

Apocalypse 161

Chapter 161: Brain Bug

Ye Zhongming brought Mo Ye and Xia Lei. They lay on the roof of a building and looked around.

“Aren’t we going to draw monsters? Why aren’t we moving out?” Mo Ye squatted beside him and looked at the zombie hoard.

Xia Lei didn’t understand too. Ye Zhongming made such a huge effort but he stayed here for dozens of minutes and he didn’t do anything.

“I am searching for someone.”

“Who?”

Ye Zhongming didn't reply. Even if he told them they wouldn't understand. He was finding the proven guess that he had before.

Only one thing could control the zombie hoard and mutated monsters to siege at this stage. This thing would appear in human form.

In the last life, people called it a brain bug.

The brain bug was not strong alone. It was really quick and small. They were good at hiding and sneak attacks and could camouflage perfectly with their surroundings. As for everything else, they really weak like they weren't evolved at all.

But if one didn't pay attention, they would successfully sneak attack you.

If one was hit by the Brain Bug, it would enter the human body and enter the brain through the blood vessels. It would then grow quickly and mutate.

This bug wouldn't cause a human to die right away but they would lose their consciousness and get controlled, turning into another kind of zombie.

The human that was controlled by the brain bug would not have too outstanding an ability. Apart from stamina and strong recovery, what they relied on was control of demon crystal lifeforms.

Any mutated life forms with demon crystals would be affected by the human puppet controlled by the brain bugs.

The stronger the brain bug the higher level the lifeforms they could control and the higher the number that they could control.

Of course, the control level and number was not a simple addition. It was complicated. For example, the number of lifeforms a brain bug of the same level could control would be similar but it would differ based on individuals. Even strong brain bugs would be affected by this. The stronger the demon crystal lifeform that is controlled the lesser the number that the brain bug would be able to control. The weaker the lifeforms were, the more they could control.

At the start of the apocalypse, be it mutated plants or monsters, they were at the crazy evolution stage. Apart from humans, they would treat one another as stepping stones. Such a friendly situation would never appear.

But as the apocalypse proceeded and more high level appeared, they got smarter and smarter and would start to work together. But that was in the future and not now.

Since the new district base had such an impossible situation, that prompted Ye Zhongming guessed that the brain bug appeared. This was a really rare but extremely strong thing even ten years into the apocalypse.

During the ruin's defence, Ye Zhongming saw a figure. He was searching for this figure now.

But Ye Zhongming searched for such a long time but he didn't find anything. He knew that the brain bug was really cunning so he didn't know where it was hiding at.

He thought about it and took out Moon Edge. He sliced his arm and fresh blood flowed out.

"Oi, are you crazy?" Xia Lei was shocked. He wanted to wrap the wound but Ye Zhongming stopped her.

"Since I can't find him then I shall let it find me."

Mo Ye and Xia Lei looked at one another and were totally confused by him.

"We don't have large amounts of fresh blood and flesh. Even if we make some noise we can't attract all the zombies over. If we attract just a portion, it would be safe but it would be inefficient. When it turns dark, our battle strength would reduce but the mutated lifeforms won't be affected. Rather than that, why not let it find me."

"It? Who is it?"

"The thing controlling these fellows." Ye Zhongming raised his chin and stretched his arm to the side of the building, tossing his blood down.

Naturally, the brain bug wouldn't attack the base for no reason. It had a goal. For such bugs that only cared about eating and evolving, there was definitely something in the new district base that attracted it.

Maybe others wouldn't know but Ye Zhongming realised that its target might be himself.

That was because he had the highest level in the new district base. If it wanted to evolve then he was the most suitable conduit.

The brain bug evolved differently from other demon crystal beings. Each time they evolved, after amassing enough energy and reaching the breakpoint, they had to exchange for stronger mediums. Their control ability concerned whether or not they would be able to evolve.

Each brain bug would be really weak when it first appeared and they could only control normal people. They would evolve in their minds and then search for one star evolved, then two star, three star...

In theory, they could control nine star evolved.

In his last life, based on what he knew, the highest level the brain bug controlled was eight star and no nine star evolved got hit. But even then, the one that controlled the eight star evolved's body was one of the most terrifying things. It could control so many zombies and mutated lifeforms that it

terrified every survivor. Where its army and passed through was where even nine star evolved had to avoid!

Someone mentioned that if there were many brain bugs, then humans, zombies, mutated lifeforms, and monsters were all rubbish. They would be the ones to rule the world.

From that, one could see how terrifying these things were.

Now, Ye Zhongming could confirm that in the circumstance where two star evolved were still rare, this brain bug was targeting him! =

There was something unique about them which was that they were inactive at night so they wouldn't make moves at night. That was the reason why the battle stopped when the sunset. This made Ye Zhongming more sure that the brain bug had appeared. As it was day now, the brain bug was active. He was close and even cut his own arm, scattering out his own blood. It was really sensitive so it would definitely smell it.

Without the walls blocking, Ye Zhongming believe that the brain bug wouldn't give up on such a chance.

Ye Zhongming's guess was right.

A minute after he tossed his blood out, the zombie hoard and mutated lifeforms started to move toward his direction like they were given an order!

When the two women saw such a surprising scene, they were so shocked that they didn't know what to say.

"Let's go, they will follow!"

Ye Zhongming looked deeply at the black hoard and turned around to leave.

Chapter 162: Blood Battle (1)

Old Wang sat on a pile of dirt and smoke a crumpled cigarette. He smokes a mouth before extinguishing it. A few minutes later, he lit it up again. He repeated this several times.

A young man beside him saw him do that and was a little annoyed.

"Old Wang please be quiet, can you save some strength? What is the point?"

Old Wang laughed. As he didn't brush his teeth in days, you could see the rice grains from lunch in the gaps of his teeth.

"In the past, I had a heavy smoking addiction and would smoke at least two packets a day. Unfortunately, the apocalypse came and this is my last one so I didn't want to finish it. Let me enjoy it."

"But you... Just smoke it all, why do all this?" The young man was annoyed and his face even turned red from that.

"Relax." Old Wang saw how nervous the young man was and smiled, "Your muscles will cramp if you are too nervous and you will lose strength. Then how will you fight later?"

"I..." He relaxed his hands and noticed that it was sweating profusely. He wiped them on his legs and relaxed a little.

"I know that you are afraid, I am too." Old Wang extinguished it once more and sucked in a deep breath, enjoying the comfort of the smoke circling his body. He then spat it out, "This is my final one, after I finish I would have no more. I might die today so I don't want to have any of this remaining."

He was stunned and didn't expect Old Wang to say that.

"You could have not come."

They volunteered to be here and those who were afraid of dying could remain in the base.

"Don't come?" He smiled, "If I didn't come, I might die tomorrow or the day after. Now that I am here, although it is dangerous and I might die but I had two full meals. Even if I die I won't be a hungry ghost."

Old Wang sucked another mouth and the cigarette was mostly finished, "I really didn't know that rice with sand would actually taste so good."

The people who were listening to them speak looked forwards and saw three people running over quickly. They were the three strongest in the base now.

Behind them was a dense zombie hoard that revealed their ugly shadows.

Old Wang took a deep breath and tossed the cigarette to the ground before stepping on it. He pulled out the handmade spear that was stuck to the ground beside him and spat on his palms. His smile disappeared and what replaced it was never before seen viciousness.

"Damn, we are going to go all out!"

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Liang Chuyin was placed on the front lines.

Based on the defence layer, the moat had five layers of defence and they were placed in crucial areas. All sorts of holes and obstacles were to make it easier for the survivors to kill.

To prevent these people from collapsing, there would be an evolved at each layer. The evolved here was Liang Chuyin.

