

Apocalypse 431

Chapter 431: Silver Dragon Flag

The monsters modified by God Hall were very strong. At the current stage, when top humans were five-star, being able to create a six-star monster was terrifying.

Even if these monsters were slightly weaker than those who evolved naturally.

But God Hall's products had their restrictions. Their abilities were one-directional. They didn't have as many skills and battle styles as those monsters that evolved naturally.

That was a huge weakness when they faced monsters of the same level. But against weaker opponents, that could be ignored.

The Unkempt Monster jumped into Cloud Peak's core area, and no one could stop it.

Liao Brothers were badly injured yesterday. Even after Park Xiuying healed them, they could only recover. These two were the strongest in Cloud Peak.

Without them, when this level-six Unkempt Monster got near the wall, it was unstoppable and made its way in.

Outside, apart from the green bug hit by the G1 demon crystal gun, the other Green Back and those heavy vehicles were under the walls.

Green Back was a monster with four three-toed legs and a crocodile body. Its green back was very bright, and in the middle was a sharp hook. If this hook were magnified a few dozen times, it would be the shape of its tail. What was more terrifying was its head. It was a ball that was covered in dog teeth. It opened its mouth and those cold teeth and bottomless mouth. It was telling everyone how strong its mouth was.

This monster was only half the height of the wall. But it just jumped, and its four legs grabbed the slippery walls. It ran as if it was on flat land and got onto the walls quickly. The hook tail grew several times, and it swept everything it saw.

Those heavy vehicles smashed into the gate. The giant ambulance also raised the ladder. The shooters pulled the trigger to suppress the defending warriors. The others got onto the ladder and climbed up the walls.

The siege battle that only occurred during ancient times was on display here.

The four and five-star evolved from Counter Cloud Peak Alliance were on the walls, which wasn't difficult for them.

Cloud Peak's core members stopped them. This time, their division of work was obvious.

Shengyuan, Xia Bai, Mo Ye against Pang Cheng. Sister Rong, Liang Chuyin against Wen Hong. Young Master Yun, Tang Tian, Xia Lei against Little Nine. Little Tiger and Lu Yi blocked Sound Iron. As for Park Xiuying, she stood behind. Beside her were ten job users who were designed to protect her.

This distribution had an obvious goal. To delay Wen Hong and Sound Iron. To fight Little Nine and to kill Pang Cheng.

They attacked right away.

The first clash was more even than the sneak attack that night.

This was due to their division of labor. At the same time, Park Xiuying's strength was on display. Diamond Shield could protect the person in the most danger to help block the most dangerous attacks.

“Not bad, but what about those monsters? Level-six, wait for them to kill all your members?”

Little Nine took out his trump card. Two turrets had a giant crossbow, and the other had a circular firing device to send a giant energy current.”

Xia Lei smiled, “You don't have to worry about that, but if you are interested, you can look.”

When Xia Lei said that, the green bug exploded. The people knew it was a crystal explosive from that small explosion but a giant force.

The level-six green bug was injured. Although the four G1 light shots didn't kill it, it was injured, and its combat strength was reduced. This explosion blew it apart. This good-grade beast from God Hall was blown to death.

At the same time, four mutated zombies appeared at the entrance towards the core area of Cloud Peak. It pounced on the green back that was on the walls. Although they weren't as high leveled as the Green Back, all were level-five mutated beings—four against one, and their fearlessness. Green Back wasn't as arrogant as before and was forced back.

A figure was also before the Unkempt Monster that had entered Cloud Peak. Her red hair danced behind her body. She crossed her arms, but it gave anyone who saw her colossal pressure.

“Little Nine, how about that?”

Xia Lei waved her blades. Along with Young Master Yun's Swamp Wizard and Tang Tian, she sliced at this Glory Army division leader.

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Some sounds spread from Cloud Peak's back mountain. The guards in charge went to take a look, but before they got there, they saw a guy in a white robe sitting in a wheelchair, slowly flying up. Many other Glory Army soldiers followed him, riding devices or flying beasts.

Without any hesitation, White Robe launched his attack.

Cloud Peak's average level was decent. There were five three-star evolved here. Most of the others were two-star.

But White Robe and the others were powerful, too. White Robe himself was four-star; many other strong experts could crush the guards here.

The battle only lasted for a few minutes. Apart from some who went to alert the others, the guards were all wiped out.

“The first target is Le Dayuan and his helpers, as well as the data and specimens. The second is Liu Zhenghong and her lab and the two warriors from yesterday.

Remember, be quick. Our enemy is not only Cloud Peak but the other factions! Head out!"

White Robe gave the order. The Glory Army group stabbed into Cloud Peak and headed to the two labs.

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Seeing those scenes, many Counter Cloud Peak Alliance people were shocked. They didn't expect Cloud Peak to have such a strong trump card.

Zombie, they got the help of the zombies!

This was hard to imagine.

Little Nine was impressed and looked at Xia Lei seriously.

"Not bad, you can do that even without Ye Zhongming. You didn't disappoint me. But your crystal weapons should be used up." Little Nine paused, and his expression was solemn. He raised his right hand, "Since you used your last trump card, it is our turn."

On an empty piece of land that Cloud Peak overlooked as they were fighting. A giant gate appeared. A Glory Army member was placing things on the left control panel of the metallic gate.

The border of the gate lit up, and light shot out from inside. After it stabilized, the people who glanced over saw Glory Army soldiers coming out. A thousand of them were lined up under the Cloud Peak city walls in a short while. The leading middle-aged man had a six-star evolved aura.

Behind him was a muscular flag bearer. When everyone stood, he stabbed a giant silver dragon flag into the ground.

This flag opened up in the gory wind and revealed its true nature. There were three words.

"Fifth Glory Army!"

Chapter 432: Everyone is here?

When they saw the silver dragon flag and the guy under it with a strong aura, both Cloud Peak and Counter Cloud Peak Alliance felt very complicated.

It was simple that Cloud Peak felt complicated. When they showed this final trump card, they thought that even though they might not win, they could be on the same level as the enemy.

But this thought became a shattered dream when the fifth Glory Army appeared.

Even if Red Hair could battle that six-star commander, what about those six-star monsters from God Hall?

Although the real battle couldn't be evaluated with evolution level, it was the most objective way.

The appearance of the fifth Glory Army meant that Cloud Peak was dead today.

Counter Cloud Peak Alliance weren't happy that they were going to win. Especially God Hall's Professor He and Soul Merchant's Sound Iron. In other words, the Glory Army didn't inform them about the Fifth Army. Weren't their intentions obvious?

Glory Army's strength was now at a huge advantage. Their taking down Cloud Peak wasn't simply to take revenge. Interests were the most important thing. Under such a situation, would they give the two biggest benefits, Liu Zhenghong and Le Dayuan, to others?

Sound Iron and Doctor He knew that it was impossible.

However, the Glory Army was a mysterious superpower. Soul Merchant didn't dare to clash with them, much less the weaker God Hall and the Unicorn Freedom Army that developed independently.

The first time this fifth army appeared, it stunned everyone except for the Glory Army.

But such emotions were quickly broken—the Counter Cloud Peak Alliance camp shook. A giant monster broke out from the ground. The giant body took a few seconds to get out from the ground when it appeared; this body advantage was a huge visual shock.

