

## Alternate 2021

### Chapter 2021 Eliminating hidden dangers (1)

Tang Zhen's words were just short of directly naming names. The despairing people naturally knew who he was referring to.

The despaired ones who had not saved their companions earlier were immediately stared at by the gazes, appearing uneasy.

They did not think that they were in the wrong. However, if the other despaired people agreed with Tang Zhen's words, their situation would become extremely awkward and dangerous.

The previous matter might not have anything to do with them, but the next matter would be closely related. They could not pretend to turn a blind eye to it.

Tang Zhen frowned when he saw the complicated expression on the despaired people's faces. He was not very satisfied with their reactions.

The purpose of his actions was not to sow discord, but because the journey ahead was indeed extremely difficult and dangerous.

The path that appeared in front of him was no longer narrow and rugged, but rather freakish.

Who knew what kind of lunatic the creator of this passage was to actually come up with so many tricks?

There were partitioned roads, suspended ropes, and a device that slowly rotated like a propeller.

Rather than a passage, it was more like a facility of the amusement park. The difference was that if you lost here, you would lose your life.

It was a perfectly fine path, but so many tricks had been made, which also made the process of passage even more difficult.

It seemed that this road was not only unfriendly to stowaways, but also full of malice for those who paid the pass.

In order to pass through such a path, it was necessary for the despaired to cooperate with each other. If those people with ulterior motives took the opportunity to cause trouble, who knew how many people would be killed by them?

Even Tang Zhen might be implicated. Therefore, he had to be on guard.

Those desperators had been isolated. They didn't want to miss the opportunity to go to the high-class Street, but they didn't want to be manipulated like this.

Especially the weapons in their hands. Even if Tang Zhen had assigned them to them, they didn't want to hand them over.

"This is mine. No one can take it away from me. Otherwise, I'll fight him to the death!"

As they roared in their hearts, a fierce light flashed in their eyes, but they were well hidden.

Tang Zhen did not seem to have seen this scene. Instead, he spoke to those who were in despair, "Now, tell me your choice. Do you want to go back the way you came or continue to follow us?"

Those despairing people were filled with regret. They shouldn't have reacted so quickly back then. Even if they had been in disguise, they wouldn't have ended up in such a situation.

At the same time that they secretly regretted in their hearts, they also hated Tang Zhen. They always felt that he was too overbearing.

This was because they didn't want a single one of the choices given by Tang Zhen. They only wanted to carry their weapons and cross the square like the other despairing people to head to the high-class Street.

If they had weapons, at least their safety would be guaranteed. But without weapons, they were nothing.

As for going back the way he came, that was even more impossible. The journey had been full of twists and turns, and even the best memory couldn't remember everything.

Under such circumstances, if they chose to return the way they came, it would be no different from courting death.

Therefore, even though Tang Zhen had asked them to make a choice, these despaired people were still hesitating. Their eyes were also evasive.

After seeing this scene, the desperate ones who had a clear mind began to distance themselves from these people as much as possible.

Perhaps in the next moment, there would be bloodshed, so he had to be vigilant.

However, there were still some people who were too slow to react. They were still standing beside these people, not realizing that they were in danger.

On the other hand, the isolated despaired ones noticed this scene and felt a chill in their hearts. They knew that they had no other choice at this moment.

"Our ran ran"

One of the desperators gritted his teeth and spoke in an extremely unwilling tone. He was ready to hand over his weapon and continue to follow the team.

Who knew that just as he said that, a muffled sound was heard, followed by a bullet from a magically modified hand cannon, which smashed around them.

In the violent explosion, those desperators were blown up into nothingness. The desperators standing beside them were also affected, and their bodies were covered in blood.

"You tricked your companions and still want to follow us? Who Do You Think You Are?"

"Save my Yingluo!"

The two desperators who were affected by the explosion did not die completely. They wailed and asked for help from their surroundings, but unfortunately, they received cold eyes.

idiots, everyone stay far away from them. Only a few idiots like you are standing beside them. I think you're all in the same group, right?"

After hearing this, the two desperators who were injured were filled with regret. They finally understood why they were attacked.

Although they were implicated, they couldn't blame anyone else. They could only blame their stupidity.

Xiao Wu brought people up and gave the two injured some medicinal cream. As for whether they could persist until the high-class Street area, it was all up to their luck.

&Nbsp; no matter what was said, compared to those unlucky people who had been directly killed by the explosion, the two of them were already considered lucky.

As for what the dwarf had done just now, no one felt that it was too much. In fact, this was the cruel rule of the city of despair.

He didn't understand the situation, so he deserved to be killed.

It was impossible for the dwarves to remind them to keep a distance from the isolated ones.

For one, the dwarves were too lazy to do that, and for two, their lowly status did not have any value for the dwarves to do that.

"You can sit down and rest for a while, then eat some food to replenish your strength. We may need to use some tools for the rest of the journey."

Tang Zhen really wanted to get a large ship and directly advance in the mud. This was even simpler and more direct.

However, he could not be sure if the ship would be attacked by the skeleton monsters. If the ship sank, the lives of everyone on the ship would be lost.

Since this method did not work, he could only use the most clumsy method to pass through the path in front of him.

If it were someone else, leading hundreds of despaired people who couldn't see the true path, it would probably have been a big mess.

This was because even with Tang Zhen's ability, he felt as though he was walking on thin ice. There was no need to mention those ordinary despaired people.

Good things were done. Since Tang Zhen had already brought them here, he would naturally not abandon them halfway. Otherwise, these despairing people would definitely die.

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While the other despaired people were resting, Tang Zhen manufactured items one by one and placed them in the middle of the venue.

When they saw the things that Tang Zhen had made, the despaired people had a puzzled expression on their faces. However, no one dared to ask anything.

At this moment, the only thing they had to do was to listen to Tang Zhen's command. They would do whatever he told them to.

At this moment, everyone could clearly see that if Tang Zhen was not around, none of them would be able to pass through this strange square.

After resting for about half an hour, Tang Zhen called everyone to stand up. Then, he got them to form groups of ten and put on their specially made wooden shoes.

When moving forward, the ten of them had to cooperate with each other to ensure a smooth advance.

the reason for making these long wooden shoes was that the road in front of them was made of stone strips.

These stone strips were of different width, but the widest was no wider than one meter, and the narrowest was only about twenty centimeters.

The distance between the stones was also different. The widest part was nearly three meters. For races that were not good at jumping, it was very difficult to cross this distance.

Therefore, Tang Zhen had made such a special pair of shoes to prevent the despairing person from missing his step. At the same time, with the cooperation of the shoes, it also eliminated the trouble of jumping.

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This journey was extremely difficult. Tang Zhen used all sorts of tools and finally reached the end of the road.

Tang Zhen gently heaved a sigh of relief. As for those despairing people behind him, they sat on the ground as though they had been relieved of a heavy burden.

They dared to swear to the heavens that the journey they had just experienced was definitely a nightmare.

If it wasn't for Tang Zhen's warning and his desire to live, they might not have been able to persist.

Fortunately, everything had passed. They had finally made it through. Now, they could only hope that a similar situation would not happen again.

Otherwise, if this continued, they would immediately go crazy and collapse.

However, in the city of despair, this kind of thought was enough to become a luxury. After all, there was still despair and disappointment here, and it was impossible to guard against.

Tang Zhen carefully looked at the road in front of him and discovered that there was indeed nothing unusual. His heart also felt much more relaxed.

He had already tried his best, but it was a good thing that his efforts had not been in vain. None of the despaired people who had followed him had suffered any casualties.

everyone, eat and rest. After that, we'll continue moving forward. I believe the high-level area is not far ahead.

Everyone nodded silently and quickly ate to replenish their energy, on guard against any unexpected situations that could happen at any time.

Tang Zhen was also sitting cross-legged on the ground. He was munching on the ready-made food while concentrating on his thoughts.

After they finished eating, they continued on their way. Not long after, a wide street appeared in front of them.

The group found something different. Compared to the street they were on before, the road here seemed to be smoother and cleaner.

On both sides of the road, there were also flowers and plants that were unusually bright in color.

Although the flowers and plants looked like they were painted with oil paint and were very eye-catching, they were much more colorful than the original monotonous colors on the street.

After walking for some distance, there were sparse trees on the side of the road. The further they went, the more trees there were, and finally, it became a forest.

Further away, there were also looming mountain peaks that seemed to reach into the clouds.

Everyone was in a good mood when they saw this scene.

