!

Only Tang Mingzhou was kind enough to give You Cheng one before he put his talismans away. "For protection."

You Cheng could not produce even a word.

Since when did they become so superstitious?

Tang Susu then took out the ammunition.

"It's best for everyone to prepare two weapons, one for personal use and one for emergencies. Make sure you have at least 200 bullets at the same time. We're going to use a lot of them on our way there."

"Where did you get so much ammunition?" You Cheng was shocked as he saw the boxes of ammunition on the coffee table.

Tang Susu didn't even raise her head as she quickly sorted out the ammunition.

There were pistol bullets, rifle bullets, and shotgun bullets, all of which matched the model of the guns they were using.

The difference was that while the ammunition she bought from the system's store looked like the ammunition in this world, there were plenty of differences in the details. They were twice as lethal!

Besides the bullets, there were also mines and grenades, but they were all quite small and could cause damage in an area of about ten square meters.

She bought them mainly because of their ease of carrying and operation. They were also very newbie-friendly, so everyone took two of each.

In the end, Tang Mingqi was the one who answered You Cheng. "We found them by accident when we were collecting supplies."

Only then did You Cheng suppress his doubts. However, he still couldn't come to terms with it as he watched Tang Susu handled the equipment handily.

The weapons took up a lot of space and there was not much space left for food and water in the backpacks that each of them carried.

Taking part in the rescue mission would not be easy. No one was being picky. They all took military hardtacks, energy bars, and mineral water.

"We also have some medicine. Take some," Mrs. Tang stuffed a first aid kit into everyone's backpack out of worry.

Anything that couldn't be fitted in was packed into another big bag and carried into the trunk of the car.

Although You Cheng knew that the Tang family had made a lot of preparations before the apocalypse came, their preparedness still amazed him.

He glanced at the cars in the garage. All of them were large vehicles that could be used in combat and could withstand rough conditions. His eyes darkened.

Tang Susu walked over and said, "It's too crowded for seven people in one car. For convenience's sake, let's have three people in one!"

Mr. Tang immediately paired up with the most difficult Tang Mingchu. Tang Mingqi thought for a bit and joined their group.

They had chosen the Range Rover that the family had driven on the night of the apocalypse.

Tang Mingzhou chose the most striking Hummer H2 for Tang Susu. As soon as he opened the door, You Cheng followed him and got into the passenger seat.

However, Tang Mingzhou had no intention of starting the car. Instead, he glanced at the young lady warmly and said, "Susu."

Tang Susu smiled. As expected, her big brother knew her the best. She had indeed taken a fancy to this behemoth of a car.

You Cheng frowned and explained, "The conditions of the road into the city are terrible. Even we can't control this big guy. It's not something a little girl like her can drive. Not to mention that she's not in the best of health, so we shouldn't let her add to our problems..."

Before he could finish his sentence, his body had already plunged forward!

You Chen tried to hold onto the compartment in front of him, but he once again lost control and was thrown toward the car door. He cursed under his breath because of the pain, but he couldn't pay much attention to it.

The red Hummer, with a very tall chassis, drifted in the garage with grace. As soon as it turned around and pointed in the right direction, it sped up with a vroom!

"F*ck!" Chen You eventually grabbed onto the handle by the headliner as the car rocked. His clothes and hair were all in a mess and his handsome image was gone. What a sorry state he was in!

The instigator's lips curved up slightly as she smiled with radiance. When she glanced over, despite being full of disdain, You Cheng could only hear his heartbeat.

His heart seemed to have frozen as his mind went blank!

52 Suspicion

That man could annoy Tang Susu to death. She was already ignoring him, but he was still trying to provoke her. He kept his eyes on her and he could even perform recitals better than a monk. He was so noisy that it made her head hurt!

For the rest of the journey, he eventually quieted down as if he was dying.

However, before the two cars could even drive out of the gate, they could hear angry curses coming from close by.

"Where are you guys going?!"

"Don't go! Who told you that you can leave? Come back! Otherwise, never think about coming back!"

"The zombies have come in and you haven't dealt with them yet. Please, you can't leave us alone!"

While waiting for the giant metal gate to open, Tang Susu glanced at them.