When this earthworm appeared, the cabin opened, and a young guy wearing glasses jumped out. He walked to Doctor He and said a few sentences. This professor frowned.

On the path towards Cloud Peak, one heard the horse hooves. In just a while, an army riding level-one horses showed themselves.

The giant mechanism in the middle attracted the most attention.

The leader jumped off the horse at a wide area, and the others shifted the giant thing to the ground. It added a few pieces of charging equipment, and the giant mechanism lit up. It formed a huge ball that could fit a room.

A dozen seconds later, people could be seen inside. The charging equipment stopped, and the light disappeared. Five people appeared in the center.

At the center was a guy in a black combat suit. Half his hair was dyed white, and his hands were placed in his pockets. His head looked down. That face was so beautiful, like a top lady.

Beside this beautiful guy stood three guys and a girl. The woman wore a low-cut secretary dress and hugged a laptop. She wore black glasses, and her hair hung on her shoulders. Although she wasn't very beautiful, she had an intelligent attraction.

Two of the guys were topless. They wore yellow outdoor pants and black boots. They crossed their arms and stood behind the beautiful guy. Their topless parts had green tattoos, even his head and face. This made their two-meter-tall muscular bodies look very scary.

The final guy wore a hoodie. He lowered his head, covering his entire face in the hood.

This person was the only one that Cloud Peak was familiar with.

Saint Bei Zi.

Soul Merchant's support arrived after Glory Army and God Hall showed their cards. Their formation was really strong. A deputy leader and three saints. This group could counter Glory Army's fifth division.

If Cloud Peak felt that victory was a dream when the fifth army's silver dragon flag appeared, then even the most optimistic person here was in despair. No matter Cloud Peak's strength, they couldn't

fight against such a formation. This was not a battle of the same level. These were two super factions with two strong organizations trying to take them down.

Ten months had passed since the apocalypse started. Cloud Peak used their lives to build and defend this homeland. Many of their eyes turned red. Some were sad, some were furious. Moreover, they were determined to fight to the death.

The Counter Cloud Peak Alliance showed their strength and used this to tell Cloud Peak that they could hold on not because they were strong but because they didn't try their best.

Everyone in Cloud Peak understood that.

They had to go all out. Cloud Peak members clenched the weapons in their hands.

But...

The enemy that should have been charging started to retreat!

Right, retreat!

Be it those climbing the walls or those who were on the walls. All of them were retreating. Glory Army and Soul Merchants were all retreating.

Even the Unkempt Monster started to retreat!

Cloud Peak didn't understand why they were retreating. Were they trying to play a cat-and-mouse game? Was there a need to do that?

The Counter Cloud Peak Alliance backed into the camp but was still very wary. Cloud Peak saw their situation, so they knew something must have happened.

The entire battlefield was silent.

"Seems like most of them are here; let's stop waiting."

The volume wasn't loud, but it was enough to cover the battlefield. Every lifeform looked towards the path where the Soul Merchant cavalries had just passed.

A person walked over slowly.

Chapter 433: Welcome to the Competition and Death Wheel Space

It was hard to imagine what both sides felt when they saw this person. But one thing was for sure. No matter who it was, their mind went blank.

It felt unreal like one was in a dream.

That person... Was still alive.

This person disappeared for half a year. When everyone felt that he was dead, he reappeared here!

Legends regarding this person appeared in the hearts of everyone. Jealousy, fear, hatred, envy, all of them appeared.

That person was still alive!

When Ye Zhongming appeared near the Counter Cloud Peak Alliance, the quiet battlefield was in an uproar.

Not many people here recognized Ye Zhongming, but it didn't stop them from knowing his name, especially super factions like Soul Merchant and Glory Army. There weren't many people who could make them suffer. So those three words were fresh in their memories.

"Ye Zhongming!"

"Ye Zhongming!"

"It is Ye Zhongming!"

One person said that at first, but many followed.

Those three words gathered together, finally bringing those Cloud Peak members back to their senses.

"Boss?"

Little Tiger held onto the wall and left a white mark on the stone. His throat was dry. His muscular body was trembling.

"This kid..." Shengyuan held the cracked shield and looked at that slowly walking body. He smiled, and his nose felt sour.

"I knew he wouldn't die!" Tang Tian punched the wall. He didn't feel the blood flowing out from his wound.

"What a playful kid." Teacher Park's face was ashen white. The battle was short but intense. She didn't know how often she used Diamond Shield and Cleansing Dew.

"Scoff, you still know how to come back." Liang Chuyin lowered her head and used her hair as a cover to wipe her tears. But her smile was very obvious.

These people, along with Mo Ye, Xia Bai, Sister Rong, Lu Yi, Young Master Yun, etc., core members and the guards on the walls, cheered.

Their leader had returned at the most dangerous moment!

Xia Lei looked at the figure and got closer. Her emotions surged. She jumped off the walls and used her blades to stop her momentum. When she landed, she charged at that guy.

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She slapped his face. Shocked appeared in his eyes, but her warm lips pressed onto his.

"Damn thing, you still know how to get back!" She muttered and teared up. It was hard to imagine how much pressure she was under. All that pressure was finally gone. She didn't want to do anything now but hug her guy.

"Haiz, I was planning to act cool; how can I act cool now?"

Ye Zhongming rubbed her head and looked back at the Counter Cloud Peak Alliance.

He waved a finger, and the Counter Cloud Peak Alliance noticed many people walking out of the forest. Three of them were five-star evolved, and a few dozen four-star evolved.

Those people walked respectfully to his side and nodded that they had completed what he wanted. They then protected him in the middle.

At this time, be it Cloud Peak's core members or normal soldiers, they all gathered around Ye Zhongming.

What a joke! This was the true boss of Cloud Peak; it was too dangerous for him to be standing here.

Even Red Hair appeared with her zombies. She maintained some distance from the humans.

Ye Zhongming nodded to his men; his acknowledgment was filled with gratitude and joy.

"Ye! Zhong! Ming!"

An army flew out from the walls. White Robe, sitting in the wheelchair, saw Ye Zhongming and squeezed out those words from his body.

They wanted to sneak attack the two labs, but the movement at the city walls was too huge. The Cloud Peak warriors stopped caring about them, and all ran outside. He knew something had happened no matter how stupid he was, so he flew over to look. He saw the guy in his nightmares standing in front of him. His eyes turned red.

"Oh, you, your legs haven't grown?"

White Robe shook in the sky and nearly charged to try to kill Ye Zhongming. Wen Hong called out to him to calm him down. He led the badly injured flying group back to the Glory Army faction.

"Don't have such expressions; I would think you are afraid of me if I didn't know. Didn't you come when you knew that I was alive? Now that is not good."

Xia Lei burst out laughing. Her bloody hands squeezed his waist.

"You reminded me that I am here to kill you."

The fifth army commander suddenly spoke up.

He looked at Ye Zhongming calmly, "Fifth Division Commander, Cheng Tianji."

"You? Soul Merchant's sissy?"

Hearing Cheng Tianji introduce himself, Ye Zhongming shrugged and asked that beautiful Soul Merchant leader.

The two tattooed guys behind the beautiful guy were about to attack, but an arm stopped them.

"You don't disappoint us since you can maintain such a mentality before you die. I am Chou Jiyan; remember to tell the devil when you go to hell."