At least visually, the environment here was far better than the previous location. If there was really no food, perhaps he could search the forest.

Of course, the forest had to be safe enough. If there were monsters everywhere, no matter how much food there was, one had to be alive to enjoy it.

Tang Zhen quickly discovered that his worry was not without reason.

Because as they advanced, they could see strange figures appearing in the forest from time to time.

At the same time, there were also greedy eyes peeking through the gaps between the trees, secretly staring at them.

It seemed that these monsters could not get too close to the road. Otherwise, they would have already rushed to the road and attacked Tang Zhen and the others.

However, he would constantly throw stones and soil or make strange sounds to lure them, which was extremely annoying.

Their purpose was obviously to lure the despairing person into the forest and then take the opportunity to harm him.

"Damn it, is there an end to this?"

The dwarf's eyes were filled with ferocity. When he saw the figures that were sticking their heads out, he subconsciously picked up the magically modified hand cannon.

"Your Excellency, do you want me to go and see what that thing is?"

Tang Zhen nodded his head. The dwarf immediately revealed an excited glint as he waved his hand at the few desperators beside him and directly rushed into the forest by the roadside.

The sound of gunfire, the angry roars of the dwarf and the others, and the sound of trees breaking were heard.

Tang Zhen seemed to have seen an enormous shadow swaying within the forest. He immediately charged out without the slightest hesitation. In the next instant, he had already appeared within the forest.

What appeared in front of him was a Dragon-shaped creature that was 16 to 17 meters long. It had a pair of wings on its back and was attacking the dwarfs and the despaired people.

To an ordinary despaired person, a monster of this size would definitely be considered huge. However, to a dwarf who was controlling a physical puppet, it might not be that big.

At this moment, the dwarf was waving his huge battle sword and slashing at the Dragon-shaped creature. As for the magically modified hand cannon he was using, it had already been thrown to the ground.

There were four to five bloody holes on the Dragon-shaped creature's body. From the looks of the wounds, it was obvious that they had been caused by the modified hand cannon.

Just as the physical puppet approached, the Dragon-shaped creature opened its mouth and spat out a mouthful of flames.

The dwarf couldn't avoid it in time, so he could only raise his hand to cover his face to prevent himself from being injured.

However, in the blink of an eye, it had turned into a fireball, and its entire body was wrapped in flames.

However, the physical body puppet was not afraid of pain. It rushed up against the flames and slashed down with its saber.

The Dragon-shaped creature turned its head to Dodge and was cut in the neck, but it was not particularly fatal.

The Dragon-shaped creature seemed to be enraged by the attack. It opened its mouth wide and bit down on the dwarf's head.

When the mouth opened, it was much bigger than a dwarf's head and could be swallowed in one bite!

At this moment, the dwarf's entire body was wrapped in flames and could not defend against the Dragon-shaped creature's attack at all. Although the other desperators were desperately shooting, they could not effectively stop the attack.

Their weapons were handguns, not hand cannons, which were clearly not powerful enough.

At this critical moment, Tang Zhen directly made a move. A three-meter-long metal javelin appeared out of thin air and was thrown out by him.

The spear was fast and ruthless. It pierced through the Dragon-shaped creature's mouth and penetrated its head.

The Dragon-shaped creature fell to the ground without even making a sound after suffering such a heavy blow.

After its huge body twitched a few times, there was no more movement. It was clearly dead.

Although Tang Zhen had killed the dragon-like creature with a single move, he did not relax. Instead, he condensed a long spear in his hand.

This was because he realized that there were still many strange figures in the surrounding forest who were peeking at them.

It seemed that fear had appeared in the hearts of those black figures after Tang Zhen had killed the dragon-like creature with a single strike. Therefore, they did not continue to approach, but they did not move away either.

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Tang Zhen did not know the origin of these monsters. However, he knew that it was not wise to stay in this place for long. Otherwise, an unforeseen event would inevitably occur.

"Don't linger in battle, retreat immediately!"

After hearing Tang Zhen's order, those despairing people immediately formed a defensive formation and began to slowly withdraw from the forest.

"Wait a moment!"

The dwarf let go of his hand and rushed to the front of the Dragon-shaped creature in two or three steps. He directly hugged its head and then dragged it with all his might.

Due to the previous burning, the dwarf's body exuded the smell of roasted meat. Many parts of his skin had been stretched and torn, and even oil was constantly dripping.

If it wasn't for the armor that Tang Zhen had given him, perhaps the dwarf's skin and flesh would have been completely roasted at this moment, turning him into a pile of roasted meat.

It was obvious that the dwarf was extremely dissatisfied with this. After all, this physical puppet was the one he was most satisfied with so far.

As for the purpose of dragging it, it was to bring it out of the forest, roast it, and eat it.

If he didn't do this, he wouldn't be able to vent the anger in his heart and his desire for food.

The forest wasn't far from the roadside. Tang Zhen and the others quickly retreated. Fortunately, they didn't encounter any attacks from other monsters during this period.

Chapter 2023 Roasted Dragon (1)

When they saw Tang Zhen and the rest return, but the dwarf was dragging a huge monster, the people waiting outside had faces full of shock.

Tang Zhen, who had walked on the road, turned his head and looked at the forest by the side of the road. His eyes revealed a pondering expression.

This road did have a special function. It could prevent monsters from approaching and protect the pedestrians on the road.

He just didn't know if it would still be the same when night fell. If it couldn't, how would he defend himself?

There was no clue at all, not even the shadow of the high-class streets, so he needed to continue observing.

At this time, the dwarf had already dragged the Dragon's corpse to the middle of the road and circled it twice, as if looking for a place to eat it.

It would take a lot of time to swallow such a giant creature, even for a puppet.

since your physical puppet is injured and needs food to recover, let's rest for a while. You can go and deal with the food.

Tang Zhen thought for a moment before ordering the dwarf.

The scene that he had seen in the forest earlier allowed Tang Zhen to have a more specific understanding of this place. He discovered that if one were to just look at the scenery, this place was not much different from the normal world.

However, the monsters hidden in the forest were indeed very fierce. If a desperer entered it alone, there was an 80 to 90 percent chance that he would lose his life.

After hearing Tang Zhen's words, the dwarf let out a mischievous laugh. At the same time, he bowed and thanked him.

Originally, he had been worried that it would delay the time of the journey and had wondered if he should eat it raw.

However, after obtaining Tang Zhen's permission, he had more than enough time. Naturally, he had to properly brew it.

Compared to devouring raw meat, the taste of roasted meat was undoubtedly better, and dwarves naturally preferred the latter.

After looking around, the dwarf walked to the side of the road with his saber and hacked at a dead tree.

The withered tree was two meters in diameter and looked like a ferocious ghost. However, under the dwarf's hacking, it was cut down in no time.

The dwarves were in charge of chopping wood and putting them in the trees, while the other desperators were in charge of collecting the broken wood and piling them around the Dragon-shaped creature's body.



After cutting down three dead trees, the dwarf finally stopped. He nodded in satisfaction as he looked at the Dragon-shaped creature that was surrounded by wood.

“If you use fire on me again, I’m going to burn you too and eat you!”

When the dwarf spoke, he gritted his teeth. At the same time, he reached out to touch the flesh of the physical puppet and found that many places had been damaged and fallen off.

After discovering this, the dwarf felt even more heartache, and his eyes flickered with an ominous glint as he looked at the Dragon-shaped creature’s corpse.

Soon, the flames burned, and the Dragon-shaped creature’s corpse was wrapped in flames, gradually emitting a burnt smell.

However, compared to the dwarves, Dragon-shaped creatures seemed to have a higher resistance to fire. Even if their scales were burned red, there were no signs of char.

The dwarf kept observing the fire and instructed despair to bring over firewood and throw it into the fire.

“Hurry up, add some more firewood, it’s almost done!”

The dwarf’s voice carried a hint of excitement. The smell of roasted beast meat was simply too fragrant.

The other despaired people responded enthusiastically. They were also attracted by the fragrance and couldn’t wait to take a bite.

Just as they were busy, a group of people suddenly appeared on the road ahead.

These people were wearing all kinds of armors and carrying some light and some heavy weapons on their backs. They were advancing along the road with vigilant expressions.

When they saw the pillar of smoke, their expressions changed and they quickly rushed over.

“Damn it, what are you guys doing?”

Seeing the Dragon-shaped creature being roasted by the flames, these people were shocked and shouted at the same time.

The sudden appearance of the strangers immediately alerted the despaired people. They quickly took out their weapons and confronted the strangers.