She saw a group of people hiding in a villa by the gate. They were standing on the balcony and stared in their direction with anxious eyes.

"If you listen to their tone alone, others who don't know better might think that they are masters and we are servants who must obey their commands!"

Mrs. Tang was so annoyed that she was ready to argue with them.

Tang Mingzhou comforted her and said, "It's not that they don't understand it. It's just that they've chosen their own self-interests and have given up on becoming decent human beings."

"That's right. They're smart people. If we argue with them, they'll see that we're reasonable people and start to guilt-trip us." That was also the reason Tang Susu decided to use violence against violence.

The fists were often the ones upholding the truth!

When the double gate had opened and then slowly closed back into the middle. Tang Susu stepped on the accelerator and bolted out, running over a terrifying zombie!

The silver Range Rover followed behind and just as they had left, the iron gates closed behind them with a bang, separating the two worlds.

A group of people took the risk of chasing after them, but they only saw smoke and dust hanging in the air. The two large cars were like hot knives cutting through butter as they knocked away the approaching zombies one after another as they sped away without any problems. They did not even hesitate.

The roaring of the cars' engines attracted countless zombies into the once-deserted streets. When they saw the humans hiding behind the iron gates, they all dove over in excitement!

"Ah! Run!"

"What's going on? Where did they go? Isn't this place safe?"

Just as they were running for their lives, Jin Dahai heard that the Tang family had left. He brought the spectacled woman and rushed over into Villa No. 6.

"They only left in two cars and they had so many people with them. It's impossible for them to take that many supplies with them."

"I don't know if that person was telling the truth or not. Did the Tang family actually transport plenty of supplies here before the end times?" Although the woman was suspicious, her voice was quivering with excitement.

"Either way, there has always been something strange about them. I have to figure it out no matter what. Those are all secrets to surviving in the apocalypse. We must take them over!" Jin Dahai said as a glint of light appeared in his eyes.

The two of them barged into the kitchen, but they did not find even a single piece of vegetable. They were not disappointed, however.

“It’s likely that the supplies are underground!”

As they said that, they ran down to the basement and pushed open the warehouse door with excitement.

The door opened to both sides and a gust of frigid air blew right into their faces...

And then the expressions on their faces were frozen in place.

“No, this is impossible!” The bespectacled woman ran off in a panic. She kept on knocking on the walls and floors and leaving no corners unturned in the enormous warehouse.

“They must have hidden the supplies somewhere. Come and help me! I don’t believe that we can’t find them!”

Jin Dahai also followed her around, but he was calmer than the woman who fell into despair.

“I knew there was something strange about them. Look at this place. They must have stored a lot of things at one time.” He pointed at a mark on the ground.

“Argh! They’re so despicable! They left nothing behind!” The woman kicked the wall furiously. She then hissed out in pain however when she hit her own wound.

“I’m more curious about how they took away so many things...” Jin Dahai’s expression darkened as his fists clenched so tightly that they were about to break!

Meanwhile, Tang Susu received a notification and pressed a button on the micro-earphone without showing it. She heard everything that Jin Dahai and the woman said after they broke into her home.

She heard everything through a hidden microphone she had left in her house, which cost her ten million.

Fortunately, the points were well spent. She did not expect Jin Dahai to be so sophisticated and that he could come up with something like that...

It seemed that she could no longer let him live.

53 Despair

Nancheng University.

In the spacious and cold building housing the bio labs, blood covered the walls in the already ghastly environment. The crawling and dragging had left blood marks all over the place, and they all led to corpses that were chewed up.

However, even more of them were zombies with their heads blown off. Black blood and brain matter splattered across the floor until there were no clean spots for anyone to stand on.

There were still countless zombies wandering in the corridors. Many of them had just been infected, and their intelligence had not fully deteriorated. They tried to open the sealed entrance and other zombies followed them in. A few hours ago, they had caught this group of people off guard!

After a bloody battle, around eight soldiers attempted to escort over a hundred students into a sealed laboratory. Over 50 people survived.

“I was so scared! I was so lucky... Otherwise, I would have died right there and then!”

“Ahaha! It’s said that good fortune follows a great disaster! We’ll definitely be able to leave this damn place.”

