

Apocalypse 441

Chapter 441: Competition Death Wheel second trick

If the factions wanted to kill Cloud Peak for sending them to this place, then now, everyone felt like it wasn't too bad.

Especially the leaders of the big factions. They looked at the seven rewards and were tempted.

No choice; most of the rewards were good!

Especially to the large factions, the rewards on the third wheel--- System Recipe and sixth wheel-- Team Buff Book were the best treasures to increase their overall strength.

Especially Glory Army, whose dozen divisions were in an intense competition. They followed their strength rankings to get rewards and resources. They were in deep competition at every moment.

If they got these two rewards, the fifth army would become stronger and become the fourth division!

Even Little Nine was tempted. Since Ye Zhongming destroyed half of his foundations, it seemed like he had improved in this half a year, but the truth was that this was relative. Even after all the hard work, the gap between his division and those at the front grew.

There was no choice; you were recovering, and others were improving. When you improve, others improve more. It was like a snowball.

Those two things tempted Little Nine.

But because Cheng Tianji was here, Little Nine knew he had no chance.

Even if their relationship were good, this old brother wouldn't give up such a thing.

The other factions didn't have similar thoughts to them. They paid more attention to the things that could increase solo strength.

“Sadness Ink Pattern Scythe!” “Treasure Nurturing Gourd!” “Eight limb Tail Egg!” “Job Advancement Scroll!”

QAny of these items was enough to let someone become a peak presence at the level. Moreover, these weapons and pets weren't a one-time use. Even after you evolve, they could still be very useful.

Under such a situation, who wouldn't be excited?

Moreover, they didn't have to pay any crystals and just had to select.

Indeed, each faction could get one item. Even if you couldn't get it, it would be good that your faction could get it. People in the apocalypse knew the importance of a strong team.

The other factions rubbed their palms and discussed what to select.

“Which should we choose?”

Cloud Peak was no exception. As Ye Zhongming was a Glory Smith, they weren't as attracted to the equipment. But the System Recipe and Team Buff Book were things they wanted. This was also a

problem that Cloud Peak had. They cared a lot about team fighting. Of course, the Treasure Nurturing Gourd and that egg was a choice, too.

The core members gathered around Ye Zhongming and discussed the pros and cons while they waited for Ye Zhongming to make the final choice.

“Choose the 7th one.”

Ah?

The core members were shocked and didn't understand why Ye Zhongming would make such a choice.

The seventh wheel's reward was the Cursed Storage Key. This item would be fought for outside, but this was a gamble in front of the other six confirmed rewards. Selecting it meant that they were choosing uncertainty. Getting what reward, even getting a reward, would be a problem.

Moreover, Cloud Peak had trauma with keys. No choice; their boss used one and disappeared for half a year.

“This value isn't high.”

Liu Zhenghong touched her chin and muttered.

But it was as if the wheel did not want to give them time to discuss. It started to count down, and it counted down quickly. Xia Lei looked at Ye Zhongming, and after he nodded, she chose the seventh reward.

Although most people didn't dare to agree with his choice, he was the boss, and everyone followed.

They chose their rewards, and the wheel didn't send them immediately. A diagram appeared below the wheel.

For example, the seventh wheel had Xia Lei under it. The first wheel had Pang Cheng. The fourth wheel that God Hall chose had their image under it.

Apart from these three wheels, the 3rd and 6th wheels had two images each.

This meant that the two sides chose the same reward.

Glory Army and Cannibal Chain chose the Team Buff Book. Soul Merchant and that mysterious faction chose the System Recipe: Enchanting Potion!

Many people were immersed in the joy of the rewards, and the time given was short, so they didn't have much time to consider. When such a situation appeared, they realized something.

What if two factions chose the same reward?

Reselect? Luck? Or...

“Fight!”

Ye Zhongming replied to Little Tiger's question.

“If two factions chose the same reward, of course, they have to fight. Don't think that the wheel is very kind.”

Everyone looked at each other and was shocked. No wonder the boss chose the 7th choice that no one wanted. It seemed like he knew that there would be a battle.

“We are not afraid of them---”

Liang Chuyin muttered. This girl wanted to fight, and after Ye Zhongming returned, she feared nothing. To her, with Ye Zhongming here, they couldn't lose.

Ye Zhongming rolled his eyes. He was very strong, but it didn't mean he was invincible. Ye Zhongming had no confidence in defeating Soul Merchant, Glory Army, and God Hall. If God Hall and Cloud Peak faced off, there was a 90% chance they would lose.

Ye Zhongming made this Competition Death Wheel so that these people would help him get the final reward and strengthen Cloud Peak. But in truth, he was saving himself. He was not so arrogant that he thought he could lead Cloud Peak to face off against them!