The expressions of those people became solemn when they saw the unified weapons and equipment of the desperators. They began to secretly guess the background of Tang Zhen and the others.

A burly man wearing a horned helmet asked, “Who are you? why are you here? do you know the consequences of lighting a fire?”

Upon hearing the other party’s interrogation, Tang Zhen waved his hand to signal for everyone to calm down. He then asked, “Who are you? why can’t we appear here? what are the consequences of starting a fire?”

Seeing that Tang Zhen seemed to be the leader, the brawny man wearing the horned helmet roared, "There are monsters everywhere. Aren't you afraid that the monsters will eat you if you randomly light a fire here?"

Even if the monsters don't come, the soldiers will see them. If they surround and annihilate you, it will be useless no matter how many of you there are!"

"You mean this monster? if so, I can only say it tastes good!"

The dwarf's loud laughter could be heard. He then waved his giant battle sword and directly cut off a large piece of roasted meat from the Dragon-shaped creature's corpse.

It opened its bloody mouth and bit down ruthlessly, then let out a happy moan.

"Hahaha, the taste is simply amazing!"

Looking at the dwarf gobbling down the food, the other despaired people also gathered around the fire, picked up their battle swords, and cut a piece, eating it with a fragrant smell.

Seeing this, the horned helmet and his men were speechless.

The smell of barbecued meat filled the air and could be smelled from far away. They had long been famished and wished they could also eat without restraint.

However, this roasted meat did not belong to them. Moreover, with the number of people and weapons that Tang Zhen's group possessed, it was impossible for them to snatch it.

if you haven't eaten yet, come and eat with us. There's plenty of roasted meat anyway!

Tang Zhen sent an invitation to the horned helmet's group. He had previously discovered that this group of people were covered in sweat and dust. It was obvious that they had walked for a long time.

"Thank you for our Yingluo, Yingluo!"

When the horned helmet heard Tang Zhen's invitation, he was stunned for a moment before he hurriedly nodded and agreed.

Even if he didn't agree, his brothers wouldn't do it.

At this moment, their eyes were all glowing with green light as they stared at the huge, fragrant roasted Dragon. They could not help but drool.

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After the horned helmet man accepted the invitation, his brother immediately rushed over impatiently and shouted excitedly, "Friend, give me a piece. Remember to make it big. If it's too small, it won't be enough for me!"

The dwarf laughed out loud when he heard this. He waved his battle sword and chopped off a large piece of meat, smashing it towards the horned helmet's group.

The few big men were smashed to the ground by the roasted meat, but there was no shame or anger on their faces. Instead, they laughed out loud.

Lying on the ground, he didn't even get up. Instead, he opened his mouth and started eating. As he ate, he shouted, "great!"

Seeing this, the despaired people around them laughed and gradually relaxed their vigilance.

"Do you want to drink some wine?"

Tang Zhen lifted a wine jar and asked the horned helmet. After seeing the other party nod his head, he threw the wine jar to him.

The horned helmet lifted his head and gulped down a mouthful of wine. After praising the good wine, he repeatedly thanked Tang Zhen.

you came from the other side. Can you tell me how far we have to go before we reach the city?"

Hearing Tang Zhen's question, the horned helmet wiped the wine on his beard and said with a certain tone, "It's not far, just a few dozen li, but do you really want to go there?"

"Why not?" Tang Zhen asked.

The horned helmet said in a matter-of-fact tone: you have to spend money on everything in the city. Otherwise, you won't be able to survive at all. Isn't it more comfortable to be a refugee like you are now, free and unrestrained?"

"Are there no dangers in the wilderness? if it's really that good, you guys wouldn't be in such a sorry state, right?"

Hearing Tang Zhen's words, the horned helmet let out a "hehe" and used a rough tone to say, "Even if I have to fight the monsters at night and avoid the soldiers' pursuit during the day, I will never return to the city.

Just thinking about dealing with those demon residents makes my head hurt. I can't wait to hide as far away as possible!"

"Demon residents? What exactly happened? can you tell me in detail?"

Tang Zhen's face was filled with curiosity as he asked the horned helmet. However, his eyes were a little grave.

Chapter 2024 Actually, I know how to do it too \_

From the horned helmet's words, he knew that the city was not a good place, and it was not easy to live.

As for how difficult it was, Tang Zhen was not clear.

At the city gate, the old guard had said that he would rather die than return here.

Now that Tang Zhen had heard similar words again, there must be some reason behind it. Otherwise, it was impossible for them to have such an attitude.

The rich life in the high-class block sounded more like a dream now, a way for despairing people to comfort themselves.

When the horned helmet saw Tang Zhen's interest, he knew that they were new here and probably did not know the truth.

Now that he had eaten barbecue and drunk wine, he owed her a favor, so he explained honestly, "From the looks of it, I'm afraid you're from a low-level neighborhood. Otherwise, it's impossible that you don't know the situation here.

Walking along this road, there was a big city. Although there were many residents there, 99% of them were the original residents of the city.

the Aborigines look down on us desperaters, but they don't object to us entering the city. However, they restrict and exploit us everywhere. They try to empty our pockets and send us to the mines.

As long as you entered the city, you had to pay the city tax. If you stopped, you had to pay the night tax. You couldn't stay on the streets at night, or you would be fined if you were caught. If you didn't have money, you would be sent to work.

The so-called labor was to go to the mine to dig ore. The environment there was harsh, so it was better to stay on the long Street.

If you're lucky enough to find a job in time, then congratulations, the money you earn every day is just enough to pay for staying in the city.

It was impossible to have extra money to buy food to fill their stomachs.

Therefore, the new desperators often can't hold on for long before they escape from the city and won't go back easily."

The horned helmet sighed and said, "However, the days outside the city are not good. During the day, because of the existence of the road, those monsters can not cause any harm to the despairing.

But once night fell, the monsters would lose their restraints, and even the roads would not be able to stop them.

If they stayed in the wild, they would become the target of attacks, and they would lose their lives if they were not careful.

Even if they managed to avoid the monster's attack at night, they still had to be careful of the city's soldiers' pursuit during the day. They would patrol the road every day, and as long as they saw a despairing person wandering around, they would immediately capture and kill them, not giving you a chance to explain at all!

As for their goal, it's naturally to capture the miners, but they've always killed before capturing them."

The horned helmet's tone was filled with resentment. It was obvious that he hated these soldiers to the core, as he had many dealings with them on a daily basis.

Tang Zhen's brows were tightly knitted. After thinking for a moment, he asked the horned helmet, why do the residents here treat the despairing like this? is there some special reason? "

The horned helmet shook his head, indicating that he was not very clear either. He had only heard people mention that the local residents had always regarded the despaired as thieves and robbed them of the benefits that belonged to them!

“Thief? what do you mean? what did the despaired steal?”

Hearing Tang Zhen’s question, the horned helmet shook his head once again, indicating that he wasn’t sure.

then why don’t you just endure it? why don’t you fight against it? there should be many despairing people here, right? ”

Hearing Tang Zhen’s question, the horned helmet shook his head and coldly laughed, “Do you think those soldiers don’t know this? that’s why they’re trying to hunt and capture the despaired people outside the city to prevent them from causing any trouble.

After so many years, the number of despaired people who had successfully arrived here had dwindled, and they were now a pile of loose sand that was no match for the soldiers.

The most important point is that the soldiers can use magic. This is the key reason why the despaired can’t defeat them.”

Hearing the word “magic” from the horned helmet, a flash of inspiration appeared in Tang Zhen’s mind as if he had recalled something.

Just as the two of them were conversing, a group of about a hundred people on the street in the distance was also attracted by the smoke that had just risen.

They were wearing equipment similar to the horned helmet’s men, but the accessories were more neat, and they moved in a more orderly manner, unlike the horned helmet’s men who were scattered.

There were two men in long robes in the lead. They looked in the direction of the smoke with a trace of coldness in their eyes. They waved their hands to signal everyone to move forward quickly.

It didn’t take long before they arrived at the location where Tang Zhen and the others were.

When they saw Tang Zhen’s group gathered in the middle of the road, surrounding a huge corpse and roasting it for a meal, the soldiers did not even need their commander’s instructions. They took out their bows, arrows, knives, and guns and pounced over.

“What bad luck, this bunch of guys who just won’t leave!”

The horned helmet that was conversing with Tang Zhen cursed out in anger when he saw this. Soon after, he picked up his weapon and called out to his companions to prepare for battle.