The reason she was here was because she was famous among the youngsters during peacetime and it was easy for people to listen to her. The second reason was that the Wind Dancer had AOE damage and it was good against the zombie hoard. One skill would cause a strong visual effect which would easily raise the morale of the survivors.

Seeing the three of them return, Liang Chuyin raised her whip and started to mobilise people.

"Focus, be like a man. Use the courage that you have when you sneak glances at my face and slash these dirty things. Don't be soft, if not I will call you a soft guy!"

Everyone laughed. There were close to a hundred here and they were spread out. The first row was the first to face danger so even if they smiled, it was quite forced. If a guy was in charge of mobilising them, they would probably have a poker face on.

“To be honest, if you survive today, your lives would be different.”

Liang Chuyin waved her unique whip, “Like me.”

The eyes of many people lit up. Evolve. This phrase was really attractive to everyone, especially these young men. It was no less than a hot and beautiful girl.

Ye Zhongming walked to the front of the formation. Xia Lei and Mo Ye passed through and went to the back of the defensive zone.

“Don’t stay for too long. If the moat is full and zombies start charging over then retreat. Enter the specific spots at the back.”

After giving instructions, Ye Zhongming called the Iron Zombie over and the two of them disappeared.

Liang Chuyin was in charge of this area.

The zombie hoard wasn’t quick so it took a long time from when they first saw the hoard to when the hoard arrived here. This was a huge test to people who were fighting for the first time and many people started to shiver

There was no way to motivate them now as the hoard had stepped into the moat at the front.

If this was a year after the apocalypse began, the battle would have already started. Archers, Mages, Shooters, Spear Tossers etc would use their skills to deal huge damage.

But not to mention ranged jobs, even guns and bullets were not common. Survivors could only watch as the hoard filled up the moat. They fell, trampled on one another and caused chaos...

Until zombies stepped over the corpses of one another and arrived in front of the soil that protected the group did the survivors attack for the first time.

This was the most orderly and fierce hit!

Sharp weapons cracked as they smashed into skulls. The humans shouted with all their might and that could be heard from all around.

Black blood and brain matter splashed into the sky. Like a small rain, corpses fell to the ground and this signalled the start of death.

Not only of the hoard but also of humans.

Even if their first hit killed dozens of zombies, even if the humans exploded out with huge strength, even if the scientifically proven moat was useful, but these basic humans were weak. After the first strike, death started to appear.

They were inexperienced and used too much strength. They fell into the hoard and were ripped into pieces. Some couldn’t pull their weapons from the skulls and were now barehanded. There were some that didn’t even have strength for one hit and went soft.

The zombies definitely wouldn't give up such a chance. They used their teeth and claws to claim the lives of people that were once their brothers.

Liang Chuyin didn't expect the first line to lose so quickly. She bit her teeth and used Shadow Dance, sweeping the zombies around with her whip.

The morale of the survivors skyrocketed because of her. People who wanted to flee stopped in their tracks and started to fight back.

Dozens of zombies fell but the first defence line instantly collapsed.

"Retreat!"

Liang Chuyin stood at the front and fought off the hoard. She couldn't let too many die or the defence at the back would weaken. That was where the final battle would be.

In just a short while, 20-30 people died. The survivors who heard the order to retreat immediately ran backwards.

Liang Chuyin flung her whip and smashed the head of two zombies before retreating.

But she took two steps before a black figure flew out of the hoard and pounced near her.

Chapter 163: Blood Battle (2)

Liang Chuyin was actually not in a good state.

She was hit by the sand bug blood yesterday and was hit with the neural toxin. Although Ye Zhongming had experience in dealing with it and even told Teacher Park to use Cleansing Dew, but her body was still a little numb.

If not for Wind Dancer increasing her speed and agility, she would not be able to join today's battle.

So she noticed the black figure arrive and also tried to dodge but she was still a little slower.

A black claw smacked her back. The giant strength forced her to stumble and then fall to the ground. Blood started to rise up her throat and she felt a strong urge to vomit. She opened her mouth and spat out a mouthful of fresh blood.

The black figure landed on the ground. It didn't stop and charged forwards once more.

Some people saw it clearly. It was a thin guy that was really tan. He didn't have a single piece of clothing at all and one couldn't even tell the gender as the area between the legs was shiny.

The level two mutated zombie that had such black skin was called Black Skin by people in the future. It was famous for its strength and defence and was one of the more common mutated zombies.

Black Skin's eyes were red when it tried to attack once more.

If it ate this evolved, it would take another step further in its evolution journey. It might even evolve to level three.

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The influencer cursed and wanted to roll to the side. But her slower-than-normal speed still bothered her. Along with her injuries, she was unable to dodge once more.

“Sister Liang!”

Little Tiger charged over at the crucial moment. He was on the second defence line and saw that she was in danger so he came to help. He sliced at its head and forced the fellow to jump backward. Little Tiger helped her up and they retreated to the second line.

There were more people here and more evolved too. There were three including Little Tiger. Two of them were newly evolved from yesterday.

The moat in front of the defence line was deeper than the first. When the zombies arrived, many of them fell in but as there were too many of them, the two meter deep hole was instantly filled up. The zombies climbed over one another and were now in front of the iron net.

The zombies were blocked for a moment.

The humans took the chance to attack.

Seeing the battle ahead, the people on the second line were more prepared. Humans were able to learn quickly when they faced a life and death situation. Many smart people concluded the experiences of those in front of them-- Don't use too much strength, don't lean forwards. Try to slice their soft neck or stab into their eyes and not slice towards the skull which was really hard.

This increased their efficiency. Along with the help of the evolved, the second line had many more kills than the first line.

This defence line lasted until Little Tiger was able to send Liang Chuyin to the back and then return here.

But when all the obstacles were knocked aside by the zombies using their bodies, the second line still collapsed.

Little Tiger immediately commanded them to retreat.

There was a gunshot above the formation.

The base didn't have many bullets and most of them were with Li Qiang. He was on the roof, using his accurate shooting to kill the high level zombies.

Without these level two zombies or mutated life forms, the survivors would be able to defend themselves for a longer time.

The third line was guarded by Mo Ye, Da Ming and another three evolved. This was the defensive line with the most people, a full 300 of them.

The obstacles in front were the most too.

“The front only lasted for five minutes, let's see how long we can last!”

Da Ming held a thick iron rod that was similar to his size. He looked at the zombie hoard in excitement.

The difference from others was that he craved fighting.

After coming into contact with Boss Ye's team, Da Ming felt like they were really amazing. They killed level-two mutated life forms like they were playing a game. All of them were evolved and all

of them used the immunity potion. As compared to those of the new base that was afraid of dying and they were really weak and worried about food and everything, the difference was huge.

Once one had a role model, one would start to become more and more courageous. Da Ming felt like this battle was one that would allow him to get closer to his idol.

Hundreds of zombies were swallowed by the hole and the zombie hoard ended up in a mess.

A mutated zombie jumped up but Li Qiang hit it in the body and it fell into the hoard. Who knew if it was dead or alive?

The human attacks continued alongside the gunshot.

The first few were a one sided massacre. Those zombies that were blocked by the iron wires and fell into the moat were at a disadvantage and instantly, hundreds of them were killed.

This outcome pumped up many of the survivors and their actions got much quicker.

The zombie hoard was blocked in front of the third defence line.

The survivors ambushing here stretched out to take a look and they clenched their fists in excitement.

Xia Lei brought Liang Chuyin over to a building and with Park Xiuying's heals, she was much better and could barely continue to fight.

The three of them looked from afar but they didn't feel happy because of the temporary victory of the third defense line.

They saw the huge groups of enemies behind them.

Too many!