Barely escaping from zombies surrounding them instilled the group of young men and women who had yet to step out into society with great confidence.

They turned to look gratefully at the girl, who looked as elegant as an orchid in an empty valley and was untainted by even a speck of dust. They thanked her sincerely. “Thank you, Chengya! If it were not for you thinking about us and bringing someone to save us, we would already be dead!”

More than half of the remaining survivors were students from class one of level 50 law.

In addition, there were a few students from the sports major and the mechanical-manufacturing engineering major who more or less knew who Ying Chengya was.

There was no joy in Ying Chengya’s eyes, however. Her almond-shaped eyes were all teary, which could easily evoke anyone’s pity.

“Unfortunately, Li Lanyu and the others...”

The two men behind her immediately wanted to comfort her, but when they touched each other’s hands, they immediately stared at each other heatedly.

Ying Chengya saw all of this. She pursed her lips slightly and carefully hid the slight curve forming on her lips.

She walked towards the soldiers in the corner and watched as they simply treated the wounds themselves. The youngest one even broke a bone in a fall. Just as she was about to show her concern...

"Ms. Ying, you have lied to us, haven't you?" He Qiang said in an icy tone. "Cheng was never here!"

"Qiang!" A stern-looking middle-aged man stopped him. "Ms. Ying is Cheng's friend. Show her some good manners!"

However, when he said the word 'friend', his tone was filled with sneers.

Ying Chengya blushed and didn't dare to raise her head out of embarrassment. "Regardless, it's all my fault... I shouldn't have brought you here without understanding the whole situation."

But why would You Cheng end up at Cuidi Lake Garden? if she remembered correctly, that was where the Tang family moved to, right?

She stopped herself from thinking too much, as guilt was written all over her face. When the group of men saw she was about to cry, they immediately panicked.

"Qiang, apologize to the girl!" They pushed and shoved him, wishing that they could heap this trouble on him.

He Qiang then said unwillingly, "I was being too inconsiderate. But I saw that you guys were so happy... I'm curious if you guys have a way to leave this place?"

When he said the last sentence, his tone could not help but be a little sarcastic.

Ying Chengya's expression changed slightly. "We should be able to wait for help..."

Help?

Their hearts sank. There was no response. Could help ever arrive on time?!

As soon as she left, the middle-aged man, who was the leader of their team, immediately lowered his voice.

"We don't have enough time, hurry! Pick yourselves up and get the hell out of here! I'll stay behind and protect them!"

"Captain!" several of them muttered in disbelief.

"Don't forget why we're here, maggots. A soldier's duty is to obey orders and I order you to leave immediately!"

“No!” The group gritted their teeth. A few of the younger ones even had their eyes turned red.

“We’ll leave together. If we die, we’ll die together too!”

“You can forget about it. We can’t leave even if we want to now.”

He Qiang, who was leaning against the glass window, looked out and cursed. He quickly picked up a sniper rifle, looked at the magazine, and then let his hands hang dejectedly.

“We’ll wait for our death now.”

The students, who were still glad that they survived moments earlier, were stunned. It was as if a bomb had detonated inside their mind. “Wh... What do you mean?!”

He Qiang was about to tell them with little care as he had had enough of them already!

The radio that had been thrown aside suddenly began to come to life...

“Can anyone read me? This is the South City Military. We have received the distress call from Nancheng University. Update us on your current situation. Over!”

The students were stunned for a moment, then they burst into cheers. “We’re saved! We’re saved!”

Even the normally calm soldiers couldn’t help but be overjoyed.

He Qiang rushed over and eagerly reported their situation in detail.

“Roger that. We’ll head over as soon as possible. Remain stationary and hold on for a few hours! Over and out!”

“How many more personnel do you have? Ammunition...” The captain, Luo Feng, was just about to ask for more details when the other party suddenly cut off the conversation. He was stunned for a moment.

Then, He Qiang also realized that something was wrong. “That voice just now, it was unexpectedly young?”

“It’s easy on the ears too...”

“It’s a female!”

“I feel like she’s very young!”

Some of the students were also quite puzzled. “Why do I feel the voice sounds a little familiar?”

On the other side, Tang Susu was just about to put down the radio when the whole family looked at her skeptically.