At the same time, he shouted to Tang Zhen beside him, didn’t you want to see those soldiers? they’re already here. As for what they want to do, I don’t think I need to tell you.

Tang Zhen nodded. He had indeed sensed the killing intent from the other party. Moreover, he could tell from the other party’s actions that there was clearly no chance for discussion.

prepare for battle. Don’t hold back!

Tang Zhen had always been a person who would return the favor tenfold. These soldiers were so aggressive and wanted to kill. Tang Zhen naturally would not be the least bit polite to them.

Just as Tang Zhen gave the order, hundreds of despaired people had already lined up on the street and arranged themselves in the battle formation that they had previously practiced.

The first row was lying on the ground, the second row was half-squatting, and the third row was standing straight with their muzzles pointed at the enemy.

A series of gunshots rang out, scaring the horned helmet and his men. They couldn't understand what was so harsh.

When they came back to their senses, they saw that the soldiers who were charging at them had fallen to the ground one after another.

"What kind of weapon is this Kasaya?"

The horned helmet's group was dumbfounded, but they immediately revealed looks of ecstasy. They had originally planned to learn to fight a bloody battle, but now it seemed that there was no need to do so.

In the blink of an eye, more than half of the soldiers on the opposite side were killed. The rest either ran to the trees to hide or turned around and fled in horror.

The enemy's morale instantly hit rock bottom.

Who would have thought that at this moment, two men in long robes among the group of soldiers would actually rush up against the rain of bullets with astonishing speed?

Moreover, there seemed to be an invisible wall of air on the surface of their bodies, which could block the bullets and prevent them from getting hurt.

When the horned helmet saw this scene, his expression immediately changed greatly. He reminded Tang Zhen, not good, they're warlocks. Quickly kill them, or we'll all be in big trouble!

The horned helmet's voice was very loud. Not only did Tang Zhen hear it, but the two long-robed men also heard it.

One by one, you'll be thrown into the forest and become the monsters "snacks. You'll die a miserable death!"

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Hearing the words of the two long-robed men, a hint of despair appeared on the face of the bull-horned helmet. However, it was clear that he did not want to just wait for death like this, so he ordered his subordinates to continue attacking.

However, in the blink of an eye, the two long-robed men had already rushed up. They raised their hands at the same time, and short spear-like objects appeared out of thin air, flying toward them.

"I'm going to die!"

Looking at the short Spears flying towards him, the horned helmet roared, his eyes filled with despair.

Who would have thought that at this moment, he would suddenly discover that something was wrong. Those short Spears that were shooting over all stopped in midair.

A transparent barrier appeared out of thin air ten feet in front of him, blocking all the short Spears that were coming at him.

what's going on? what happened? "

The horned helmet glared at them and roared. And then, he saw the two long-robed men's faces reveal looks of shock, which quickly turned into terror, as well as a deep sense of disbelief.

spells? I'm sorry, but I can do it too!

Tang Zhen's voice sounded. However, the contents of his words caused the horned helmet to feel as if there was something wrong with his ears.

This spell was actually released by Tang Zhen?

Chapter 205 A special despaired person (1)

"Damn it, how do you know magic?"

The two long-robed men's eyes were filled with indescribable shock, and they were on the verge of going crazy.

It was as if there was a huge mountain in their hearts that was collapsing, causing their faith to collapse.

They were stronger than desperators and thought they were superior because they could borrow the energy of heaven and earth to form a crushing advantage.

It was also well-known that despaired people could not use such an ability. Otherwise, why would they be in such a state?

However, what they had encountered today made the two long-robed men realize that nothing was absolute.

It was like a fish swimming in the air or a Toad flying into the sky with its wings. It was clearly impossible, but it was happening right in front of their eyes!

As much as they were shocked, they had a thought in their minds. They had to send this matter back to the city.

He had to find a way to get rid of such a special despaired person. Otherwise, there would be endless trouble in the future!

At this moment, not only were the two long-robed men shocked, but the horned helmet and the others beside Tang Zhen were also dumbfounded. They looked at Tang Zhen as if they were looking at a monster.

The two long-robed men's question was also what they wanted to ask. 'You're clearly a despairing person, so how can you use spells like these mages?'

We're all despaired, but you're the only one who can use such a method. Aren't you afraid that others will feel that it's unfair?

Of course, this was only a joke. The fact that Tang Zhen was able to use such a method only showed that he had an extraordinary ability. Other people would only be envious and jealous of him.

If you want to cause trouble because of this, then the cold blade will tell you what the price of being willful is.

Tang Zhen frowned in the face of the questions from the horned helmet and the others. He used an almost doubtful tone and said, if they can use it, why can't I? is it inevitable that I'll be much worse than them? "

Tang Zhen had a face full of smiles. However, in the eyes of the two long-robed men, it was even more frightening than the smile of a devil. It caused them to feel a chill all over their bodies.

Moreover, from the attire of Tang Zhen's group, it was clear that they were not a group of desperators who were scattered and travelling. Instead, they were a large group with quite extraordinary strength.

Such a group of people was definitely not nameless.

For such a group of despairing people to appear outside the city, and they had no idea about it before, this was obviously a serious dereliction of duty.

However, now was not the time to care about this question. Anyone could see that they were in a very dangerous situation.

The relationship between the soldiers and the despairing people was like fire and water, especially when they encountered a battle outside the city. It was even more of a life-or-death situation.

Originally, relying on the fact that they could cast spells, even if Tang Zhen and the others had magically modified pistols, these two long-robed men were not too afraid.

Physical attack against magic, the result of the two clashing was often magic taking the advantage, which was the source of their confidence.

However, as Tang Zhen displayed extraordinary skills that were even a level above them, the advantage that the two long-robed men had was completely obliterated. On the contrary, they were in a crisis.

The two men looked at each other, then released a large cloud of smoke without hesitation and ran back the way they had come from.

you want to escape in front of me? you're really delusional!

Tang Zhen's voice contained a trace of iciness. His voice had just sounded when he had already charged forward like lightning and disappeared into the fog in the blink of an eye.

The dwarf and the others behind him saw this and let out an angry roar in unison. Lone wolf followed closely behind like a tiger.

"What are you waiting for? charge!"



The horned helmet was the first to react. He waved the two-headed battle axe in his hands, and his face was filled with ferocity and excitement. He roared and rushed into the fog.

In the end, he discovered that the long-robed man had long been knocked to the ground by Tang Zhen when he rushed through the fog. He seemed to have already fallen into a coma.

don't kill those soldiers for the time being. Capture them and use them as bargaining chips to exchange for food and weapons!

The horned helmet was afraid that Tang Zhen and the others would kill the soldiers, so he quickly reminded them loudly. It must be known that living was far more valuable than dead.

“Since that’s the case, I’ll spare their lives for now.”

Tang Zhen did not seem to be very interested in this. After all, with his ability, he did not need to worry about material supplies.

Tang Zhen only wanted to obtain more information from the two long-robed men who were lying on the ground.

Tang Zhen immediately understood another use of the mysterious power in his mind after seeing the method they used to cast their magic. At the same time, he also knew that he could also use a similar method before he lost his memory.

Moreover, compared to his opponent’s methods, his own techniques were superior, so he could crush his opponent without any pressure.

Tang Zhen did not feel pleased with himself. On the contrary, he felt that this was only natural. After all, other than this kind of method, he also possessed the ability to use his will to illuminate objects.

By comparison, it seemed that the ability to create things was the truly powerful one. The difficulty of creating things far exceeded the various techniques of using energy.

Therefore, Tang Zhen was certain that although those two long-robed mages caused the horned helmet and the others to feel fear, they were simply not on the same level as him.

A series of kicks and curses came. The injured and not dead soldiers were tied up and thrown to the side of the road like livestock.

The horned helmet and the others clearly hated them to the extreme. Therefore, they did not show any mercy in their actions. Tang Zhen could tell that if it was not for the supplies and equipment, these soldiers would have been killed by them.

The dwarf was commanding a group of desperators to clean up the battlefield. They took all the weapons and armors of the soldiers and piled them in the middle of the road.

He ordered his men to strip off the clothes of the two long-robed men and then tied them up with ropes. After that, Tang Zhen turned his head and looked at the horned helmet and the others.

“In the following time, should we wait here or find a place to settle down first?”

The horned helmet was the local tyrant here. Tang Zhen and the others had just arrived and knew nothing about this place. There were some things that they naturally had to ask him.

After hearing Tang Zhen's words, the horned helmet replied without thinking, "We've just killed dozens of soldiers and captured a large group of people, so we can't stay here.

