

Apocalypse 191

Chapter 191: Extreme Ice Dragon Storm

The Three Tailed Demon Frog was in the cave that was on the mid waist of the mountain. It licked the nature gem beside it. This water stone that had bits of ice element was its favourite.

The appearance of dungeons was really sudden for humans but for monsters that lived here, it had always existed and it was a place that they reproduced.

The only difference was that one day they went through an intense earthquake and occasionally nice scents would come in from outside of the barrier.

This was the temptation that good food sent out to them and it was a signal for them to evolve.

The Three Tailed Demon Frog was really lucky. When it was level two it noticed a bunch of weaklings that it had never seen before. These things that were called humans were weaker than monsters that were just born but their flesh was so delicious and the energy they contained was so much for how small their bodies were.

After eating hundreds of them, the frog evolved from level two to level three.

At this level, it could be considered really strong in this dungeon.

But when all the humans in the dungeon were eaten up, the Three Tail Demon Frog thought that its happy days were over but it actually found a gem mountain with similar stats as it.

Although this place was also occupied by another level three monster, but the temptation of the gem was far more attractive to the frog than to humans. Thus, the Three Tailed Demon Frog decided to fight it.

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Three Tailed Demon Frog went through its toughest battle since it was born. It broke its leg, its tail and even its stomach was ripped open causing it to bleed.

But it won. It killed that monster that occupied this place and occupied its dream gem mountain.

Three Tailed Demon Frog regained its health very quickly. As long as it had an endless amount of gems, it could heal any injury. Moreover, it was a water element monster that was known for its recovery ability.

It absorbed energy from the gems every day and it evolved quickly until not long ago when it turned into a level four monster.

It only used up a small bit of gems in its cave. The three tailed frog even felt like it could evolve to level nine here.

The Three Tailed Demon Frog would naturally not give up such a territory. It used its pee to occupy this area and announce to other lifeforms that it was in charge.

Actually, the three tailed demon frog was not too worried. Although it knew that its evolution level wasn't the highest in the dungeon and there were a few others that were similar or higher than it, but they were silly. Their elements were different and they were not interested in the water and ice element gems here which was why they wouldn't fight it to the death.

As for the other monsters, the Three Tailed Demon Frog could send them away in just a few seconds.

But recently, it faced a challenge.

At the start, it was a golden dog that was moving around. Its level wasn't high but it was quick and cunning. It didn't step into range and just observed from afar.

For evolved lifeforms, such an action was a provocation.

The Three Tailed Demon Frog naturally wouldn't allow that. It attacked many times but the dog was really cunning and fled when it realised something was wrong.

One must know that the frog was not known for ranged attacks and its speed.

It went out and returned with nothing.

There was no sunrise and sunset in the dungeon but there was a difference in light. The frog noticed that a strong aura was approaching.

This made it stand up. It jumped to the peak of the gem mountain and looked in that direction.

Flame Armor Breaking Beast!

It was also a level four monster.

It was the flame element that was totally opposite it.

The frog gave out its loudest roar. It was giving the Flame Armor Breaking Beast that was about to invade its territory its strongest warning.

But what it got in reply was a sharp roar as well as the determination to fight to the death.

The frog was totally furious. This was its territory. In the monster world, invading a territory was the most serious provocation and one had to use fresh blood and life to solve it.

It jumped off the gem mountain and charged toward the beast. The two level four monsters clashed from a few hundred meters away.

At this moment, Ye Zhongming was observing them fight using his binoculars. His nervous expression over these few days finally relaxed at that moment.

Compared to the day he came, Ye Zhongming looked more tired.

The gem mine wasn't small so the amount inside should be really tempting. But in truth, it didn't occupy a huge area. Even the quickly growing frog didn't use much time to run here from the mountain.

Ye Zhongming definitely couldn't climb up the mountain to collect the gems while hiding from the frog.

If he was noticed, he was unsure if he could escape safely.

So he had to think of a way to draw the frog out to create a short chance.

Collecting gems was an art and it wasn't so simple as just digging a piece. One had to study the gem's path, connections, energy patterns etc. If he didn't survive for ten years in the apocalypse, other people might need a full day to dig out a perfect gem.

Ye Zhongming was deep in thought.

He sent out Yellow Ball to provoke the frog while he hid to test out the reaction speed and running speed of this beast. He also checked out its attacks as well as the distance that it could accept before it got angry.

He spent a full three days on that.

This wasn't much to Ye Zhongming. Although he didn't fight such a monster in his last life, but his past experience still taught him things.

For the next period of time, he spent some time searching for suitable targets. This was until he noticed the Flame Armor Breaking Beast.

It was not an easy matter to distract a level four frog. Ye Zhongming had to search for a target that could go up against it.

The Flame Armor Breaking Beast was a good choice.

Both sides countered one another and were natural enemies. They were both similar in strength so there wouldn't be a situation when one side was a clear winner. This would buy important time for Ye Zhongming.

But it wasn't easy to make them fight. Their territories weren't connected and they didn't have hatred and a conflict of interest.

Ye Zhongming spent two days observing the beast before formulating a plan.

He grabbed a chance and stole its kid...

That was tough and dangerous and exceeding anything he did since he revived. To be honest, if not for the Flame Armor Breaking Beast having to give birth, he didn't find a chance to draw it here.

One could imagine how furious it was after its kid was stolen. Ye Zhongming used the fact that its movement speed was slower than the frog to ride Yellow Ball to flee from its base.

As he was chased, Ye Zhongming faced more dangers than usual. He was even stopped by a level three monster and was nearly caught by the Flame Armor Breaking Beast. He had to pay a huge price to kill that monster.

But things were okay as he managed to get here. He rubbed a bunch of leaves and dirt he collected over himself and the beast that he knocked out. He then placed the small beast into the frog's territory.

The entire process was terrifying. The trick of covering your scent wasn't useful every single time. If you faced beasts with good sense of smell or special abilities, that attempt would fail. But Ye Zhongming was lucky. The frog was probably annoyed by Yellow Ball for the past few days. Seeing that there was no disturbance for the past few days, it was happily absorbing the gems and didn't notice.

The frog didn't notice but the Flame Armor Breaking Beast definitely wouldn't lose connection with its kid. It chased here very quickly.

Although level four monsters had decent intellect but their instincts still took priority. The two monsters fought right away. One felt like the other wanted to occupy his territory and the other wanted to get its baby back. Both sides didn't give in and became eternal enemies.

"Time to get rich."

Ye Zhongming slapped Yellow Ball's head. He resisted the uncomfortable situation he was in and glanced back at the battlefield. He selected a position on the mountain and rushed over.

Observe patterns, confirm the position, do it...

Ye Zhongming's movement was like water and he didn't hold back at all. He knew that if he stepped onto the mountain, the frog would notice it. This was different from him entering its territory. He had to complete it quickly.

30 seconds later, the first water element stone was dug out.

Ye Zhongming felt the frog's shouting slow down. This beast noticed him!

30 seconds passed and he dug the second gem out.

The frog started to retreat. It looked at its mountain in confusion and was guessing what was happening.

The third ice gem was collected and this time it was furious. It noticed that someone was stealing its treasure.

It roared and opened its mouth. Hundreds of ice balls spat out and formed an ice pillar which smashed onto the body of the Flame Armor Breaking Beast. This was one of its skills-- Giant Ice Smash

The Flame Armor Breaking Beast was caught off guard. The opposite element would cause more damage. This hit was also under huge rage which caused it to be injured and it was forced to retreat.

The frog grabbed this chance to rush back. As compared to the enemy that was invading its territory, it hated this shameless thief more.

Ye Zhongming felt that this was unfortunate and knew that he didn't have a chance to get one more. He turned around to run down the mountain. He rode Yellow Ball and started to flee.

Yellow Ball was carrying Ye Zhongming but it wasn't slow at all. It ran at a specified path. It had already done this several times during these few days.

After the frog jumped onto the peak, it saw Yellow Ball. It raised its three tails in rage and an extreme cold surged out from its body.

Sensing that terrifying energy fluctuation, even the Flame Armor breaking Beast roared out. It retreated a little but it didn't leave. Its eyes were filled with anxiousness as it wanted to find its kid.

The ice gem the frog was stepping on turned colorless. After which, it shattered. Two, three, even five of them shattered. Now, the ice from its tail reached its peak. A giant ice ball formed above its head. It let out a howl and a whirlpool formed around.

Ye Zhongming turned around and his expression changed.

Extreme Ice Dragon Scroll!

He didn't see it in his last life but that didn't mean that he didn't recognise it.

He didn't expect the level four frog to actually learn such a terrifying and strong skill!

Quick quick quick!

Ye Zhongming wrapped his legs hard on the dog below him to make it move quickly. Yellow Ball cried out. It wanted to run faster but this was its limit.

The two of them left the mountain and in just a few seconds, they were hundreds of meters out. Ye Zhongming calculated. With the speed of the frog, this distance was enough.

But, that didn't mean that the skill couldn't chase up to them.

Hundreds of meters of distance were pretty much swept by the Extreme Ice Dragon Scroll in seconds.

Ye Zhongming pointed and an ancient tree turned into a strong treant that was hit by the skill.

200 durability turned into zero almost instantly.

Ye Zhongming's face turned colder. When he fought the Chain Prisoner at the lake, although that fellow was strong, but it didn't use its skills on Ye Zhongming. Even then, Ye Zhongming was nearly killed. Now that a monster that was of similar strength to it used its strongest skill, that strength was not something Ye Zhongming could go against at the current stage.

Seal: Flame Blade!

Ye Zhongming used his strongest move against the Dragon Storm that was chasing him.

An eye catching flame wrapped the sharp blade and sliced into the storm.

This terrifying storm stopped for a moment. Ye Zhongming's eyes lit up but in the next second, his skill scattered in the storm and there was no trace of it.