“It’s not that I want to impersonate them. I mean, you can see with your own eyes,” Tang Susu looked around and her peach-shaped eyes were slightly darkened.

They had rushed all the way to the largest military base in South City without even having the time to take a sip of water today. They wanted to ask for help.

Be it manpower or weapons, it shouldn’t be difficult to get them with the identity of You Cheng’s uncle.

However, to everyone’s surprise, all the soldiers here had turned into zombies, and they were even more ferocious than normal zombies!

To not waste any more time, they each put on an Invisibility Talisman and found the Armory here with no obstacles as they ignored You Cheng’s shock.

As soon as they opened the entrance, they saw a shocking amount of guns, shells, and boxes of ammunition. Everyone gasped in unison.

Without a word, they quickly moved all kinds of firearms into the cars before the Invisibility Talismans lost their effect.

As two cars weren’t enough, Tang Susu ordered You Cheng to drive the military Hummer that was parked not that far away over.

When You Cheng listened to her command, he knew that it was not because of the car. As if he knew that she was deliberately sending him away, he walked away in silence.

“Since when did he become so obedient?” Tang Mingqi was deep in thought.

“Hehe!” Tang Mingchu quickly loaded a gun as murderous intention quickly filled his eyes.

By the time You Cheng slowly drove the car over, Tang Susu had already cleaned up all the firearms on the second floor!

[Congratulations on completing the A-Rank weapon collection mission. You have been awarded 10 points.]

She had left the free mission on the table for a long time, with no opportunity to complete it. She had finally done it.

Tang Susu realized that even though it was her choice on whether to complete the free mission, there wouldn't be any new free missions if she didn't complete it. What a pain.

By the time they finished loading the third car, there were few firearms left on the first floor.

Mr. Tang quietly stopped Tang Susu, saying, "Leave some for the others. Just in case someone comes here to look for them and finds nothing."

Tang susu wanted to say, "What if the bad guys wanted to get these weapons?"

However, she only let out a "sure" and agreed with Mr. Tang's request. She had already collected plenty, anyway.

Meanwhile, Mr. Tang was like a child who had just been given candy. Even his deep frown had relaxed a bit.

Tang Susu's heartstring was pulled. That was the reason she chose to take part in the rescue mission. She couldn't take her family's tolerance and acceptance of her for granted. Love was two-way, and she had to consider their feelings and thoughts, too.

When they were about to leave, a group of zombies came from all directions like a tide. Their excited roars were like a special language that attracted even more hungry zombies!

The last thing they lacked at this time was ammunition. It differed from the time when they had just arrived and they were forced to fight in melee because they had to save their ammunition, worried that they couldn't find more here.

"F*ck, that's so cool!"

After a burst of concentrated and satisfying gunshots, Tang Mingchu was like a big, excited dog. He let out a roar and jumped into the military Hummer. He then stepped on the accelerator and drove away in zigzags!

The rest of the family looked in the direction he was driving toward and suddenly remembered something...

"I think he didn't have his driver's license yet?!"

55 Forced March

Tang Susu felt relieved knowing that her third brother had learned how to drive on the road. Speaking of which, they were twins and had just come of age. Both hadn't gotten a driver's license yet.

However, there were many things that her family had never asked her about. Were they really not suspicious of her? Or did they choose to accept her?

Just as Tang susu was feeling a little nervous, her eldest brother patted her on the head. "You don't want to drive anymore?"

"I want to!" Tang Susu loved to drive. When she was under too much pressure in the past, she would speed on the highways to release her frustrations. No matter what car was in her hands, they would also become her toys to manipulate as she wished.

You Cheng cleared his throat. "Do you want me to drive? "

He asked clumsily, but Tang Susu didn't get him at all. "No, thanks."

Then, she unwrapped a fruit-flavored candy with one hand and steered the wheel with the other as she chased after Tang Mingchu's car smoothly and ferociously!

Tang Mingqi and Mr. Tang were at the back of the group, protecting the red car in the middle of the convoy as if they were protecting something fragile and precious carefully.

The three cars sped through the night like phantoms!

The once prosperous city had crumbled, with its noises silenced and its lights extinguished. Zombie roars would echo from all corners of the city every once in a while.

