

Apocalypse 241

Chapter 241: Science Monster

A blade slashed a short Demon Monster into two. Ye Zhongming then walked into the warehouse.

If there weren't the threat of the zombie horde, Ye Zhongming wouldn't find trouble with the Demon Monsters at such a stage. He wouldn't waste the only mid-grade nature stone in his hands to not even get a single demon crystal.

These Demon Monsters were just so annoying. They were dangerous; even if you killed them, you wouldn't get anything.

He looked around and was excited. Although this warehouse wasn't big and stored standard weapons, even a third were bullets about to expire. But there were many guns. Just rifles alone were a thousand. The ammo was so much that Ye Zhongming couldn't count them all. There weren't many pistols, but there were a hundred, and they were all brand new.

Apart from guns and bullets, many uniforms and tools were kept well. Just bulletproof vests alone were 500 pieces. This was the most useful in the apocalypse. Unlike those sold outside, these were of high quality for military use.

But what disappointed Ye Zhongming was that he didn't find grenades. If there were those, it would be helpful against a dense horde of zombies. This was a slight regret.

There were many warehouses here, just three filled with weapons. A few were empty. This was not surprising during peacetime.

Ye Zhongming found several women and female zombies tied to beds in the nearby warehouse. Among them were many zombies, and there were just less than ten females.

Ye Zhongming knew that these were used to give birth to babies. They would get them pregnant in a short time to reproduce. If they didn't clear this place out, thousands of Demon Monsters would occupy it in just a year.

He killed the zombies one by one and dug out the demon crystals. He checked these females, and they were all trampled upon. Many were in a daze. Probably because of their bodies, they were unable to get pregnant. They couldn't take the Demon Monster's actions anymore. Ye Zhongming lowered his head and then helped release them.

After clearing this place up, Ye Zhongming went to find where the pregnant ladies were. That had to be cleared out. If not, new Demon Monsters would appear in just a few days.

But he didn't walk far before he turned around. He walked to the corner of the warehouse and saw a small door.

"Come out."

Ye Zhongming held the rifle in his hands and aimed at the door.

When he was about to leave, he felt he was being looked at. He was sharp and quickly found this place.

"Eh, so problematic."

There was a sigh. The door was pushed open, and a girl in tattered clothing walked out.

Ye Zhongming frowned. She should be around 40, and naturally, she didn't look as good as Xia Lei, Park Xiuying, Liang Chuyin, or Mo Ye. But she was in such a bad state. Her clothing had turned grey, and there were filth patches on it. Her decent face was covered in marks, and her hair was bunched up and smelled disgusting.

Even if water was scarce during the apocalypse, you can't live like that, right?

Also, Ye Zhongming sensed that this woman was evolved. For an evolved to live like this, she was different.

She frowned, and her eyes showed a little impatience. That left a significant impression on Ye Zhongming like he was disturbing her. She didn't feel grateful that she was being saved.

"Put down the gun. I feel uncomfortable with the gun aimed at me." She waved and looked annoyed.

Ye Zhongming laughed coldly, "It is okay as long as I feel good."

"En?" She glanced at Ye Zhongming and nodded, "That's true."

After which, she walked over to the corpses that Ye Zhongming killed.

Ye Zhongming didn't fire and just looked quietly at this weird woman.

"The temperature is normal, the veins have blood, en? It is stiffing up a little early. Eyes are getting cloudy. Anything showing death can't be seen from these corpses."

She muttered to herself, and the contents sent a chill down Ye Zhongming's spine.

"What did you do before? You kill so cleanly. Even if two months have passed since the apocalypse started, there is no way someone can understand the human body so much to kill so cleanly."

She looked at Ye Zhongming and pointed at the female corpses that Ye Zhongming had released from their misery.

Ye Zhongming didn't say anything, but he got wary. This woman wasn't a threat to him, but why did he feel cold when she looked at him?

"Who are you? Why are you here? Why do you... Understand so much?" Ye Zhongming asked.

"Go, let's go look at those pregnant women."

If Ye Zhongming could accept her previous performance, the sentence she just said caused his expression to change.

He had lived before and understood the Demon Monsters, but how did she know? Why did it seem like she understood the Demon Monsters a lot?

She walked out on her own.

“What equipment did you use to kill these green-skinned monsters? It is strong; I have never seen such strong equipment before.” It was as if this woman knew that the guy wouldn’t fire at them and that he would follow her. She walked while saying, “Also, your senses are sharp. I just glanced before you left, and you found me in less than a second. You are so familiar and can kill with your instincts. Are you a killer or special agent trained since you were young?”

“You read too many novels?” Ye Zhongming scoffed.

She laughed, “Don’t mind me. I have the Heaven Vision job and special ability, so I saw your battle previously.”

Ye Zhongming was stunned, “Super Vision?”

The girl stopped and turned around in shock, “How did you know the name of my skill?”

Seeing that Ye Zhongming didn’t plan on replying, she thought about it, “Okay, I know that you have several questions. Let me explain to you, and then you help answer my questions. How about that?”

Ye Zhongming nodded.

“I am in forensics, or rather I was in forensics.” The woman continued forwards like it was normal; it was as if she was familiar with this place, “There were many reasons I was antisocial like I didn’t know some societal rules. More importantly, I had principles, and I wanted the truth. You know that sometimes you can’t do that. Especially when the higher-ups gave you instructions.”

“I set up my lab, but there were no suitable topics, so I went overseas. I was back for a meeting this time and bumped into the apocalypse.”

They arrived at the entrance of one warehouse. The woman wanted to enter, but she turned around.

“I am a doctor, human doctor, biologist doctor, geneticist. I am an honorary professor of two top ten universities worldwide.” She was very calm when she said all that. She didn’t know how shocking those titles would give others, “Of course, I am called cold blood, smelly corpse woman, crazy old woman, a person from hell.”

“As I do research related to the dead or regarding mutations, I would do things that go against common theory and things that are evil and gory.”

“You go in first. My Super Vision is still on cooldown; I don’t know if there are dangers inside.”

She took two looks at her before leading the way in.

This was what Wang Xia had seen, a young man walking into her hell-like warehouse.

"I became evolved because of my ability and some luck, but I am not good at fighting. But I can barely survive alone." The woman looked at the warehouse and paused. Evidently, the place she used her Super Vision to see looked different now.

That skill could allow her to see scenes far away, but it wasn't unblocked.

"It was a coincidence that I found the green leather monsters as they had radiation marks. I studied the human body's reactions to radiation, so I paid attention. Who knew that I would see so many things."

She sighed, which made Ye Zhongming feel better about her. That sigh was because of humanity, which proved that she still had some humanity.

"These monsters are using humans and zombies to reproduce. That is terrifying. Do you know that it could make humanity go extinct?"

Ye Zhongming was shocked at her prediction and looked at Wang Xia. That was because her stomach was the biggest, and she would give birth.

"I need many specimens. How about you help me?"

She walked beside Wang Xia and then looked at Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming was in deep thought. He combined what she said, and the words Ying City and a person appeared in his mind.

"What is your name?"

"Is the name important?" She licked her dry lips, "I am Liu Zhenghong, a very dumb name."

Ye Zhongming's eyes opened wider.

Liu Zhenghong? Human Creator Hong?

That very famous science monster?

Chapter 242: Deal boss!

If the middle-aged woman was that famous Human Builder Hong, Ye Zhongming didn't know how to face her.

Kill her?

After all, many people who killed without blinking felt like this Human Builder Hong was the devil reincarnate. Not only did she mesh humans and mutated lifeforms together to form terrifying monsters, but she was also really cruel to humans. There was often news about bases being wiped out by her.

She even had other nicknames like Cannibal Hong, Crazy Hong, etc, which showed how hated she was.

But one couldn't deny that she was one of the best scientists in the apocalypse. She was even top three in the most famous least. Ye Zhongming felt that if not for her bad reputation, she would be the chief scientist of the apocalypse.

Le Dayuan was also a Master, but that was in crafting. Liu Zhenghong was a master, but that was in biology.