If you'll listen to my suggestion, we'll move immediately to our secret base.

That place could temporarily hide from the pursuit of the soldiers, and when night came, it could also provide a certain amount of shelter.

Then I'll send someone to deliver a letter to the city and have them prepare the corresponding ransom in exchange for the prisoners."

Tang Zhen nodded his head. Since the horned helmet had said so, he would listen to his arrangements.

"Then we'll have to trouble you to lead the way. We'll follow you."

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The horned helmet nodded. Seeing that Tang Zhen's subordinates had already carried the spoils of war on their bodies, he called for everyone to walk forward.

However, he had only taken a few steps when the horned helmet seemed to have thought of something. He quickly called his subordinates to rush to the front of the Dragon-shaped monster.

They waved the weapons in their hands and each of them cut off a large piece of roasted meat, then carried it on their bodies happily.

To despaired people, food was the most precious resource. Whether it was on the long Street or in this area, this was the concept.

The dwarf was also reluctant to leave. After seeing the actions of the horned helmet and the others, he also turned around and walked back.

He raised his sword and slashed down, cutting off one of the Dragon's long legs. Then, he put it on his shoulder.

When the captured soldiers saw this, they were all dumbfounded. It was the first time they had encountered such a fierce despairing person.

It would be very difficult to get away from them safely. If he didn't follow the arrangement, he would most likely lose his life.

Chapter 2026 Shelter \_

In the process of evacuation, Tang Zhen asked about the origins of the horned helmet and his men. The result was just as he had guessed. They were also desperate people.

However, they were the second or third generation of desperators and not like Tang Zhen and the rest, who were desperators who had just arrived.

They weren't from despair Street either. They had lived here for a long time and finally gathered together for various reasons.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that he was a local tyrant.

In order to avoid the pursuit of the soldiers, the horned helmet and his men had built many shelters outside the city. They were like cunning foxes, so the soldiers could not catch them at all.

Today, they were just moving as a routine. In the end, they accidentally met Tang Zhen and the others, which led to the incident that happened later.

It could only be said that everything was a coincidence. If they did not encounter Tang Zhen, the horned helmet's group would have missed an exciting battle.

Putting aside the desperer's weapons and equipment, just the fact that Tang Zhen was able to cast magic was enough to make the horned helmet's group pay attention.

If this method could be replicated, then it would undoubtedly be the best opportunity to change the difficult situation for those who were desperate.

Of course, the difficulty of such a matter was not small. The horned helmet and his group did not have much hope. Perhaps Tang Zhen's situation was just a coincidence.

Otherwise, after so many years, why would the despairing people be oppressed to such an extent, living in fear like rats on the street?

In the process of heading to the hidden camp, Tang Zhen asked the identity of these officers and confirmed that they were all residents of the city.

The deserters were of different races, but these Aboriginals all belonged to the same race. They called themselves the survivors of the divine Kingdom and had a strong sense of exclusion.

Compared to the strange residences on the long Street, these captured soldiers were all living people with flesh and blood. There was a fundamental difference between the two.

maybe something strange happened on the long Street, and the survivors of the kingdom of God in these cities weren't affected? "

Tang Zhen had a faint guess. Perhaps, the change in the strange Long Street had an inescapable relationship with the despairing people.

This was the reason why the residents here ostracized the despairing people and tried to make things difficult for them.

The problem was, why did they allow the desperators to enter the city and at the same time, exterminate the desperators outside the city? could it be that they were forcing the desperators into the city?

After the deserter entered the city, he still made things difficult for them. What was the reason for this?

Tang Zhen felt that he might be able to obtain an answer from the two long-robed men. He would have to interrogate them in detail later on.

After walking for about two hours, the horned helmet's group stopped and walked in through the middle of two large trees on the side of the road.

After entering, he found that there was a stone cave hidden in the shade of the trees and grass.

A slightly damp aura filled the area near the entrance of the cave. It was pitch black inside, and he didn't know what was inside.

"How big is your cave? can it hold so many of us?"

The dwarf asked. His huge body couldn't fit in at all, so he could probably only squat at the entrance of the cave and be a door guard.

"Don't worry, it's not a problem for thousands of people to live here. Of course, the premise is that there is enough food.

If there's no food, even if it's a safe place, it's impossible to stay for long."

The horned helmet's tone was a little helpless. Food was always the biggest threat to the survival of the despaired. If they could effectively solve this problem, they would not have to take the risk and move around all day to collect food.

Staying in the cave obediently and living in secret was a pretty good way of living.

Tang Zhen did not ask why they did not go hunting in the forest. After killing the dragon-like creature, he knew that the forest was filled with danger. The horned helmet and his group might not be a match for those monsters.

If they were to rashly enter the forest to hunt, it would already be considered lucky if half of their group could survive.

If they were not careful, or if they were unlucky enough to encounter a powerful monster, it was normal for them to be completely annihilated.

Under the lead of the horned helmet, the group entered the cave, and a dark hall appeared in front of them.

With the light, the scenery in the cave could be seen more clearly, and everyone could finally move freely.

Tang Zhen looked around and discovered that there were obvious traces of man-made excavation in the hall. The builders should be the horned helmet's group or some other desperator who had now become their shelter.

"Chase the soldiers into the cave next to it. As long as we send a few people to guard it, they won't be able to escape."

The horned helmet pointed to the hole at the side. That was a temporary prison cell. The entrance and exit were very narrow, and one could only crawl in and out.

In such a situation, they only needed a few desperators and a long spear to defend the place.

“Is this a prison specially built to imprison the captive officers and soldiers?”

Tang Zhen swept his gaze over and asked the horned helmet.

that’s right, but that’s all in the past. Five years ago, the biggest group of desperators here was annihilated, and this place became our hiding place.

“Then aren’t you afraid that after the soldiers are redeemed, they will lead a large number of people and block you all inside?” Tang Zhen said with a smile.

The horned helmet chuckled and took out a sticky potion from his pocket. He said proudly, “This is the soulless water. Once you drink it, you will forget everything that happened in the past half a month.

Every time we let those soldiers go back, we have to give them a mouthful of it. This way, they won’t remember where they were held, and we don’t have to worry about them coming to our door.”

After hearing the explanation from the horned helmet, Tang Zhen finally understood the routine of these desperators. At the same time, he also understood their helplessness.

The horned helmet had said that when the soldiers saw the desperate, they could kill without any hesitation.

Only those who were lucky enough to survive would be taken back to the mines, with almost no possibility of seeing the light of day again.

According to the enmity between the two sides, after the deserter caught the soldiers, he had to give an eye for an eye and kill the soldiers to vent his anger.

However, they did not dare to do so. For one, they were afraid that the enmity between the two sides would deepen and reach an irreconcilable level.

Leaving them alive was in the hope that these officers and soldiers would be kind and show mercy when dealing with them.

Secondly, he hoped to use these soldiers as bargaining chips to exchange for a ransom and live a more comfortable life.

Tang Zhen did not care about the ransom. Instead, he was very interested in the methods of the two long-robed men. He urgently needed to lure out the fuzzy memories in his mind.

After ordering everyone to rest, Tang Zhen went to the two unconscious men in long robes and asked his men to find a way to wake them up.

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The desperators walked around the cave and got two pots of muddy spring water, pouring it on the two long-robed men.

The two long-robed men slowly woke up after letting out a “Humph Humph Humph” sound from their mouths. In the end, they saw Tang Zhen standing in front of them the moment they opened their eyes.

The previous experience resurfaced in their minds, causing the two long-robed men to shiver. A sense of fear involuntarily surfaced in their hearts.

#### Chapter 2027 The domineering remnants of the kingdom of God (1)

Ever since Tang Zhen had entered the city of despair, he had been thinking of ways to figure out his own origins and how he had entered this place.

When he learned about the existence of the high-class Street and possibly more secrets, he recruited a large number of men and killed all the way to the end of the long Street, wanting to find out what was going on.

However, after he really came here, Tang Zhen was stunned to discover that things like rumors could not be believed at all.

The so-called high-class Street was completely different from the rumors on despair Street, or perhaps it was more accurate to say that it was fundamentally different.

Many of the methods that Tang Zhen had prepared earlier could not be put to use. He could only choose to adapt to the situation.

Fortunately, not everything was different from the rumors. In terms of not being able to live without proof, it was exactly as the rumors said.

The vouchers he had collected earlier could support him for a while, but this kind of humiliating way of spending made Tang Zhen rather throw away the vouchers than follow the rules.