Even after yesterday's battle, there were still so many zombies and mutated monsters here! Not to mention the thousand they had, even if they had ten thousand they couldn't win.

Usually, it was hard to count when these zombies surrounded the base. But now that they were gathering over here, the few of them noticed that evolved were so small in front of such a huge group of enemies.

"Zhongming should have predicted this."

Park Xiuying's face was a little white. She saw that the third defence line was not in a good state and knew that even with the traps and obstacles and those unfinished buildings as castles, they couldn't kill all these monsters.

"Of course, he won't send us here to die. But who knows where he ran too?"

Liang Chuyin drank water. This was a way to remove the toxin.

Xia Lei squinted her eyes and took a look, "Let's head to the door. In just a few minutes the fifth defense line will get broken through. Let's help them, and then... Fight to the death here in the district."

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Ye Zhongming stood on a roof at the back of the battlefield. Beside him was a red hair female zombie as well as Yellow Ball that had rushed over.

"It is our turn, they can't hold on anymore!" Ye Zhongming muttered. He touched Yellow Ball's golden fur, "Big dog, do you like bugs?"

Yellow Ball was stunned...

Chapter 164: This thing can be eaten?

The collapse of the third defence line and the two after it caught the survivors off guard.

The level two life forms started to appear in the zombie hoard. The three defence lines seemed so weak in front of these strong individuals.

Even the evolved weren't able to protect the line.

When the five defence lines were broken through, the survivors tossed 200 corpses and even 4 of the evolved were dead.

Xia Lei, Mo Ye, Little Tiger, Park Xiuying and even the injured Liang Chuyin were risking their lives. They covered the remaining people to enter the district.

Ye Zhongming's party attacked and that helped to stabilise the situation. They relied on the sharpness of Moon Edge and the advantage of their jobs to pose a huge threat to level two lifeforms. No mutated animal could block two consecutive attacks from Moon Edge. Even those famous for defence couldn't. White Grade weapons were not something a level two life form could handle.

When most people were back in the district, the few of them retreated too.

The zombies were like a flood that swallowed all regions apart from the district and they also flowed right in.

At this point, the traps near the entrance started to come into play.

Parts of wheels, wooden clamps, iron springs... These materials were made into traps that easily killed the zombies. Especially when they were really dense, falling down and dying was no different. Those zombies that fell were crushed right away.

"Unfortunately we have too few." Le Dayuan felt that it was unfortunate. If he had more time and materials then he could create better traps. Unfortunately, their conditions were limited and this was all he could do. Although they could kill many zombies but it didn't make him satisfied.

"These things are really simple but why didn't we think about it? The few traps are really smart." A helper that followed Le Dayuan saw the blueprints for what Ye Zhongming taught them and praised.

"The goal is different." Le Dayuan clenched his fist. It was good that Ye Zhongming allowed them to come here but he prevented him from fighting which made him a little frustrated, "We did things in the past to earn money. The person who designed the traps did it to kill."

The few helpers looked at one another and didn't say a word.

Le Dayuan was different. The cowardly and weak person from before was gone and what replaced it was a Le Dayuan that wanted to fight.

The apocalypse changed people and that could be seen quickly and obviously on his body.

"Let's go, it is time for us to leave!" Le Dayuan brought his helpers and Li Qiang with his men to leave the district to get back to the base.

When Le Dayuan left, the battle in the district started.

As compared to the battle of attrition outside, this was more individualistic. The battle methods that they humans could use was more varied now.

These incomplete apartments became the best helpers for humans.

After the zombie hoard entered, they split up. Wooden poles, rocks, abandoned cars, sand bags etc formed a maze. The zombies couldn't push the obstacles and could only start running around aimlessly.

Around these obstacles were hundreds of people.

At this time, iron rods with sharp heads became the best weapon. As long as the survivors stuck their weapons into the eyes of the slow zombies, they would bleed a black liquid and then die.

They were now killing zombies like a game and that increased their morale and made them feel much better.

Everyone was clear that each zombie represented a fortune. When the fortune added up, it might mean an evolution potion.

Everyone was tempted.

Thus an ugly scene appeared. Some people stopped killing and used their daggers to dig the crystals that were close to them.

This caused the kills to drop.

"What are all of you doing? Kill the zombies quickly! We can talk about the crystals later!"

Da Ming stood on a bulldozer and waved the iron rod to kill the zombies. Seeing many people behave like that, his face turned red from rage.

Boss Ye's instructions were clear, they had to try to kill the zombies quickly so the pressure that they face wouldn't increase. Only then could the stuff they set up last longer.

If they couldn't kill the monsters efficiently then when more and more of them gathered, the few of them wouldn't be able to hold on.

But they forgot about how attractive evolution was to normal people.

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The battlefield was chaotic. Evolved scolded the teams they led and some even killed a few people. Under such high pressure did the survivors start to fight again.

But the zombie hoard swarmed into the district. Alongside them were many stronger mutated lifeforms. Under such a number, the structures started to break down and the castles started to collapse. Team after team was instantly swallowed.

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Ye Zhongming led the Iron Zombie and Yellow Ball to run quickly on the empty streets.

He took a curved path to end up at the back of the hoard.

He found the person he wanted to find there.

Ye Zhongming didn't think that a team that had never fought mutated lifeforms and zombies before could wipe out 100 thousand zombies. The key to victory today was himself.

The Brain Bug's target was him but wasn't his target it too?

The Brain Bug was terrifying. If one wasn't careful, it would control him and become its nutrition to evolve. But Ye Zhongming had a new idea since he guessed that it existed.

Before this, Ye Zhongming only wanted to use the resources of the new district base to get rich but after he noticed the Brain Bug, his plan changed.

His final goal was not the demon crystals but the Brain Bug itself.

People now might not know about it and they didn't know that although this being was terrifying, there was something that people craved about it.

Like the Stat Stone, this thing could be eaten.

Chapter 165: Hundred Hand Zombie

The breeze blew and tossed up some pieces of paper and leaves which slowly floated in the sky and landed on the window of an opened luxurious car. There were bones in the driver's seat and all the meat on his body was eaten clean. His bone landed on his feet and his skull-faced upwards like it was expressing the last wishes of its body.

Ye Zhongming looked around. He confirmed his own position with the map that was etched in his mind.

Along with the wind were the cries of the zombies which reminded Ye Zhongming that danger was right beside him.

He had to make a choice and then quickly find the human that was controlled. If not, either the Brain Bug ran or he would get drowned by the monsters that it summoned.

It was difficult to revive so Ye Zhongming didn't want to die so early on.

He paused for a dozen seconds and confirmed the direction before he started to run. After turning around a street, he came into the square of the new district.

The scenic area here was huge. There were fake mountains and rivers which overall cost amounted to the price of 5 bugattis.

But now, this place was crushed by zombies. Apart from a patch of forest that was still in decent condition, the rest were destroyed.

Ye Zhongming saw the Brain Bug here.

But it was empty now.

Ye Zhongming couldn't help but turn towards the forest.

Yellow Ball sniffed and its head turned towards the forest. It bared its fangs and gave out a low roar.

Ye Zhongming pulled out Moon Edge and led Yellow Ball warily into the forest.

The sun was slowly tilting towards the west and the sunlight shone into the forest. The leaves blocked the light and left either rays or specks that changed as they landed on the leaves.

Like all forests in the apocalypse, this place was really silent and sinister.

Since he stepped into the forest, he had been on guard. As he got deeper and deeper, the sixth sense that he nurtured through ten years made him realise that this place was extremely dangerous. The brain bug definitely knew that he was coming which was why it either hid or was laying in ambush.

A golden fur in the center of Yellow Ball's back stood up and it continued to stare towards a direction. It opened its mouth and showed the sharp teeth inside!