Both of them were leaders in their fields. One was in helping humans go against monsters and was called the father of the crystal weapons. The other was hated and was a monster scientist that people called Human Builder Hong.

Ye Zhongming nearly pulled the trigger on her.

"You want to kill me?" Liu Zhenghong didn't understand, "From your expression, I can tell that you have heard my name before, but I don't remember interacting with you. My memory is perfect. So what is the reason why you want to kill me?"

Maybe this woman often faced off against death, so she was sensitive to killing energy. She picked up Ye Zhongming's sudden killing intent.

Ye Zhongming was stunned. I heard of you in my last life. You created a monster that went against human logic? Or were you very cruel in the last life and killed many humans?

Suddenly, Ye Zhongming realized that he had never seen this woman who was the ruler of the north. He had only heard of the news about her but were those true?

Taking a step back, even if those rumors were true, did he have a reason to kill this woman who hadn't done anything in this life?

She had the blood of humans on her hands? Who didn't in the apocalypse? Even Ye Zhongming had killed many in this life.

"Forget it. Up to you." She ignored Ye Zhongming. She looked at Wang Xia's stomach and took out a scalpel. She was about to cut it open.

"Are you crazy?"

Ye Zhongming pulled her aside.

Demon Monsters. Even those that are just born are dangerous. A weak one-star evolved like Liu Zhenghong might not be able to defeat a Demon Monster like that. She wanted to take it out. Wasn't she asking for death? The Demon Monster could pierce through her body at once.

"You are going to kill me anyways, so I want to see how the descendent of the green-skinned monster and human females look like before I die! Is this a new breed or gene invasion, and will they take the father's genes?"

She wanted to struggle free and continue slicing Wang Xia's stomach open.

Ye Zhongming kicked her aside and walked in front of Wang Xia.

She saw her beg.

"Kill... It."

She was frail, but Ye Zhongming understood.

He looked at the squirming Demon Monster in her stomach and stabbed Moon Edge. The unborn Demon Monster shook a little before dying.

Wang Xia smiled. But with her current state, her smile looked a bit twisted.

Her body shook, and she reached the last moment of her life. She said words others couldn't understand, then her head slowly dropped.

"There is no point in that; you wasted a good specimen instead." Liu Zhenghong stood up like she was not the one who got kicked previously. She frowned at Ye Zhongming, "You kill people so cleanly, so why are you so merciful towards that pregnant lady?"

Ye Zhongming wiped the blood off Moon Edge and said calmly, "You will understand in the future. In some special situations, you need to let humans die with less pain and torture. That would be something all survivors agree about."

"Also, I have killed, I have killed many, but that doesn't mean I kill just for fun." Ye Zhongming kept Moon Edge and tilted his ear. There was the sound of cars which should be the villa.

"You want to continue your research?" Ye Zhongming asked Liu Zhenghong, who turned toward other pregnant ladies.

"I can't think of anything more interesting than research." She was in front of a zombie and took out a long blade to stab near its stomach. In just awhile, she dug out a small Demon Monster. She had gloves on and started to touch its body. The sticky and smelly liquid dripped off its body.

Ye Zhongming felt numb.

This woman was weird!

"I will give you the relevant conditions and will provide you with specimens. I can even give you potions that you need to evolve. How about you come to my base?"

Ye Zhongming considered and felt like killing such an outstanding scientist was a waste. He could try to push her to do something good. This past Human Builder Hong, might have had other talents and not just focused on creating a new breed.

More importantly, he saw something that he could make use of. If he used her well, she might help him even more than Le Dayuan.

"En? Getting a subordinate?" She didn't lift her head and started studying the zombie's empty stomach. She used the scalpel to slice about within.

Ye Zhongming had to look away. Even with his experience, he felt like this was disturbing. He wasn't afraid; he just felt like it was disgusting.

“You can think of it that way.”

“You are direct and cute.”

Liu Zhenghong stood up and carefully placed the baby into a pocket in her clothing. She removed the gloves while smiling at him, “Actually, that is possible, but I don’t think you have anything to make me follow you.”

Ye Zhongming shrugged, and a potion that looked different from usual appeared in his hands, which he passed to her.

She looked at it and even took a sniff. A bright light appeared in her eyes.

“Deal, Boss!”

Chapter 243: Invitation Card

When Xia Lei and the others rushed here, they saw the open gates of the warehouse that they once feared.

It wasn’t surprising to them that Ye Zhongming could do such things. After all, they witnessed this man survive in the dungeon for several days and even hunted many high-level mutated lifeforms.

But to the new members of Cloud Peak, the fact that they solved the series of problems recently made them realize how strong their boss was. They also saw how overpowered his methods were.

When the boxes of guns and ammo were placed in front of them, they noticed that they had still underestimated the strength of their new boss.

Many people knew about the army warehouse near Cloud Peak. Apart from Black Cloak Motorcade, who managed to get some things from this place, they hadn’t heard of anyone else who could take weapons from this place.

Due to the grain-stealing plan, everyone discovered that the three factions had worked together to attack this place. However, that failed. Now, their boss took this place down alone. What kind of strength did he have?

Thus, many people’s respect towards Ye Zhongming reached a new height.

Lu Yi came over to thank Ye Zhongming. This old man was prepared to give up when he was captured. He knew that for a base, a few evolved wasn’t as important as so much grain. If it were any other boss, they would sacrifice you and then use your death to take revenge.

Lu Yi didn’t expect Ye Zhongming to be willing to fight to the death for him and force East Mountain Village to release them. Now that he had met Ye Zhongming, he came to express his thanks and loyalty.

It needed some time to move the weapons, so the evolved were on guard. Ordinary people were doing the hard work. The core members were also called into the warehouse.

Any human would get angry about these pregnant bodies when they saw them. They also learned new things about the Demon Monsters.

“This Liu Zhenghong... Doctor. She is a famous biologist and doctor. She is famous in the field and would join our base to research. Now, follow her instructions to collect some specimens that we can use in the future.”

Ye Zhongming introduced Liu Zhenghong to everyone. He could only call her a doctor to not scare off everyone.

The core members greeted this 40-year-old sister. She didn't hold back and started to arrange duties for everyone.

But not everyone could do such a thing. Liang Chuyin and Park Xiuying lasted half a minute before running out. Shengyuan lasted just a minute. Xia Lei, Little Tiger, etc., had ashen white faces. If not for them being cops, they would have probably vomited out everything. Ye Zhongming had no choice but to do it himself.

Xia Bai looked calm and was doing it expressionlessly. Liu Zhenghong wasn't shocked at her performance; those two worked together best out of everyone here.

When they returned to the base, Ye Zhongming saw the modified gate having a corpse hanging from there. It was that guy who betrayed the team at East Mountain Village. Uncle Hai didn't protect him and sent him back to Cloud Peak.

Ye Zhongming saw the corpse and didn't say a word. He knew why Uncle Hai would do that. Xia Lei's words had a considerable effect such that the old man was terrified. He didn't know the true strength of Cloud Peak.

But that was good; sending one into fear was better than making them think they could bully you.

As for this corpse... Ye Zhongming felt like his men were adapting to the apocalypse.

Three days, close to four, were used to solve all these problems. They only had a few dozen hours till the zombie horde arrived.

So even if they had obtained so many weapons, they were momentarily happy before entirely focusing on construction.

Each day, the base would send evolve out to attack the horde. Ordinary people were forced to join in too. Everyone would get weapons and try to use their near-expiry bullets to hunt zombies. It trained them while also reducing the future pressure that they would face.

The former target was achieved. After a day of fighting, although they lost some numbers through the fight, many of them could hold the guns well. They also knew how to aim and listen to orders. As for the effects, that wasn't something that could be trained in a short time.

As for drawing the zombies away, that wasn't as effective.

One reason was that the survivors didn't dare to get close to the horde; even Ye Zhongming didn't dare to. There were too many zombies; if you got trapped, you would get drowned immediately. The zombie horde had a mind of their own and was connected to some of the higher-level mutated zombies within. They wouldn't change their path because of some nose and some food.