That terrifying skill had already covered Ye Zhongming!

Chapter 192: Water Protection and Blue Blood Lotus

Ye Zhongming pulled the fur on Yellow Ball's neck to make it stop. There was no point in running now. Only by blocking this attack would they be able to survive.

Ye Zhongming knew that this was the biggest test that he had faced since he revived as he faced the skill from the level four monster.

He took out something and chiseled the water element gem that he just got. He pressed it on and shouted at the Extreme Ice Dragon Storm, "Bring it on!"

Nature Staff!

This rare equipment that he got from Wulan County but couldn't use because he didn't have nature gems.

He didn't have a nature gem then but he did now. Ye Zhongming had just dug three ice and water element nature gems from the mountain.

He was also a Smith so he could chisel it on right away.

The moment the blue gem was chiseled onto the staff, the greyish staff actually gave out an eye catching light. The color was similar to that of the gem. A gentle and nourishing feeling wrapped Ye Zhongming and Yellow Ball.

The Extreme Ice Dragon Storm was above his head now and it wrapped Ye Zhongming and Yellow Ball. The temperature around dropped so low that it could freeze people to death. The storm was filled with sharp icicles that spun around. If it brushed across one's body, one would start losing flesh.

The icicles were a mix of thin ice needles and thick pieces. If you weren't careful, it would give you a fatal blow.

Ye Zhongming was a two star evolved. Yellow Ball was also a level two mutated lifeform, naturally the two of them were more resistant to low temperatures.

A moment later, both of them were covered in frost.

Ye Zhongming didn't dare to be careless. The moment the storm covered him, he activated the skill of the Nature Staff.

A beautiful female figure appeared in the sky. Even if one knew that it was an illusion, one still had to praise its beauty.

This illusion was ten meters tall and she had a gentle smile on her face that made one immersed within. She wore a silk dress that made her look very real.

The more eye catching thing was that her hands were held up in an elegant manner. In her hands was an exquisite blue vase.

That vase had two ears and its opening was tilting downwards to form ripples. Be it the vase opening or the bottle, they were really smooth. When one looked at it, one couldn't help but want to touch it.

This was Ye Zhongming's equipment. The moment he activated the skill he learned its name.

Water Vase Protection!

The illusionary women wrapped Ye Zhongming and Yellow Ball up and it faced off against the storm.

A rumbling sound spread out and it was deafening. The soil below was shaking and the illusion started to become unstable. This happened when two energy forces clashed.

At this current stage, there wasn't much that Ye Zhongming could do. He could only place his hope on Water Vase Protection blocking this storm.

Two skills, one was a strong attack skill cast by the level four monster using gems as a conduit. The other used the Nature Staff to activate all the energy from the nature stone to form a defensive skill.

The battle between spear and shield began.

The Flame Armor Breaking Beast was a little anxious behind. It wanted to search for its child but in the current situation, it had to cross the gem mountain first.

But the Three Tailed Demon Frog launched an attack after absorbing the gems that terrified even a same level monster. Although it wanted to save its child but that didn't mean that it wanted to put itself in danger.

When its enemy used its strongest attack, Flame Armor Breaking Beast was sure that there was a gap in their strength.

Even... The Flame Armor Breaking Beast had the idea of leaving to find helpers.

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But the rise of an illusionary figure that was like a mountain made the Flame Armor Breaking Beast stop in its tracks.

The two forces were like drums that smashed into its heart. It made it realise that the enemy of the enemy could be made use of.

The beast moved. It started to charge.

The frog was exhausted. After using the Extreme Ice Dragon Storm, it consumed too much energy and wasn't in a good state. When it heard the commotion, it turned half around and roared toward the Flame Armor Breaking Beast.

Unfortunately, beasts that could reach level four weren't fools. The beast saw the state that the demon frog was in. Not only did it want to get its baby back, it even wanted to kill the Three Tailed Demon Frog.

Before humans appeared in the dungeon, monsters of the same level were the best source of evolution energy.

The chest of the Three Tailed Demon Frog rose up and down. It regretted using such a strong attack previously which caused it to lose its biggest strength to deal with this annoying fire beast. But the gem mountain was its territory and it was the source of everything. It couldn't lose it.

The two beasts clashed once again.

On the other side, the Water Vase Protection energy was dropping. The beautiful illusion started to blur. Ye Zhongming realised that the skill couldn't last for too long. It couldn't block the strongest attack of a level four beast that used up several gems.

He found it a waste. If this water gem was of better quality and reached high grade, even a medium grade one, then the defence would greatly increase and it would be able to block the attack.

What a waste. Ye Zhongming took out an even darker gem. Before the Water Vase Protection collapsed, he switched out for the basic quality ice gem.

The Water Vase Protection disappeared right away and what replaced it was a giant ice lotus.

If the Water Vase Protection was a defensive illusion, then this was an actual body. The aura from the lotus was totally different from the gentle Water Vase Protection.

This was an intense and overbearing lotus.

Blue Blood Lotus!

Although the Extreme Ice Dragon Storm weakened but it still smashed onto the ice lotus, forcing it to fight back.

It was really exquisite and detailed, no smith in the world could craft such real petals. Suddenly, all the petals broke free from the petal and turned into sharp ice blades that slashed at the mist.

Clashing sounds could be heard.

Ye Zhongming had blood seeping from the corners of his mouth but the blood froze instantly under the low temperature. Although the skills were clashing in the sky, but the shockwave was something that hit Yellow Ball and him. The two of them were currently injured. Especially Ye Zhongming. He was chased by the Flame Armor Breaking Beast and now he had to defend against these ripples. He felt like he was getting weaker and weaker.

Hong! Hong! Two loud explosions spread from two separate areas. Ye Zhongming looked and saw that the lotus blades had stabbed into the mist and the strong Extreme Ice Dragon Storm was shattered.

Two gems, using the power of the Nature Staff was barely enough to block this danger!

The other source came from the two monsters that were battling. They each used some skill where water and fire clashed. At least hundreds of crystals exploded.

Ye Zhongming's eyes lit up.

“Go!”

Ye Zhongming slapped Yellow Ball's body and roared. Nature Staff was kept in his space crystal. Yellow Ball bore with the pain to dash forwards.

After the two skills were used, energy spread all around.

An ice blue energy wave surged in all directions and that included where they were. The two of them didn't flee but instead ran towards the source. The two of them were instantly wrapped up.

Ye Zhongming held his blade and used his strongest skill. He also nearly used up all his mental energy to summon an earth giant to block in front of him. But still, it didn't manage to block all the energy waves.

Ye Zhongming cursed. He used up two of the three gems he had obtained. Ye Zhongming chose to be greedy. He didn't flee and chose to take a calculated risk.

Unfortunately, he underestimated the ripple from the Extreme Ice Dragon Storm and Blue Blood Lotus and thus paid a heavy price.

At the crucial moment, he slapped Yellow Ball's butt and jumped into mid air to use his final blade!

This was his strongest attack since he got the job. At the crucial moment, he used up all his potential and slashed the flame blade forwards. After it clashed with the ice wave, there was a loud explosion.

Ye Zhongming felt like his body was being flipped but the energy wave was also broken by him. Several blue shadows flew at him. He didn't have time to look and just grabbed them all, placing them into his space crystal. Finally, when he was trying to catch a bigger gem, he couldn't take it and was hit in the chest.

Ye Zhongming blanked out.

Yellow Ball charged from the back and used his body to block for its master. The final wave was all tanked by the dog.

Ye Zhongming felt Yellow Ball bite his collar while he was blacking out. A hot liquid dripped on his face. His final bit of consciousness told him that it was Yellow Ball's blood.

His eyes closed and all that he saw was the twisting red of the dungeon.

Who knew how long they ran but Ye Zhongming felt like he was placed on a soft spot. He forced his eyes open and looked around. He couldn't see the gem mountain or the two monsters. There was only Yellow Ball who was licking him.

He evaluated his injuries and he had to admit that he wouldn't be able to move for a short time. He regretted his rash actions.

To suffer such serious injuries in the dangerous dungeon was no different from death.

He wanted to find a way to solve this situation but the exhaustion forced him to give up. Finally, he could only say to Yellow Ball, "Get someone."

His eyes blacked out and he fell unconscious.

Before he blacked out, his only thought was... If I live then it is a win.

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"He has nothing at all, he is so poor. What is this person doing in the red egg?"

A cold voice scoffed. Ye Zhongming felt like his body was pushed. Maybe because of that, he regained some consciousness.

"He is badly injured. Do you think he is evolved?" Another voice rang out. Just that he was paying attention to different things from the first person."

"What are you saying? Of course, he is, his bones are caved in and he isn't dead. If he wasn't evolved how would he survive?"

"He probably is like us, trying to find treasures but he faced monsters and was beaten up like this. Maybe he has a team but the others are probably dead."

The last voice was old and calmer. He should be the leader of the team.

"Then... Should we save him?"

Ye Zhongming's consciousness was mostly recovered. He heard that weak female voice that wanted to save him and was touched.

But the voice of the first person declined all possibility of saving him.

"How to save? He is already so badly injured and might die in the next second. Don't waste potions okay? We still have things to do! The materials on the recipe aren't found so who knows how long we have to stay in the egg. If we waste the precious

recovery potion, what if we get injured? Candy don't forget that although you are the one to make the potions but everyone found the materials together!"

"Right, Candy, Tian Jia is right. We came to find materials for you. If your job familiarity reached the maximum, you might advance. We can't waste resources and time on an irrelevant person. This world has changed and it isn't as kind hearted anymore. Listen to Uncle Da, keep your pity. You aren't god and can't care so much."

"... Oh." She replied weakly.

Those words entered his ears and Ye Zhongming forced his breath to rise up. He then opened his eyes slowly.

Chapter 193: Round Alchemist

"Ah! He is awake!"

The girl called Candy noticed Ye Zhongming first and shouted out.