"Only four-star? Unexpected." Hu Lan pushed his glasses and said to Doctor He. His expression was filled with disappointment.

When they heard those words, Cloud Peak looked at Ye Zhongming. They were in disbelief that their boss was only four-star evolved.

Ye Zhongming was a four-star when he left. Half a year passed, and he didn't improve?

Many Counter Cloud Peak Alliance discussed. Sending so many troops for a four-star evolved?

Ye Zhongming laughed and ignored them. He walked towards a direction and said to the people beside him.

"Sorry that I just came. I know that all of you have been wronged during this period. It is time for me to fight back for all of you."

Ye Zhongming walked to a place he had calculated. He took three level-seven demon crystals and shot them into the ground. He slit his wrist and poured blood there.

Everyone was stunned. He took out a purple flag and stabbed it into the crystals. The pink pollen charged from the banner and covered the entire cloud peak. Spreading around the entire mountain!

When the mist appeared, the banner gave out streaks of light that spread around the various points of Cloud Peak. Those lights started to spread along the formation that they had set up. From above, one would see that it formed a mysterious diagram covering Cloud Peak.

Everyone looked at the pink mist in terror. They didn't know what was going on.

When the lines formed that diagram, the light rose from below. The pink pollen was also being absorbed into those streaks of light.

An explosion caused their hearts to jump. When the pollen was absorbed, Cloud Peak lit up. A giant barrier wrapped the mountain within, splitting this place from the rest of the world.

A white wheel appeared above everyone's head!

At the same time, Ye Zhongming received a message.

"Competition Wheel Ghost Banner has been activated, entering the selection stage."

"Activator can choose (Lowest requirement: Four stars evolved)... Actual level, four-star success!"

"Participant level selection (Lowest requirement: four level-six evolved)... Actual number, seven. Success!"

"Teams selection (Lowest requirement, four)... Actual number, seven, success!"

"All conditions met, Competition Wheel activate..."

"Welcome to the Competition and Death Wheel space!"

The final sentence appeared in everyone's mind.

Chapter 434: Difficulty choice (1)

Along with the announcement, any evolved lifeform in Cloud Peak was wrapped in light. A moment later, they appeared on that giant wheel in the sky.

When the people appeared, they realized that the wheel was shockingly huge. They thought it was the size of a castle previously, but now it looked like a super castle.

The wheel size was shocking, but the structure was very simple. Five giant steps were placed there, and each was magnified several times. They stood on the first step and looked at the second and fifth steps.

“What is this place?”

“Damn, what happened? Are we in the sky?”

“We are split off from the other teams. What is that light barrier?”

“Wang Lu? Didn’t you fall and die from the siege? Why did he appear here? But, ya, he is not breathing.”

“This barrier can’t be broken.”

“Look there, why are two people in one team? Do you recognize them?”

Apart from the Glory Army, which was like a military force, the other factions panicked. They didn’t know what was happening and were terrified about what would happen.

Anyone who was forced into such a place would panic. Moreover, whichever things had to do with the wheel weren’t bloody? They were used to hunting and spinning the wheels, but facing this brand-new and unknown wheel, they were once again very uneasy.

Ye Zhongming glanced at the giant step that was split into seven regions. Based on the information in his mind, each region represented one faction.

But Ye Zhongming had questions; the wheel said there were seven factions.

Cloud Peak, Soul Merchant, Glory Army, God Hall, Unicorn Freedom Army, and Cannibal Chain were only six. Who was the seventh?

Any evolved in Cloud Peak’s territory would be shifted here, so Ye Zhongming naturally found the answer.

At the corner of the first step were two cold-looking guys. They looked around warily. But Ye Zhongming was still able to sense their auras easily.

Six stars! Two six stars!

Ye Zhongming frowned and realized he had missed two crucial words.

“Number of complete level-six lifeforms, seven.”

Before this, he had missed out on the word complete, so he thought that the seven represented Red Hair, Soul Merchant’s Deputy Chou Zisong, Glory Army’s Cheng Tianji, God Hall’s Green Back, Unkempt Monster and Earthworm, as well as someone who was still hiding.

But now it seemed like these two mysterious people were six-star. Ye Zhongming knew that his conjecture was wrong. The complete level-six lifeforms included these two.

So apart from these two, Red Hair, Chou Zisong, Cheng Tianji, etc., who were the other two?

Ye Zhongming used his Soul Refining Technique to look around and confirmed that the earthworm was one. But he still couldn't find out who the other was. Also, why were those two six-star evolved here? Those two questions added some uncertainty to his heart.

Moreover, Ye Zhongming had differing opinions towards God Hall. At least in Ying City, God Hall's strength was enough to go up against Soul Merchant and Glory Army. Maybe because they were low profile and he could not come into contact with them in the last life, or was it because his rebirth had caused changes, too?

Chou Zisong and Cheng Tianji couldn't keep calm anymore. This should have been a one-sided slaughter, but now everyone ended up in this mysterious, cut-off space. They knew this wasn't the time to keep calm unless the two of them were stupid. They had to calm their men and search around this space, but they couldn't find anything.

It didn't feel good to be exposed and not in control.

The two six-star evolved even asked Ye Zhongming, but he looked at them calmly and didn't bother.

These two didn't like the barrier that blocked everything except for noise.

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A two-meter-tall white wheel appeared in front of each faction. They were split into four pieces, and each had a color. They were white, green, yellow, and red.

Below the wheel, there was a hole to put in crystals. But there was only one.

"What is that?"

The moment the wheel appeared, all the factions surrounded their own. They knew that this was the key to getting out.

Ye Zhongming didn't look at the wheel as he knew what it was for. He walked towards Yellow Ball, the Liao Brothers, and the others injured. He removed the Saint Water from the Secret Realm and started healing them.

Ye Zhongming knew about the saint water's effects. This white liquid had mysterious energy. Including Yellow Ball's injuries, apart from those who lost limbs and would become handicapped, the others healed up. Although their stamina didn't reach previous levels, it was enough to impress the others from Cloud Peak.

One just had to look at the active Yellow Ball running around its master to know that. This dog was previously so badly injured that even Park Xiuying couldn't do anything about it.

"Zhongming, what is going on?"

Xia Lei looked at how calm her guy was and asked.

Ye Zhongming thought about it and focused on the Cloud Peak members around him.

"Due to my inability, I have caused all of you to suffer. As the person responsible, I have to apologize." His voice wasn't loud, but enough for the four thousand people here to hear him.

What was the apocalypse? It was a place where life wasn't valuable. The other factions had a slave-and-master relationship between their members and their leader. Some better ones would have a societal caste system. But very few were like Cloud Peak, whose leaders had a leader-subordinate relationship.

This was one of the reasons why they were so united.

Now that they heard their legendary figure apologize to them, the Cloud Peak warriors couldn't accept that and tried to stop him.

"I was nearby a few days ago and could have rushed back, but I didn't. I appeared only today, so I apologize for that, too."

Chapter 434.5- Difficulty choice (2)

Everyone was silent and knew that their leader still had things to say.

"It wasn't that I didn't want to, but I wanted to use this chance to create an opportunity for everyone." Ye Zhongming pointed at this wheel space, "This is it."