It was impossible to use a hanging piece of meat off a cliff to con them into jumping off. Although normal zombies were stupid and had no intellect, they had instincts. If they continued to evolve,

they would start hunting. Their hunting instincts were not things that humans who lived at the top of the food chain for thousands of years could compare to.

As for why the zombie horde was moving in a fixed direction, the zombie researchers didn't have an agreed idea in the past. But they all felt like it was a matter of randomness. So, one could say that Cloud Peak was unlucky.

With large amounts of weapons, Ye Zhongming had more thoughts. He pushed the defense line to the foot of the mountain while asking the squad to absorb more survivors. He told people to dig defenses at the foot and set up defense lines after every short distance.

There were four defense lines planned from the foot to the peak. The gate of the base was the 5th and final line. In the ideal situation, the horde would get wiped out here.

Apart from that, they set up several tough firepower spots to ensure they could deal damage and chaos to the zombie horde even if the base gets broken through.

Le Dayuan led people to set up traps. These things wouldn't ensure their victory, but they could damage the horde and deal sizeable kills.

Anyways, the entire base was busy.

Yuanshang came too, but he wasn't here to help defend but to ask for payment. Ye Zhongming still owed him a two-star evolution potion. But Ye Zhongming told him that he would pay after this battle. He gave him some ammo, but that wasn't for free, which made Yuanshang roll his eyes.

But he wasn't honest, so he used an invitation card to pay after keeping the bullets.

"What is this?" Ye Zhongming looked at it, and it wrote that it was a networking event.

Yuanshang smiled, "You know that Cloud Peak only has a few factions around, and if you wipe them out, wouldn't I just die from hunger?"

Ye Zhongming's ability to solve the crisis filled Yuanshang with shock.

Others didn't know, but Yuanshang's motorcade traded with those few factions. He had many sources and knew that Ye Zhongming assassinated Ying City Jail's Menglin alone. He charged onto the lake island and killed the three young masters of Lou Family before retreating. He also sent his troops to force East Mountain Village to yield. All of this made him realize that he had underestimated Boss Ye.

Thinking about his little actions before sent a chill down his spine.

"Renxing Battle Squad is famous in Ying City. Each member is evolved, and I heard over 200 of them. They are the leader of this trading event." Yuanshang said the news he knew, "Apart from them would be Star Beauty Company, Furious Roar Squad, Olive Green Assault Team, etc. factions."

"The people invited are all companies or squads. I spent some effort to get this card."

Ye Zhongming took this exquisite card and was tempted. Yuanshang might not have noticed, but Ye Zhongming saw many things from this card.

It was printed, and it had very high anti-forgery properties. At least it showed that the team that made the cards could produce energy. They also controlled a large printing factory as ordinary machines couldn't make such a thing.

As for the trading location, it was the city center of Ying City, which meant that the Renxing Battle Squad was planning to judge those invited.

Ying City was a province city and had a high population. It wasn't something that a suburb like Cloud Peak could compare to. There were zombies and mutated lifeforms, and these monsters occupied the streets. The difference from this place was that you could walk for half a day and not see a single zombie here.

To get to the city center, one had to have skills. Anyone who could get there would prove their ability. Such people or factions would have some good things on them, which meant that there would be a point in the whole trading event.

With such strength and such thoughts, this Renxing Squad was not a regular faction.

At the same time, Ye Zhongming knew trading was influential in the apocalypse. Only by helping and working together would one proliferate. He held the card and made his mind up to take a look.

After getting more ammo, Yuanshang left satisfied. Although he decided to trade more with Cloud Peak in the future, that didn't mean he would fight the zombie horde with them.

No matter how the Cloud Peak tried, the horde still appeared in the range of the mountain. Standing at the peak, one could see a black line slowly becoming longer and thicker.

"Boss, as you expected, a few fellows behind the horde are planning to take advantage." Little Tiger was unhappy. He was suspicious when Ye Zhongming mentioned it, but after confirming it, he was annoyed.

Ye Zhongming smiled. This was normal in the apocalypse. Many factions would choose to follow the zombie horde. Apart from occasionally killing some zombies, they would benefit when bases were attacked.

Two months had passed since the start, but there were still many intelligent people.

"Go, chase these flies away. It isn't so easy to benefit from us."

Chapter 244: Someone familiar in the last life

A few people gathered on the small path beside the farmland and discussed something. There were many survivors holding weapons and looking around warily.

"Tong Hu, you also received the warning from that faction ahead?"

A 30-year-old thin guy smoked while talking to the other guy of similar height but three rounds thicker than him.

"I received it; it isn't easy to settle."

The guy frowned like he had faced a huge problem.

The others rolled their eyes. This guy would say that it was tough no matter the issue.

The thin guy looked towards the guy who stood with his arms crossed, "Big Kai, this is your territory. Where did this Cloud Peak come from? Don't tell me that they threatened you too."

The young man wearing spectacles who looked very gentle and polite was Big Kai, the leader of the Tech City Team, who were the enemies of Hungry Tiger Cavalries.

He lifted his spectacles and looked at the thin guy, "This isn't my territory. The boss of this area is Ying City Jail's Zhang Dalong."

Da Ding was the short and thin guy; during peacetime, he had ways of getting cheap GPU cards and knew Big Kai long ago. Who knew that a short while after the apocalypse began, they would bump into each other. They had many men under them, and they were similar in strength. Big Kai had many people, but not many evolved, only 40. Da Ding had fewer people, but more evolved.

"Beauty, what do you think?"

Big Kai turned towards the only girl of the four leaders.

The three guys looked at this woman wearing black tights, and they swallowed their saliva.

This woman's body was just too good.

This woman was one that guys would want to sleep with the moment they saw her.

But the birthmark on her face was too eye-catching and occupied the center of her whole face. Her beautiful looks ended up being significantly affected.

"Lame."

Her voice was lovely too, making one feel regretful when they looked at the birthmark.

"Sister Shasha, what do you mean? Tell brother."

The thin and short Da Ding smiled, but it looked disgusting.

"We followed this horde for some time and got so many benefits. Now that someone asked you to give up, will you? Why are we even having a meeting? If this isn't lame, then what is?"

Hearing Sha Sha say that, the few guys smiled. The conversation wasn't much, but they did have thoughts. Although Cloud Peak wasn't too famous, they were still a faction and would have evolved guns. Things wouldn't be good if they went all out and fought with them.

If they fought, the difference between who fought first and last would be huge. The person who attacked first would suffer the most losses; thus, the other three factions would benefit.

"I guess they are just shouting around. I think we should just ignore them. When they come tomorrow, we should just gather and scare them. I don't believe that they would dare to fight us. They can't even protect themselves and want to bother us?"

"I think Da Ding's idea is good." Big Kai agreed and touched the short and muscular Tong Hu, "What do you think?"

"Tsk, not easy."

Big Kai was furious. Didn't he see that if the other three factions agreed, then Sha Sha would have no choice? If the four factions merged, wouldn't Sha Sha, who is the weakest, get the least? They could even swallow her up. Just her body alone was one that they loved to look at.

"I am not interested. Discuss yourself; I will do my things."

She turned to leave and ignored the three guys. They looked at her twisting back view, and their tongues felt dry.

Damn. Good body!

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When Ye Zhongming saw Sha Sha, he wasn't sure how to express his emotions.

He didn't expect to meet someone familiar from his last life.

Of course, in the apocalypse, fate was not something important. His relationship with Sha Sha was just two people using their bodies to help each other.

At that time, Ye Zhongming was just a four-star evolved, and she was a four-star too. One became slightly more famous in a battle squad; the other faced the danger of her faction being swallowed. One was ambitious, and one was filled with worries. They met in a bar and were attracted to each other because of alcohol. They then slept with each other. That was something that happened numerous times with other people.

Apart from a minority that would die the next day in the apocalypse, girls and guys sleeping together were common.

Of course, Ye Zhongming then found out that this woman wasn't simple. She chose him out of all the guys because of his battle squad crest.