The others walked over and looked at this weird person.

A month had passed since the start of the apocalypse and humans started to get used to days where there are blood and bones everywhere. They had started new lives. However, these lives were not beautiful and blessed at all.

Gachapon, job, skills, monsters, zombies etc phrases replaced those popular terms of peacetime and became a new focus.

People found a new path. Everyone would squeeze their way onto that path, some stood still while some fell off.

Life would find its own path.

Much less humans who were smart, each person tried hard to survive and stand still.

This team was the same. Moreover, they were already standing stable on the path.

Ye Zhongming glanced and understood the situation that he was in.

This was a typical hunting squad.

The reason why he said that was because, out of these seven, some held shields, some held spears, some used bows and one held a... Green bottle.

Close combat, attack, defence, ranged, support, this was a typical hunting squad arrangement. Even when teams evolved into battle squads, nothing much would change. Just that the numbers would increase by several times.

Ye Zhongming cared about the old man who was in charge and not the little girl that wanted to save him.

His hair was white, he was calm, but... He was not friendly.

Ye Zhongming sensed the animosity from this old man.

That wasn't weird. If he was the captain of such a team, they should leave and not stay here to be nice because a member was being kind.

Next was the young man that searched his belongings. His expression wasn't friendly too and his gaze looked up and down his face like he was looking at a dead person.

In the end, Ye Zhongming saw that round face. Round eyes, round dimples, even her body was a little round.

This kid shouldn't be older than 16?

Ye Zhongming judged.

He glanced at the green potion in her hands and he knew that she was an Alchemist.

That green bottle was the mark of alchemists-- Neutralising Hold.

Along with what he heard before, he knew why this party was still here to look at him who was on the verge of dying. This Alchemist girl didn't leave and so did the team as this girl was the core of the team.

Recovery potion?

This was a good thing. Seemed like this little alchemist got a decent recipe when he obtained the job.

Normal jobs would grant one a few job skills. Some special jobs would give a person recipes. In truth, this was their job skill.

Potion Makers, Alchemists etc jobs used recipes the most.

Ye Zhongming looked at the rest and there was no one else that was worthy of his attention. Ye Zhongming only glanced at the middle aged guy beside the girl.

That was because he looked closer to her. Moreover, this was the only one in the team that was not evolved.

Ye Zhongming smiled in his heart. Seemed like this party wasn't as harmonious as they seem. Moreover, this middle aged man and this girl... Didn't have the status that they should have.

"Oi, can you speak?"

The guy standing beside Ye Zhongming who was called Tian Jia kicked him and asked.

"Who... Who are you?"

Ye Zhongming's voice was hoarse. When he spoke, he felt blood surging up his throat. His injuries were still very heavy.

"You don't have to know who we are but you need to tell us who you are Why did you come here? Are you alone or with others? What is your goal?"

"Brother Tian, he is still injured..."

Candy grumbled in unhappiness. Unfortunately, Tian Jia ignored her and just stared at Ye Zhongming.

Such a reaction was normal in the apocalypse. As for Candy... If she kept on like this, she was destined to be eliminated by this world.

But this didn't stop Ye Zhongming from being grateful to her.

Not everyone would show pity in the apocalypse. Such pity seemed cheap and stupid. Others wouldn't agree and would even mock them.

That was because such things would quickly disappear.

Ye Zhongming didn't have such a thing on him and he didn't allow members of his team to have that. But he wouldn't mock people with pity.

He felt like he didn't have the right to do so.

Anyone who survived for more than a year in the apocalypse didn't have the right.

"I am alone, here... Cough cough... Naturally to find some good stuff."

The team looked at one another and they didn't believe him.

"You dare to come here alone?"

The old man spoke. Everyone called him Uncle Da.

"Nothing surprising, this is the dungeon and that doesn't mean no one came. There are people who drew maps of this place. I got the map and then came here."

When Uncle Da heard that, the shaking of his eyes was caught by Ye Zhongming.

Tian Jia also instinctively looked at Uncle Da and thought about something.

Ye Zhongming sat up slowly, the pain caused him to sweat. But as compared to not being able to move previously, this was much better.

Although his injuries were heavy such that as an evolved he still couldn't fully heal yet, but his recovery speed was strong. He laid here for a long time and could actually move slowly now.

But to fully recover, he would need 7-8 days. This was the reason why he talked about the map.

With the current situation, the best choice would be to stick with this hunting squad to get some safety.

He wasn't afraid that they would do anything bad to him. After all, he had many trump cards that could kill everyone here but he was just afraid of the dangers of the dungeon. In just a few hours, the dungeon could use up all of his trump cards.

Uncle Da signalled and the seven of them gathered together to discuss.

"He said that he knows the egg... En, he calls this dungeon. He also said that he got a map?"

"Then can't we just snatch it, there is no point in wasting time here. We spent two days and found nothing and instead bumped into so many dangers."

"You searched him, did you find a map?"

“Er, not.”

“He is either lying or he wants us to bring him away from here. He might have a map but his goal is still the same, for us to help him!”

Tian Jia analysed his true goal. This wasn’t hard to guess, Ye Zhongming wasn’t planning to hide it too.

“If it is up to me, leave him here and we can just search slowly!”

“Oi, why do you not have a conscience at all. If he can help us then let’s just bring him, at most brother and I will take care of him.”

“Candy don’t cause problems! What do you know?”

“No, we will listen to Candy.” Uncle Da spoke, “Bring him.”

Tian Jia was anxious. For some reason, he was really wary of this stranger. Hearing Uncle Da say that, he was unhappy.

“Okay, let’s find a stick for him. Candy go check his wounds.” Uncle Da stared at his nephew and when everyone left, the two of them stood together.

“Uncle why keep him? He is evolved, if he heals what if he attacks us?”

Uncle Da laughed coldly, “Attack? He is alone and there are so many of us. We are all evolved, are we afraid of him?”

“But...”

“Not buts.” Uncle Da waved and said, “Candy is a nice person and she wants to help him so we can’t reject her. We need her to provide us with potions, especially this numbing potion. If she makes it, we can kill level two lifeforms, then would we be far from evolving? Although the girl is stupid but she is not a fool. If you don’t give her face she will hate you. If anything happens what if she leaves? There are many people who want her.”

Tian Jia’s expression changed but he still nodded. He was clear about how important Candy was to the team.

“Also, he is useful.” Uncle Da smiled sinisterly, “If he has a map that would be best and he would be of great help. But if not then isn’t he evolved? He can scout right? He can still move and he can do so slowly? He can be a sentry? It wouldn’t affect him healing right? Also, if we face an enemy we can’t deal with, keke...”

Tian Jia’s eyes lit up and felt like his uncle had considered everything. When he said that, it did make sense.

When they just came into the dungeon, they bumped into three level two beasts that chased them for a few hours and nearly killed them. If they faced such a situation again then they would let the monsters eat this person. The team would then be safe.

But... Dungeon? That name sounded okay. It was much more artistic than the red egg.

Uncle Da explained to his best supporter and then walked to Ye Zhongming's side before asking coldly, "Do you really know the map?"

Ye Zhongming nodded.

"But you don't have a map on you."

Ye Zhongming pointed to his brain.

Uncle Da looked at him and then he took out a piece of paper, passing it to him.

"Have you seen the materials on it?"

He checked Ye Zhongming's wounds while asking him with concern.

Ye Zhongming glanced and smiled.

Numbing Potion? En, not bad.

He glanced at the innocent round face and he had a bad thought.

En, he knew a few recipes that most people didn't know now right? He wasn't a Potion Maker and wasn't an alchemist so that was useless. Uncle Da knew that point too which was why he showed him the recipe, but...

Candy... Could he use a few of his recipes to steal her? Using recipes to tempt an Alchemist was a good idea.

Ye Zhongming started to seriously consider this possibility.

Chapter 194: Flipping heads

Ye Zhongming sat between two large stones. His head was sticking out and he looked around warily.

The team was asleep and they looked like they were very sound asleep.

Ye Zhongming glanced at their bodies in disdain.

Such awareness, such strength and they call themselves elite?

The only thing that Ye Zhongming was interested in here was Candy.

Candy's surname was Tang and her name was Tang Guo. Because she was sweet and smiled really nicely, so everyone called her Candy.

She became an Alchemist by luck. She got the scroll on the first day and her brother who was much older than her helped her to get a one star evolution potion.

These were what this little girl told her over the day. She wasn't wary of this stranger.

Ye Zhongming also knew what to reply. He didn't ask her where her brother got the potion but through their conversation, he still revealed some alchemy knowledge to her and start to tempt her over to his side.

It was not good to do such things suddenly. There was a process thus Ye Zhongming wasn't in a rush at all.

After a day, his injuries recovered a little but that was only enough for him to barely rely on the stick to walk. He was really slow such that they entire team didn't get far.

Although Ye Zhongming was lying that he knew the map, but he had been through it twice. As he had ran around a lot to cause the two monsters to fight, along with his past experience, the people in the team felt that he was very familiar with this place. Ye Zhongming predicted two dangerous situations in advance which made this the easiest day for this team.

A few days ago, three of their members had died here.

The dungeon's geography was really flat. It had hills and forests but not many. The party chose a good spot. Ye Zhongming looked around and didn't notice anything unusual. He flicked his wrist and a gem appeared in his hand.

Ye Zhongming rushed forwards that day to take the risk to collect the treasure. Although it was really dangerous, causing his current injuries, but he still gained many things.

He even gained many times more than when he tried to scam the two monsters into fighting.

But as these were still stone, he didn't know exactly how many pieces he could get so he had to deal with them.

He did so very slowly and tried not to make a sound. Ye Zhongming started to deal with the nature gem rough stone.

The atmosphere in the dungeon was always solemn and members of the team would occasionally wake up and look around. After noticing that there was nothing then they would continue to sleep. Tian Jia woke up once and even walked to Ye Zhongming's side to threaten him not to doze off. Ye Zhongming only treated him like a fart.