Like its master, it sensed danger too.

Ye Zhongming walked over with big steps!

Since he was going to go all out today then he was hoping for a good fight!

A moment later, his huge steps turned into him dashing.

Yellow Ball charged beside its master and let out a deafening bark.

The entire forest shook because of it.

Past some dense vines was a human in black clothing.

Ashen white face without blood, terrifying black eyes, bamboo-like arms made this human look like a ghost from hell.

"You?"

Although the face didn't look like a human anymore but Ye Zhongming still recognised Captain Ye.

He looked around his body and his attention landed on the zombie beside it.

Black crystal! Level three!

Ye Zhongming took in a deep breath.

Although he knew that he would bump into a strong mutated life form sooner or later but he didn't expect it to be so quick. He also didn't expect the Brain Bug to be able to control a level three life form.

No wonder it didn't leave and just waited here. It had a Hundred Hand Zombie to help it.

"Del... Delicious..."

Captain Ye opened his mouth and tried hard to speak. One couldn't see human teeth anymore and it was just a ball of black mist.

“Del your mother.” Ye Zhongming laughed coldly before starting to attack.

No holding back, Seal: Flame Blade sliced forwards!

Ye Zhongming’s attack was really sudden that even Yellow Ball was caught off guard. Its master used his killer move right away and the light flashed right at the Hundred Hand Zombie’s head.

Ye Zhongming felt like battles should be like this instead of probing and wasting time. You were going to kill one another so he rather speak less and save on strength.

This Hundred Hand Zombie didn’t expect Ye Zhongming’s attack to be so sudden too. Since it evolved, it had been invincible and no human dared to attack it.

The dozens of tentacles blocked in front of its body and formed a coiled-up flower shape.

These tentacles were its sharpest weapons. Not only were they really good at defence, but the tips were also really sharp. They could stab, wrap and suck. When they evolved to a higher level, they would get more and more tentacles and it would even exceed a hundred.

At that time, those tentacles would be like high level weapons that made it invincible! Enemies would find it difficult to block. If it faced the same level evolved, the zombie could crush them easily.

Unfortunately, it met Ye Zhongming today.

The Flame Blade sliced onto the closely wrapped tentacles and flames instantly drowned the zombie.

Ye Zhongming panted after using that blade. But after seeing the zombie, he squinted his eyes.

It wasn’t dead.

Although it was not in a good state and over half of its tentacles were sliced; a part of its body was burnt too, but it was alive.

This was the first time he used the skill on an enemy and hit them head on and didn’t manage to insta kill them.

The Hundred Hand Zombie cried out. The remaining tentacles danced on top of its head like the hair of Medusa.

A level three zombie was still a level three zombie. Like the Zombie Ape at the lake, these lifeforms had strong vitality.

Ye Zhongming knew that he lost his best chance to kill it.

Even if he used the same move, it wouldn’t be effective. The level three monster was prepared and it wouldn’t let him hit it.

But... He whistled. He held his arm shield up like a spartan warrior, charging right at the Hundred Hand Zombie.

The tentacles whistled and smashed onto the shield. Moon Edge slashed out from below the shield and stabbed at its neck. Both of them clashed at close range.

A golden figure jumped up from behind Ye Zhongming. It jumped over the two of them right at the brain bug Captain Ye who was still shocked from all that happened.

Chapter 166: Killing move- osmium

Killing the brain bug had been Ye Zhongming's first choice.

This was a strategic requirement. When the brain bug didn't leave and only left one level three Hundred Hand Zombie to protect itself, this was the plan that Ye Zhongming had set out in his heart.

The Hundred Hand Zombie was indeed really strong. Its speed and flexibility of tentacles caused huge trouble for Ye Zhongming. Even the strong Seal Blademaster job skill couldn't kill it in one hit. If he met such a monster in normal situations, Ye Zhongming wasn't hundred percent confident of killing it.

But today, he knew that the Hundred Hand Zombie had to do one thing which was to protect the Brain Bug.

As expected, when Yellow Ball charged, the Hundred Hand Zombie sent two of its remaining tentacles to wrap the waist of Yellow Ball who was in mid air.

The precise grasp of an opportunity stunned the dog.

But Yellow Ball was a level two dog, it even ate level two mutated animal meat to evolve. The thick fur on its neck shot towards the Brain Bug. It didn't even look at the outcome, twisting in mid air and biting towards the tentacles that trapped it.

Ye Zhongming's body followed his pet dog's hit and tilted in a direction. He looked as if he couldn't handle the Hundred Hand Zombie's hit which was why he turned.

Hundred Hand Zombie's body turned too.

Both enemies were in its field of sight. This was an instinct that one had when facing an enemy.

Ye Zhongming was also facing the Hundred Hand Zombie's back.

The forest was covered in Basic Summoning Technique's materials.

A tree turned into a brown treant. Two huge wooden hands smashed toward the head of the Hundred Hand Zombie.

Just like that, the zombie was attacked from three fronts.

The Brain Bug was attacked by the evolved dense needles and couldn't dodge. It could only raise its hand to block its face. The golden needles shot into its hand and pierced through, poking into Captain Ye's face. If not for it tilting its head because of the danger, those needles might have hit its eyes and gone into its brain. That would deal damage to the brain bug's body directly.

This made it furious. It used its weird hands to block its face. It opened its mouth and sent a silent shockwave.

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The treant's wooden arm smashed the back of the Hundred Hand Zombie. It was really strong and it caused the tentacles that were in the air to shudder. The two tentacles trapping Yellow Ball also tensed up. The dog bit it, the sharp teeth pierced into the tentacles and left many wounds.

Ye Zhongming didn't stop too. He raised his right arm to accurately slice off the two injured tentacles.

Three sides. The injured Hundred Hand Zombie paid a heavy price. It cried and lost its balance, falling towards the ground!

Ye Zhongming definitely wouldn't miss this chance. He held his blade and wanted to kill this fellow.

But before he could move, a human head sized stone flew out from the side. It headed right for him and in a blink of an eye it was beside him.

The sudden attack caught Ye Zhongming off guard and he raised his arm shield to block in front of his body. It hit and his left arm was covered in numbness and he was forced to take several steps back.

He raised his head.

A giant figure walked out from where the stone flew. A three meter giant gave Ye Zhongming huge pressure. Its face was covered in a thick scar.

What was shocking was that there was a tiny figure on the giant's back. A stone that was bigger than its own body was carried by it and it looked similar to the stone that had hit Ye Zhongming.

"Twin Demons!"

Ye Zhongming's eyes constricted and he recognised this monster.

This was a strong monster that people didn't know how it appeared. People were even trying to determine if it was a zombie or a mutated monster. They were like conjoined twins, the one below was a mutated black bear called Demon. On its neck was a tiny human shaped monster with its legs stabbed into the body of the bear. This fellow was called Little Demon.

No one knew how such a weird thing appeared but everyone knew how terrifying they were. This monster was really strong and it could toss things like rocks, cars and wood. They often dealt huge damage to enemies.

Moreover, this thing wasn't afraid of close combat. The Big Demon had strong close combat skills, its claws could rip steel!

Although the Twin Demons were just level two but due to how special they were, their strength was close to a level three mutated lifeform. They had talent skills that they could use too which would catch people off guard.

Behind the Twin Demon was a black patch. Ye Zhongming was shocked as there were at least a dozen level two lifeforms here.

As expected from this intelligent thing, it left some help behind.

But Ye Zhongming's expression didn't change. He dragged his numb arm to charge at the Hundred Hand Zombie that was about to climb up.

Twin Zombie tossed stone once more. It didn't allow anything to happen to its partner.