Although Ye Zhongming's battle squad wasn't the top two in the city, they were strong. Apart from being interested in his looks, she also wanted to borrow the strength of his faction. Although she didn't know his position in the squad, when her own faction was about to collapse, she could satisfy herself while trying her luck. Why not?

Although her birthmark was ugly but after evolving, it started to pale. Moreover, her body was perfect. The two of them kept in contact for some time, and naturally, Ye Zhongming helped her faction, but it wasn't effective. Without interests, no one would care about you during the apocalypse. Ye Zhongming tried to persuade her to join him, but she stubbornly rejected him.

Ye Zhongming returned after a month-long mission and heard that Sha Sha led her men to battle her enemies. She lost badly. Besides her men dying, she was forced to join another Ying City faction to keep her life.

They met several times after, but she was very cold, like they were strangers. Ye Zhongming was sad for a while before he recovered. These things were common in the apocalypse. It was normal for people to leave their separate ways the next day. Some would end up fighting and killing each other the next day.

A year later, he knew that Sha Sha used her new faction to kill her enemies. She tried to kill her leader and was found out. She charged into a really dangerous dungeon before disappearing.

Everyone knew it meant death, as no one could walk out of that dungeon.

At that time, Ye Zhongming judged this woman and realized that she had many habits and thoughts stuck in peacetime, which caused her sad life.

Who knew one of the few people he felt good about in his last life would suddenly appear before her?

“Boss, should we fight?”

Seeing Ye Zhongming put down his binoculars, Little Tiger rubbed his fists. This fellow loved to fight, and the first thought would be to kill the enemy no matter what the problem was.

But such thoughts did make sense as this was the most common solution to problems.

“Fight what? You only know how to fight. If we lose members, how would we deal with the horde?”

Xia Lei walked over. She knocked Little Tiger’s head while paying attention to Ye Zhongming’s expression.

“Fight!”

Ah?’

Xia Lei was stunned while Little Tiger smiled.

“But there is a way to fight.” Ye Zhongming smiled and pointed at Big Kai, “Do you know who is who?”

“Big Kai, Tech City Team’s boss.”

Yuanshang’s information had photos of the important faction leaders. He snuck them with his phone, and there were also portraits. Big Kai was one of them, so naturally, Little Tiger recognized him.

“If we want to fight, we must hit him to reduce losses. After we win, we can warn the other factions. Kill many birds with one stone.”

Ye Zhongming tapped the binoculars and said to Xia Lei, “Give you a quest; if you do well, you will be rewarded.”

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Big Kai took off his shirt, which was covered in blood. Beside him, a beautiful woman came over with a hot towel for him to clean his body.

This woman was the boss of the biggest computer companies in Tech City and the dream lover of the poor guys living there. Now she was just his toy.

He reached out to grab her butt. While it made her moan, Big Kai also started to count his gains today.

Close to 200 demon crystals which were nearly 2 one star potions. As expected, there were many benefits to following this zombie horde. But tomorrow afternoon, the horde would arrive at Cloud Peak. The scouts said they would start blocking the horde from the foot of the mountain.

Big Kai smiled in disdain. This bunch didn't know their strength. Could they block this horde? They should just take the chance to run.

He thought about how none came to warn them to back off and scolded them for being cowards. It seemed like he would go and extort them for a sum after this ends.

The woman touched a crucial part of his body, making him take deep breaths. He wanted to hug her, but he heard some commotion from outside.

He pulled up his pants and rushed out to see many cars in the darkness entering their camp. Many people were on the vans and were shooting at the people from Tech City. In a blink, 20 people fell to the ground.

"Young Master Yun, I f*** your sister!" Big Kai pulled out a meter-long grey spear.

"You nearly killed me last time. Let me show you what I spent huge money to get this time!"

Big Kai shouted and headed towards the camp. But he took two steps before he felt someone appear from the shadows.

He tilted his head and saw a half-human half-ghost head. That shocked Big Kai. He stopped and aimed his weapon and this ghost woman 20 meters from her. He would toss his weapon out to kill her.

But he was dazzled as that woman instantly crossed the 20-meter distance and appeared right before him.

Big Kai instinctively opened his mouth. A snow-white hand was growing bigger as it approached his eyes.

Chapter 245: Explosion

Sha Sha's expression was solemn when she heard those gunshots. The birthmark on her face looked like shadows of leaves as the light shone on her face, making it easy to overlook.

Ye Zhongming stood a step behind her. Looking at her side view, he felt he was back in the past.

"Your men did this?"

Sha Sha turned her head and looked towards this young man who suddenly appeared in her tent and said he wanted to discuss a deal.

"And also Hungry Tiger Cavalry, Big Kai should have mentioned them to you before."

Ye Zhongming had a new thought when he saw Sha Sha and Big Kai. Although he knew her from his last life, her personality wouldn't change. She cared about interests but followed the rules more than many other survivors. Moreover, Ye Zhongming also knew that her subordinates were strong. Although that was in their last life, they won't be too bad now.

Ye Zhongming was at a moment in time when he needed help. He wasn't confident in blocking this zombie horde. The consensus of the core members was that even if they wiped out the horde, they would suffer huge losses. After all, 20 thousand zombies weren't a joke.

He didn't have any faction he could trust, so that he couldn't do anything else. But when he saw Sha Sha, he thought of a way to minimize their losses.

Big Kai's appearance gave him the confidence to convince Sha Sha. As such, he stood here.

The killing shouts weakened. Sha Sha and her men looked at one another in confusion.

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Tech City Team had moved together with them for several days. They had some conflicts as they were both trying to get benefits from the horde. Only by showing some strength could they get recognized by the other teams and benefit from the horde.

They probed each other. Big Kai's team gained the respect of others. Her team might be below that of the Tech City Team in terms of strength.

But this guy suddenly appeared here to talk to their boss and even showed his sincerity by killing Big Kai, this...

Many people felt that it was unbelievable.

Gunshots weakened, and no one knew what happened on the other side. But from this guy's calm expression, one knew the matter was settled.

The battle ended so quickly. Even if they worked with Hungry Tiger Cavalries, their combat strength was quite surprising.

Horse hooves could be heard, and the Hungry Tiger Cavalry and Cloud Peak's team rushed over.

Ye Zhongming glanced at his men. He told his core members to hold back and try to give the other evolved and everyday warriors a chance to fight. The effect was great. Their faces lacked panic now and were more firm and cold. This was something that one had to have in the apocalypse.

"Boss Ye?"

A guy younger than Ye Zhongming walked over and reached his hand out.

"Young Master Yun."

The two of them shook hands and smiled at each other.

Ye Zhongming's mission for Xia Lei was to find Young Master Yun and suggest working together to kill Big Kai. He knew that as long as he wasn't a fool, Young Master Yun would agree. The attack at the warehouse caused his strength to reduce significantly, and the path ahead was quite clear. Either he leaves this region to survive in another place or wait for Big Kai to kill him.

Now that he had such a chance to solve his problems, this kid naturally wouldn't miss out.

The outcome proved that his choice was right. He saw Big Kai get killed by a woman from Cloud Peak. She stuck her mouth like a blade into his mouth and through his neck. This sent a chill down his spine. Her violent killing method terrified Young Master Yun.

“You want us to work together? What will I get in return?”

Sha Sha covered the shock in her eyes and asked Ye Zhongming.

Young Master Yun looked at them and didn't know whether to leave or stay.

“If Young Master Yun wants, you can stay and listen.”

Ye Zhongming returned to Sha Sha, “My goal is this zombie horde. If we work together, you need to help me defend.”

Young Master Yun and Sha Sha both frowned.

They knew how strong the zombie horde was. Wouldn't they be risking their lives? Both of them were hesitant.

“You don't have to worry so much. Cloud Peak is mine, so I will lead my men to defend. All of you can see the situation. At most, you can leave. If you can fight, then fight; if not, then run. No matter how we think about you, all of you don't have any burden, right?”

Ye Zhongming smiled, “Of course, there will be some risk. If we can't defend Cloud Peak, my men and I will die, and you won't benefit. So for your interests, you must try your best to fight before the situation gets out of hand.”