They would squeeze you dry of your money and force you to accept their exploitation and bullying in the way they had set up.

A warrior could be killed but not humiliated. The rules of the city were clearly to play the despairing person like a monkey. How would Tang Zhen send himself to the door to be bullied?

Of course, all of this was not important. Tang Zhen did not care about it at all. Even if the city of despair was the nine Serenities hell, it would not be able to affect him at all.

If he felt that it was unfair, he just needed to wave his saber and cut out a piece of land that he felt comfortable with.

In this regard, he was fundamentally different from the despairing people who would submit to adversity. Even if his memories were blocked, his hands and feet were not bound.

However, if he could not figure out the truth of the world, even if he had the ability, in the end, he would still be manipulated and fooled.

It was like exerting force on the air. Even if one exhausted oneself, it was still useless.

If there really was a mastermind behind the scenes, he would probably be full of ridicule after seeing this scene.

The thing that Tang Zhen was most interested in now was the casting of magic techniques and how he could retrieve his memories.

Tang Zhen looked at the two long-robed men when he thought of this. They were the key to his answer.

The two long-robed men nodded. They were clear of their situation and understood the ferocity of Tang Zhen's group when they killed without blinking.

If he wanted to, he would not hesitate to kill them. He would not care about their identity at all.

In fact, if it was someone else who was in despair, the two long-robed men might not have been so cooperative.

However, Tang Zhen had used the technique that they were most skilled in to easily defeat them. The two long-robed men were completely convinced of this point.

Otherwise, even if they were captured, they wouldn't allow themselves to be bullied and humiliated. To interrogate them, they must have the corresponding identity.

Tang Zhen revealed a satisfied expression when he saw the long-robed man's reply. He waved his hand and released a miniature protective barrier.

His movements were as smooth as floating clouds and flowing water, and there was almost no delay. This scene stunned the two long-robed men.

Even though they had cultivated for many years, they had never been able to do it so easily. This made the two long-robed men feel a sense of defeat.

They had always thought that the despairing people were a bunch of trash bugs. However, Tang Zhen's performance had caused their confidence to suffer a huge blow. They knew that there were times when the despairing people might not be inferior to them.

Tang Zhen was unaware of the thoughts in the hearts of the two long-robed men. The scene earlier was merely done in passing. There was not the slightest bit of flaunting.

you've used such a method before. I want to know where you used the energy?"

Tang Zhen's energy came from his mind. Therefore, he wanted to know if the long-robed man was the same.

In fact, before he asked, Tang Zhen had already carefully sensed it.

To his disappointment, he did not sense any energy fluctuations from the two long-robed men.

After hearing Tang Zhen's question, the two long-robed men exchanged glances with each other and whispered a few words.

The voice wasn't very loud, but at least Tang Zhen could hear it clearly.

It was obvious that they understood the rules of being captives. Even if they really needed to communicate, they had to ensure that Tang Zhen could hear them.

The energy you're talking about should be Shen power, and the source of Shen power is actually the God stone in the mine.

The long-robed man explained. Only then did Tang Zhen confirm that the source of energy the other party used to cast the spell was completely different from his.

According to them, the God stone was the most precious thing in the God nation. It was said that it was condensed from God Power and only existed in the depths of the earth.

The God's stone contained divine power, and spell casters relied on this power to cast all kinds of spells.

After God stones were mined, they couldn't be used immediately. They needed to be processed in a special way.

After a spellcaster obtained a God's stone, they could absorb it through meditation and then store it in their body.

When a battle broke out, he could mobilize the energy stored in the God's stone in his body and complete the casting of spells.

The whole process was very complicated. Not only did it require a very special technique to cast the spell, but it also required enough talent. Ordinary soldiers could not do this at all.

It was precisely because there were few spellcasters that they had a very high status. Even if they paid ransoms, they had to pay several times more than ordinary soldiers.

However, it was rare for spell casters to be captured. After all, for the despairing, the attack methods of spell casters were by no means comparable to that of ordinary soldiers. Most despairing people could only be crushed.

The horned helmet was unusually excited. This was also one of the reasons. The value of those soldiers added together might not even be comparable to the two spell casters.

It could be said that Tang Zhen had just arrived here and had already caught two big fish. Moreover, they were frighteningly fat.

The horned helmet also knew that if they had not met Tang Zhen today, then their group would have been pursued by the spell casters and might not have been able to escape.

Tang Zhen revealed a pondering expression as he listened to the long-robed man's story.

"So you're saying that after you caught the desperators, you sent them all to the mine in order to excavate this kind of divine stone?"

The long-robed man expressed that it was indeed so. It was difficult to excavate a mine that produced divine stones, and the output was pitifully low.

And for some unknown reason, it was difficult for the remnants of the God's kingdom to find traces of God's stones, while it was easier for the despairing to gain something.

This was the root of all the trouble. In order to obtain enough divine stones, the residents of the city naturally turned their attention to the deserters.

The purpose of allowing the despaired to enter the city was to hope that they would take the initiative to accept the heavy work in the mine when they were desperate.



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Due to the harsh measures of the remnants of the kingdom of God, the despaired people fled the mine or simply ran out of the city to avoid being caught again.

The soldiers in the city began to clear out the despaired outside of the city and forced them to enter the city to mine. As a result, the conflict between the two sides grew deeper and deeper, until it reached this level.

Tang Zhen felt that the long-robed man's explanation was a little ridiculous.

These remnants of the divine Kingdom were unable to collect the divine stones themselves and could only rely on the despairing ones to collect them, but they did not want to give the despairing ones any benefits.

The despairing ones were not willing to be manipulated by them, but instead, they were hunted down and killed, just to force the despairing ones into the city and continue to be exploited.

It seemed overbearing and unreasonable, but the despairing ones had no choice. After all, in this land, despairing people really had no choice.

Chapter 2028 Temporary rest (1)

The confession of the two long-robed spell casters seemed to be able to explain the origin of the dispute between the despaired and the remnant of Scandinavia. However, in Tang Zhen's opinion, the matter was not that simple.

Why couldn't the remnants of the divine Kingdom find the divine stone, but the despairing could? what was the difference between the two?

Was it because of a different physique, or was it because of some other reason?

The despaired could find the divine stone, but they were not qualified to use it. The remnants of the kingdom of God had obtained the divine stone, but they turned against the despaired.

If Tang Zhen was one of those despairing people, he would definitely run as far away as he could. Otherwise, wouldn't he be helping the enemy sharpen their blades to kill him?

He didn't dwell on this question and continued to ask, "is there a higher level area in front of your city?"

From Tang Zhen's point of view, the answer would definitely be yes.

The spell caster hesitated for a moment, and nodded, indicating that such a place did exist.

Tang Zhen quietly mused that this was indeed the case. From the looks of it, this place was still not the end.

The spell caster continued, "that's the area where only oracles are qualified to go. It's the holiest place in the divine Kingdom. Ordinary remnants of the divine Kingdom have no right to approach it.

Of course, the main reason was that there was a barrier that ordinary people could not cross.

I've thought about it. Not only do you have to be strong to enter, but you'll also have to pay a sufficient amount of divine stones."

"In that case, the two of you are not qualified to go?"

"I'm not qualified,"

Tang Zhen wasn't surprised by the spell caster's answer. On the contrary, he felt that it was reasonable.

In fact, along the way, he had already discovered that the city of despair was actually a ladder-like existence.

The lowest District was the long Street of despair, where despaired people struggled bitterly, hoping to get a chance to get rid of their suffering.

After those who had the ability to leave despair Street and arrive at the city beneath their feet, they would have to head to the area that the spell caster had mentioned if they wanted to advance further.

According to the dwarf's description, the city of despair that Tang Zhen understood was a city with several radial streets that connected to the central area.

But now, it seemed that the long streets were more like a ladder that gradually ascended to the top of the mountain.

In truth, Tang Zhen did not care about the shape of this city. He only wanted to know if he could retrieve his memories in the core region.

The two spell casters were at a loss when they heard Tang Zhen's question. They did not know how to answer.

The mystery of the memory loss of the desperator was something everyone wanted to figure out, but until now, not many people could explain it clearly.

However, there were a few theories on how deserters came to be. One of them was that deserters were all chosen by God.

Their purpose of entering this place was to accept the test of the gods and then accept the gifts and inheritances of the gods.

Therefore, they were honored guests and should not suffer such unfair treatment. It was these remnants of the divine Kingdom who harbored evil intentions, which led to today's situation.