As compared to the last time, it was closer this time so the stone arrived quicker. Ye Zhongming was ready and when he saw the stone fly out, he tossed the arm shield. The stone and the shield clashed in the air and the shield was sent flying. The stone was also knocked aside and it couldn't threaten Ye Zhongming.

After he tossed the shield, he locked his eyes on the Hundred Hand Zombie. This fellow was about to stand up. He jumped up and sliced. If this fellow stood up, he would lose the best chance to kill it. If he couldn't kill it, once those level two lifeforms surrounded him, he would be in danger.

Hundred Hand Zombie knew about its situation. It didn't even turn its head, it used its remaining tentacles to protect its back. As long as it blocked this, it could stand up. With helpers, this human couldn't threaten it anymore. As for its lost tentacles, it could eat these two star evolved to grow them out!

Ye Zhongming smiled sharply and moved his blade. A metal piece appeared beside the zombie and turned into a meter-tall metal bot. The moment it appeared, it smashed its legs into the tentacles of the zombie.

The Hundred Hand Zombie was smashed into the ground. The tentacles were stepped on and they couldn't move. It was as if the thing on its back wasn't a meter tall dwarf but a thousand foot mountain.

Ye Zhongming's Moon Edge slashed and sliced into the neck of the Hundred Hand Zombie. While slicing off its head, he also announced that he had killed a mutated lifeform above his level.

The key to all this was on the metal that he tossed out.

That was Osmium.

Chapter 167: Brain Bug's body

Osmium was the densest metal.

It weighed 22.59 thousand grams for each meter square.

When Le Dayuan saw 50 units of osmium in a factory, Ye Zhongming hid it in his space crystal.

50 units of osmium, this meant that the weight of this metal piece was a tonne!

This was the best material and medium for the Basic Summoning Technique!

Ye Zhongming didn't use the osmium until today when he tossed it out to kill the level three Hundred Hand Zombie.

Even though the zombie was strong, it couldn't escape with a tonne of metal pressing onto its body. This didn't include the buffs from the summoning technique.

As the material was too good, Ye Zhongming used a huge amount of mental energy. This new metal figure had 300 durability! It lasted for five minutes!

Thus, Ye Zhongming got a chance to kill the zombie. He didn't need too long a time, just a few seconds was enough.

Level three, that was the highest level being in the forest. The head of the Hundred Hand Zombie rolled far away which caught the Brain Bug and those level two lifeforms off guard.

A ghostly figure jumped out from behind a tree, its red hair danced in the wind. The Iron Zombie snuck behind the Brain Bug, taking the chance to strike right after the Hundred Hand Zombie died.

The Iron Zombie didn't appear when Ye Zhongming was in danger, she also didn't appear when those level two lifeforms were attacking. She was waiting for the best chance.

The Brain Bug placed a level three lifeform by its side and also set up a trap with a bunch of level two lifeforms ambushing here. It used the level three zombie to hold back the attacker and then the level two lifeforms to surround the enemy. It thought that its plan was perfect but it didn't expect the enemy to be able to kill Hundred Hands so quickly.

The Iron Zombie's hand stuck into Captain Ye's neck and then it twisted the head right off.

"Throw it away!"

Ye Zhongming was really anxious when he saw that. Although he gave the order to the red hair zombie in his mind but he couldn't help but shout it out.

The Brain Bug was too annoying and it could attach to any being. However, some mediums wouldn't be able to hold it for too long.

The Iron Zombie was a puppet that Ye Zhongming created. Honestly, he didn't know whether or not the Brain Bug could attack her but he didn't want to take that risk. If it could, that would mean that a few level two crystals were wasted.

The Iron Zombie listened and tossed Captain Ye's head away.

The head rolled on the ground and only stopped after it hit a tree. Where the neck was broken were dozens of white tentacles that stretched out. Then, a white umbrella-shaped head with eyes slid out. It looked like a small white version of an octopus.

But this mini and even a little cute Brain Bug gave out a sharp cry.

This cry was not silent anymore, it was really ear piercing. Ye Zhongming and even Yellow Ball felt a huge pain in their brains.

The mutated lifeforms suffered too. It was as if they were drunk as they started to sway.

Fortunately, the scream only lasted for a few seconds. After the sound disappeared, the Brain Bug started to flee. In a blink of an eye, it was dozens of meters out. Those level two mutated lifeforms roared with rage as they charged toward Ye Zhongming.

The Brain Bug's shout actually sent them into a berserk state!

At the same time, the humans were pushed into a skyscraper. Only three hundred remained and the rest were buried by the zombies.

Although they killed many zombies and mutated lifeforms, but they still couldn't stop the endless monsters.

Xia Lei, Mo Ye, Little Tiger etc killed so many that their arms went numb. They couldn't last any longer. If the situation didn't change, they would have to start fleeing.

But these survivors heard a sound. The zombies that were attacking them were stunned for a moment before they turned around to charge at where they came from. It was as if there was

something summoning them back such that they forgot about the delicious food right in front of them.

This stunned everyone. They panted and looked at one another, all of them didn't know what happened at all.

"Should be Boss Ye." Da Ming's shirt was gone and his white and fat upper body was revealed. One could see a few bone deep wounds. If Ye Zhongming didn't give him the immunity potion, he would have turned into a zombie.

Now that such a weird thing occurred, Da Ming was sure that it was Ye Zhongming.

Only he could do something to cause the zombie hoard to retreat.

"What are we waiting for, kill them. Kill more and we can help reduce the pressure on Ye Zhongming!" Liang Chuyin was in a bad state. She was injured and after such a long fight, she found it hard to lift the whip in her hand. But she knew that Ye Zhongming was the one that caused such a situation. Those enemies definitely ran towards Ye Zhongming and she had to do something to help him.

She charged and with a whip, she opened up the skull of a zombie.

"Right, whoever gives up on such a good chance is a fool!"

The team followed Liang Chuyin. When the other survivors saw that, they followed and charged!

While his friends were being saved, Ye Zhongming started to chase.

The main body of the Brain Bug had appeared so he definitely wouldn't let it escape.

Thus a weird scene occurred in the forest.

The white Brain Bug was dashing in front with Ye Zhongming charging it. Dozens of mutated lifeforms were chasing Ye Zhongming from behind. As for his few helpers, the treant was too slow and was just moving slowly. The osmium fellow was heavy, its speed was still okay and it helped to hold the Twin Demon back.

Yellow Ball and the Iron Zombie were really quick. They ran while launching attacks at the mutated lifeforms to try to slow them down.

The Brain Bug was really quick but its stamina wasn't good. In just a while, it slowed down. Ye Zhongming was catching up. When it was 20 meters away, it stopped and roared at Ye Zhongming. Those tentacles pointed at him like it was cursing him.

It was at the edge of the forest at a manmade river.

Ye Zhongming smiled.

Brain Bugs didn't know how to swim.

Chapter 168: Heard you taste like chicken

If the Brain Bug controlled a strong medium, it would become really strong. That was undeniable.

In his last life, the Brain Bug was like a top monster in the dungeon. On one side people craved them and on the other, they were feared.

Ye Zhongming meeting one half a month into the apocalypse was a misfortune. He needed to use his two star evolved body to block the attacks of a zombie ocean. But it was also good fortune, if he won he would gain so much.

Next would be time to collect his rewards.

Ye Zhongming casually took out a red thing from his space crystal.

Fire Extinguisher.

Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher.

He didn't give him face and shot it toward the Brain Bug.

The Brain Bug couldn't dodge and gave out a ear-piercing screech.

The Brain Bug was strong but its body was too weak. It was afraid of too many things like water. It needed oxygen and it also couldn't take heavy hits.