Young Master Yun and Sha Sha felt the negotiation was in his hands, and they couldn't find a way to step in.

“If you help me, naturally, you will benefit. If you can ensure that no less than 30 people join in, then after the battle ends, I will give each of you ten one-star evolution potions. I will add one more potion for every ten evolved joining in. Thirty more guns, and I will add one more potion too.”

“Of course, the spoils of war would belong to us, and you won't have the right to clear the battlefield. If you leave halfway, but we win, then sorry, I won't give anything to you.”

Young Master Yun bit his teeth, “I can agree to such conditions, but I don't want so many potions. Just five is enough. I want the weapon that Big Kai used, and I want it now.”

Ye Zhongming looked toward Xia Lei and the others. One of them took out the spear that Xia Bai was holding.

He glanced at it before tossing it to Young Master Yun.

This weapon had a passive toss skill that Ye Zhongming had no interest in.

Young Master Yun was delighted when he grabbed it. He didn't care about the negotiation and just led his men aside to await instructions.

“How confident are you?” Sha Sha asked carefully, “If you have more than 50% confidence, I will take a gamble.”

“Then happy cooperation.” Ye Zhongming reached his hand out. Sha Sha hesitated, and when they shook hands, Ye Zhongming’s heart jumped due to the warmth from her palm.

“This is for you; you can consider it as a downpayment. A two-star evolved but not immune, that is very dangerous.”

Ye Zhongming smiled, leaving Sha Sha stunned as she looked at the immunity potion.

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This morning was a heavy one for many people in Cloud Peak.

That was because they knew that they had to fight to the death.

The team gathered at the main gate. Twenty people stood at the front, and they seemed a little excited.

Ye Zhongming gave 20 of them one-star potions to thank them for their performance chasing away the two factions behind the horde.

Da Ding and Tong Hu lost their alliance with Big Kai and Sha Sha and weren’t a threat to Cloud Peak. Tong Hu left right away. Da Ding wanted to see the situation but was sneak attacked by Little Tiger and Xia Bai. He left after suffering huge losses.

Today, a pure human versus zombie battle would arrive.

Twenty people evolved in front of everyone, which helped to raise morale.

“I hope that after today’s battle, more of you will evolve because of how courageous and determined you are today. You will become the core of Cloud Peak.” Ye Zhongming waved. Liang Chuyin and Park Xiuying both walked forwards with plates.

“These are 50 immunity potions that will be given to those who fight close up with the zombies today. When the battle ends, you will get an evolution potion.”

Many people were tempted. Although they knew it was dangerous and there was a high chance that they would die, the opportunity to evolve was before them, and they could reach it.

Many people choose to gamble. If they injected the potion, they must be at the front.

“Kill them all.”

Cloud Peak’s battle squad followed the plan and entered their fixed positions.

When the sun rose into the sky, Mo Ye, the commander of the first defense line, fired the first gun. The battle between zombies and humans exploded at that moment!

Chapter 246: Cloud Peak Defence part 1

Cloud Peak sent over half its elite troops to the first defense line. There were 40 evolved. Moreover, Hungry Tiger Cavalry was all arranged here, meaning there were nearly 80 evolved here.

There were also over two hundred everyday warriors, each with new rifles. Beside the defenses were boxes of bullets.

Even Ye Zhongming was here to hold the fort. He had a sniper rifle in his hands and aimed at the horde that was getting close.

She considered the elementary shooting of the survivors, so Mo Ye only ordered them to fire when the horde was a hundred meters away.

The battle entered its most intense state.

The disgusting monsters walking at the front screeched and gave out awful noises. They were ripped into pieces by a metal storm. Blood, flesh, broken limbs, and bone fragments appeared before their eyes. It was as if a meat grinder had driven into the horde and meshed hundreds, if not thousands, of them into dust.

When many survivors saw those scenes, they instinctively stopped. That was because they had never seen such things before.

But the zombies wouldn't stop because of that. In that short moment, while the gunshots got softer, the zombies filled up the spots of their dead comrades and even pushed a few meters forwards.

"Keep focused. Those who aren't evolved aim at their necks. Fire quickly but don't hold down the trigger!" Mo Ye fired while shouting to remind those who had only touched guns a couple of times about things they had to pay attention to to increase their efficiency.

Each one of them looked nervous. As the battle proceeded, that nervousness disappeared.

Everyone adapted to this battle, especially since it was one where only one side would live.

The first defense line was chosen at a great position. There were dense forests on both sides, and they were blocked by stone and abandoned cars. This was the only path up the mountain. Although there were 20 thousand zombies but only 100 of them could spread out. This meant that everyone's angle was very focused. Each second, many zombies would have their heads exploded. Of course, most of the bullets hit their bodies. Apart from knocking them back, it wasn't very effective. A portion flew into the sky. That was unavoidable. After all, although they had the ammo of an entire warehouse, they weren't so rich that they could train the soldiers.

Two minutes later, after thousands of them died, they were 80 meters from the first defense line.

This distance made many of the survivors uneasy. The ideals placed into their minds were good enough, but Hungry Tiger Cavalry started to want to retreat. Even when Young Master Yun scolded them, they still fled.

Those actions were very dangerous as they might cause a chain reaction, and the first line would collapse.

Young Master Yun's eyes turned red, and he wanted to kill those few people. But at that moment, the one-star potion wasn't attractive to those soldiers. Their lives were even more critical. Young Master Yun wasn't something they cared about either when their lives were at risk.

Peng peng peng!

Gunshots were fired, and Ye Zhongming's face was cold as those few people fell. He held his gun and looked at Young Master Yun.

“Don’t be cowards. I have never gone against my word. I said we will fight to the death, so I will kill whoever wants to leave!”

Face was essential for people like Young Master Yun. Ye Zhongming’s cold gaze made him embarrassed. Maybe as time passed, these thoughts would change, but at least now he was someone who cared about status. He scolded his men and asked them to continue to fight.

Maybe human’s resistance made the zombies realize the danger. They paid a high price and only pushed 30 meters. Twenty short figures jumped out, their four limbs touched the ground, and they charged at the defense line.

“BE careful, Black Devil Shadow!”

Ye Zhongming drew rough portraits of zombies and passed them to his men. With how good that map artist was, Ye Zhongming just needed to describe the zombie, and he would be able to draw its outline accurately.

So when this level two zombie appeared, Mo Ye immediately reminded everyone.

“Evolved, aim at the Black Devil Shadow!”

Although the evolved didn’t shoot much before, their arms were strong and thus more stable. Moreover, as they evolved, their eyes could keep up with these level-two zombies as fast as spectres.

They started to fire, and several black figures were knocked back. Ye Zhongming, Mo Ye, Little Tiger, and Young Master Yun killed one of them.

Seeing Young Master Yun’s kill, Ye Zhongming was surprised. This kid was trained before.

A few dozen meters was just too close for these Black Devil Shadows. Although many were killed in three seconds, two charged into the defense line. Two soldiers couldn’t react, and their throats were bitten.

Mo Ye charged over, shooting one and slicing the other. The people around helped to stop it. The two Black Devil Shadows that lost their advantage were instantly killed.

But they caused chaos in the defense line, and the horde pushed another ten meters forwards. They were only around 50 meters out now.

Another ten mutated zombies ran over. They were the Iron Arm Zombies Ye Zhongming had met in his school. But ten of them were much more evolved than that one. Its thick arm was a long shield now, giving off a metallic light. They protected their heads and dashed over, helping to block the regular zombies behind them. The bullets hit their mutated arms and gave out a clang, being knocked aside right away.

“Break their legs!” Mo Ye saw that the situation wasn’t good, so she thought of a solution. To aim at their legs. As long as their legs were broken, they would lose their ability to move. It didn’t matter if they couldn’t kill them; more importantly, they would make space such that they would be able to shoot the horde.

Only Ye Zhongming, Mo Ye, and Little Tiger switched to Armor Piercing Bullets and aimed at the heads of these Iron Arm Zombies.

Before these zombies were cleared, many people felt like the ground was shaking. Several three-meter-tall figures appeared behind the horde.

“Ape Zombie!”