Once the party rested enough and prepared to search for the materials, Ye Zhongming finished refining one nature gem.

What he was excited about was that this was a medium grade ice stone.

Basic and Mid Grade looked like a small grade difference but the strength that the nature staff could use was totally different. One defence and one attack managed to block the strongest skill of a level four beast. Based on this conjecture, if Ye Zhongming used Blue Blood Lotus with this mid grade gem, even if it wasn't as strong as Extreme Ice Dragon Storm, it should be nearly there.

Undoubtedly, the appearance of the mid grade gem gave Ye Zhongming his strongest killing move up to now.

Ye Zhongming walked forwards slowly while holding the crutches. He paid attention to the tracks and the scent in the air and tried to pick up any movement.

The other members of the team maintained some distance such that they could flee the moment they saw any danger.

There were many instances when Candy couldn't take it and wanted to accompany Ye Zhongming but she was too important to the party and was stopped by Uncle Da and Tian Jia. Only Candy's middle aged brother came to accompany him in the end. When they bumped into paths that were hard to traverse, he would help Ye Zhongming.

"Candy and your age difference is huge." Ye Zhongming shifted the dark green bush aside and sneakily kept several strands of grass and herbs in his space crystal.

"Oh, we have the same fathers but different mothers."

The forty year old man replied. His voice was very low and solemn and it was similar to his introverted personality. But as he knew that he was the one who gave the evolution potion to Candy, Ye Zhongming didn't really think that he was a coward. The fact that the team was bullying and extorting this guy was not a wise decision.

The two of them talked casually and after they found a Tiger Teeth Grass, they ended their conversation,

This was a material that the numbing potion needed and it was one of the few big materials. After finding it, they scattered to look around and they grabbed back dozens of stalks. Just this alone was enough to create ten bottles.

This made the members of the team excited.

Actually, finding materials was based on luck, especially without a fixed trading area. It was very difficult to create a bottle. Even if you had the recipe, it depended on your luck.

The team entered the dungeon because they got one material in the recipe when they were outside. They were tempted and then chose to come here.

The threat of the dungeon wasn't very big for this ignorant team and that gave them the courage to enter.

But their luck was quite good and they really found a core material.

Uncle Da was so excited that his face turned red. Numbing Potion affected whether or not their team could kill level two lifeforms. It concerned whether or not they could evolve quickly. Each main ingredient found increased that hope.

Ye Zhongming lowered his head to rest but he also smiled.

Their luck was not bad and Ye Zhongming's luck was really good. He actually found two more herbs nearby. Along with the one from before, these three could make one recipe! Moreover, he had enough for many of that!

This was a surprise.

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Ye Zhongming was happy for a while before he calmed down. He thought about it and knew why they were so lucky.

This dungeon was an undiscovered area, only some bold people dared to come here. Moreover, only those lucky ones could survive. Not many people could reach here and survive to get out which meant that the secrets of the dungeon were still kept.

Another reason was that recipes and jobs were at the initial stage and survivors didn't understand a lot about this. They craved evolution potions far more than they wanted these potions, as such not many people searched for materials.

For example, if this team didn't need the Numbing Potion to hunt level two lifeforms, they wouldn't have come to this dungeon.

But the excitement didn't last for too long before they faced dangers.

Two level two Red Eye Deers appeared nearby. This grass patch was where they ate at.

"Run!"

Someone in the team shouted and they started to flee in the opposite direction.

Only Candy and her brother stumbled and looked at Ye Zhongming. They wanted to help him but before they moved, Uncle Da dragged them away.

The party disappeared behind a small hill.

Ye Zhongming was calm but he felt his heart hurt. If he was in a good state, he could kill these two monsters easily. Now he had to waste some good stuff.

His hand flashed and Nature Staff appeared on the ground. Ye Zhongming chiseled that Basic Grade Ice Gem onto the wooden staff. To be safe, he chose to activate a fourth of its energy.

Blue Blood Lotus appeared in front of Ye Zhongming. Cold energy seeped out such that the two charging deers stopped and they turned around in terror.

But Blue Blood Lotus was activated instantly. Ice leaves shot towards the fleeing target.

Those ice leaves were too quick and caught up in a blink of an eye. They didn't react at all and hundreds of holes appeared in their bodies.

Two level two monsters were instantly killed.

Ye Zhongming stumbled over to dig their crystals. He looked at their corpses. The bodies couldn't be used anymore as they were turned into a beehive and were frozen like statues. However, their legs were fine. Ye Zhongming cut them off using Moon Edge and found some branches to set a fire before he barbecued them.

Level two monster meat, eating it would greatly help his recovery speed.

After half an hour, Ye Zhongming saw the team appear nearby and they were heading over carefully.

As the fire wasn't too big, Ye Zhongming ripped off the outer part of the meat that was cooked and placed them on a leaf. He then continued to cook the raw areas.

When the team was nearby, there was a full bowl of meat on the leaves.

"Damn, you are really living a good life!" Tian Jia saw no dangers nearby and also saw two monster corpses. After a moment of shock, he snatched the leaf in Ye Zhongming's hand and that caused the meat to drop onto the ground.

Uncle Da walked over with a sunken expression and he said coldly, "Where are the crystals?"

The team naturally wouldn't think that Ye Zhongming was the one to kill the two level two monsters. Their guess was that another strong monster appeared. But the crystals were dug by someone and Ye Zhongming was the only one here.

Two level two crystals, that was a huge fortune for the team.

Ye Zhongming looked at Tian Jia and then at Uncle Da with squinted eyes. He took out those two crystals.

"Here."

Uncle Da and the others had eyes filled with greed. He reached out to want to grab it but Ye Zhongming held it tightly.

"Unfortunately, you have no right to get it."

Chapter 195: I have more

A burden that followed them actually said that they didn't have the right to get it?

The team looked at one another and laughed. If not for them being surrounded by dangers, their laughter would be even louder.

What time was it now? The apocalypse!

The entire world was in chaos. After the golden saint ships attacked, humans lost their ability to fight back.

Monsters and zombies roamed the earth. There were no laws, no orders and no bottom line. Whoever had the strongest fists had the most power and rights. That person can give orders and even steal the lives of others without having to take responsibility.

Under such a situation, a person that couldn't even walk properly dared to talk about rights? If that wasn't the best joke then what was?

"You are not only injured, your brain is a problem too."

One of them mocked and his eyes were filled with greed as he stared at Ye Zhongming's hands.

One level two crystal could exchange for a brand new assault rifle and two boxes of bullets, along with 10 kilograms of rice and two buckets of water. If one met a generous buyer, he would even add in two cans of meat.

Food was still okay, those who dared to fight and risk their lives could get some but weapons were rare. Rifles and bullets were rarely obtained from the wheel but the ones that were obtained from nearby armies, cops, security companies, shooting clubs etc places weren't things that normal people could get.

A normal person with an assault rifle could kill a one star evolved if he was a certain distance away.

Thus, guns were the most popular thing. Some popular rifles were even as valuable as a one star potion.

This badly injured had two level two crystals. That meant two of the best assault rifles. If the team had two guns like this, they could battle level two monsters!

Uncle Da's gaze was really cruel. He had seen such things before and it was more than once. Honestly, he understood what humans felt at that moment. When everyone risked their lives to get something, no one would give it up easily.

Uncle Da himself had even killed three of such people who didn't know their place.

Seemed like he had to kill one more today.

"You... Can you all not do this?" Candy was not dumb and she knew what her teammates were about to do. Her round face was filled with unwillingness.

After saying that, she saw their numb expressions and knew that no one was going to listen to her. She lowered her head to try and persuade Ye Zhongming.

"Two... Just two level two crystals, give it to them, if not, if not..."

This made Ye Zhongming like Candy more. But he was also more sure that this girl was more suited to stay in a lab.

"What's the point of saying so much nonsense?" Tian Jia grabbed some monster meat and shoved it into his mouth before pulling out a dagger from his waist.

Ye Zhongming smiled. He tossed the two crystals on the ground. The others looked and disdain appeared on their faces.

Now he is afraid? I thought he was a tough bone to crack but he looked at the dagger and was so afraid. But is that it? What did he do previously? Even if he handed the crystal over, he would still get beaten up.

Tian Jia laughed. Seeing that Uncle Da didn't say anything, he knew that his uncle had the same thought. They wanted to give this guy an unforgettable lesson.

But at that moment, Ye Zhongming whom everyone expected to beg suddenly spoke.

"Do you all think that way?"

That question confused everyone.

What? We think? What do I think? Think what?

Before they could react, those people heard another sentence.

"Do you think so too?"

This time he asked another person.

That person was stunned and didn't know what Ye Zhongming was saying.

"You?"

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"Do you all think so?"

Ye Zhongming slapped the dirt off his body and then said to the middle aged man, "Candy's brother, you? Do you think that way?"

He smiled, "What I think is not important."

Ye Zhongming nodded and looked at Uncle Da and Tian Jia, "You want demon crystals?"

"I still have some."

Ye Zhongming casually waved his hand at the two level two crystals and a dozen level one crystals appeared.

The mouths of those people opened wide. It wasn't because of the dozen level one crystals but the way they appeared.

From... Thin air?!

Those crystals actually appeared from nowhere!

The party members had thoroughly searched his body and didn't notice anything. This person continued to follow them and didn't even have a chance to kill a level one monster so where did these crystals come from?

"There is still more."

Ye Zhongming waved again and more crystals appeared. A thousand level one crystals!

The team was stunned. If they were confused about how the crystals appeared previously, then now they were shocked by the crystals.

Only one of this group which was originally ten members strong was not evolved. This meant that they used nine one star potions. Considering the chance of getting a one star potion, that meant that they might have spent around a thousand crystals.