By pure luck, one also found a way to deal with the Brain Bug.

This thing was really afraid of sodium phosphate. Even if it touched a little bit, it would harden its body and it would lose its ability to attach to a life form, giving it huge pain.

This thing was also really easy to find. Some dry powder fire extinguishers used such a thing.

Seeing the white mini octopus's body tensing up and not moving on the ground, Ye Zhongming walked beside it. The killing intent in his eyes shone brightly.

"Please... Begging... you."

Such a thought appeared in his mind like someone was whispering into his ears. Ye Zhongming didn't expect that this fellow could communicate with him with such a method.

He pointed the fire extinguisher at it and looked at the bunch of level two mutated lifeforms getting close. He said, "Tell them to not move."

"No... No..."

Before the Brain Bug's thoughts finished transmitting, it felt a cold blade press on its bald head.

The bunch of level two lifeforms slowed down and one could see that they were struggling.

Yellow Ball and Iron Zombie were attacking viciously before so they obviously didn't let this chance go. They continued to attack and killed four level two lifeforms.

The gap in their levels wasn't much and once one side gave up on fighting back, that meant that they were dead.

But, due to the control reducing or them breaking free of the Brain Bug's control, they started to roar and fight back.

Ye Zhongming pressed his blade down and the Brain Bug screamed. The other level two lifeforms were stunned and that moment caused two more to get killed.

The battle proceeded as expected. After Ye Zhongming left a few more holes in the Brain Bug's body, those level two lifeforms were killed by Yellow Ball and the Iron Zombie.

Ye Zhongming took out the metal box that he prepared and after spraying it with the extinguisher, he tossed the screaming Brain Bug in.

On the other side, Yellow Ball was chewing. These same level lifeforms could provide it with huge energy. What shocked Ye Zhongming was the Iron Zombie that was actually eating.

The difference was that the Iron Zombie dug out the demon crystals and swallowed them.

Was this the way they evolved?

The skill scroll only recorded how to create the human puppets. Ye Zhongming thought that only by recreating more puppets one could get higher level ones. When the Iron Zombies weren't strong enough, to create better ones or search for the Intermediate Puppet Skill.

He didn't expect that the Iron Zombie would consume demon crystals.

Of course, Ye Zhongming was not certain that this method would allow it to evolve. But at least this was a new path.

The red haired Iron Zombie ate just one level two crystal before stopping.

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When the Brain Bug was locked in the metal box, the zombie hoard was not under control anymore.

Xia Lei and the others were quite lucky. They chased the hoard for a while and killed many of them. But as the hoard was too huge and these 300 of them were out of stamina, they reached their limit. Even the evolved were panting and sweating.

So they chose to stop attacking and turned around to clear the battlefield.

When the zombie hoard scattered after the Brain Bug lost control, they were a distance away. After they noticed what happened, they cleared up the battlefield with much more care and safety.

But they killed too many today. Only at night did they manage to collect most of the crystals.

Of course, everything didn't go as planned. The blood scent was too intense and still attracted some mutated lifeforms. The party had a few scattered but intense fights. Apart from that, the zombies that weren't totally dead caused some problems. When Ye Zhongming was back with the osmium and returned back to the new district base, only 200 of them were left. Half of the evolved was dead too.

In just a short two days, the deaths of the new district base were shocking.

With sacrifice naturally came the rewards.

After packing up and gathering in the room, Park Xiuying who was in charge of reporting was delighted.

"Guess how many level one crystals we got?"

The university teacher who had experienced counting money until her hands went numb was so delighted. She slapped on a full box and said.

“There should be... Over five thousand!”

Little Tiger looked at the box and said.

Park Xiuying rolled her eyes at him.

“The people we brought out weren’t experienced and they were courageous which caused some chaos. I think they didn’t even kill 10 each. But considering the strength of the traps, I think there should be around ten thousand.”

As water resources were lacking, they could only wipe their bodies and change clothes. Xia Lei found some wet tissues and shared them with the girls.

Park Xiuying raised a thumb and her white hands stuck into the demon crystal pile. Her eyes looked like the giant dragon protecting its treasure, “15000, how many potions can we get?”

Crystals were money now, without them one couldn’t exchange for anything. The party that had stopped her for a few days understood that point. They had such a huge fortune on them now which made all of them really happy.

But when Le Dayuan and Xia Lei looked at these crystals, they had a complicated expression. They were probably thinking about their past experience.

“I don’t know about level two crystals, they are all with Ye Zhongming.”

Park Xiuying waved and gave a look of innocence which caused everyone to laugh.

Ye Zhongming laughed too. He had over a hundred level two crystals on him now.

But these weren’t the biggest gains of the operation.

“Keep ten thousand, use the rest to spin the wheel.” Ye Zhongming waved. Little Tiger, Da Ming, Li Qiang etc carried a big bag to spin the wheel. Only Xia Lei, Mo Ye, Le Dayuan, Park Xiuying and Jia Ming were left here. Liang Chuyn was injured so she was resting in an apartment with Iron Zombie and Yellow Ball protecting her.

“If we are lucky, we would get around a hundred potions. Jia Ming, keep 50 and you can deal with them as you see fit.”

Jia Ming was really emotional. He was not confident about controlling the base but if he had so many evolution potions then it wouldn’t be a problem. He was confident in using the potions to take full control of the base.

“At this time you need to let people trust you. Even if you can’t control all the evolved in the base, you need to control most of them. Do you understand what I mean?”

“Yes Brother Ye.”

Ye Zhongming nodded and continued, “You need to gather people to move stones up the east wall. Stones that can smash people to death. Moreover, form a party to prepare to kill zombies tomorrow.”

“We are going tomorrow?”

Jia Ming touched his nose. He was worried that if they did this for a few more days that most of the people in the base would die.

“Only tomorrow. You will get a third of the gains. Then we will leave.”

“You want to leave?” Jia Ming was a little disappointed. He was used to being led by Ye Zhongming and gaining so much every day. When he heard this news, he was reluctant.

Ye Zhongming didn't explain and just told Jia Ming to do the work.

An hour later, Little Tiger brought back 98 potions and also some useful items. Ye Zhongming handed over the 50 potions that he promised Jia Ming.

Early in the second morning, Ye Zhongming was on the east wall. There were hundreds of people here and each of them had huge stones.

Jia Ming led 20 evolved. He prepared some ropes to swing down and fight against the zombies.

No one knew what Ye Zhongming wanted to do.

Seeing that the zombie hoard wasn't as dense as usual, Ye Zhongming didn't care. He took out the box with the Brain Bug and said to this fellow, “I know that you can understand me. Let all of them gather here!”

“You... Let me... Go...”

The Brain Bug looked a little weak. Its white body was turning green and it was shriveled in the iron box.

Ye Zhongming nodded.

Brain Bug opened its small eyes and sent the silent mental energy waves down at the zombie hoard.

A moment later, those zombies started to gather towards this region. There were at least 6-7 thousand of them. But one couldn't see any mutated animals or level two zombies. It was obvious that the Brain Bug without a host couldn't control higher level lifeforms.

This was a one sided fight that wasn't even dangerous. Those zombies were like sheep to be slaughtered. After most of them were killed, Jia Ming led his men to do the final killing.

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At this point, the zombies in the eastern region were mostly cleared. The new district base had obtained a relatively safer entrance.

“I... Did it, you... Let me... Go.”

The Brain Bug was really anxious as it couldn't last for too long in this form.

“There is still one thing you didn't do.” Ye Zhongming looked at the Brain Bug coldly and stabbed a dagger into its body.

“I heard that you taste like chicken?”

Chapter 169: Once brother

Jia Ming held the bag with two thousand demon crystals and watched as the army vehicle left. He was a little sad.