A strong level-three Ape Zombie appeared during the Pearl Lake battle. That was 5 meters tall. These four were level two and were just 3 meters tall. But they were already massive to a human that was shorter than 1.9.

These four of them each had two big stones in their hands. They looked at the survivors in the defense line and tossed the rocks over.

Ye Zhongming switched from the rifle to his sniper rifle when he saw them, firing immediately at one of the Ape Zombies.

With the modified gun and armor-piercing bullets, its head exploded, and the stones in its hands dropped. That and its falling body smashed many zombies.

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But Ye Zhongming could only deal with one of them. The other three still tossed stones over. Ye Zhongming switched his target to one of them, but the other two pieces still fell onto the defense line.

The huge strength smashed the nearby survivors into meat paste. There was even one evolved who was struck by the stone.

The chaos in the team expanded a little.

It wasn't over yet. Three level two zombies with black spikes around their bodies charged out. They aimed their spikes at the survivors.

Xiu xiu xiu...

Hundreds of black spikes shot out towards the sky, flying towards the defense line like spears.

“Spike Demon!”

Ye Zhongming had a bad feeling. How did the skill familiarity and cooperation of the various mutated zombies become so good?

The spikes landed. Although the survivors tried to dodge, it still caused huge losses.

Chapter 247: Cloud Peak Defence part 2

Screams rang out from the defense line.

The Spike Demon's attacks, along with the stone from the Ape Zombies, at least killed a dozen people. A few evolved were dead too.

The defense line was in the most chaos since the battle began.

“Defend, defend, hold on! Calm, if we lose control, we will all die!”

Mo Ye ran around to stabilize the defense. The gun in her hand continued to fire, killing zombie after zombie.

Ye Zhongming’s sniper rifle fired quickly too. Including two Ape Zombies, he mercilessly finished any threatening target.

After Ye Zhongming’s precise and vicious attacks, the higher-level zombie momentum slowed, reducing their threat to the defense line. The survivors calmed down, and their shots became even fiercer.

But the zombie horde took this chance to push forwards, and they were now 30 meters from the line!

This distance. You could see the flesh in their mouths as long as you weren't short-sighted.

“Normal people retreat to the 3rd line! Evolved, remain here and defend!”

Mo Ye saw the horde cross a warning line. She fired while shouting. The two helpers she chose started to reorganize the ordinary warriors to retreat.

A portion of the horde collapsed. The hidden moats in front of the defense line were useful, and many zombies fell in. This moat was different from the ones they used in the grain battle. Time was of the essence previously, and those were simple moats. This time, there were wooden spikes and iron rods inside. As long as you fell in, even if you didn’t die, you would get pierced and stuck there.

Moreover, they had enough time, so the moats were deep. A thousand of the zombie hoard fell at once.

But before the humans could cheer, the horde used their numbers to feel the hoard. They stepped on their comrades and continued to push forwards.

The survivors continued to fire and tried their best to slow down the zombies.

Only half an hour passed since the start of the fight. The first line killed over 3000 zombies, but that was too little compared to the 20 thousand horde.

The first defense line had the most people and the one with the highest morale. There were also many traps here. But this line didn’t even last an hour before they faced problems.

Ye Zhongming was helpless. Although he told his men to fire, the outcome was much worse than he expected due to their lack of skills. Moreover, their attacks weren't too effective without grenades that could deal AOE damage.

In his last life, one would fight against the horde up close after shooting. Evolved were mostly job users, and their levels were high, so they were used to fighting them face to face. The battle methods were different from now. If he followed the past, these evolved would have to charge forwards to attack the horde and then retreat. But the current evolved didn’t have that ability.

After losing the firepower suppression, the horde moved forward faster and was 20 meters away. The survivors started to retreat. This distance was one that some high-level zombies could instantly cross. If they didn't leave, accidents might occur.

After emptying the ammo, a dozen evolved retreated very quickly. They would head to the second line, and after resting up, they would continue to fight. They would also trigger those traps in front of the defense line.

Mo Ye would lead people to the third defense line. Little Tiger and Ye Zhongming would lead the evolved to the second line.

Liang Chuyin was in charge of the second defense line. She was not as immature as before and had grown into someone that could lead like Xia Lei and Mo Ye. Moreover, in terms of personality, she was more decisive. Compared to Mo Ye, she was more vicious. Ye Zhongming even saw a bit of Xia Bai on her body.

Moreover, Liang Chuyin was among the most loyal people to Ye Zhongming, apart from Xia Bai. This loyalty was different from that of Mo Ye and Xia Lei. She didn't have principles or a bottom line and would listen to what he said. She wouldn't care about why she was doing something, just about how to do something.

Under Liang Chuyin's control, the second defense line was more stable. She used her whip to tell them that whoever dared to retreat even a little would be smacked into pieces.

The evolved increased the confidence of the ordinary soldiers here.

As the evolved fought while retreating, when Ye Zhongming and the others got here, the zombie horde was already not far away.

With the previous fighting experience, the evolved fired first. Although the horde didn't fall into huge patches again, they died at speed. Nearly 100 evolved; dozens of zombies would get killed each time they fired. When the horde was a hundred meters away, another 300-400 were dead.

This was the strength of evolved. As their body qualities improved, their advantage in battle would be on full display.

Intense gunshots rang out once again. Flesh and blood flying could be seen in the eyes of the survivors once again.

But this time, more people were prepared. The shots didn't stop, and even looked like they were getting stronger and stronger.

Even if Liang Chuyin shouted for them to maintain the shooting accuracy, they still held down the trigger.

Bullets flew out like they were free.

Honestly, Young Master Yun and his men were shocked. Cloud Peak gave them some bullets. Although it was only a few boxes, it showed them how rich they were. The shots alone could trade for two bottles of one-star evolution potion.

But after the battle started, they saw that the ordinary people had an endless supply of bullets. They felt this wasn't a battle; they were tossing money.

Young Master Yun was terrified of their strength. If they won, Cloud Peak would earn at least 20 thousand level one crystal, and there would be at least a hundred level two and some level three. Based on the rate of 100 crystals for one potion, they would have 200 potions.

200!

Adding in all the evolved would be a huge number, right?

In other words, if they won, Cloud Peak would be the strongest faction nearby. That didn't include the hundred evolved they had before!

These people were too terrifying.

Young Master Yun and the others decided not to have conflicts with them as they would get wiped out.

When the battle at the defense line started, Sha Sha and her men, Xia Bai and Yellow Ball, entered their predetermined positions.

Chapter 248: Cloud Peak Defence part 3

"The best shooting area would be from here." Sha Sha glanced at the moving horde and decided to attack.

Young Master Yun's Hungry Tiger Cavalry was in charge of shooting from the front, while Sha Sha's team attacked from the back. She would weaken the horde until they broke through the third defense line. Then they would move around to the door of Cloud Peak and join the final defense.

Many of her men were killing the zombies on the brink of death, and some tried to take the crystals. But there weren't many. Be it Sha Sha or Xia Bai, neither cared about them.

Such things were unavoidable. If you wanted an outside faction to be the leading force, they wouldn't risk their lives. So Ye Zhongming could only focus his main force on the horde while having others support him.

He could only use Sha Sha's team to disturb and attack from the back. Compared to the Hungry Tiger Cavalry, Ye Zhongming trusted Sha Sha, whom he had some contact with.

"Boss."

A hand wiped off the blade with blood and looked at Xia Bai and Yellow Ball, "There are at least 3-4 thousand demon crystals, maybe more. That is 30-40 potions, why not we..."

He didn't complete his sentence, but everyone understood what he meant.

They agreed to help Cloud Peak in return for ten one-star potions. The crystals here were enough for them to get at least 30 potions. The difference was huge. With these 30 potions, Sha Sha's team could grow much stronger. Even in Ying City, where there were experts, they would be above average even if they weren't the strongest.

Since that was the case, why remain here and fight? Why not just dig the crystals and leave? Cloud Peak would have to face the zombie horde, and they wouldn't have time to care about them.

If they didn't manage to defend, then their group wouldn't have any worries.