But how many crystals were there on the ground? On rough count, there were at least three thousand!

Three thousand, that was enough to build three more teams!

That was a huge fortune!

Before they came back to their senses, a tempting devilish voice appeared in their ears.

"Oh, there is still more."

This time hundreds of level two crystals appeared.

The team went mad.

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Just now, they were about to kill this guy for two level two crystals.

But now, so many more level two crystals appeared! How could they stay calm? Even if they were unlucky, these crystals were enough for one two star potion.

Two star!

They risked their lives to come into the dungeon to become a two star. Now their chance was in front of them!

“There is also some that I don’t know if you recognise.”

Ye Zhongming placed a dozen black crystals on the crystal mountain.

“Three, level three?”

A team member used up a huge amount of energy to spit out those few words.

They didn’t have any level three crystals but they saw level three mutated lifeforms before. Level three mutated monsters often could be seen by survivors in cities.

They were the kings, the gods of death. No one who crossed paths with them could survive.

The team had once witnessed a level three zombie bump into a team that was stronger than theirs and the outcome was that zombie massacring them.

That was a nightmare that they all remembered clearly.

But now, where did this guy get so many level three crystals from? Did that mean that he killed a dozen level three lifeforms?

When everyone saw those crystals, their first thought was greed. Level three crystals were invaluable now.

But in the next moment, greed turned into ice cold.

Would a person who could take out so many crystals, so many high level crystals and even choose to take it out? Would he be someone you could bully?

Everyone gulped instinctively.

“There is more.”

That voice appeared again. This time their bodies shuddered and their eyes landed on the crystal mountain once more.

En? Nothing?

The team waited for two seconds but nothing appeared. They raised their heads to look at the mysterious young man but saw a dark blue wooden staff beside him.

“There are many more but unfortunately, you all don’t have the right to get it.”

A blue lotus appeared in the sky and floated in front of Ye Zhongming. It spun slowly and its beauty attracted one’s gaze.

But in the next second, the lotus revealed its viciousness and it started to attack.

The ice petal storm attacked in a direction. There was only a rushed ‘er’ before things calmed down once more.

The team opened their mouths wide and huge sweat beads seeped from their forehead, dripping onto the purplish ground.

The uncle and nephew who had absolute control of this team were now corpses. Their bodies were covered in a thousand holes and were like lotus roots. Their limbs were fine and they were still standing there. The weird thing was that their bodies were frozen and turned into statues.

They looked like the two monster corpses on the ground.

Everyone finally knew how those two monsters died.

What enemy, what luck, that was nonsense. He was the one who killed them.

They were mocking him and now they were the ones that were laughed at. He took out so many crystals not because he was a fool but because he wasn't afraid of you at all!

That was because you didn't have the strength!

They thought that they found someone to die for them but he ended up being their grim reaper.

"You... You..." Candy's eyes opened wide and it was even more round.

Ye Zhongming waved and the crystals all disappeared.

He tossed out a bunch of stuff to Candy which made her struggle to catch it.

"This, what is this?"

Candy saw that it was a bunch of herbs. There were a few types and there were many of each.

"Let me teach you a recipe for a potion."

Ye Zhongming clapped and then squinted his eyes to look at the other three in the team apart from the siblings, "As for you all, if you want to live then you have to do work."

A day later, Ye Zhongming sat on a stretcher. He was being carried by two one star evolved to the edge of a valley.

Inside it were many beasts roaring.

Chapter 196: Cloud Hooves

The hills on the two sides were a little steep, but it wasn't much to evolved. They could even carry Ye Zhongming and walk up easily.

Only five people on the team remained. Apart from the Candy siblings, the other three took turns carrying Ye Zhongming and all their other items.

Outside of the evolved, they were respected, but here, they were just coolies that hoped to survive.

Ye Zhongming taking out the staff and using Ice Lotus attack was too strong.

So strong that it made three one-star evolved feel powerless. They faced Ye Zhongming like they were looking at a god. Just one gaze from him, and they would be terrified.

It wasn't that they were timid but because he could easily insta kill other evolved of similar strength. He could insta kill level two monsters stronger than them. That made them feel small.

Just lifting his fingers could kill them; there was no way they could fight back against such a person.

They carried Ye Zhongming and waited nervously for their fates.

Resist? Such thoughts appeared before, but they instantly died down after they found out that the was a two-star evolved.

“Wa, what is down there?”

Candy’s sad mood slowly recovered after a few hours.

She didn’t have a close relationship with the team. Those people only took care of her because she was of value.

Now that they were dead, she found it hard to adapt but quickly realized that communicating with this person was much better.

As for killing... Even such a soft girl didn’t view killing as badly as in peacetime. From another point of view, if Uncle Da killed Ye Zhongming, would Candy go against them? No, no. Even if she was nice, that was built on a certain foundation.

This foundation was the fact that she was alive.

Ye Zhongming didn’t think this girl was so soft that she would sacrifice herself for others.

It was still that sentence; no one was noble in the apocalypse.

“Cloud Hooves.”

“En?”

Candy was confused.

“The name of a beast as it looked similar to cows and horses on Earth. Its four hooves are white, so they are called Cloud Hooves.”

Ye Zhongming explained while looking at the group, thinking about what to do next.

During these few days, Ye Zhongming noticed them several times. He had an idea, but there wasn’t much chance of it succeeding because of limitations.

But Candy’s appearance gave him hope.

She was an alchemist.

Ye Zhongming coincidentally knew a recipe for alchemists in his previous life.

Also, he was a gardener.

These conditions together made Ye Zhongming take a risk even though he was still injured. This risk was not that high too.

“Fallen Red Juice, what is that? The color is nice; is it poison?”

Candy held a few bottles of the light red potion and asked.

As this recipe wasn’t learned from a scroll, although she could mix it according to what he said, the information wouldn’t appear in her head. She learned a new recipe, but it was outside of her job. Creating this juice wouldn’t give her job familiarity too

Although she didn’t know what this was for, she knew it was precious. Each bottle needed a level two crystal as its energy source.

This was a realm that she had never come into contact with. She was excited when she mixed it and felt heart pained when she failed.

Ye Zhongming didn't say anything as they were about to see what it was used for.

"Also, what is that shining crystal in your hands?"

"Why do you have so many questions?"

Candy spat out her tongue at Ye Zhongming and stopped questioning. But she continued to stare at the nature gem without blinking.

Ye Zhongming didn't have to hide anything. He removed the rough stones of the nature gems to work on them. He gained two gems, but his luck wasn't as good as yesterday, and they were just basic-grade stones: one water and one ice element.

The plan needed the help of the Nature Staff so it was better if he had more nature gems.

The others weren't as courageous as Candy. They lay on the hill and looked down at those Cloud Hooves; their faces turned ashen white.

Level two monsters!

Hundreds of them!

These had red horse bodies and dragon heads. Their foreheads had white crystals that stuck out. They were over three meters long and had thick legs. Their hooves were snow white and gave out sounds similar to tigers.

The team was scared off by two level two monsters yesterday, and now that they saw hundreds of the same level monsters, it was tough for them to keep calm.

Only Candy, who was a little mad, didn't care about it.

Was this guy's target these hundreds of level two Cloud Hooves?

Crazy, he was crazy.

The few team members thought that way.

Ye Zhongming didn't care about these people. He focused on observing the group and then looked at other places in the valley.

A moment later, he focused on an area to the left.

Egg!

Red egg!

Although the Cloud Hooves looked similar to hooved animals on Earth, they came from eggs.

Ye Zhongming targeted these Cloud Hooves. One reason was naturally for the crystals.

Now that the evolution wave was starting, Ye Zhongming felt some pressure. He had to maintain a similar evolution speed to use his experience to predict the future.

Moreover, his team needed a growth spurt after taking over Cloud Peak. If not, they couldn't defend it as too many people wanted it.

The next reason was that the Cloud Hooves were one of the few monsters that humans could tame.

Cloud Hooves ate everything. They ate humans but they also ate grass and leaves. They weren't very strong, but they were quick. They were patient too. Out of their talent skills, most of them were in terms of speed and explosiveness.

After survivors learned they could be tamed, they became one of the best mounts.

Ye Zhongming was surprised when he saw Cloud Hooves here. Anyways, in his impression, he didn't hear that there were Cloud Hooves here. Without his rebirth changing some things, these monsters would have been killed, and someone wiped out this group.

Ye Zhongming didn't try to find out what the truth was. He told them to carry him down the hill to some sprouting grass.

"Scatter the potion to this entire region." Ye Zhongming started to instruct a few of them.

The three members didn't dare to relax. They carefully took the potions and scattered them on the grass. They were as detailed as one was when they touched the skin of their first love.

Ye Zhongming looked toward Candy's brother.

"Tang Tian, wait a while and draw the Cloud Hooves over."

Candy's middle-aged brother was stunned. He didn't expect Ye Zhongming actually to do such a thing.

"Oi, too dangerous; my brother won't go."

Candy was not willing. Tang Tian was her only family, and she couldn't let him take the risk.

"Each person has to show their value; no one needs to feed those useless."

Ye Zhongming's words sounded harsh, but that was the apocalypse. Even in the team, Tang Tian was in charge of the most tiring and dangerous jobs. Before you had other skills, this was the most suitable job.

Candy wanted to say something, but Tang Tian stopped her.

"I know that you are not an average person, and your real thought is for my sister to follow you; I... Let me ask you, what can you give her?"

Ye Zhongming smiled. His guess was correct; the only thing Tang Tian cared about was Candy.

"I need Candy to do some things, but different from your team; things will be safe with me. Moreover, you will notice that she will become a two-star evolved, three-star, even higher. She will become an intermediate Alchemist, Advanced, even higher."

He sucked deeply and continued, "She will live much longer than most people in this damn world."

"How can I believe you?"

"You don't have to believe me; you just need to live and watch yourself."