So, while he was using them, he was weakening them. When they had to fight head-on, Cloud Peak would find it easier and suffer fewer losses.

On that side, the factions that chose the same wheel got notified.

“Please select the battle mode, 1, solo fight (best of three). 2. Party fight (best of three). 3. Team fight.”

“Note: Member cannot be sent twice.”

Chapter 442: Easter Egg

Such a notification stunned Glory Army and Cannibal Chain.

Many people were furious.

Couldn't they inform them first? Why do this? Fight? People would die!

Moreover, this rage was also filled with embarrassment. After all, if they bothered to think, they would realize the problem. Even if they couldn't avoid it, they could have been prepared.

But the wheel gave them too little time to choose. The rewards attracted most of their attention, so few thought about the problems. Such a shallow thing caught them off guard, and they lost face.

But people were used to the wheel. Survivors had seen many things and were used to fighting. They suppressed their emotions and turned their attention to the battle.

Three methods. It seemed like many choices, but the side with fewer people only had two.

Glory Army and Soul Merchant calmed down. They looked at their opponent. Glory Army faced Cannibal Chain, so they weren't under much pressure. The other side didn't have six-star evolved. Cannibal Chain also had more people, so the Glory Army was the side to choose.

Cheng Tianji would be unstoppable. Be it Little Nine or Wen Hong, they were very strong five-star evolved. If they chose the solo battle, they would win.

So Glory Army was just frustrated that the wheel conned them.

But Soul Merchant had a headache. Only deputy leader Chou Zisong was six-star evolved. That mysterious faction had two six-star evolved, meaning their victory was not certain in a solo fight.

Many people thought about it and knew that the key was Chou Zisong. They would win the third if he won, even if they lost the next battle, as the other side only had two people. Soul Merchant would win a battle straight. The problem was simple. If Chou Zisong won, they won; if he lost, they lost.

The rules of the wheel made Soul Merchant dissatisfied.

They had no choice as this was the wheel. The survivors hated it but had to rely on it.

“They will fight, so look carefully. I don’t know about the future, but they are our enemies here.”

Ye Zhongming saw that the Glory Army and Cannibal Chain fight was about to begin, so he instructed the Cloud Peak warriors.

To get the final reward, Cloud Peak had to fight them.

As they entered the next stage, the light barrier between the regions disappeared, and everyone was gathered together once more.

“Hong!”

The moment the barrier disappeared, a light shot toward Ye Zhongming. It was quick and unexpected. The core members of Cloud Peak turned around and wanted to counterattack.

Cloud Peak faced these people alone without Ye Zhongming’s help, and they didn’t fear anything. Now that someone tried to sneak attack their boss, these people who had evolved by a level and had suitable rewards were furious.

“Ignore it!”

Ye Zhongming said lazily. He didn’t move at all. That light exploded above him and didn’t affect him at all.

He looked at the helpless attacker and shook his head, “White Robe, I already told you. The first time, I wiped out your legs. The second time, I used you as bait. Today is the third time I will take your life.”

He touched Yellow Ball, who was snarling at White Robe. Under his calm face was sharp killing intent. Since he knew that Glory Army sneak attacked Yellow Ball and his pet nearly died, he didn’t plan to let Glory Army go. White Robe was the main culprit, so naturally, he was a target he wanted to kill.

Wen Hong stared, and she was about to fight.

Little Nine blocked the rash lady and had a bad feeling.

White Robe’s attack was ineffective.

Ye Zhongming didn’t stop it, but the wheel did. They couldn’t attack one another here.

That wasn’t serious as this was fair to everyone, but what he felt bad was... Ye Zhongming didn’t dodge.

He didn’t dodge and just glanced. He didn’t move at all!

This meant that he knew that attacks were ineffective here!

Based on this... Little Nine felt a chill down his spine.

Weren't they played to death?

"Me first!" Cheng Tianji was the leader of the Glory Army here, so he took the first fight.

Cannibal Chain looked at one another and looked depressed. Ye Zhongming didn't give them any indication, so they could only discuss amongst themselves, and they sent a... Two-star evolved.

They wanted to give up, but the wheel didn't agree, so they could only send someone out to sacrifice.

Cheng Tianji looked at the guy who cried in fear. He moved right before him and slashed his neck without pity. His neck was broken, and his corpse fell to the ground.

The wheel representing the Team Buff Book indicated the number 1 and was marked behind the image of Glory Army.

Little Nine wanted to fight next, but Cheng Tianji stopped him. He sent another fifth-division five-star evolved out.

Little Nine was stunned, and he retreated. He understood that Cheng Tianji would not allow him to touch this reward.

Hong Bo looked at the white suit member sent from the headquarters and said, "How?"