The only problem would be the ghost-faced woman and the level-two evolved dog. But if they wanted to leave, they wouldn't dare to block them. In front of a few dozen evolved, even two two-star evolved weren't too much of a threat.

Sha Sha was calm and looked at the captain-level people in her team, "Is that what all of you think?"

The few captains looked at one another. Apart from the person who suggested it, the other two nodded. Two more looked solemn.

“Our boss has agreed. If this spreads, it will affect our reputation.” A captain said. He then looked at Xia Bai, “However, the risk is huge. We are only looking at the near term. What if they win? They would get a large number of crystals, and they can develop a batch of evolved quickly. We would become their enemies.”

The captain, who suggested the plan, nodded.

Sha Sha sighed, “Remember to follow your promises, don’t have such thoughts.”

They looked at each other and didn’t make a sound.

“Unhappy?” Sha Sha was helpless, “If we are in trouble, can we take 20 one-star potions out for other factions to help?”

“Er, this, really no.” One of them said.

“So.” She pointed at Cloud Peak, “They are really strong. Not only can they take out a large amount of potions, they have huge amounts of ammo, and we got some of them. Hear the gunshots; you want to steal their demon crystals? Do you want to die?”

Everyone realized the gunshots didn’t end, meaning they had been shooting for a long time.

The face of the captain that suggested turned ashen white, and he knew that he had nearly made a colossal mistake.

“Also, do you not see the back spots on that dog’s crystal? It is a pet that is about to reach level three. A person with such a pet, how strong do you think he is?”

“That woman that is disfigured instantly killed Big Kai. Including me, who else has confidence in killing Big Kai?”

Sha Sha said thoughtfully, “Although it is the apocalypse, we must be honest. That would have huge benefits. Trust me.”

“We trust you, boss!” Everyone said.

“Then okay, let’s begin. Tell the brothers to focus.”

Xia Bai’s ears twitched, and then her cold smile disappeared.

The attacks from Sha Sha’s team were very effective. With enough ammo, their attacks could kill a bunch of the horde.

Although they weren’t as intense, they killed as many. They attacked when they wanted and left when they wanted. This made their attacks more flexible. With Xia Bai and Yellow Ball here, when level two zombies appeared, the two would quickly kill them. That viciousness and sharpness stunned Sha Sha. The person who suggested breaking the contract was sweating profusely too.

Of course, Xia Bai wouldn't let the level two crystals go. That included those that the first defense line had killed.

Two hours after the battle started, a flare was fired, which summoned Sha Sha and the others to the main entrance.

The team stopped and wrapped around from the other side.

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The second and third defense lines were lost in just two hours.

The second line was still okay and held on for a while. They retreated similarly to the first and even gained a much better effect.

But when everyone wanted to defend the third line, the horde attacked like crazy. Over 300 level-two zombies charged at the front!

There were even three level-three zombies. This caused the third line to be lost in just five minutes, and the survivors were forced back.

Close to a hundred were injured or dead. Especially those who tried to stop those high-level zombies. Some evolved were made to hold up the rear, so over 30 evolved died!

Twenty were from Cloud Peak, and ten were from Hungry Tiger Cavalry.

These losses caused both Ye Zhongming and Young Master Yun to feel heart pained.

These zombies were going all out.

They spent the most time constructing defenses in front of the main gate. Many heavy vehicles were on the main path, and there were only small gaps between them. As long as the zombies pass through here, they would cause huge losses.

The survivors found their positions. They heard the horde getting close, and everyone knew that the final battle was here!

Chapter 249: Level four Throat Locker

At this moment, the path to Cloud Peak was covered in zombies. Due to the slope, those defending the entrance saw a numbing scene.

Intel said that a small horde of zombies was moving here, and around 20 thousand of them were there.

But that was just intel and not something they had personally witnessed. When they suddenly saw this group of monsters that would threaten their lives appear right before them, their mood was unimaginable.

"There are more people here than in Oakland Stadium."

A survivor who had once stayed in America saw the number of zombies and muttered.

"Oakland Stadium can seat 19 thousand people, a little less than this wave." Liu Zhenghong wore a white cloak, but it was much cleaner this time. Even her face was cleaned. She looked refreshed, and her hands were still in her pockets.

But her competitive spirit was still there. She heard people discussing on the frontlines, so she wanted to retort.

That survivor turned his head and noticed that it was the doctor invited by Boss Ye, so he didn't make a sound. But in his heart, he grumbled that he was just a few thousand off.

"But there is a smaller number of them, just 10 thousand."

Hearing Liu Zhenghong says that everyone was pumped up. They were all afraid. They headed out to hunt before, but they faced hundreds of a thousand zombies at most. That was enough to make them flee, but they had to fight this group head-on. Ordinary people would be terrified and nervous.

"So we will win?"

That person's eyes lit up.

Liu Zhenghong nodded but then shook her head, "Normally, it would be like that, but I have to take a look."

"Sister Liu, Zhongming called you."

Xia Lei interrupted and dragged Liu Zhenghong over to Ye Zhongming. She ignored some minor details as this was a crucial moment.

When they were near, Liu Zhenghong heard some casualty numbers. For example, over a hundred ordinary people died, and 30 evolved were gone. These were mainly caused by the level two and three zombies on the third defense line.

"Based on the timing, it should be right on cue?" Ye Zhongming turned and asked Liu Zhenghong.

"Just nice."

"Then begin."

No one could understand what the two mentioned, but they didn't ask. This doctor closed her eyes and opened her hands. She smiled.

In the next moment, an eye appeared on her forehead. At first, it was closed, with just a tiny gap. Light shone out from there, and she looked toward the zombie horde.

She had Heaven Vision, so she was currently using Supervision. It allowed her to look far away without obstructions. Maybe she didn't know, but she had gotten such a great job. Ye Zhongming knew that the other job skills were all very strong. Only one or two could be shown in battle; most were support type. But on a scientist, that was just perfect...

But no matter which skill, the cooldown was long. This first skill was the same. The cooldown was just up after she had used it that day at the warehouse.

The horde started squeezing the heavy trucks in front of them to the sides, and the path toward the entrance was slowly revealed.

Special zombies started to appear. Big ones, small ones, different colored ones. Each of them was very dangerous, and each of them were killers.

“White, 367.”

Liu Zhenghong’s mouth moved. Her voice was soft, but everyone could hear it. At the same time, their hearts sank.

White represented level two evolved. Using her Supervision, she was able to count them accurately. They killed many before this, but there were still over 300.

Only Ye Zhongming was mentally prepared. He knew this was the evolution wave, and level two monsters were increasing. Out of the 20 thousand of them, to have only 400 level-two zombies was already entirely merciful.

“42 black.”

This time even Ye Zhongming was shocked.

They had seen less than ten level-three zombies before and thought there would be 20 at most. But now there were 42 of them.

The expressions of the core members around weren’t good.

“One green.”

After she finished, Liu Zhenghong opened her eyes and saw everyone’s ashen white faces.

Level 4.

A level 4 zombie appeared.

Moreover, it was hidden in the zombie horde. If not for Liu Zhenghong’s Supervision, they would only see this level four zombie at the crucial moment of the battle.

“I saw the pictures and am curious how you know about their types but let’s talk about it in the future. I want to tell everyone that based on your photos, this level-four zombie is a Throat Locker.

Throat Locker is a small zombie with two long tentacles growing out of its head. The two tentacles were very nimble but strong. When fighting, it would circle its head and find a chance to wrap around enemies’ necks. Weaker ones would get snapped, while the stronger ones would stop breathing.

Apart from this signature skill, its talent skills were strong too. Its body would turn gold, and its defense would increase to massive levels until it was on the level of a level five lifeform.

This didn’t include the other talent skills that might appear as it evolved.

So this Throat Locker was not only a level four mutated zombie, it was also one of the strongest level four zombies.

“I wondered how this zombie horde could move from Ying City here. Its core is so strong, and a level-four zombie leads it!”