"The conditions for this space to appear are very strict. If I returned immediately, I couldn't ensure it would meet the requirements, and we might lose this chance. I couldn't gamble, so I could only use the safest method to create the condition. Fortunately, I am lucky and did it."

This was the truth.

After coming out from the Secret Realm and getting so many demon crystals, Ye Zhongming thought about using the resources.

The Secret Team was one of those. His bigger hope was to get Cloud Peak much stronger.

This strength wasn't just by using evolution potions but an all-rounded increase in strength.

What would the outcome be if two people both used the evolution potion, but the other had a job and bloodline? The one with more abilities would get stronger and be one-sided.

Would a high-level evolved be stronger than one who was a level lower? That was not true. Especially if the low-level one was fully armed and had a job and skills, he could crush one that was just a level above and had no abilities!

As for why such a situation wouldn't happen to high-level evolved... Those who could reach higher levels relied on themselves and developed in an all-rounded manner. Those who used potions to get stronger wouldn't get far. So, to those high-level survivors, this was a false question.

Ye Zhongming naturally knew the difference. He could give them potions, but he couldn't care about how they evolved, what jobs they chose, and what skills they had.

This time, a new plan formed after he got out of the Secret Realm and obtained enough intel.

He was not only going to solve their crisis; he wanted to use this chance to give Cloud Peak an opportunity!

Thus, with the memories of his last life, he chose this wheel.

Only this wheel would satisfy his requirements.

Ye Zhongming gave up on many things to satisfy the wheel's restrictions. Cloud Peak also sacrificed many things, but it was worth it. This was the only one that could let each Cloud Peak warrior obtain enough resources at this stage.

Ye Zhongming did live before, but he wasn't a god. He couldn't care for every soldier. But if he had such a chance, he wouldn't miss out on it.

"Due to some mistakes, the plan that I thought was perfect still had some flaws. I didn't stop their large-scale attack, so I am sorry to those brothers who died."

"But I will take responsibility."

Ye Zhongming looked at those regions and Cannibal Chain's reinforcements. His gaze was filled with killing intent.

"Boss, don't say that; who wouldn't die in the apocalypse? If not for Cloud Peak and the potions to build a good base for us, maybe we would have died or become zombies. If we have to care about such things, shouldn't we bow to you and call you our king?"

A three-star evolved squatted near him and said such a word, which caused everyone to laugh.

"Because of them?" Xia Lei guessed what Ye Zhongming meant.

Ye Zhongming nodded and skipped past that topic.

"Now, a chance has appeared to get us what we want, but we must take a risk. But fortunately, we have a choice. If you don't want to join, you can back out and wait alongside our clerical staff."

Although Ye Zhongming didn't fully understand the wheel, he heard many things about it. He needed to find out, but he knew the rough situation. Before starting the game, everyone had a choice.

Of course, this choice was only for those low-level evolved; those high-level ones that were part of the requirements had to join in.

This could protect the clerical members of Cloud Peak.

Those around considered a while, but Ye Zhongming just took one look and knew that none would choose to back out.

Like what someone said, this was the apocalypse. Be it you were alone or under some faction, the nature of it wouldn't change. You would risk your life; even those nine-star evolved in his last life were no different.

Who would give you everything you needed if you didn't risk your life?

The wheel tested luck, but slacking and expecting rewards was not possible.

"Do you see this wheel? This is our first test. A team selection battle."

Everyone turned to the wheel.

“There are four regions. Based on white, green, yellow, and red difficulties. Anyone that chose this game can select a difficulty for their current stage.”

“White is simple. If you choose this, you will face challenges lower than your current level, which would be the safest. Of course, the rewards would be the most basic. Green represents a challenge similar to your current strength; the rewards are better than white. Yellow represents danger, and you will meet someone stronger than you. If you can pass, then naturally, the rewards will be good. Red is an extreme danger. It is the toughest, and the rewards will be the best.”

“People who want to challenge, come and get a level one crystal from me and place it in.”

Ye Zhongming told Tong Hu to take out the crystals he brought on him and pass them to the challengers.

“To keep safe and not let everyone sacrifice while also getting benefits, I prepared some things for everyone.”

Ye Zhongming took something from his space. The Cloud Peak warriors were stunned. After half a year, they once again witnessed how rich their boss was.

Chapter 435: All choose red

The first he took out were weapons.

The moment they appeared, it caused cheers.

They were at least white grade, and a few were even silver. Moreover, they were made from weird bones.

These were obtained from the Secret Realm. There weren't any high-tech metal skills, and one couldn't find any tracks of modern civilization there. At least it was like that on the Posthumous people's side.

But life had its own choice. If they didn't take that direction, they would choose other directions. Weapons created using the bones of demon monsters and undead were their unique skill.

Ye Zhongming studied them and noticed that these bone weapons weren't as weak and rough as he thought. On the contrary, they had their advantages. Especially those bones from high-level demon monsters or undead, they were as sharp as the best metals.

With these good blueprints, adding other materials, and using his Glory Smith skills, many bone weapons just needed some slight modifications and turned white grade.

Ye Zhongming used most of the materials from the Secret Realm and turned them into weapons.

Cloud Peak's white and silver weapons were focused on the core members. The other warriors used grey weapons. The destroyed weapons weren't replaced after Ye Zhongming disappeared for so

long. Their equipment advantage wasn't as obvious as before. With these weapons now, everyone would be excited.

The warriors who planned to fight selected weapons that were suitable for them. When they held the weapons they only saw in the hands of the core members, they were more confident in the fight they were about to participate in.

What Ye Zhongming took out next made their eyes turn red.

Evolution potions!

So many that it made them all very dizzy!

None were one-star; they were all two-star to five-star!

"Zhongming, how do you have so many potions?" The influencer was dazzled by the piles of potions. Even if she had seen batches of one-star potions before when she was under Ye Zhongming, those were the first potions, and it wasn't as shocking as now.

"Spun them." Ye Zhongming replied, "This was one of the reasons I took such a long time."

Ye Zhongming didn't have low-grade crystals, and those were used on the Gate of Sacrifice and Explosive Mechanic. For his plan, after confirming Cloud Peak's intel, he used some level-five crystals to trade for enough potions for Cloud Peak's warriors. Cannibal Chain was very excited. Five-star was the top combat strength, and the price would be the highest. They prepared for a few days and handed Ye Zhongming the needed number. They were afraid that he would change his mind.

"Each person take the potion they need but don't use it yet." Ye Zhongming handed them down and took the remaining nine five-star potions. He passed them to Xia Lei, Mo Ye, Xia Bai, Liang Chuyin, Little Tiger, Shengyuan, Tang Tian, Young Master Yun, and Sister Rong.

"It has been tough on all of you."

Not to mention the ordinary warriors, even the core members looked at Ye Zhongming differently.

A few thousand people risked their lives for this half a year but didn't get so many potions. But Ye Zhongming returned and made everyone in Cloud Peak level up. Be it one-star or four-star. These riches were shocking.

Even Liu Zhenghong and Le Dayuan were shocked. He was overpowered. But this leader looked like he wouldn't allow these two to participate.

"Uncle Lu, don't participate today. Take care of Sister Liu and Worker Le. Teacher Park, I will make up to you for your potion."