He squinted his eyes and knew what Hong Bo meant.

Cheng Tianji was a six-star evolved, so they couldn't offend him; that was no different from asking to die. But the two of them weren't afraid of the other five-star evolved. The Team Buff Book was something they wanted, and they desperately wanted it. Cannibal Chain obtained similar things before, but that book was only for a three-person team, and it buffed one ability.

But this book...

Even Hongbo was tempted, much less the special agent.

"Why not take the gamble?"

Hong Bo looked at the agent's face and nodded solemnly.

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When everyone's attention was placed on the team fight, Ye Zhongming told everyone to get ready. He sent his men a news.

Those wheels that no one chose would reappear in the form of easter eggs. Everyone be prepared to fight!

Chapter 443: Sudden change in situation

When Cloud Peak members started to get ready, Glory Army and Cannibal Chain's second battle began.

Hong Bo was sent out.

Although he wasn't a member of Cannibal Chain, he was their leader in name this time. Since they decided to give it a try, naturally, he had to give it his all.

So the moment he appeared, his determined aura shocked the Glory Army people.

He was not going to admit defeat.

When they pushed a scapegoat out previously, they thought that Cannibal Chain was terrified and wouldn't be a threat to the Glory Army.

Even Glory Army people were planning to watch Soul Merchant's fight.

Who knew that things would change and their opponent would suddenly fight back?

Cheng Tianji and Little Nine frowned. They would have sent Little Nine if they knew this was the case. After all, although he wasn't six-star, his combat strength was top-rate. Cheng Tianji had to spend some effort to defeat Little Nine.

The chosen Glory Army fifth division deputy was stunned but smiled cruelly. Rage rose in his heart.

Why? Did they want to take advantage of him? Did they think he was easy to bully?

He didn't hold back. This person used his job-- Crow Warrior!

Black feathers appeared on his back, forming a hundred black birds. They were exquisite, and one couldn't tell if they were real.

"You shouldn't have come and shouldn't have thought about trying."

Ying Pan giggled and raised his hand. Those black birds started to chirp.

Hong Bo was very experienced. After Ying Pan used his job, he took out a white cylinder. The cylinder shone and turned into a circular shield that blocked in front of him.

This was a piece of decent defense equipment.

"It is useless."

When Ying Pan said that, Hong Bo felt his body freeze up. Shock flashed in his eyes. This opponent used some skill to make him freeze up.

"Charming Melody?"

Ye Zhongming was stunned. He recalled some rumors about this person. He was an expert but wasn't from the Glory Army in his last life.

Ye Zhongming didn't have high hopes for Hong Bo.

Crow Warrior was very strong. If Hong Bo had no other skills, he would lose.

As expected, after Ying Pan used Charming Melody, Hong Bo froze there, and the second skill arrived.

"Death Light Restriction!"

Those birds made a weird sound, and each spat black rays of light hitting that white shield.

Cannibal Chain warriors were shocked, but they relaxed. It looked like the black rays were blocked. The white equipment was amazing!

But they weren't happy for long before those rays changed directions. They followed the arc of the barrier to spread around.

This barrier wasn't an all-round defense. It only blocked the front. A few rays passed the thing that blocked them.

They headed towards their target.

Ye Zhongming shook his head. It seemed like the battle was over. Now, it would depend on Soul Merchant's performance.

Ye Zhongming knew how strong those black rays were. Apart from an all-rounded defense, one could only reduce its energy or attack the user. But due to Charming Melody, they couldn't attack the user.

But the truth proved that each survivor had a trump card.

Although Hong Bo couldn't move, he roared at the crucial moment and started to fight back.

“Substitute Puppet!”

Ye Zhongming said that name out in shock and felt heartpained.

Hong Bo used the substitute puppet to tank the hit, and his body turned towards Ying Pan.

As the name suggested, Substitute Puppet was a one-time-use equipment that could tank damage for the user. This was a popular item in the last life, and many people were willing to sell everything to afford it.

Having this puppet meant having one more life.

Ye Zhongming felt like using it in such a battle was a waste. It was so precious that even he didn't have one, but Hong Bo wasted it like that.

But Hong Bo felt it was worth it.

He broke free and started to attack.

Hong Bo used his job-- Twin Gunner!

Two weird black handguns appeared in his hands, and they shot a red light toward Ying Pan, who was still in his job transformation state.

Ying Pan was not prepared for this sudden change. He hurriedly tried to dodge, but the skill time was not short. Each ball of light was very quick. Ying Pan's mobility dropped due to his transformation, and he was hit several times.

At the crucial moment, the Glory Army showed its richness. Ying Pan gave up dodging and tossed equipment or items out to block the red light.

But Hong Bo went all out and used all of his mental energy.