Tang Tian and Candy were stunned. The former frowned, "You mean I will live?"

"If you die, those three are more suited for the job. Of course, it is dangerous. In the dungeon, nothing is completely safe."

The siblings didn't say anything, and they were digesting his words.

Ye Zhongming had control over their lives, so he didn't have to lie. So they didn't doubt what he was saying and considered whether they could complete the task.

"Okay, I will go!" Tang Tian bit his teeth, "If something happens to me, you must take good care of Candy."

Ye Zhongming nodded and tossed the potion to him.

"Reward in advance."

The siblings were stunned; they realized it was a one-star evolution potion.

This thing was his dream. Uncle Da promised him when they entered that if they found the materials for the numbing potion, he would give Tang Tian a bottle.

But now...

Tang Tian looked at him with a complicated expression and understood. So this young man was testing him. He would still follow him if he rejected, but their status would be similar to that of the other three.

He told his sister to relax, and he drank the potion. His body surged with power, and he headed into the valley.

Ye Zhongming walked to the center after they scattered the potion and squatted there with a hand on the ground.

Nurture!

Begin.

Chapter 197: Potion's use

Ye Zhongming took out so many crystals before he killed Uncle Da and Tian Jia. A part of it was because he was acting.

This made the rest of them think that he was invincible.

To those few one-star evolved, Ye Zhongming was indeed invincible.

He needed to create a strong impression on Candy; if not, even if she joined his team, she would have other thoughts.

After all, jobs like Alchemists, Potion Makers, etc., crafting jobs used up many resources. People without strength and riches couldn't nurture such a person. Candy didn't understand now, but she would find out.

Of course, the effect was naturally great.

But when they saw him press a palm on the ground and the grass grew, everyone, including Candy, was stunned.

Although they had seen many magical things in the apocalypse, like Candy's alchemist job, like the job directly giving her that green bottle.

But these were things in the realm of science. Alchemists grasped chemistry that humans understood.

But making plants grow instantly was something only found in legends, which was enough to shock them. Ye Zhongming was also a really strong two star evolved with many tricks on his sleeve.

Moreover, they realized something. He was still injured...

If he was healed, how strong would he be?

Those plants grew by several centimeters, and his forehead started to sweat.

Plants in the dungeon were different from that on Earth. Nurture or activate needs more mental energy. This grass patch wasn't small. Just these alone consumed all the mental energy that he had saved up.

These weren't enough. He relied on the green necklace's Basic Meditation Exchange skill to absorb level one crystals to recover some mental energy.

Fortunately, he had enough level-one crystals. After consuming a few thousand, he fully recovered and used the Gardener skill.

Familiarity+1, familiarity +1...

He consumed mental energy to use Nurture, and his skill familiarity grew quickly. His Nurture skill reached max familiarity when this grass grew to a decent height. If the other skill reached 100, he could use the upgrade scroll to get to Intermediate Gardener. Then both skills would reach intermediate grade too.

Of course, Ye Zhongming had an upgrade scroll that he got from the Monster Baby, but he was not prepared to use it on this job.

He walked out of the grass patch, and there was the sound of hooves. The few of them retreated to the hill on the side and hid. Tang Tian also managed to get out. He saw Candy's signal and hid.

It wasn't too hard to draw them here. As long as you stepped into the valley, you invaded their territory. Although their attack wasn't high, level two monsters would go mad, and their tramples and knocks would be enough to kill an invader.

Tang Tian was not stupid. He saw the group move, and he fled. He barely rushed back when those Cloud Hooves were staring at him.

Hundreds of them charged out of the valley, and it looked majestic. These beasts that were more muscular than horses ran together; those scenes pumped up the few hiding on the hill.

These scenes could only be recreated using special effects during peacetime.

The Cloud Hooves were originally chasing the invader. They even noticed his tracks, but their speed slowed down. A scent in the sky attracted them.

A moment later, some Cloud Hooves found the source of the smell. They scattered and ran over, lowering their heads to chew the grass.

More and more of them found this place. They rushed over to taste the delicious food.

Hundreds of them that were chasing the enemy ended up having a feast. They wolfed down the food and even fought one another because of it.

“Oh my god, what is the juice that you gave me? Why do they love to eat it?”

Candy didn’t believe her potion caused those beasts to love the grass.

Ye Zhongming didn’t say a word and didn’t answer her question.

The recipe wasn’t a secret in his last life. One reason was that it was simple, and the second reason was that its use wasn’t common, so there was no need to keep it a secret.

Although it was simple, the materials mostly came from level three wheels. Survivors would only get it a year or two after the apocalypse started. It started to spread around five years later.

At that time, mutated monsters were already at a high level, so the potion was not as effective against them. As such, its value didn’t increase, and one would occasionally use it.

But Ye Zhongming was different; this was the best time to use these potions.

Indeed, this needed the right conditions, like an Alchemist. If not, even if you knew the recipe, it was useless. Also, you needed a gardener; if not, they wouldn’t be able to use the potion that had to be consumed through plants. That might need months to grow the plants, and then, who would know whether such a thing would be useful?

So in the previous life, this useless potion was being used by him now.

As for its use...

The grass patch wasn’t small, but it wasn’t much to a few hundred of them. In just a while, they were eaten up. The Cloud Hooves walked around and didn’t find another grass patch. They strolled for a time and found other things to it. Then they retreated into the valley.

“Is it not poison?”

Maybe it was because he evolved, and Tang Tian started to talk more. He saw those Cloud Hooves still jumping around after eating the grass and asked Ye Zhongming what was happening. He thought it was poison, but if not, then weren’t they feeding them for no reason?

Ye Zhongming still didn’t explain. He told them to shift their formation to the hill by the valley.

At that place, Ye Zhongming instructed them to cook. He took out the red-eye deer meat he had previously barbecued and some food the team had stored up, and they started to cook.

But the others didn’t care much about the food; they looked at those Cloud Hooves playing or resting.

“One more hour. Eat, eat, and then you will have the energy to work.”

Ye Zhongming said calmly; he seemed like he was filled with confidence.

The few of them didn't dare to say anything more. They tried to eat more when they thought about having to do things in a while.

Eating level two monster meat these days increased their body quality. This alone made those people grateful to Ye Zhongming.

After eating, they stared at the Cloud Hooves and counted the time.

After 50 minutes, there was some commotion.

Ye Zhongming, who closed his eyes to rest, opened them and looked toward the sounds.

A male Cloud Hoof pressed onto another Cloud Hoof, and they started to mate.

Success!

Ye Zhongming was delighted and knew that the juice was working.

At first, it was just individuals, but this quickly started to spread. In just half an hour, the entire valley became a mating ground.

Candy and the others were stunned.

Fallen Red Juice, this was its use?

The Cloud Hooves went mad. Whether male or female, their eyes were red and mated around. A stench spread out such that people far away could smell it.

This situation was only the main situation. Some fought one another as they fought for mates. Their giant bodies smashed into one another, biting and kicking each other. Many of them lost their minds and either got injured or died in the fights.

The entire valley was in chaos.

"This... This..." One of them was baffled. He had never seen someone use such a method. These level two mutated lifeforms that he felt were like a god of death were being played by a human. This changed his view of the apocalypse.

"Should we kill them now?"

Tang Tian looked at a few dozen of them die and was tempted.

"Wait, we still have to wait for some time."

Ye Zhongming wasn't anxious. The Cloud Hooves were in chaos now, so if you go down, won't you die? These fellows would trample you into meat paste.

Ye Zhongming looked at what was happening at first but quickly lost interest. He closed his eyes. The others were still very interested and even discussed it.

Such a situation lasted for four hours before calming down. The valley was in a mess.

Ye Zhongming stood up and held Moon Edge in his hands. He looked at the Cloud Hooves. He knew that this was the time for the first harvest.

Chapter 198: Easiest Gains

Some of their legs were shivering when they were walking down the hill.

These were a few hundred level-two monsters. For these people who wanted to flee when they saw two level two monsters previously, the difference now was huge.

After two days of rest, Ye Zhongming's injuries were much better. Eating level-two monster meat also helped him to recover. Although he still needed some time to recover fully, he didn't need support to walk anymore. He even felt he could fight if it weren't too intense.

When they were at the valley's edge, a gory and intensely smelly smell shot into their noses, causing them to frown.

The smell was horrible.

They chose a direction and entered the valley from it.

Only a few Cloud Hooves were standing in the valley. Most of them were lying on the ground and panting. Their red fur was covered in sweat or blood, and they snorted. White air came out from their noses, and their eyes were bloodshot

Many Cloud Hooves were lying down; they either lost their lives or were too tired and died from a lack of energy.

Some noticed the humans and wanted to attack, but after struggling to get up, their limbs went soft, and they fell back to the ground. They tried their best to warn the humans, but to Ye Zhongming, that sounded like a weak neigh.

"Stay away from those alive and attack the dead ones; dig their crystals out."

Ye Zhongming gave the order, but he didn't move. He just stood behind to look. He glanced at their bodies, and he was warning them.

If he noticed some greedy people, he would kill them without hesitation. He would do the same, even if it were Candy or her brother.

He didn't need those two-faced members, and there was no one here that he couldn't bear to kill.

Level two crystals were a strategic resource at this stage, and Ye Zhongming didn't allow people to be greedy for them.

Few were nervous when they first started, afraid that the Cloud Hooves would attack.

But they realized that the Fallen Red Juice was effective. They were out of energy and couldn't fight back at all. They could only watch as their friends got killed and had their crystals dug out. They could only make sounds to show their rage.

Slowly, they got more and more bold. These Cloud Hooves were of no threat at all. They got more daring and thus got more efficient. They started to dig into the crystals excitedly. Although they knew that the thing didn't belong to them, being able to do this themselves allowed them to experience happiness.

The feeling of gain was something that brought one happiness.

But sometimes, happiness leads to sadness.