Lu Yi was in charge of logistics. If not for this crisis, he wouldn't be on the frontline. He naturally didn't oppose Ye Zhongming's request. Park Xiuying waved and said that all their resources were already focused on her; they should focus on someone else.

“But take this; it helps mental energy.”

Ye Zhongming flicked his wrist and handed her two table tennis ball-sized nuts.

He got this from King Neal before he became enemies with them. There were three of them. He took one and noticed that it increased mental energy. Two remained. One just needed to break its shell and drink the juice inside.

This thing was very precious in the Secret Realm. Neal only had five.

Park Xiuying drank it based on Ye Zhongming's words and noticed that her mental energy had increased significantly. For her job, a mental energy increase meant an increase in strength!

“The Competition Death Wheel isn't so simple. There are more complicated parts. So be focused and treat it seriously. If you enter the fight, it won't end until one dies.”

Ye Zhongming clapped and reminded his men.

“First challenge, all choose the highest difficulty, red!”

Cloud Peak warriors were shocked. They looked at Ye Zhongming and didn't know why he would tell everyone to take such a risk. Didn't he say that they would try to play it safe?

“One of its unique points is that once you select the difficulty, you can't choose the same one in the future.”

That sentence shocked everyone. They slowly understood why he told them to choose the hardest difficulty.

“Right, like what all of you think, the difficulty would increase with each step we take on their platform. The first stage is the safest. However, red will still exceed our strength, but compared to red on the 4th stage, it is still much safer. Choosing red now seems dangerous, but it is to avoid more dangers in the future.”

“There are five steps but only four difficulty choices. So what is the fifth stage?” Little Tiger realized a problem.

Ye Zhongming looked at the fifth stage, “Normal challenges end at the 4th stage, the fifth... Is one where we bet our lives.”

Everyone was silent, but they knew that it was not one that ordinary people could go to.

“Don't be nervous. Look at your potions. You will have an hour to prepare when you teleport to the battlefield. Just use the potion and evolve. The difficulty is based on your current strength, so if you evolve when you enter, the red difficulty will end up as yellow or green. Do you understand now?”

Everyone understood. They looked at their boss in awe. This young leader thought things through and thought of how to lower the danger for everyone.

“Okay, let's begin. Good luck, everyone!”

Ye Zhongming cheered for his men. Little Tiger was the first to select the difficulty. He tossed the crystal and selected the highest difficulty.

The first battle began.

Chapter 436: Silver Horse Slaying Blade

None of the other factions were fools. They didn't know what this was but knew it was something Ye Zhongming caused. So, they paid attention to what Cloud Peak did.

They saw Cloud Peak surround Ye Zhongming, so the others tried to listen in. But Ye Zhongming controlled the volume very well and used mental energy. The regions between each faction were huge, and Cloud Peak was far away. So Cloud Peak members could hear him, but the other factions couldn't.

They could occasionally hear them exclaim and cheer. When they split up, most people had white bone weapons in their hands. A few core members even had silver weapons.

"Damn, damn!" Pang Cheng looked at Cloud Peak and noticed they had gotten so many weapons. This fatty couldn't suppress his frustration and started to curse.

He was sent to this mysterious place where there was a wheel. Pang Cheng was stupid but knew they probably had to risk their lives.

He came to Cloud Peak because his woman, Lou Xiaoling, wanted revenge. But in truth, he knew that he was here to take advantage. Pang Cheng had agreed with Soul Merchant and Glory Army that they would hand him the few beauties of Cloud Peak. He would also be able to purchase technologies from those two factions.

It was the priority purchase agreement for the modified potions and gene warriors.

This was a great chance to earn money and get famous, but now he had to face this unknown wheel alone.

Pang Cheng was naturally not in a good mood!

"Hubby, it is fine, we..."

"Pa!"

Lou Xiaoling wanted to console him, but she was slapped.

"Bitch, would we be trapped here if it was not for you?" Pang Cheng squinted his eyes, and it was so small that you couldn't see anything.

"You, spin the wheel, choose the highest difficulty."

Lou Xiaoling's mouth was bleeding, and her head was buzzing, so she couldn't hear what Pang Cheng said. But she felt like her body was being lifted and forced to choose red. Before returning to her senses, she was teleported to a space.

She struggled to keep awake before she smelled a stench. In her eyeline, a monster opened its mouth and bit her neck.

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The other factions weren't as chaotic as the Unicorn Freedom Army. From that alone, one could see how strong the faction was.

Be it Soul Merchant, Glory Army, or God Hall, they were just studying this wheel and this space. After seeing Cloud Peak move, they sent warriors to challenge it. Even Cannibal Chain that was swept into here did the same.

Only that mysterious faction of two stood there and didn't do anything.

Little Tiger started to challenge. As this was the first challenge, the others didn't select the wheel and just watched.

Little Tiger was teleported to a space that was similar to an arena. It would reflect onto the barrier of Cloud Peak's region, which was clear.

Little Tiger couldn't see the others. He calmed down and injected the five-star potion, evolving momentarily.

He felt the pulsing energy in his body. His emotions, pent up for a long time, finally got released. He was filled with confidence in the upcoming battle.

One couldn't blame Little Tiger. Not only did he become a five-star evolved, he also had weapons from Ye Zhongming, a giant silver Horse Slaying Blade.

Little Tiger didn't know what beast bone it was from and was not interested in finding out. He just needed to know that this weapon was strong.

After getting Rage Slasher, Little Tiger wasn't too used to Moon Edge. This Horse Slaying Blade was more suitable for him.

Although it didn't have as many abilities as Liang Chuyin's whip, he knew it suited him after Ye Zhongming told him the exact stats.

"Twin Nature: INcrease the strength and speed when used."

"Basic Armor Piercing: Ignore 20% of the target's defense."

"Shine: When the weapon is used, shine a light at the target."

These abilities were all passive, but all were very useful.

A red whirlpool appeared in the space, and a human-shaped monster appeared before Little Tiger.

It had two wings on its back and four arms. Each arm held a crescent blade. The skeleton's head and body are covered in scales.

Its head also had a level-six crystal.

"Abyss Collector?"

Ye Zhongming was stunned. He didn't expect Little Tiger's first opponent to be this monster. It was a type of hell monster that was tough to deal with. It was slightly stronger than evolved lifeforms of the same level. If one had to use levels to differentiate, it was 6.5

Moreover, hell monsters had weird abilities that caught one off guard.

The other Cloud Peak members were shocked. Fortunately, their boss was prepared and told them to bring their potions. If not, for a four-star to face a level-six monster, it was definite death. Although they were still at a disadvantage, at least there was only a level difference, and they could risk it.

Cloud Peak gloated when they looked at the other factions. Those people were unprepared, so how many would die from this first stage?

As expected, this Abyss Collector was terrifying. Its lizard-like legs stomped on the ground, and the area around burned. It stepped forward and charged with the flames.

Little Tiger stared forward, and he started to think. As a good cop before the apocalypse and someone who had been on the frontlines since the apocalypse started, he had matured. His understanding of battle had reached a high level.

His advantages, his enemy's advantages... All added together. His gaze was clear, and he grasped the Horse Slaying Blade.

He chose his battle plan.

“Ordinary Man Slash!”

Little Tiger faced the Abyss Collector and jumped up, waving the blade and using his job skill!