Such a saying was only spread among the despairing, but the remnants of Scandinavia firmly denied it. They believed that everything here belonged to them, and that outsiders had no right to obtain it.

In their opinion, the reason why the despaired had entered this place was because they had made some kind of mistake, which was why they had to be sent to the divine Kingdom to receive punishment.

Everything that the despaired had suffered was what they deserved and not worthy of pity.

Of course, not many people debated this topic. It was because Tang Zhen mentioned this issue that the two spell casters brought up this matter.

In the following time, Tang Zhen asked a few more questions and the two spell casters answered them one by one.

Although they were law-enforcement officers, they were not omniscient. Even if they knew more than ordinary people, there was a limit.

Tang Zhen did not expect to find all the answers in one go. Right now, he was just like a puzzle. He was gathering useful information and clues bit by bit until he finally pieced together a complete answer.

After the inquiry, Tang Zhen did not bother about anything else. Instead, he found a clean place to rest.

The horned helmet sent a subordinate to deliver a letter to the city. They would not keep these soldiers for a long time, as the longer they did, the more they would lose.

They were already familiar with this kind of thing, so they did not have much fear. After his subordinates received the order, they immediately set out.

Seeing that the sky was getting dark, they didn't have much time left. If they couldn't return before dark, then once night fell, it would be the true horror.

Under such circumstances, the messenger had no other choice but to find a safe hiding place or hide in the city.

What followed next was a long wait.

Although he was in an underground cave, Tang Zhen could feel the surrounding air becoming restless. This was especially so as the sky was approaching dusk. This kind of restless mood started to become more serious.

Knowing that Tang Zhen and the others had just arrived, the horned helmet deliberately reminded everyone not to talk nonsense at night and to remain silent as much as possible.

If the monsters discovered their location and attacked them, they would be in a very dangerous situation.

After all, the number of monsters was endless. After a group of monsters was destroyed, more monsters would appear.

The monsters would only retreat and hide in the forest beside the road when dawn arrived.

This situation was somewhat similar to the long Street of despair. Every night, there would be night patrollers appearing, causing the despaired to be unable to rest in peace.

It was just that in this area, the night patrollers had become monsters, and their combat power had become stronger.

In the long Street of despair, a despaired person, equipped with excellent weapons, could even fight against a night patroller.

However, in this area, even with the armored tanks, they might not be able to resist the attacks of these giant monsters.

For example, the Dragon-shaped creature that they had killed earlier was not to be trifled with. With its huge body, it could easily flip over the armored tank.

The advantage of chariots no longer existed, and the way of fighting had to be changed accordingly. Originally, it was about the advantage of numbers, but now the demand for individual strength was getting higher and higher.

They had to adapt to the changes, or else there was no possibility of survival on the cruel battlefield.

However, compared to the large-scale armed desperators, this method of increasing individual strength in a short period of time was more than twice as difficult.

Tang Zhen might be able to arm the despaired within a short period of time, but he was unable to allow them to rapidly increase their individual strength within a short period of time.

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The requirement for one's strength would become increasingly higher in the subsequent journey. Most of the despairing people might only be able to accompany Tang Zhen until this point.

Chapter 2029 The cave is not safe (1)

Before they knew it, night had already fallen.

The entrance to the cave had been blocked with stones piled up tightly to prevent the smell from spreading out and attracting the monsters.

Although the effect wasn't particularly good, it was better than not doing it at all. At least, it could serve as a cover.

He had no choice but to do this. Although he would feel extremely suffocated, it was much better than losing his life.

Those who had not experienced the wave of monsters here did not know how terrifying the situation was. They were outside the city, so there was no way to avoid it.

The humongous dwarves had no choice but to dig a hole and bury the flesh puppets underground before burrowing into it.

If he had a choice, he wouldn't have done this, but the horned helmet reminded him again and again that the horror of the night was far beyond his imagination.

Under such circumstances, if they continued to stay outside, they would definitely be attacked by the monsters.

The physical puppet was the largest and had good defense, but when facing the endless monsters, even its iron body could not withstand the attacks.

This wasn't an alarmist talk. Moreover, the dwarf had experienced the strength of the Dragon-shaped monster before. Although it eventually became his food, it was all because of Tang Zhen's help.

If they were to rely on their own strength, they would have become the ones defecating.

It was obvious that the dwarf was very depressed. This physical puppet was his most satisfied work. Even the slightest damage to it would make him feel heartache.

If he had a choice, he would rather stay with his physical puppet. Otherwise, he would feel very insecure.

If there weren't many monsters, he would even be willing to fight with them. He wouldn't have been separated from his physical puppet.

Unfortunately, in this special environment, it was not the time for the dwarf to be willful. If he wanted to seek death, no one would stop him.

The premise was that his actions would not cause harm to others. Otherwise, no one would be polite to him, not even his companions.

This was the cruelest rule of survival. If one didn't follow it, they would be rejected by the group.

Having said that, the horned helmet was quite interested in the dwarf's means of manipulation, and even invited the dwarf to join them.

If they had a valiant general like the dwarf in their team, they would not have the slightest fear even if they were chased by the soldiers.

As for inviting Tang Zhen to join his group, he did not even dare to think about it. He simply did not have any confidence.

Even spell casters were no match for such a powerful figure, so how could their group keep him?

The dwarf shook his head and asked the horned helmet in a disdainful tone, "We have weapons and armor. Why should we follow you and listen to your orders?"

Although he had just arrived, the dwarf looked down on the horned helmet and the others. They were clearly inferior to him in every aspect, yet they had the nerve to be his boss.

'Am I a fool? I know you're trying to get something for nothing, but I'm still going to fall into your trap and let you order me around?'

The horned helmet didn't think so. Although he didn't have the elite equipment of the dwarf and the others, he was extremely familiar with the terrain here, which was his biggest advantage.

What was the use of having a pile of good things but still unable to save his life?

Although they were not well-equipped, they had been able to last until now under the double threat of the monsters and the soldiers. This in itself was a display of strength.

That was why the horned helmet was so confident and felt that he had the right to recruit these hundreds of people. As for whether the dwarves and the others were willing or not, it was their own business.

As the two of them were chatting, the ground suddenly rumbled, as if huge feet were stepping on the ground.

“Shush!”

The horned helmet made a shushing gesture, indicating that everyone should not speak. At the same time, it tilted its head to make sure that it was listening.

In fact, he didn't need to remind them. Everyone had similar experiences and knew that in such a situation, the quieter it was, the better it was for them.

The shaking of the ground was getting louder and louder, and it seemed to be lingering nearby. It was obvious that the monster had discovered something unusual and was unwilling to leave.

“We have too many people, Yingluo.”

The horned helmet's expression was a little nervous as he lowered his voice and whispered. At the same time, he subconsciously clenched his two-handed battle axe.

The only use of the cave was to hide, and it could not be compared to the defense of a city.

However, if they could guard the entrance of the cave and prevent the monsters from rushing in, then as long as they could hold on until dawn, they would still be able to turn the tide.

Therefore, guarding the entrance of the cave became their top priority.

At this moment, at the entrance of the cave, a large group of people already had their swords in their hands. They were staring at the stone at the entrance of the cave, afraid that something would happen.

Right at this moment, a rock suddenly trembled, as if something was being squeezed in.

Seeing this scene, everyone's hearts were in their throats, and the arms holding their weapons trembled slightly.

The atmosphere was silent, so quiet that it was chilling.

The sound of water dripping could be heard. Then, the rock moved violently and was sent flying.

One of the desperators did not manage to Dodge in time and was hit by a rock. The huge force sent him flying a few meters away before he fell limply to the ground.

No one paid attention to the blood-spurting desperator. The people guarding the entrance widened their eyes and stared at the gap that had just appeared.

Then, a big face with a strange smile slowly appeared from the gap and swept across the crowd with cold and greedy eyes.

The corners of its mouth revealed a weird and proud smile, as if a cold poisonous snake had sneaked into a chicken nest full of chicklings.

“Beat him up!”

The monster had already rushed into the cave. The only thing they had to do now was to kill it as soon as possible. Otherwise, it would only cause more serious consequences.

With a roar, the weapons in everyone's hands smashed over and landed on the ugly face.

In the blink of an eye, the monster's big face was covered with Spears and hatchets. Stinky liquid kept flowing out of the wounds, and the smell was extremely pungent.

The monster seemed to have been angered by the attack, and its expression became extremely distorted. It opened its mouth as if it was going to spit something out.