On the highways that were built like spiderwebs, the streetlights flickered even after they were in disrepair. The flashes only amplified the terrifying ambiance permeating the streets. They could see overturned cars and mutilated corpses everywhere under the faint light.

As they drove along the highway, they thought to themselves that perhaps Hell would look something like this.

Tang Susu's expression tightened as she looked straight ahead.

In the beginning, there were only ordinary zombies. Their attack power wasn't strong, but their numbers were skyrocketing. Tang Mingchu was leading the way as he ran through countless zombies. However, many of them would still hit her car.

One of them fell from mid-air and smashed right into the windshield of their car. Ink-like black blood splattered everywhere and even their rotten flesh was crushed into a smudge!

Mrs. Tang almost vomited as she covered her mouth and turned her face to the side.

However, Tang Susu stepped on the brakes to shake off the corpse before speeding off.

You Cheng had had so many surprises that he could no longer be surprised. But even then, there was still this small sliver of suspicion lingering in his mind. Was this person the same Tang Susu that he knew?

“If we don’t pretend to be the South City Military and they found out that there are only a few of us, they won’t tell us the actual situation they’re in or any details. Instead, they’ll persuade us to leave and not to come close.”

Yo Cheng spun his head toward her. Was she talking to him?

Tang Mingzhou had long understood her intentions. He could only sigh at his sister’s cunning. If they were to take part in the rescue mission but were unaware of the actual situation, that would cause them to be in great danger.

“We can also provide them with faith at the same time.”

You Cheng couldn’t help but start arguing with her again for calling herself their living “faith”.

“Not necessarily. They didn’t respond to it in time just now. Given enough time, they’ll realize what’s going on.”

It was quite peculiar indeed. Usually, they should be listening to the arrangements and leadership of the people from Nancheng University during such rescue operations.

However, Tang Susu had taken the initiative the moment she contacted them and that startled them. They might not have believed her completely, but they should be in a good mood, right?

After driving for more than an hour, Tang Susu said, “Big brother, come and take my place.”

“I’ll do it!” You Cheng was just about to make a move when Tang Mingzhou had already switched into the driver’s seat, not giving him a chance to show off at all.

“Susu, take a rest. We still have two hours to go,” Tang Mingzhou said and could not help but feel somewhat sorry for her.

However, Tang Susu wasn’t tired at all. She had other things to do.

After her mother helped her put on her seatbelt, she opened the system screen.

No one could see her actions when she was interacting with the system, so she entered the points panel with no worry. She had accumulated a total of 185 points. She had killed at least a hundred zombies during the day.

008 realized her intentions and tried to stop her with a cry...

Tang Susu had once again chosen to upgrade as dazzling lights lit up!

She was leveling up from -3 to -2!

An even more intense pain struck her at that instant!

56 Losing Contact

Tang Susu clutched the seat belt and tried her best not to make any sound. Her pretty brows were knit together and she deliberately let her long hair down to cover her tensed expression. She bit her lips so hard that she almost made them bleed!

You Cheng saw what was happening from the rearview mirror and couldn't help but clench his fist.

"Are you feeling..." Uncomfortable?

Before he could finish his sentence, the young woman shot him with a sharp glare.

But she didn't know that she looked soft, like a weak little animal trying to thwart its predator by flashing its claws and fangs. But all it did was make her look small and cute.

You Cheng could feel his heart skip a beat!

Tang Mingzhou was so focused on driving as a group of zombies were blocking the road and didn't notice Tang Susu's strange behavior.

When he finished dealing with the outside and was about to look at her out of habit, Tang Susu had already passed the three minutes of pain and was savoring the surging vitality in her body.

Nancheng University was in the older part of the city. The surrounding buildings were dense and dilapidated, with a high local population. That caused the number of zombies within the area to be very distressing.

As they drove by, they felt as if they were stuck in a sticky liquid. They could not even cover a hundred meters after driving for a long time.

Tang Mingchu did not care about anything. He pulled out a hand grenade and threw it, blowing up a group of zombies!

Roar!

Tang Mingzhou used that chance to overtake him. He couldn't believe what his idiot brother had just done.