That person that made him an evolved and gave him a base had left with his team. They disappeared in the city.

“Stop looking, how is Li Qiang’s situation?”

Da Ming stood beside his friend and slapped his shoulder.

“He wanted to leave with Brother Ye but he was rejected. Brother Ye told him to run this base well with us.”

“Brother Ye is afraid that we are too weak. Boss Li has good gun skills and will be of great help to us. After all, we have to start thinking about how to solve the food problem.”

“But I don’t understand why Brother Ye wants to leave. With them here, we would have thousands or even tens of thousands of evolved. When the time comes, this region or even this city would be ours.”

Da Ming shook his head, “Don’t think too much, maybe we might meet him in the future.”

The two of them stood on the walls. Below them were many who were strengthening the wall that was just fixed. Jia Ming retracted his gaze and held the note that Ye Zhongming had handed to him.

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The noise from the vehicle attracted the attention of the zombies on the sides of the road. They reached out their dry hands and wanted to obtain that bit of flesh but the iron monster was obviously not something they could block. These zombies were smashed into pieces and their life’s journey had come to an end.

“Boss, this fellow takes up too much oil!” Little Tiger cried. Based on the current rate, in just a few hours this car would end up as a piece of scrap metal.

Ye Zhongming rested on another car and said, “No petrol then just toss it, this thing is not useful.”

The others felt that this was quite safe, just that it was just a little uncomfortable.

“Boss, you can tell us where we are going now right?”

Ye Zhongming didn’t reveal where the final goal was. They didn’t ask when they were in the base as there were too many others there. Now that they were the only ones in the vehicle, Little Tiger didn’t have to worry about anything.

“Ying City, Cloud Peak Villa.”

“Big City, but we have to get out of the province.”

Everyone didn’t expect the target to be the next province. Moreover, they were a thousand kilometers away from Ying City.

“Why there?” Liang Chuyin’s body was recovering. She was next to Ye Zhongming so when the car shook, she would touch his body. She dared to say anything during normal days but at this moment she was embarrassed such that her face turned red.

“That is because we can develop peacefully for at least two years there.”

After these few days of fighting, the trust between them strengthened which was why Ye Zhongming started to reveal some things to them.

“But we don’t seem to be going in the right direction.”

Xia Lei held the map and asked.

“En.”

Ye Zhongming nodded, “We are heading here first.”

“Wulan County?”

“En, find someone.” Ye Zhongming paused and looked at everyone, “Do you have people you want to find? Tell me and if it is convenient we can go find them too.”

Mo Ye shook her head. She didn’t know where her parents were. She had few relatives that weren’t even in the country. This was similar to Park Xiuying. Her parents were professors too and were teaching at other universities overseas. Le Dayuan didn’t have any relatives and the loved ones of his helpers were either dead or mutated if not they wouldn’t follow Le Dayuan so easily. Xia Lei had a similar situation and had nothing tying her down too.

Only Little Tiger and Liang Chuyin had loved ones but their homes were really far away and it was impossible to head back.

“You don’t have to worry about my parents, they are so amazing. Let’s go back if we have a chance, they are definitely living well.”

Liang Chuyin sighed, “My parents aren’t very healthy.”

She paused and then said, “So they basically won’t survive the mutation wave, the chances of them being alive isn’t high.”

Everyone knew that although she said that but in her heart she did want to head back. But her homeland was opposite from their destination. She would have to cross half the country so that was not very feasible.

Mo Ye held her hand and hoped that it would make her feel better.

The infantry vehicle used up the petrol at night. They wanted to find a petrol station to add some petrol but those they drove past were either blown up or were sucked dry.

They could only give up on the fellow that brought them 400 kilometers closer in a day and turned to walk instead.

The team arrived in Wulan County at night.

This was a county that wasn't too big. Standing on the hill outside, one could see the entire county. It looked like there had been a fire recently that burnt half the streets. One could see many specks of flames around.

"This is a base."

Little Tiger exclaimed when he used the binoculars and saw the county.

"Such orderly walls? Sentry? There are many people inside."

To run such a base well in just 20 days was indeed really shocking.

"Human adaptation skills to the apocalypse is far better than we think."

"But they definitely aren't as good as you."

Teacher Park added on the side which made Ye Zhongming annoyed.

"Zhongming, who are you here to find?"

"An old friend." Ye Zhongming smiled, "Today we will spend the night here."

"We aren't entering?" Little Tiger pointed at the county and asked. If they entered it now, they didn't have to sleep exposed.

Ye Zhongming turned around to make arrangements and ignored Little Tiger.

Ye Zhongming was really here to find someone.

To find the guy who was on the same team as him. That guy who had saved his life many times. Wulan County was his home.

In his last life, Ye Zhongming was a marksman and he was the ranged damage in his team. This big fellow from Wulan County was a really courageous warrior, a heavy shielder. This was his job. He was a defense type warrior that dared to block all damage. With him in front of Ye Zhongming, gave him the confidence to fire.

The two of them did missions together for five years. This fellow helped Ye Zhongming to block many fatal attacks. In his memory, the big fellow suffered three near-lethal attacks because of him. Fortunately, he had a good body and managed to survive.

But, two months before he revived, the big fellow sacrificed during a mission. Ye Zhongming lost his best barrier and that resulted in him being sneak attacked and dying. After reviving, Ye Zhongming thought multiple times that if the big fellow was around, he would still be alive.

At this time, he should have obtained the job. If the experience and timing he was told was right, this fellow would be locked in jail. If he didn't come and everything proceeded like the last life, he would spend months in jail and get tortured every day until that mysterious trading team appeared here and used a few crystals to buy his life. After a few simple heals, they sold him to the newly formed team as a slave and then he met Ye Zhongming.

Thinking about how he was about to meet his old ally, Ye Zhongming was really excited and he found it hard to sleep. He opened his eyes until the sky lit up.

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Wulan County was an old county and this place kept a portion of the old walls. In the past, this was the reason why this place became a famous tourist trap.

Because of that, after the apocalypse started, the people here could set up defenses using the old wall. After strengthening and adding to it, the zombie's sharp claws couldn't take it down.

When Ye Zhongming and Xia Lei walked to the gate, there were many here who wanted to enter.

"Oi." Xia Lei stood in front of Ye Zhongming. She tilted her body and her face really close to him and said towards him, "Look there!"

Ye Zhongming felt a little uncomfortable from that. The special aura that girls had made him feel weird and he tilted his head back slightly.

"Do you hate me that much?!" Xia Lei rolled his eyes at Ye Zhongming and was really unhappy.

The people around them all turned over and they were attracted by her looks.

"I sacrificed so much this time so what benefits will I get?" Xia Lei saw that there were many people before them so she turned around and faced Ye Zhongming, "I am your team member and can fight for you, I can even die for you, but... That doesn't include sacrificing looks!"

Ye Zhongming rolled his eyes, "I just want you to be a bait and draw the target out. I won't ask you to do anything. It is just to save time on those annoying things. What sacrifice looks?"

"That is exactly sacrificing looks!" Xia Lei was a little playful, "Are you going to give benefits?"

Ye Zhongming wanted to turn and leave but she pulled him back.

"Look at you, you are a guy, you don't know about girls at all."

"In the apocalypse, woman are scarier than guys." Ye Zhongming didn't fall for that and that disappointed Xia Lei.

"Tsk!" She scoffed, "My demands aren't high. I know that I can't compare to the influencer that is like your little servant. I can't compare to Le Dayuan who you protect like a baby. But apart from them, I want to become the third person to get the two star potion!"

"If I don't agree?"

"Then I will tell everyone that you brought me out here alone to take advantage of me."

"... Your sister."