When this horde appeared, Le Dayuan was quite interested in their movement. Although he wasn’t an expert in this area, he still collected some information. Ye Zhongming would also reveal some

information to him. So this future crystal weapon inventor understood the most about zombie hordes. In the future, this position will belong to Liu Zhenghong.

“Nothing to say. Fight. Leave this level-four zombie to me and listen to my orders.” Ye Zhongming smiled and tapped Moon Edge.

The battle exploded right away.

These zombies weren’t regular zombies anymore. They sent the level-two zombies out. They tossed stones, abandoned cars, trees, etc, weapons at humans. Spike Demons, Saliva Zombies, etc., launched their attacks.

Survivors forgot how to conserve bullets. They launched a metal net from Cloud Peak.

The level two zombies tanked a few bullets but were still alive. Maybe one ammo case couldn’t kill them. But firepower covered them. Those leading zombies took hundreds of shots, and some were armor-piercing bullets. Although they couldn’t ensure each would hit the head, those dealt colossal damage.

Ten meters and those level two zombies at the front were ripped into pieces.

The crowd cheered, but other level-two zombies replaced them in a second.

These fellows were already level two, and they were intelligent. They forgot what fear was, and they charged toward the human camp.

“If we continue like this, we will finish the bullets.”

Xia Lei frowned. Her body paused with a rhythm. Each pause would mean she fired an armor-piercing bullet.

This was the rights of Little Tiger, Mo Ye, and her. Only the three of them and Ye Zhongming had armor-piercing bullets. The others weren’t on the same level as them.

“Forget it!” Ye Zhongming shouted. His sniper killed a Black Ape Zombie. Although this fellow was only two meters tall, its arm was long. It tossed two huge stones and a level-two zombie, causing some casualties.

The black head exploded through the scope, and Ye Zhongming searched for his next target.

At that moment, the firepower at the side got more intense. He glanced and saw that Sha Sha’s team had rushed over. A dozen evolved sliced at many unprepared zombies and helped reduce the pressure there.

But Ye Zhongming wasn’t happy. His expression changed too. He saw Xia Bai holding Yellow Ball, who wasn’t moving.

“What happened?!” Ye Zhongming picked it up and wanted to check its injuries. But before he did everything, before Xia Bai could explain, there was some movement in the defense line.

Ye Zhongming saw the zombie horde split to the sides, and a level three zombie appeared. Its outer appearance didn't look very different. Apart from its grey skin and red eyes, one could only see its level through its demon crystal.

But this level three zombie that looked like a human didn't have hands. Two thick iron chains stretched out from its wrists. At the end of the chains were four level two mutated dogs.

Chapter 250: Survivor's killing weapon

Beast Tamer?

Ye Zhongming frowned. This small horde had such a rare zombie!

Beast Tamer was similar to the Talking Lady and had stringent conditions to form. But once it appeared, it would become a powerful individual.

If Talking Lady was the synonym for elegance in the zombie transformation, then Beast Tamers were the gory leading sheep.

This level three Beast Tamer had its wrist sliced open, and the chains looked like they had grown into their bones. Flesh and blood on it had dried onto the chains, and those four chains all gave off a threatening black color.

The four-level two mutated dogs on it had their fur ripped off. Their red blood vessels were revealed outside, and occasionally some blood would drip onto the group.

Their heads were even more terrifying as their entire anatomy was being revealed. Their eyes were hanging in their sockets as they would drop at any moment. Each time they spun, it would send chills down one's spin. They bare their fangs, and their sharp teeth gave off a cold light.

The moment such an ugly monster appeared, it sent an intense shock to the survivors. The four mutated dogs looked so disgusting. Moreover, they were all drenched in blood, giving everyone a visual blow.

The four mutated dogs gave out a loud bark, and it was hard to imagine how such a loud voice could come out from their furless bodies. Moreover, the other zombies sped up when they heard the barks and were just 20 meters from the main gate.

"Frenzied Roar!"

Ye Zhongming cursed. This talent skill was the Beast Tamer's support ability which could increase the speed and strength of surrounding allies. Although the buff wasn't too huge for the zombie horde, it could affect a large number which caught the survivors off guard.

Moreover, the ranged zombie attacks were effective and even suppressed the firepower of the humans.

No choice. The zombies could tank dozens of bullets and might not die, but as long as the zombie attacks touched you, you would lose your combat strength even if you didn't die. So the zombies didn't need to dodge, but the humans had no choice.

Just like that, the zombie horde quickly advanced towards the door.

At this point, the defenses near the door started to get to work.

These were made of cement and were between one and two meters tall. There were numerous small shooting holes, and the people inside needed to stretch the gun barrels out to form a fierce firepower line to deal massive damage to the nearby zombies.

Moreover, as these structures were firm and the entrance was only the size of a window, it was also protected by a thick metal gate, so even if the zombies surrounded them, it wouldn't affect combat strength.

The firing caused the zombies to suffer huge losses. Many of them surrounded and wanted to get the humans out to eat, but there was no other effect besides leaving deep claw marks on the defensive works. The zombies who blocked the holes were even killed by the bullets flying out.

The ammo here was enough for them to shoot for over two hours!

After all, although it was safe inside, in comparison, if they lost the base or special zombies appeared, the people inside wouldn't have a chance to flee. So the people inside were all normal. They were promised evolution potions by Ye Zhongming, and they would be prioritized for good equipment.

Seeing the situation get slightly better, Ye Zhongming turned to look at the unconscious Yellow Ball. This fellow was evolving at this crucial moment!

This was a good thing, but it came at the wrong time. Yellow Ball had above-average combat strength in the team, and for it to evolve now, the team lost a strong helper.

"Candy, Master Le, Sister Liu, the three of you bring it to the back."

The three of them were more technical and were heavily protected. The outcome of this battle was still uncertain, so it was better for them to stay further behind while protecting the unconscious Yellow Ball.

Candy and Master Le didn't say anything and listened to Ye Zhongming's instructions. They called two others, and they carried Yellow Ball back. But Liu Zhenghong pouted and took out a small scalpel.

"I am much stronger than many people here."

Ye Zhongming didn't have time to stop her and could only allow her to do what she wanted. He shot once more, and this time, he aimed at the Beast Tamer. But the wave of zombies blocked it. These zombies paid attention to protect important members. Apart from some regular zombies initially giving way for this beast tamer, this level three zombie would have four level two helpers that covered it.

After sacrificing hundreds of level two zombies and one level three zombie, the horde was near the entrance.

"Charge!"

Lu Yi was waiting for this chance and gave the order right away. The suicide squad who were chosen to battle the zombies face up charged. Each one of them wore grey bulletproof vests. Not only did they have hunting rifles and police-use shotguns, they were even modified. Ye Zhongming experimented. Even level-two zombies wouldn't be able to break through their defense. The shotguns could even deal massive AOE damage.

These members roared to pump themselves up. A few of them carried shields. The leader was Shengyuan. Under the protection of everyone, he charged forwards. After charging a certain distance, these people then started to retreat slowly.

It looked pointless, but in truth, it was crucial.

They attracted the zombie horde's attention, especially the higher-level ones charging at the front. Some of them were killed by zombies around. The blood stimulated them to surge toward the delicious food running away from them.

“Immovable Boulder!”

Shengyuan used his job skill, and the shield shadows appeared at the front of the team.

The skill was used well and blocked most level-two zombies' attacks.

After which, the shield shadows broke. Shengyuan flew backward and spat out blood.

Although he was a level two evolved like Xia Bai and Park Xiuying, the attacks he faced today were too strong.

But this allowed at least half of them to retreat. Moreover, the mutated zombies were grouped up.

“Fall!”

Lu Yi shouted once more. Many people behind him sliced dozens of ropes at once. The giant stone gate smashed down.

The entrance was majestic as one of the best entertainment places near Ying City. Especially the gate, which had the villa's name written on it. It had to be lifted with a dozen heavy machines. This super stone gate had reached 600 tonnes!

This gate that many survivors had neglected had its foundations destroyed by Ye Zhongming. Ropes had secured it, and now it fell.

In the dust and massive explosion, be it the humans or the zombie horde, they all stopped at that moment.