A blade light slashed at the monster.

The hell monster raised its head and moved its mouth to make a crackling sound. Who knew if it was mocking its opponent or cheering itself on?

It raised its arms, and the four thin crescent blades moved towards his attack.

“Frenzied Killing!”

Dozen sharp blue lights appeared as the Abyss Collector used its skill. This level-six lifeform had its pride. When it faced a lower-level lifeform, it chose to attack head-on!

Ye Zhongming was not only calm, his eyes lit up, and he guessed what Little Tiger would do.

“Pay attention to his choice; you can do this too when you fight!”

Two streaks of light clashed on the barrier's projection.

Chapter 437: All members fight

There were no sounds but just occasional flickering of light.

Little Tiger and Abyss Collector's first clash occurred under such circumstances.

If the users were on the same level, Frenzied Killing and Ordinary Man Slash would be on the same level, but Little Tiger's current evolution level was too low. Ordinary Man Slash was not as strong. After the first clash, two light blades still surged towards Little Tiger.

Many people from Cloud Peak exclaimed and shook their heads. They felt bad that Little Tiger's perfect blades were being stopped.

But a second exclamation rang out as Cloud Peak saw his second attack.

Ordinary Man Slash!

He used it again!

Little Tiger didn't stop; he used it before the two moves clashed.

Rage Slasher's job skill and passive ability gave his attacks unrivaled pressure.

Frenzied Killing's remaining momentum couldn't stop the new Ordinary Man Slash this time.

The silver blade light slashed towards the Abyss Collector.

At the same time, the strong Horse Slaying Blade's light caused the enemy to close its eyes.

A seemingly minor point, but it caused the Abyss Collector to lose its chance of victory.

It didn't continue to use Frenzied Killing, and its instinct was just to defend.

Its red wings combined in front of its body to form its proud defensive state.

At the same time, the flames around its body burnt high and formed another defensive layer around it.

"Karma Flames!"

A skill that many hell lifeforms had, an ability to control hellfire.

The flames dimmed when Ordinary Man Slash entered its range, but they didn't disappear. What disappeared was the Ordinary Man Slash.

Sighing sounds rang out. They thought that the Abyss Collector made a mistake to defend, but the truth proved that it was confident in its defense.

"Pay attention!"

Ye Zhongming's words interrupted those sighs. Many people focused and noticed that Little Tiger... Used the third Ordinary Man Slash!

"Is Little Tiger going all out?"

Little Tiger was a captain now. His courage and loyalty made him the idol of many, so many people called him their brother even if he wasn't old.

Mental energy was something every job user had to care about. If they used job skills without care, they would consume too much mental energy, and the outcome would be very serious. If it were simple, he would have to heal up for some time, but if it was serious, he might lose his life.

Ordinary Man Slash was a strong job skill, so its mental energy usage was enormous. Twice was the extreme, but now Little Tiger used it three times!

Today was not only one battle. If the situation didn't change, they would go through four battles. If anything happens, then there might be more. What about the next ones if Little Tiger consumed his mental energy in the first battle?

Cloud Peak didn't expect Little Tiger to go all out. The hell lifeform that had intelligence didn't expect it either. So when Little Tiger's third Ordinary Man Slash arrived, Karma Flames were still there, but his wings had opened up.

In that instance, the blade light drilled through the flames.

Fresh blood spurted out; even the level-six lifeform couldn't block it. The five-star injured the evolved.

This was just a start. Little Tiger turned into a fierce tiger. He had no more mental energy to use Ordinary Man Slash but still held the blade. He knocked into the arms of the Abyss Collector, two heads taller than him, and started to attack.

Such attacks were without any defense.

The Abyss Collector was still a level-six lifeform. Although its defense was broken through and this human was now close to it, it started to fight back after the initial panic. The four-arm advantage allowed it to hurt Little Tiger.

Under typical situations, this was enough to catch one off guard. However, they faced Little Tiger, who was risking his life.

Using injuries to trade for injuries, life to trade for life.

It was as if Little Tiger had faced an enemy that killed his parents; he didn't care about anything and wanted to kill the enemy before him.

"Look carefully. Little Tiger seems to care about nothing, but his body moves slightly. Look at his footsteps. He isn't standing still; he is dodging the fatal areas. His attacks hurt the enemy's core areas, and he is trying to slice off the parts connected to its limbs."

Ye Zhongming explained to the warriors. He knew this was a way for a weak person to win someone stronger. In the subsequent battles, it could be replicated and used.

"He is learning from you, going all out in every battle." Xia Lei muttered to Little Tiger. Ye Zhongming smiled. Right, his battle style influenced many in Cloud Peak. The most obvious was Liang Chuyin and Little Tiger. They cared about nothing when they fought and only wanted to kill the enemy.

The silver weapon was enough to slice the defenses of a level-six lifeform, not to mention one of its passive skills-- Armor Breaking. It ignored 20% of the defense, which was enough to lower the Abyss Collector's actual defense down a level.

A minute later, the level-six lifeform knelt on the ground. None of its fatal parts were hit, but all their injuries added together were more than the two-armed enemy it was fighting. Its four arms couldn't be lifted and could only block with its wings. After a few more hits, its wings were also powerless.

Little Tiger sliced its throat and ended the battle.

This kid fell to the ground and was teleported out of the sealed space. In his arms was a white stat stone!

Park Xiuying healed Little Tiger, and Ye Zhongming also passed him some Saint water. This guy stood up and smiled as if he wasn't the one that nearly died.

“Recover some mental energy.” Ye Zhongming passed him a green necklace and a demon crystal.

“Level eight?!” Little Tiger’s eyes nearly popped out, and his mouth was opened wide.

“Stop your nonsense and recover.” Ye Zhongming stared at him. He took out the remaining saint water and crystals and passed them to Lu Yi, Liu Zhengong, and Le Dayuan, who weren’t participating. He instructed them to be the logistics. Once people end, heal them. Park Xiuying would naturally be the last one in the fight.

After Little Tiger one and got a stat stone that could permanently increase strength, Cloud Peak’s morale rose to new heights. A few thousand warriors rubbed their palms. After Ye Zhongming agreed, they lined up to select their difficulty. In just a moment, all of them entered the space. Several thousand videos appeared on the barrier, and some started their fights.

Ye Zhongming looked for a while and knew he did all he could, and the rest depended on themselves. He chose the red difficulty and was teleported into space.

His opponent appeared in the arena.

Chapter 438: First trick of Competition Death Wheel

When the other factions saw Cloud Peak members being teleported to the space battlefield, they started to make a move.

Their understanding of the wheel was naturally different from Ye Zhongming’s. They saw that many Cloud Peak members still hadn’t entered, so they were relaxed and guessed that these people didn’t need to fight. Thus, they also had thoughts for some protected people not to make their choices at the wheel.

But these people waited a while before the wheel notified them that all level-four and above lifeforms were forced to fight. These made the Soul Merchant and Glory Army heads furious.

Weren’t Lu Yi, Liu Zhengong, and Le Dayuan four-star? Why don’t they have to fight? We had to?

But the wheel wouldn’t explain to them that the person who activated the wheel had pardon names. Facing the choice of fighting or being wiped out, there was only one choice.

“Choose white; it is the simplest. Whoever has useless equipment, hand it to them!”