One of them got excited and saw a dying Cloud Hooves; he wanted to kill it to dig the crystal.

But the moment he got close, that Cloud Hoof used its final bit of energy to use its skill- Jumping Strike, kicking him far out. When he fell to the ground, his chest had caved in, and he stopped breathing. The level two crystals he had in his hands scattered like when someone was tossing incense paper.

Candy and the others ran over, but they noticed he was dead.

The final hit of the level two beast showed that a one-star evolved was too weak.

“Don’t touch those that are still alive!”

Ye Zhongming said coldly, and his expression wasn’t good. There were only a few of them, and one death lowered their efficiency. He didn’t know if the movement here would attract other monsters, so it was best if they finished it quickly.

Candy wanted to say something, but Tang Tian’s eyes stopped her. He knew that her sister didn’t have high EQ and was soft-hearted, and she felt that Ye Zhongming was a little heartless to say such things now. But he understood that it wasn’t his fault. He clarified that they shouldn’t touch those alive and deal with the dead. The guy didn’t listen, which was why he died.

Moreover, everyone knew how the team treated Ye Zhongming when he was injured. It would be weird if Ye Zhongming even liked them. Since they weren’t close and it was the apocalypse, it was not practical to make him sad or show pity.

He tapped his dumb sister and gave Ye Zhongming a look of apology.

Ye Zhongming nodded and didn’t say anything. He joined in and started digging crystals. He summoned the Osmium Giant to punch those dying Cloud Hooves. It had high defense and durability, so it would stumble and lose some durability even if attacked.

The Osmium’s appearance shocked the others, and their evaluation of Ye Zhongming’s strength increased.

A few of them were busy for over an hour, and they dug most of the crystals in the valley. At this time, some stronger ones who ate lesser grass regained some strength and warned the group. There were even a few who prepared to attack.

But the valley was huge, and after Ye Zhongming and the others avoided them, those Cloud Hooves couldn’t do anything to them.

“Select some that die with complete corpses and place them at the entrance. Slice their veins and let their blood flow.”

Tang Tian and the others didn’t understand, but they just listened. After they did it, Ye Zhongming glanced at one of them. He flicked his Moon Edge to flick open his chest, and large amounts of blood spat.

“You...”

Candy stared at him in rage and was furious that he was killed.

Tang Tian sighed.

Ye Zhongming looked at her coldly. He reached for the guy's clothes and took out three level-two crystals.

Candy was stunned and instantly understood. She lowered her head, and her rage disappeared.

This partner stole crystals.

“Go!”

Ye Zhongming brought the rest to retreat onto the hill, but they didn't leave and just waited there.

A few of them didn't understand, but Ye Zhongming was still filled with killing intent, and no one dared to speak.

Half an hour later, a giant figure appeared in the sky above the valley.

Chapter 199: Attacking to help

This was the first time the team had left Ye Zhongming for so long.

During the month, Ye Zhongming left the deepest impression on their hearts.

None of them were fools. They had guesses about Ye Zhongming. However, they wouldn't think he had revived, but they felt he understood the apocalypse and knew about it beforehand.

Although many would lose the habit of analyzing things and trying to find the root cause during the apocalypse, when conditions allowed it, everyone wanted to understand the world they lived in. So the team started to question and look forward to the apocalypse. They hoped that one day they would know what it was.

Of course, those were thoughts that happened late at night. They were thinking about how to live now and not why they were living. But the sense of safety and superiority that Ye Zhongming brought them was already deep in their hearts.

When you saw that the streets were covered in corpses, when you saw broken arms and legs hanging from buildings, when you see zombies with smelly black saliva in beautiful malls, even if you had a good mentality, you would still be terrified.

People who were even stronger than you before were now bodies covered in maggots.

People on the team felt the same.

Each person would go through such a stage during the apocalypse. Ye Zhongming helped them to pass it.

Some more than others but all of them were grateful.

Gratefulness would strengthen and become closeness. As for now, everything depends on interests.

In other words, is life better with you or with others?

Not everyone else; it just had to be better than most people.

If he only saved their lives and expected them to risk their lives to get fed, the team would collapse and break apart after some time.

It might sound not kind, but that was reality.

Before this, since they left the city and passed some areas, the team felt how strong they were. When they came to Ying City, this feeling got stronger.

This was what made the team stick together.

Ying City was a hunting ground.

This was something they all understood after coming here for some time.

This hunting ground belonged to the survivors, as there were countless zombies around the city. There were also many mutated monsters and also many beasts.

The crystals on their foreheads were resources that humans craved the most.

Each day, survivors in and around the city would obtain resources from these monsters. Each day, people would evolve, and each day people would be filled with surprises.

Legends and stories would spread from the city, becoming stories that survivors who survived in the dirty sewers and ruins could tell one another.

This was also the hunting ground of mutated lifeforms.

Humans and other monsters contained the energy they needed to evolve. When there were no humans, they targeted other monsters. When there were humans, they aimed at humans.

There were many of them and also many humans. This Hunting ground was of all lifeforms.

Each day, many things would happen.

"Put down the crystals and then scram!"

A man with a huge beard raised a double-barrel hunting gun that lost some paint and shouted at the team dealing with zombie bodies.

Liang Chuyin raised her head and looked at these humans; her expression didn't change.

"Damn, isn't that the that? Right, Liang Chuyin, she was an influencer."

A younger guy held a shovel and pointed at her excitedly.

"Then leave the crystal and this woman. The rest of you scram!"

Little Tiger slowly smoked on the side; his face was excited. He even whistled at Liang Chuyin to tell her she was being targeted again.

She stared at him, "Solve the problem. I told you to be a sentry and solve the problems you caused."

"Keke, Little Tiger didn't slack; he was why we could draw the zombies here."

Le Dayuan's helper helped Little Tiger explain, and he was sucking up to him.

"Old Kang, you have taste."

Little Tiger raised a thumb, and that amused the others.

Seeing that the four with guns pointed at them did not care, the guy and his men were furious.

A dozen of them had guns, but what did these people have? Apart from that beautiful girl with a decent whip, the rest had normal-looking daggers. Such equipment wasn't much in front of the double-barrel hunting rifle.

"Tsk, you won't cry until you see your coffin, right?"

The guy was about to fire at Little Tiger, but when his finger moved, a person charged right at him, holding a giant shield. He knocked a bunch of them aside. The rifle also tilted and hit another side.

"Big fellow, I gave you so many signals; why are you so late?" Little Tiger stood up casually without the rifle threat and picked up a wooden stick. He walked into the crowd and beat up the group of them.

"Sorry, I fell asleep."

Shengyuan scratched his head and apologized for his mistake, causing the rest of them to roll their eyes.

Little Tiger tossed the broken stick and started to check the belongings of this bunch who had their ribs broken.

The double-barrel rifle seemed strong, but it looked really old. The bullets didn't threaten Little Tiger, who had a grey vest. The reason why he said that to Shengyuan was because he wanted to make it sound funnier.

When Ye Zhongming wasn't here, the team found Cloud Peak and didn't occupy it. They started to gather information about it.

Since they decided to build a base here, they had to understand the area around it.

Apart from this, the team didn't slack. They started to collect crystals. They would attack if the team didn't bump into over a hundred zombies. They could do so without any losses. If they had a land advantage, they would also attack hundreds of zombies.

During these few days, they collected around a thousand crystals.

What the team cared more about were level two crystals. The team attacked lone level two mutated lifeforms. Even groups of less than five were hunted by them. Although it would be dangerous sometimes, as they got more and more familiar with one another, they collected dozens of level two crystals with the support of the super strong defensive Shengyuan and Teacher Park's recovery.

These were just the team's income alone.

Ying City had over 10 million people. The population was terrifying if you added some satellite cities and other areas. Thus, there were many monsters and many survivors too.

People had slowly adapted to the apocalypse and accepted the gachapon. They started to evolve, so undoubtedly, they would face uncomfortable matters.

The most common thing would be robbery.

The team met robbers every day, so they felt it was normal. They were very solemn previously. When people got close, they would warn them. They would let them go if they realized they weren't a threat. Then... Rob them.

They stole hundreds of level one crystals and a few level two crystals.

This time was no exception, and they got a few dozen crystals.

"When will the boss return? A few days have passed, and he is making us anxious."

No one replied to him. The ease on their faces disappeared, and what replaced it was seriousness. Little Tiger didn't care and started gathering the items, moving toward where Liang Chuyin and the others were.

The team was now split into three. Xia Lei, Park Xiuying, and Le Dayuan were waiting for Ye Zhongming outside the dungeon. Mo Ye led Le Dayuan's three helpers. Liang Chuyin, Little Tiger, Shengyuan, and Le Dayuan's last helper were one team. The teams moved with a certain distance between them and would gather every night.

Today was the same. They met in an area to spend the night. They had run a circle around Cloud Peak. They would rest tonight and meet Xia Lei and the others in the morning.

They were familiar with camping, and they had their roles. Suddenly, a red signal bullet shot into the sky that covered the area in color.

The team was shocked. A thought appeared in their minds.

Something happened!

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Ye Zhongming looked at the figure and squinted his eyes.

Misty Roc!

Level four!

He clenched his fist and decided to give up.

Could he kill this fellow?

After having a medium-grade ice gem, he was 70% sure he could kill it. But what would he get? One level four crystal and a bunch of level four materials.

The price? 30% danger and a mid-grade ice gem.

Was it worth it?

In the future, it was worth it. Level four crystals were mid-grade crystals and were rare. In ten years, many people will be stuck at this stage.

But to Ye Zhongming, who wasn't even three-star, it wasn't meaningful to him.

He watched this roc with colorful feathers circle around and then land in the valley. Those level two Cloud Hooves were lamps to the slaughter for it. They were picked up by it and eaten.

After it was a fool, it flew away elegantly.

Candy and the others were so terrified that they shivered. They feared level two monsters, so much less level four ones!