Under his leadership, the group traveled on a road with fewer zombies. However, it put their driving skills to the test.

Tang Mingchu was at the back and he kept knocking into things on the road. It was fortunate that he was driving a military Hummer. Otherwise, others might think that he was driving a bumper car.

At midnight, the group of seven arrived at the edge of Nancheng University, near the Bio Lab Building. They parked their cars in an inconspicuous corner in a slow and careful manner.

Tang Susu didn't get out of the car as soon as they stopped. Instead, she rolled down the car window a little and extended a gun's barrel out.

Thanks to the night vision scope on her gun, she locked onto the zombies who were in the corner and took them out. It was too dark and they might get attacked by these zombies, who kept some of their consciousness.

Tang Mingqi did the same thing, but his marksmanship was a little off. Unlike Tang Susu, who could kill a zombie in one shot, he often needed two to three shots. However, his accuracy was getting better and better.

After they got out of the car, they then killed the remaining zombies.

Mr. Tang hopped over to Mrs. Tang, who was feeling unwell. "Are you alright?"

The affection that her parents showed towards each other struck Tang Susu right in the face. Fortunately, she still had three brothers with her, who were also struck alongside her.

It was midnight. Darkness took over and light faded. It was also the time when the zombies became highly active.

It was impossible for them to charge in and throw their lives away.

Tang Susu took out the military radio she used some time ago. As the frequency they used differed from that of a civilian radio, it could perform much better. Even if the signal was not good, she could still receive messages.

However, after a burst of static, Tang Susu didn't get any response at all.

“Anyone, come in. Please respond if you copy! Over!”

Bzz...

“We’re arriving at the Bio-Lab Building. What’s your sitrep, over!”

Bzz...

The others realized the seriousness of the situation very quickly and gathered around with stern expressions on their faces. “What’s going on? ”

“Shh!” Tang Susu seemed to have heard something. She held her breath and held the radio to her ear.

It was the sound of heavy breathing, which was like someone pulling an old bellow. And then, a voice that was no louder than a whimper and filled with despair.

“Quick... Run!”

At the next second, the deafening roars of countless zombies drowned him.

“Cao Yi!”

You Cheng grabbed the radio with shaking hands, clenching it so tight that his veins were showing.

‘No... Please be safe...’

The sound of his being torn apart and chomped ignored his prayer. They came to him clearly bit by bit, as if to torture him.

You Cheng fell onto his knees as pain overtook him, his broad shoulders trembling.

“I’m so sorry... This is my fault... This is my entire fault...”

If he wasn’t loitering around, they would have met up at the apartment without issues. Cao Yi would have already left South City by now... and not ended up becoming zombie food!

His eyes turned blood red as rage overwhelmed him. He got up and grabbed his weapon and was about to rush toward the building’s entrance.

“You Cheng!” Everyone called out to him...

“Calm down!” Mr. Tang yanked him back. “Let’s make a plan and try our best to save the others!”

“There’s no need for that,” You Cheng smiled bitterly as he looked at the surrounding people.

“Thank you for accompanying me all the way here. This has nothing to do with you. We can leave together as comrades if I make it back. If I don’t...”

He was silent for a moment and then took off a jade pendant from his neck. “Take this to my second uncle. He will get you help.”

It was in that instance that Tang Mingchu’s dissatisfaction with him mostly disappeared. “Who wants the jade pendant that you’ve worn before? Keep it!”

As soon as he said that, a snow-white hand took the jade pendant.

“I’ve accepted it.”

That shocked everyone from the Tang family. “Susu?!”

Tang susu glanced at the jade pendant. Thinking that it was a smart move,008 said to her, “This is an ancient jade pendant that has been passed down for generations and has an extraordinary origin. It’s worth at least ten million!”

When it said that, it was drooling.

However, it didn’t know how significant the jade was.

In the plot, Ying Chengya even used this jade tablet to command all the soldiers within the four major bases!

As You Cheng’s second uncle would later ascend to a prominent position, he would hand over all his trusted subordinates and followers to You Cheng after he was in danger. This jade was like the Tiger Talisman from ancient times. Later, You Cheng would give it to his beloved female lead to play with.

Even if Tang Susu couldn’t use it, she was more than happy to reduce the female protagonist’s power.