Chapter 170: Devil Gachapon

This was of course a joke between the two of them. Teasing? Was this even considered a threat in the apocalypse?

Xia Lei had an open personality and was really bold so she often spend her time with cops that were very direct. She did things very generously and would often make such jokes.

She was just using this method to raise a few small requests to Ye Zhongming.

This request wasn't too much. Ye Zhongming knew that if he ignored other factors and looked at only strength, Mo Ye and Xia Lei were the strongest on the team.

If he had to choose one out of the two women then he would choose Xia Lei.

Although the two of them were the top cops in that city and both of them had many records, but Xia Lei had a few more than Mo Ye. Moreover, she learned her blade skills from a grandmaster and if she used Moon Edge, she was stronger.

For her to ask for a chance to evolve after Liang Chuyin and Le Dayuan was a logical and reasonable one.

Moreover, Ye Zhongming also knew what she faced in the new district base. She knew that since her husband betrayed her, her desire to evolve was higher than anyone else which was why he understood her feelings.

Reasonable request and also a good reason. She also used a communication method that was advantageous to the woman to bring it up which was why Ye Zhongming didn't feel annoyed by it.

"Move aside!"

Before the two of them entered the city, the sound of motorcycles could be heard from behind. They turned around and saw a small group made of 5-6 vehicles driving by. Each one of them had a small bag on their waists which were all full.

"The team is back."

Someone shouted and the group made a path into the county for them. These people drove right in and the 20 guards at the gate didn't stop them at all.

"Do you see their waist? Those are all crystals!"

"So many?"

"What do you think? That area burnt for two days and they headed out when the fire died down. They probably cleaned up the battlefield in a night so how much do you think they picked up?"

"Then. Then aren't they rich? Won't there be at least 1-2 thousand?"

"They probably got three thousand. Don't forget that there are not only zombies there but many alive people. Those people who were trapped in the fire probably mutated after getting bitten by the zombies."

"Damn, these animals."

“The world has changed. They are evolved so there is nothing we can do. We know that this group isn’t much but we still want to enter the city. We want to be safer so we just have to suck it up.”

Everyone was silent. They escaped from nearby areas and witnessed many dangers and deaths. They really craved a safe place to live.

Even if this place wasn’t that good.

Ye Zhongming smiled coldly.

If he didn’t revive, this place would be like the new base and a new team would form. It would be average in the area. Their team leader was a five star expert.

After this, another team wiped them out and their core was killed.

Ye Zhongming was the one that wiped this group out in his last life.

More accurately, it had to do with the big fellow’s hatred towards this team. He was tortured and when he used his life to exchange for a chance to evolve. When he had a bunch of allies and when they had enough influence, the hatred buried in their hearts had a way to be vented.

The big fellow led his men to wipe out the Wulan Squad and Ye Zhongming was one of them.

Maybe some of those who were riding the motorcycles were wiped out by Ye Zhongming himself in his last life.

After they passed, the crowd started to shift forwards.

One needed to pay to enter Wulan County and get protected. As for what the payment was, it was up to the guards. But mostly it was food or water. Naturally, if you had demon crystals, you would be able to pass unobstructed.

Xia Lei and Ye Zhongming used two level one crystals to enter.

But they were different from others. Although their clothes weren’t extravagant, but they were clean. They didn’t look hungry and lost which made them stand out in the crowd.

After passing through, the guards who wore different uniforms looked at Xia Lei with bad intentions. It was rare to see such clean girls in the apocalypse.

The two of them split up after entering the county. Xia Lei roamed on her own while Ye Zhongming disappeared on the streets.

“Oi do you see that?”

A team leader and a deputy looked at Xia Lei’s back view and muttered to one another.

“En, really top quality.” The leader nodded and touched his chin, “What do you think?”

“Report to Young Master Huang.”

“Hehe, I think so too. If he is happy he might give us some evolution potions.”

The two of them passed their job to others before hurrying to find people.

Wulan County and the new district base were the same. People who lacked water and food set up a market. They either traded food, essentials, medicine etc and that slowly developed into a trading post that survivors loved.

There were things like potions, equipment, job certificates etc.

Xia Lei roamed randomly while trying to find out some news but none of them were useful. The leader of the base was really cunning. Apart from people he trusted, no one knew how many evolved there were in Wulan County. They didn't know the weapons and equipment they had and they didn't even know where the leader stayed at.

She didn't get anything in the market so she left. She noticed that someone was following her. Being a trained person, their stalking skills were too lousy.

She purposely walked to a secluded area and rested on the wall as the four of them surrounded her.

The leader didn't look too old and he was a young man with yellow hair. His eyes were very evil and it glowed as he looked at Xia Lei.

This person was the only son of the person who had set up the Wulan Squad and was enemies with the big fellow. He was a pervert and loved mature women even though he was really young. The beautiful woman under his father's control were all his targets.

"You all are really slow."

Xia Lei didn't feel afraid at all. She just smiled at this group of people.

The young man was stunned, to him, this girl was different from others. Shouldn't she be the one that was panicking and telling them not to do anything to her?

"I have drawn them out, aren't you going to appear?"

As Xia Lei raised her voice, Ye Zhongming appeared behind the few of them.

In his last life, Ye Zhongming didn't find out where the jail that locked the big fellow was at. To find a jail in a huge county was not very easy.

Of course, Ye Zhongming could bring people to attack and take control of this place. But it would cause chaos and that might endanger the big fellow. Moreover, he knew that the big fellow wanted to take revenge on himself and not for him to do everything for him.

The few of them looked at each other and laughed.

They were the strongest people in this world and they were evolved. So what if the two of them evolved? Could they defeat so many of them?

Xia Lei sighed and shook her head. These bunch of ignorant fools, did they really think one star evolved made them invincible?

Ye Zhongming appeared beside them before their laughter stopped. He punched the closest person and he was sent flying. He smashed into the wall and he tried to struggle up but he spat out blood. He looked at the cave-in portion near his heart and his eyes opened wide as he slowly stopped breathing.

Such a decisive and quick killing method shocked the others. Although this ally wasn't the strongest but he wasn't weak. They were all evolved and their strength was similar. But they were actually instantly killed in front of this young man!

"You are two star evolved!"

A terrifying guess appeared in Young Master Huang's mind and he shouted it out.

This caused the two that were about to charge at Ye Zhongming to stop. They retreated in fear but Ye Zhongming obviously didn't give them a chance. His arms smashed into their necks and their heads were sent crashing into their shoulders. Their bodies fell and they died.

Young Master Huang's pants were wet.

Although you killed someone before, that didn't mean that you weren't afraid of dying. It might mean the total opposite. When you understood what was death, you would become more afraid of it.

Ye Zhongming had a rough impression of this person. This was Young Master Huang that was smashed by the big fellow using a shield. Now, he knelt on the ground and tears flowed out. He was so terrified that he didn't know what to say.

"Tell me, where is Shengyuan?"

Shengyuan? Young Master Huang started to think. His eyes turned, he opened his mouth but didn't say anything.

"Tell me and I won't kill you."

Ye Zhongming looked down on him and said coldly.

"He is, in the basement of the county granary."

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"Nurse Ge is here!" The two guards smoking in the corner waved.

"Right, we can't let him die, boss hasn't had enough fun."

Nurse Ge had thick makeup on and her body was explosive. She wore a nurse uniform and it gave a very tempting feeling.

She looked into the cell and opened two thick locks before walking in with two bags of fluids.

"Shengyuan did so because of a woman? Did he have to kill the boss's lover?" The guard said to the guy beside him.

"He was the boss's top warrior and he had a job. Now, he is being tortured every day."

The two of them wanted to say something but they heard footsteps from upstairs.