Ye Zhongming shook his head helplessly. Compared to the team he nurtured, these one-star evolved were weaker.

Maybe because the level four monster visited, the valley was silent for over an hour. Some Cloud Hooves stood up and walked about. They wanted to call out to their brothers, but it wasn't effective. Only a few dozen of them could move.

Outside, there were rustling sounds. The red mane on their necks stood up, and they roared towards the entrance to warn them. But the gory scent made those warnings futile.

Monsters that had long snake bodies and four legs charged in. They saw the huge groups of fallen Cloud Hooves and cried excitedly.

Honk Monsters?

Ye Zhongming was delighted. These level-two monsters were ideal hunting targets. Apart from their crystals, if you soaked and dried their sacs and ate them with wine, they could increase your resistance to poison. These were as useful as immunity potions and were very valuable. Before Ye Zhongming revived, each sac could exchange for a two-star potion. If you met a rich person, you could get better things.

Their territories were close, but as there were too many Cloud Hooves, they were always the ones who suffered.

This time, these monsters sniffed an intense blood stench. They saw that their enemies had lost badly, so they wouldn't let go of this chance. They charged at the corpses and planned to have a feast.

The strongest few Cloud Hooves charged. They knew they would die but still wanted to protect their families.

They couldn't even last for a minute in front of the healthy group of Honk Monsters with superior numbers.

They wanted to leave but noticed that there was a wooden stick. Then a blue lotus appeared that launched a sharp attack at them.

Under its strong attacks, the monsters not known for speed or defense couldn't fight back. A basic-grade ice crystal cleared them out.

"Quick quick quick! Keep the demon crystals!"

Ye Zhongming told the three others to collect the crystals, getting another few dozen. Then they hid on the hill.

Just like that, Ye Zhongming started his camping technique. He didn't strike each time and would only do so when there were groups of level two or lone three monsters. Each day, he would only attack once. He would attack more at some special times, like when some monsters ate more or didn't leave.

But the more he used the Nature Staff, the fewer gems he had left. If an accident occurred, he couldn't attack for a full day. But he was lucky, and such a thing only happened once.

Three days later, he collected 500 level two crystals and seven level three crystals. The price he paid was one life, most of the Cloud Hooves' bodies, and the remaining four nature gems. Among them were three basic and one intermediate.

Ye Zhongming knew that his hunt was over.

He looked at the two level three and over 200 level two Fang Beast Cavalries; Ye Zhongming could only sigh.

But a familiar connection appeared in his mind when he was about to retreat and take those Cloud Hoof eggs.

Chapter 200: Fang Beast Cavalry

A golden figure appeared on the opposite hill.

Ye Zhongming smiled.

Yellow Ball called people over.

Before he fell unconscious, he told Yellow Ball to find people for help. Ye Zhongming knew that asking Yellow Ball, a level two mutated lifeform, to head outside the dungeon to find other party members was an impossible mission. Even if it went, after the team entered, they would face dangers. Their strength was limited here.

But Yellow Ball and his team did it.

What made Ye Zhongming happy was that, based on the timing, the team rushed over to save him without delay. This meant that they knew he was in danger and came without hesitation.

Yellow Ball, who finally saw its master, barked excitedly at Ye Zhongming. Its voice echoed in the valley and shocked those eating Fang Beast Cavalries. They looked above the hill. The two level three leaders roared at their subordinates and lined up, setting up in formation like they were going to charge at Yellow Ball.

This bunch was the most disciplined group that Ye Zhongming had seen in the dungeon. These monsters with bodies that looked like wolves and upper bodies that looked like humans weren't high level, but their combat strength was strong. Ye Zhongming saw them hunting a few level three lifeforms a few days ago.

Although Ye Zhongming felt that Yellow Ball was dumb to be so excited, he didn't blame it. This dog was loyal, and it was understandable that it had lost control.

He signaled to it. After using the Brain Bug, he could easily transmit his thoughts over a short distance. Ye Zhongming called out to the siblings, who didn't know what was going on, and they wrapped around the hill.

On the wide ground, the Fang Beast Cavalries' speed and force would cause a huge problem for them. If they were not careful, these 200 were enough to eat all of them up.

But the two sides of the valley were either weird rocks or covered in vines; this made the cavalries stumble. They weren't sure if they needed to charge up the sides.

The leader was a three-meter tall Fang Beast Cavalry. It opened its mouth, and two symbolic fangs roared at its team to order them to feast!

This half-human half-beast monster was similar to humans in intellect. They sent 20 of them to patrol and be sentries for the others.

Ye Zhongming stopped in his tracks and looked at the beasts in shock.

In his last life, he heard about them and even saw them many times in black market fights, trading posts, beast theaters, etc.

In his impression, they were indeed similar to humans. They were the closest to humans in intelligence out of all the monsters from the dungeon.

After which, Ye Zhongming heard that in some stronger dungeons, these cavalries had already become lords of the dungeon and even controlled some of them. What was terrifying was that they were one of the few monsters that found the ability to enter and exit the chaos barrier freely.

At the same time, they were one of the few races that could go to war with human battle squads.

This referred to large-scale wars and not things like zombie swarms. They referred to cold-era battles between humans that depended on strategy, planning, and brains.

There were even survivors who felt that if humans lost this war, the thing that would replace humans and rule the earth was Fang Beast Cavalries.

This showed how scary these beings were.

Of course, their current evolution level was too low, and they hadn't reached the level they were at ten years later. But humans' evolution levels were even lower. These 200 were enough to make the team feel problematic.

If Ye Zhongming were willing to use the medium-grade gem, he would naturally defeat the two hundred level two cavalries. But the problem was that he didn't want to. He was planning to use this to trade for a three-star potion. He wouldn't use this gem without enough level-three mutated lifeforms for him to kill.

It seemed like he had to give up on them.

He glanced at these monsters who would be terrifying in the future and continued to run toward his team.

The team suddenly charged down the hill and spread out at that moment. Shengyuan blocked the front, and Park Xiuying was in the middle. The others started to move towards the cavalries with the two of them as the core.

"Ah, they, they are crazy!" Candy saw that people were charging toward 200 ugly monsters and looked on in disbelief.

Ye Zhongming wasn't angry and didn't blame them. He was just curious. There weren't any rash people on the team, and even the lively Little Tiger was calm when he made decisions. In normal situations, he wouldn't make such a choice. So why were they charging down?

He had many questions, but he didn't hesitate at all. He changed his direction and charged down the hill too.

Candy and Tang Tian looked at one another and followed helplessly. They feared that Ye Zhongming would slice them into two if they turned around.

The cavalries noticed the situation and were slightly stunned. The two level three leaders made a weird sound, and the two hundred gathered. The two leaders were the arrowheads. They started to run, and a few seconds later, they began to charge at these humans.

"Immovable Fortress!"

Shengyuan used his job skill and held up the shield that had osmium and ghost metal added to it. The shield shadows wrapped up the other members of the team.

Park Xiuying waved, and a Diamond Shield appeared on their bodies. To this beautiful teacher who ate the Brain Bug, she didn't use much energy to do this.

Ye Zhongming was quick. The team was heading towards his direction and formed shortly after they charged downhill, so he quickly grouped up with the team.

"Boss!"

"Zhongming!"

Everyone was excited to see Ye Zhongming after many days. They were delighted, and even Shengyuan, holding up the shield, turned his head to greet him.

"Not bad." Ye Zhongming smiled. With these team mates by his side, he felt much calmer, "But who can tell me why you are doing this?"

Little Tiger laughed, "Boss, give you!"

He tossed a silver card toward Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming took it, and he raised his eyelids.

"Good thing; where did you get it from?" Ye Zhongming's last bit of worry disappeared. He asked Mo Ye and Xia Lei, who took over when he wasn't there.

"Stole it," they said casually, but that shocked the Candy siblings.

Does this bunch also steal stuff?

"Eh, who are these?" Xia Lei glanced at the round Candy and tall Tang Tian, "When did your taste change? You like little girls now?"

"Maybe he wants her to grow up." Liang Chuyin's reply was a little sour.

Little Tiger looked at the others, "Is the boss thinking about my lifelong happiness?"

"Scram!" A few of them replied at the same time.

Ye Zhongming ignored this group and focused on the cavalries getting closer. These two hundred of them split into two groups and charged. One headed right for them, and the other wanted to wrap around and attack them from the back. That might be because Shengyuan's skill made them feel unbreakable.

Even then, these 2.5-meter-tall monsters charged together, and that gave everyone a shocking feeling.

The ground even shook as they got closer.

Ye Zhongming came to Shengyuan's side, and in his left hand was the card that Little Tiger gave him. He locked onto that level three leader.

He felt Ye Zhongming's gaze and roared at him. He waved his sharp claws in the sky and acted like he was about to rip Ye Zhongming into pieces.

Provocation, this fellow was provoking Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming didn't react, but deep down, he felt like it was a waste.

If they were given some time and learned how to use weapons, they would become the strongest cavalries. They would all die here even if it were a full two-star evolved team. But unfortunately, they trusted in their bodies too much.

This was the instinct of all monsters.

They were ten meters away from Shengyuan when Ye Zhongming opened his eyes and reached out. A head-sized stone cracked and became a knee-sized stone man!

This sudden appearance shocked the leader, and his body paused. He wanted to rise to dodge it, but the stone man pounced onto its legs as if it knew it would do that.

It was still a horseman-like monster. Its reaction speed was quick, and I saw it pounce, so it wanted to kick it away. As a level three monster, it was really strong. With the stone man's material, that kick would shatter it.

But... The Stone Man didn't shatter and even tripped the leader!

Ye Zhongming wanted to charge out. This stone man wasn't a normal stone man. He used half of his mental energy and its durability was over 500!

They got close to one another. Ye Zhongming slapped that card onto the body of the beast leader!