She then looked up, “But we can’t accept a reward for doing nothing. If we watch you getting yourself in danger and doing nothing, and then take this jade pendant to your second uncle, what would he think of us? ”

You Cheng could say nothing. “I didn’t mean it that way.”

“Then I’ll take it as payment,” Tang Susu said and put it into her pocket without hesitation.

The way You Cheng looked at her changed. He understood her good intentions. He felt touched and, in a moment of fervor, he said...

“If I can come back alive, I promise to marry you!”

The others who were just about to heave a sigh of relief: “...”

Especially Mr. and Mrs. Tang, who looked at him with complicated expressions. Why did it feel like he was treating his marriage as a reward? And felt like he was bestowing it on Susu?

Tang Susu was speechless. “What are you thinking about? I’m helping you and then I have to sacrifice myself? Are you crazy? Or am I crazy?!”

‘Well done!’ Mr. and Mrs. Tang were secretly pleased. They had to let him have a taste of being rejected.

However, You Cheng thought she was just embarrassed. After all, Tang Susu used to declare that she would marry no one but him every day. How could she change her mind overnight?

After they moved away from the topic, the group did not dare to delay any longer. They were going to put on Invisibility Talismans and deliver a cache of weapons for the emergency.

The Invisibility Talismans would lose their effects when they reached the Bio Lab Building, so there should be no risk of them being exposed out in the open...

Regardless, the most important thing to them was to save those people.

However, just as they were about to put on the invisibility talisman, an unforeseen event occurred.

They could hear a large number of footsteps were approaching them and in less than a minute, a throng of people all appeared from the corner!

There were about twenty of them. Men and women, young and old, and in groups of twos and threes. They were in a sorry state, but they had fierce expressions on their faces as they charged over!

Tang Susu and her group were immediately put on high alert. She knew that some humans were a hundred times scarier than zombies as she raised the gun in her hand.

“Stop and don’t move a muscle! Who are you?!”

58 Expanded Group

The leader of the group was a tall and thin man. He quickly motioned for the others to stop. "Please don't get us wrong! We don't have any ill intentions! We heard the gunshots and came over! Are you here for the rescue, too?"

When he said the last sentence, he looked at them with a longing expression.

"My daughter is still in there and I don't know if she's alive or dead... My wife and I rushed here from outside of the province. Many of these people are here to find their loved ones, and some of them came after receiving the request for help from the soldiers."

"My son was studying here. Now that it has become a zombie nest. I think he's already dead..."

"No! I won't give up looking for him until I see his body!"

Tang Susu lowered her gun as she looked at the glint of desperation on the chubby lady's face.

"My father is a professor in the Language Department. He didn't come back at all that night..."

The young man who spoke raised his glasses and wiped at the corner of his eyes. He looked very weak, but a thick layer of blood covered the sickle in his hand.

A girl who looked to be about 13 or 14 years old was also among them. Black blood splattered all over her clothes, but her face was unusually determined. "I want to find my mother. She is going to be okay!"

Tang Susu turned to look at another group of people.

"We're retired soldiers."

"Me... Me too! Although I can't do much, I can still kill a zombie or two, hehe!"

However, Tang Susu didn't laugh with him. Blood covered his face, and there was a gaping wound in his head. He tied it up with a piece of cloth only and blood was still oozing out.

Tang Mingqi took out his first aid kit and bandaged his wound. "Even if you want to save someone, don't get hurt yourself."

"You guys..." the others looked at them in disbelief.

"That's right. We're also here to help with the rescue," Tang Susu's simple words brought them back from the brink of despair!

“Really? You guys probably don’t know the situation inside...”

“There’s no time to waste! Come and get a gun!” Tang Susu said as she secretly studied their expressions. Good, there was nothing unusual in their expression.

Only then did she open the trunk for them. The trunk full of weapons stunned them.

“There’s so many!”

There was no time to hesitate. Each of them filled up their bags with weapons and they carried the heavy weapons on their backs.

Each of them was also holding a gun. The younger ones and the women were using guns with lower recoil. The veterans taught them how to shoot in the shortest time possible.

“Are you ready? Let’s go now!”

Tang Susu looked up at the moon that had just emerged from the thick clouds.