The people that these factions didn’t want to join in were support jobs. For example, the person who had the skill to teleport the few five-stars evolved up the walls, some jobs that added buffs. These people didn’t have strong solo strength but were very effective if they supported strong fighters. Each one of them was a huge fortune.

Although these factions wouldn’t let these people get all the resources like Cloud Peak did with Park Xiuying, they were respected and nurtured.

If anything happened to these people, the losses would be huge.

Just think about what Cloud Peak would be like without Park Xiuying; one could imagine those losses.

For their safety, the factions told them to select the lowest difficulty. They also gave them many pieces of equipment to help them.

They didn't know that a noose was tied around their necks if they chose the lowest difficulty in the first stage. When the time was right, it would be tightened.

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Ye Zhongming naturally selected the red difficulty, even if he was only a 'four-star' evolved.

Ye Zhongming was calm on the surface, but a stone in his heart was finally released.

That was because the wheel couldn't see the strength that he got from the secret techniques!

This meant that he was right in taking this path. He was still far from breaking free from the wheel, but he did have some ability to go against the wheel.

Even if the final path was the same, being played and having the freedom of choice was different.

A black armored human-shaped lifeform holding a giant sword appeared in the arena.

Ye Zhongming looked at it and noticed that it was an undead lifeform.

It was wrapped in thick armor, so he didn't initially recognize it.

A red light was exposed and charged when it saw Ye Zhongming.

It was three meters tall and had enormous armor and a thick sword the size of a dining table. It put a huge pressure. Moreover, Ye Zhongming saw a red bone color exposed at the side of its helmet.

Monsters that had this bone color were level-six. Little Tiger also previously faced a level-six monster, so it seemed like they weren't too lucky.

Ye Zhongming saw many of his subordinates choose the red difficulty and faced opponents a level or 1.5 levels above them. After using the potion, they were the same level or half a level higher. Some were two levels higher, but it was rare.

This wheel was very random.

But this level-six wasn't much of a threat to Ye Zhongming unless it was a strong race like the dragon race. If not, there was nothing they could do to him.

The wheel meant that humans had to challenge mutated lifeforms a level or several levels higher than them so that they could get to the next level. When they got to the next level, their strength would be slightly stronger than those of the same level. Even ordinary evolved were like that, much less people like Ye Zhongming.

He made several rounds around this red-bone warrior to avoid his attacks. Although he nearly injured him when Ye Zhongming fought back, the undead could not resist.

Ye Zhongming didn't even have a weapon. He used the Scorching Flame Technique and his fists to punch the thick armor. He took a longer time, but he smashed it into pieces of metal. Even the bones were shattered inside.

He wiped his sweat, and his understanding of this secret technique reached a new level.

He won. The moment he teleported out, a reward floated beside him. He grabbed it and reappeared on the platform.

He lowered his head and saw that the reward was a skill scroll. He opened it and closed it again helplessly.

It wasn't that the reward was bad; it was just useless to him.

“Basic Quick Thrust: Consume mental energy to complete a short dash and deal damage.”

Without Blood Stepping Boots, this ability was decent. But be it quickness or kick, the effects were better than this. So Ye Zhongming thought about it and passed it to Xia Bai.

Her Darkness Spectre job complemented this skill.

He kept the scroll and saw that most people were out. They were all delighted. After all, even if this was the first stage, as they chose a high difficulty, the rewards were quite good too. Moreover, they didn't use the rewards and waited for Ye Zhongming to distribute them.

Each person's rewards might not suit themselves, so distributing was better.

When the final battle was over, the light barrier disappeared. Many people sighed after they tabulated the numbers.

Even if they were prepared, accidents might happen. Everyone got white equipment and evolution potions, but over a dozen still failed to come out. They failed their challenge.

But most people survived and were rewarded. While they were sad that their allies were dead, the Cloud Peak warriors were more confident. They would select the yellow difficulty for the next stage and confidently pass it.

She had been very busy, and all the injured soldiers were treated. Only then did she start her fight.

But to her, she rarely fought by herself. She also didn't have the potions and was a five-star evolved. So she wasn't very confident.

“You have one more piece of silver equipment, and your mental energy increased greatly; what are you afraid of? Attack!” The influencer was like that; she was afraid of nothing, and her motivational speeches were so direct.

To make Park Xiuying safer, Ye Zhongming gave her an exquisite silver flower crown. Along with her silver staff, apart from Ye Zhongming, she had the best equipment.

“You can have the gun.” Ye Zhongming couldn't let anything happen to her, so he gave her his crystal energy gun.

But surprisingly, she looked at it for half a day and didn't accept it.

“Let me do it myself!”

Before others could stop her, she entered the battle space.

The battle stunned everyone, and some of them burst out laughing!

Her battle method was too... Direct!

Chapter 439: Simple and violent battle

As compared to others, Teacher Park's luck wasn't too good. She was five-star and chose the toughest red difficulty—the enemy's strengths were definitely high.

She was facing a level-six Steel Dragging Monster. It was a one-meter-tall strength-type monster with a giant rod. It looked similar to a hamster, but it was terrifyingly muscular. It gave one a feeling that it was all muscles apart from bones.

Looking at its level, she was fortunate, but at the number... One could say that she had no luck at all.

Five of them, five level-six.

Such a situation caused the Cloud Peak warriors outside to shudder. They didn't expect the first stage to be so tough. Then what about the 4th stage? What would they meet then?

Ye Zhongming's heart felt heavy, and he regretted not shoving the crystal gun at her.

Under such nervousness, she began her battle.

Something that stunned everyone occurred.

She reacted very quickly. The moment these monsters appeared, she started to move. The exquisite crown was on her head, and she pointed forward. Two changes occurred in the arena.

One change was that silver light scattered from the crown and landed around her. When they reached her legs, they disappeared. This continued and gave one a feeling as if one was in a dream.

The second change was that light ripples resonated from the crown, turning the arena into the water's surface. They rippled, and only one straight tunnel was unaffected.

“What is that?”

Everyone didn't know the skill's effect, so they looked at Ye Zhongming.

“The silver dots are an active skill--- Melancholy Silver Storm; it can absorb all energy that touches them, be it physical or mental attacks.”

Ye Zhongming added Ghost Metal to the few pieces of silver equipment. Without blueprints and his job level not being high, this was the only way he could create a silver piece of equipment.

But Ghost Metal was a top-class thing, and it had never let him down.

This skill was a great defensive ability. It was strong because it could defend against all sorts of attacks. Just this stat alone made many people envy her.

“Dense Ocean, it is an active ability. Those ripples. All beings would have their speed reduced. Their strength, agility, etc, and basic stats will all drop. You are only unaffected if you remain in that tunnel.”

“But the tunnel has a 30% buff to the user.”

Everyone was more envious when they heard it. This skill was very good. Firstly, it was hard to dodge. Especially in this closed space, it would hit. One had two choices: allow their basic stats to be affected or enter that long tunnel. They won't be affected, but their opponent would be 30% stronger.

Neither choice felt good.

“Could such a thing be traded for a five-star potion?”

As they didn't have to fight, Liu Zhenghong, Le Dayuan, and Lu Yi were very relaxed. After hearing Ye Zhongming describe the abilities, Liu Zhenghong asked the other two. She felt her skills were already impressive enough to create genetically modified people like the Liao Brothers. But there was still a gap compared to Ye Zhongming's abilities.