At this moment, everyone saw a black shadow flash by. Then, a huge stone was stuffed into the mouth of the strange face.

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The strange human face that was about to spit out the poisonous mist had a twisted look on its face. It seemed to want to spit out the stone, but it was unable to do so.

How could the horned helmet and the others miss such an opportunity? they all rushed forward, waving their swords and slashing wildly.

After suffering a series of attacks, the strange face did not retreat. Instead, it moved forward and squeezed into the cave.

It was only then that everyone could clearly see that the strange face's body was like a giant python, and its surface was covered with slender arms.

As they wriggled in, the arms kept scratching in all directions, trying to expand the hole.

The Python-like body swayed left and right in the cave, knocking the despaired people to the side. If their mouths were not gagged, they would have probably opened their big mouths and bitten everywhere.

The desperators following Tang Zhen immediately raised their guns and aimed at the monster's body. Bullets were shot out as though they were free.

The liquid from the monster's body splattered everywhere, and the entire cave was immediately filled with an unpleasant smell.

Stimulated by the smell, the desperators vomited one after another and fell to the ground with pale faces.

Chapter 2030 The giant palm (1)

"Not good, this smell is poisonous!"

The dwarf's expression changed drastically. He loudly reminded everyone while tearing his clothes and covering his nose.

The other desperators were the same. When they realized that the smell was not right, they immediately held their breath to prevent breathing in more poisonous gas.

However, there were still many people lying on the ground, holding their stomachs with pale faces and vomiting.

The rhythm of the attacks suddenly came to a halt, and some of the despaired people subconsciously dodged backward.

However, this kind of poisonous gas that permeated everywhere was simply impossible to guard against. It was not something that could be avoided by retreating.

this poisonous gas is very powerful. I have to think of a way immediately, or I'll regret it!

The horned helmet was nervous. If they didn't think of a solution as soon as possible, they might be completely annihilated!

However, the smell was invisible and colorless. In such a narrow space, it was extremely difficult to defend against it.

The human-faced monster was the source of the poisonous gas. Unless it was dealt with, the poisonous gas would continue to spread.

However, there was no way to control such a wriggling living thing unless it was killed directly!

However, who among the people present had such an ability?

When the horned helmet thought up to this point, he subconsciously looked at Tang Zhen. He was the one who had thrown out a large rock and stuffed the mouth of the human-faced monster.

If it wasn't for him, who knew how many people would have been bitten by the human-faced monster. Just by looking at its terrifying mouth, one would know that once bitten, they would die without a doubt!

However, looking at the current situation, it seemed that even Tang Zhen himself was similarly helpless.

Who would have expected that just as this thought rose in his mind, he saw Tang Zhen suddenly raise his hand and gently point at the human-faced monster that was wreaking havoc.

Just as the horned helmet was in a state of confusion, the human-faced monster suddenly stopped moving. After struggling for a while, it suddenly collapsed on the ground.

Its long tongue hung down, and it was clearly dead.

"What's going on? what's going on?"

The horned helmet and the others were stunned as they looked at the human-faced monster that was lying on the ground like a dead fish. They could not understand what was happening.

stay away from that monster. It's extremely poisonous now. I think it only needs a little bit to kill you!

Tang Zhen's voice was transmitted over. There was a trace of solemnness in his tone.

When he saw the human-faced monster's poisonous gas leaking out, he had subconsciously locked onto it and forced the poisonous gas back into his body.

At the same time, Tang Zhen increased the concentration of the poisonous gas and directly condensed it into a liquid state.



Although it was just a simple condensation, the toxicity of the venom had increased more than tenfold.

This was his subconscious action, but he didn't expect it to be so effective. The human-faced monster couldn't withstand this attack at all and was poisoned to death by his own poison gas!

From this, one could see the magic of creating things with one's thoughts. Not only could it affect one's own body, but it could also affect everything.

Of course, this was because Tang Zhen's memory was incomplete. He had already forgotten his original attack methods. Otherwise, a mere human-faced monster would have been annihilated with a flick of his finger.

Seeing the human-faced monster die, the despaired people heaved a sigh of relief at the same time. At this moment, after hearing Tang Zhen's instructions, they naturally subconsciously kept a distance from the human-faced monster.

The horned helmet didn't know how Tang Zhen did it, but he knew that he was the one who killed the human-faced monster. Therefore, after carefully looking at the monster's corpse, he slowly walked in front of Tang Zhen.

thank you for your help, Sir. What should we do next? ”

Compared to the beginning, his tone was more respectful.

“You're welcome. I'm just trying to save myself. In the following time, you just have to look after the command.

If you need any help, please don't hesitate to ask. I will do my best!”

Tang Zhen wasn't very familiar with the situation here. Therefore, he would definitely not randomly give out commands in order to avoid causing even greater chaos.

However, the attack that had given him a flash of inspiration earlier caused Tang Zhen to faintly recall that he seemed to know some long-range attack methods?

The horned helmet nodded in acknowledgment and immediately arranged for people to repair the hole to prevent the monster from continuing to expand.

Xiao Wu and the others on the side also came up, and began to help the poisoned wounded, giving the ointment to those poisoned people to swallow.

Although they had killed the human-faced monster, the atmosphere in the cave was not relaxed. Everyone knew that the long night had just begun, and other monsters could appear at any time.

If they discovered the despairing person in the cave, they would immediately attack, and a fierce battle would be inevitable.

After taking the ointment, the poisoned despaired people's complexion gradually improved. Who said that they were still weak and powerless? however, it was no longer a problem for them to move.

One of the subordinates of the horned helmet was very curious. He carefully approached the corpse of the human-faced monster, extracted a portion of the venom, and applied it to the Arrowhead he was using.

Using all kinds of poisons to increase the lethality of one's weapon attacks was a common thing on the battlefield.

They only used it because they knew that the poison of the human-faced monsters was overbearing. Later, when the monsters attacked, they could use it on the monsters.

Just as everyone was busy, rustling sounds came from outside the cave again. At the same time, the human-faced monster that had been dead for a long time started to shake again.

Anyone could tell that the human-faced monster wasn't moving on its own, but was trembling involuntarily under the pull of some force.

everyone, be on your guard. There should be more monsters approaching. This time, we can't let it enter the cave!

If it wasn't for Tang Zhen's intervention, the poisonous gas emitted by the human-faced monster would have been enough to annihilate all the desperators in the cave.

It was precisely because of this that the despaired people became more vigilant, afraid that they would encounter a similar scene again.

The pitch-black hole was revealed, and before the horned helmet and the others could block it again, a huge palm forcefully squeezed in.

There were six fingers on the palm, and the surface was covered with cracks and wounds. Each finger was as thick as a tree.

If one was caught by this large hand, they might be crushed into a meat pie with just a slight squeeze.

After the previous encounter, the moment the giant hand reached into the cave, there was no need for anyone to command it. Everyone launched an attack.

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The huge palm that was attacked twitched violently twice, as if it had been stung by a poisonous bee.

Immediately after, the huge palm moved and swept across, slamming fiercely at the despaired people standing on both sides at an astonishing speed.

The horned helmet and the others saw this and quickly dodged into the depths of the cave, afraid that they would be hit by the giant palm.

Panicked expressions flashed across their faces. In just the blink of an eye, dozens of despaired people had already been affected by the giant palm and were sent flying to the ground. It was unknown whether they were still alive or not.

The power of the giant palm was too terrifying, and the despaired could not resist it at all. What was even more terrifying was the owner of the palm who was still outside the cave.

try your best to hide in the cave. Don't get caught by the giant palm, or no one can save you!

The horned helmet's voice was hoarse, but he was still roaring at the top of his lungs, directing the group to avoid the attack of the giant palm.

It could be seen that he was indeed very experienced. Even in the face of such a dangerous situation, he could still calmly give orders.

But even so, they still couldn't alleviate the danger because the giant hand was too difficult to deal with. Even if they used all their strength, they couldn't cause any effective damage to it.

When a few despaired people were attacking, they were suddenly caught by the giant palm. Then, the giant palm clenched hard, trying to crush them.

"You dare to be so arrogant in front of me!"

Tang Zhen's voice rang out. Soon after, a ray of light suddenly appeared. It flew towards the huge palm like lightning.

"Break!"

With an angry roar, the giant palm suddenly stopped waving, and then the wrist was directly broken.

An angry roar came from outside the cave, and the bare arm was withdrawn, leaving only a huge bare palm lying quietly in the cave.