It had already been half an hour since they had arrived.

After the peak period, the number of zombies visibly decreased.

The team that started with only seven people had added over twenty people to their group, making the group several times stronger. They all had experience killing zombies, which added a layer of guarantee for their operation.

A group of people filed in from the side door and everyone tried their best to keep their voices down.

They had only traveled for about ten meters when a few zombies appeared!

In the blink of an eye, You Cheng and Tang Mingzhou’s joint attack took them all out.

The two handsome men cooperated seamlessly and their smooth movements made everyone who saw it dumbfounded and admired them in secret.

However, no one took Tang Susu seriously. That was because she was so clean as if she was still living in the world before the end of times. With that harmless and beautiful face of hers, she looked like she was there only to cheer them on!

But in the next moment, she disappeared right into thin air in front of their eyes!

“Where is she?” The weak-looking man’s voice was filled with fear. “She’s gone!”

Splat...

Everyone could hear blood splattering.

They turned to look and saw Tang Susu appear in the bushes by the side of the road.

The machete in her hand split open the head of a zombie that was lying in ambush in the grass ahead like a watermelon!

“Growl...” The zombie’s cold eyes froze as it fell to the ground with a thump

Then, the second, the third... and the tenth. The group of people was stunned. The girl who looked the weakest had such extraordinary combat power!

Just who were these people? Why are they so monstrous? How did they dodge so quickly? Can they fly?

And that young man... blew up a zombie’s head with his fist! He didn’t even need a weapon!

Before they could recover from their shocks, the number of zombies had already increased to the point that they could feel the chills in their spines.

However, there was no way to retreat. As they advanced, countless zombies also surrounded them without them knowing!

“We’re finished! We can’t fight our way out!” The people who realized how many zombies were surrounding them were losing hope.

Hopelessness seemed to descend and cloud their hearts. Even their attacks on the zombies were slowing down as if they wanted to stop struggling anymore.

Boom!

However, it was at this moment that they heard a loud explosion, and countless zombies were blasted into one after another. An opening had appeared thanks to the explosion.

“Get away, now!”

After throwing the grenade, Tang Susu then waved at the people behind her who were still hesitating.

Two of them were too slow to act and the zombies latched on to them and dragged them down. Their shrieks shocked everyone out of their hesitation!

Run! Run with all your might!

No one dared to turn back, for fear that they would lose their lives if they were a second slower.

Tang Susu turned around and slashed with the machete in her hand, holding back the zombies from both sides.

Countless gray and cold arms extended toward her as hard as they could. She raised her blade with all her strength and spun in a circle, cutting off more than a dozen sharp claws. She made it look so easy as if she was just harvesting some cabbages.

Suddenly, someone among the newly-joined crew cried out in despair. "Hongping! My Hongping!"

The cry startled Tang Susu. She turned around and saw the fat lady scramble into the sea of zombies, ignoring the threat they proposed.

"Oh my God! What is she doing?" The people who saw what happened were shocked.

Despite being gnawed on and pulled, the woman tried her best to push through them as her eyes fixed on a figure at the back without blinking.

There was a zombie whose face had not rotted fully. He stood at the back of the zombie horde with his head tilted, as if he was wondering why the woman was running toward him.

It was obvious that "he" had just become a zombie and still had some of his consciousness left, but he could no longer understand human emotions.

"Hong ping..." Blood instantly covered the chubby woman as the zombies gnashed and gnawed on her. She was gasping even when she crawled towards him.

"Mom's here, mom's here..."

"Don't look!" A large hand covered Tang Susu's eyes.

Then, a gentle gust blew past her ears, and in the next second, the tragedy completely disappeared from her eyes.

Her face hardened as she joined the battle again. This time, her attacks became even more ferocious.

With the help of their bombs and armaments, the group cut open a bloody path and they finally arrived at the main entrance of the Bio Lab Building.

However, no one smiled.

The door had already been broken open through brute force, and they could see zombies everywhere inside.

The automated, sound-controlled lights were already lit up on every floor.

That was because there were zombies on every floor.

They roared and flashed past the window. There were so many of them that it was impossible to estimate how many there were. The blood-covered glass explained everything...