This gap was in terms of efficiency. In terms of technological skill, her ability was much more advanced. But in terms of help to Cloud Peak, at least now, even such a proud person like her couldn't help but lower her head.

“If there are other abilities, you can trade for a six-star one!” Lu Yi was in charge of trading, so he knew what was valuable at the current stage.

“What an overpowered fellow.” Liu Zhenghong muttered and started to focus on Park Xiuying's fight.

But they didn't realize one point. When Ye Zhongming returned, even the most intense battles felt simple for these people. When he disappeared, such a thing didn't happen at all.

Park Xiuying used the two skills and raised the staff in her hands.

The five Steel Dragging Monsters finally adapted to the Dense Ocean and chose to charge through the tunnel. The first was already close to her.

Diamond Shield!

Another defensive skill appeared around her. Then, she used the active skill.

Humidity Wave!

A giant wave filled the tunnel and headed toward the five level-six lifeforms.

“Pa”. The first rod hit the diamond shield, breaking without surprise. Melancholy Silver Storm's glow also dimmed. But with both defenses, the attack was blocked. The new Diamond Shield also appeared. At the same time, the first wave hit the monster.

In the next minute, the Cloud Peak warriors saw the outcome.

Wave after wave swept the tunnel. The silver weapon, along with the 30% attack buff. Even level-six monsters couldn't take it lightly.

One wave might not be much, and even five might not kill these lifeforms.

But... She used several... She closed her eyes.

She used dozens of waves to shatter these monsters and was teleported out. Even then, she didn't notice what had happened. A few stories of waves still surged out from her staff, making everyone

laugh. Ye Zhongming had to call out to her to open her eyes before she stopped. She took the reward and walked over, causing everyone to laugh.

Her face turned even redder.

This battle looked simple and even rash, but this was a perfect coordination of her equipment and skills. It was a match of geography and human skill. If not for that sealed space, it would be more challenging for her to win.

At this point, all from Cloud Peak completed their challenges, and that included the Liao Brothers and Red Hair.

As for the zombies, the wheel didn't allow them to join in, so they could only watch.

Ye Zhongming naturally looked to the other factions. He knew that the clash between teams would happen after this selection battle!

Chapter 440: Rewards that make people drool

Ye Zhongming first looked at those two mysterious people.

It was impossible if they didn't know about the Cloud Peak battle since they were within range. Moreover, they were six-star evolved, which was why he paid the most attention.

Glory Army and Soul Merchant were so strong, but they had only one six-star here.

But what disappointed him was that after Cloud Peak completed their challenge, these two six-star evolved had also completed it.

He looked at their clothes and smiled.

Their clothing was no different from before.

If they chose the highest difficulty, it wouldn't be so simple. If not, Ye Zhongming would feel that he had wasted all his time and effort to create this incident.

Since that was the case, they chose a different difficulty. If this continues...

Ye Zhongming didn't have hate or even come in contact with them. But he was happy if he could con them.

Ye Zhongming looked at God Hall. Although there weren't many there, there were many level six. Ye Zhongming saw that the battle was nearly over. Only a small number of them fought. Apart from those few monsters, only Professor He and the young man who appeared with the earthworm joined.

But it didn't look too smooth. That incomplete level six Green Back was gone and should have died at the wheel. Besides that, Professor He was covered in wounds, and it seemed like he chose yellow difficulty or above.

Ye Zhongming looked and observed the other factions first. The challenge got to the end. No matter how much these factions knew, they would still complete the challenge. The difference would be their losses. If these factions couldn't even pass the first stage, they had no right to stand under Cloud Peak.

When Cannibal Chain unwillingly completed the challenge, all the factions completed the first task. The first stage changed. The wheel disappeared, and what replaced it was a seven-colored wheel.

The wheel was small and exquisite. Unlike the basic wheel, the latter looked like a product from a production line, and the former was exquisitely carved.

Moreover, people noticed that these seven wheels didn't have holes. There weren't any regions and only one diagram.

Anyone just had to look at the seven wheels, and their attention would be attracted.

On it were seven good things.

The first wheel had a silver weapon. It was a giant scythe that looked weird. It was made of black metal. It had a two-meter-long handle and a meter-long scythe. But be it the handle or the head, it looked exquisite.

“Sadness Ink Pattern Scythe!”

The name of the weapon was carved on the wheel. Although they didn't mention its ability, one couldn't help but be attracted.

Many factions had silver weapons, but only Cloud Peak had more than double digits.

This was because Ye Zhongming had Ghost Metal and was a Glory Smith. He wouldn't be able to craft silver equipment if he lacked either. They could only rely on the wheels, so it wasn't hard to imagine how charming this silver scythe was.

The second wheel was a bunch of scrolls.

A bunch, three of them.

Any survivor could recognize that it was three job advancement scrolls!

More and more survivors had jobs, and many of their skill familiarities were full, but they couldn't upgrade as they didn't have the scrolls. Many marketplaces appeared in the apocalypse, and these were things that were only second to potions. If these scrolls were released, people would fight for them.

Many people gulped.

The third wheel was a recipe. On it wrote-- System Recipe: Enchanting Potion.

Even Ye Zhongming was shocked. The words System Recipe were too shocking.

System Recipe meant that although it only taught one to craft Enchanting Potions, the products could have different stats. From another angle, this recipe was not fixed. Based on the different materials, the potion created would have different effects.

On the surface, it was a recipe, but it was a series of recipes!

In the last life, people called this the Recipe Book so one could see how valuable it was.

Moreover, this was a system recipe for enchanting potions; it could enchant equipment. If one learned it, one would learn Ye Zhongming's Enchanting Technique and have a fifth of the ability of that job!

In terms of value, this system recipe was more valuable than the first two.

The fourth item was a pet egg. The wheel called it the Eight Limb Tail Egg. However, he didn't know what tail egg was; eight limbs made sense. Eight Limb Snake was a legendary god beast. An egg with something to do with a god beast would not be simple.

Many people looked at the fifth wheel. It was silver equipment. An exquisite gourd was on the wheel, and the name Treasure Nurturing Gourd gave people many thoughts.

Nurturing Treasure? One could put treasures in to nurture it. Such guesses flashed in their heads.

The sixth wheel had a shining book on it.

“Team buff book!”

Others didn't know what this book was, but Ye Zhongming did. This was also a very amazing item. Although it was a one-time use item, it could allow the team to buff a certain ability or several abilities after using it. When one's evolution level remained the same, combat strength greatly increased.

But they didn't know how many men team buff it was. The more it covered, the more valuable it was. The more skills it buffed, the more valuable it was, too.

Ye Zhongming knew a ten thousand men book was sold for a nine-star potion, which could only buff one ability! That could show you how expensive it was.

On the seventh wheel was a key. It wasn't a Secret Realm Key, but the key called the Cursed Storage Entrance Key.

Ye Zhongming didn't know what it was for, much less the others. But he knew it was a treasure since there were six other wheels to compare.

When everyone was discussing the items, a selection platform appeared where the difficulty wheel appeared. And there were seven buttons.

“First Selection Battle over, all factions pass. Each faction, please send someone to choose a reward.”