Everyone knew the outcome would depend on whether his mental energy ran out or Ying Pan's defensive equipment was destroyed.

Everyone focused. Ying Pan didn't last to the end, and his defensive equipment was broken. Hong Bo's dozen red glows hit his body and knocked him out.

The light around the two of them disappeared. Cannibal Chain and Glory Army charged over. The former heaved a sigh of relief after investigating. Boss Hong was just out of energy. Glory Army was furious as Ying Pan had died.

They thought this was just a simple battle, but now they were tied. The final battle became a crucial decider!

The moment the outcome appeared, Ye Zhongming casually walked to a wheel and tapped it.

Chapter 444: Skills flying

Ye Zhongming's action was very sneaky. Cloud Peak was also covering him, so no one saw him.

As the Job Advancement Scroll and Treasure Nurturing Gourds weren't chosen, Ye Zhongming slapped both wheels.

Moreover, after that, Cloud Peak members casually walked beside the wheel.

Many people noticed their actions, but they didn't realize anything. But because of Ye Zhongming's past, many factions moved to the side and stared at Cloud Peak.

Cheng Tianji was solemn. Ying Pan was his subordinate, and he didn't expect him to die here. Although he had more than one five-star evolved, he couldn't deny that five-star evolved was the strongest firepower now. One death means one less person. It was a huge loss even to Glory Army's fifth division.

"Little Nine, you go; I owe you a favor after this ends."

Cheng Tianji looked at his five-star evolved and hesitated before saying to Little Nine.

Ying Pan was already one of the strongest out of all of them. Although he would have won if the opponent hadn't used the substitute puppet and had a few men as strong as Ying Pan, Cheng Tianji didn't dare to take a risk because of his loss. Who knew whether they would have abilities or equipment?

If he lost because of his carelessness, that would affect his reputation. He would also lose the Team Buff Book, which was not worth it.

Thus, it was necessary to let Little Nine fight. He was much stronger than the average five-star evolved.

Little Nine nodded. Cheng Tianji's favor was worth his fighting.

He walked slowly to the middle and looked at the guy in a white suit.

None of them spoke; there was also no need to speak. Little Nine nodded, and a turret rose.

The Cannibal Chain agent was solemn and flicked his fingers. A pink rose appeared in his hands. He shook it, and pink petals broke free and floated around him. The rose itself didn't grow smaller or have fewer petals.

Little Nine saw that his opponent was using a skill that he didn't know was an attack or defense skill. He smiled. On his other side, another arrow turret appeared.

Ye Zhongming shook his head.

He didn't recognize the Cannibal Chain member's skill, which should be a rare job skill. But facing the Turret Master, doing that would put you on the back foot.

Ye Zhongming knew that even if he faced Little Nine, he would have to spend some effort. Without strong defensive equipment, it was best not to let the Turret Master create his turrets.

Pandora Destruction Turret, God Stealing Electric Turret!

Little Nine summoned the two turrets when attacking Cloud Peak's walls, but Cloud Peak didn't know their names. Now Ye Zhongming was here, so naturally, he knew what they were called. Everyone in Ying City knew about these turrets in his last life.

Ye Zhongming squinted his eyes and confirmed that Little Nine was an Advanced Turret Master!

Then he should have an unused trump card; which would it be?

Little Nine hid behind the arrow turret. This Glory Army division in charge was meticulous in this battle against someone of the same level.

The Cannibal Chain agent had hundreds of flower petals around him. Moreover, the numbers were increasing.

Little Nine moved. The Pandora Destruction Crossbow's white arrow was activated. It fired at the agent's head, and in an instant, it was right in front of him.

Cloud Peak was familiar with that attack. If one weren't careful, it would kill you. Despite seeing it many times, they were still shocked by its strength.

No other job skills; it was very simple but strong.

Sensing danger, the petals around the agent started to move.

Those petals formed into a giant rose. When it formed, the white arrow arrived. Simple and complicated clashed immediately.

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Everyone focused on the high standards fights to learn from them. They were also very wary. After all, they were the same alliance, but now that such a thing occurred, they might become enemies at any moment, so it was better to know about each other.

But some people didn't think that way. The two from the mysterious faction walked before Soul Merchant and launched the challenge.

This situation drew a lot of attention. Even Ye Zhongming looked over.

Soul Merchant wasn't as disciplined as Glory Army. Some people provoked and cursed. Those two mysterious people frowned.

"We can fight, but you must say your names, right? I don't think unknown people are worth us fighting."

The two of them looked at each other, and the older one said, "If you win us, we are dead, so there is no need to know. If you lose to us, you are dead, so you have no right to know."

Those words caused Chou Zisong's expression to change. Killing intent appeared on that beautiful face.

The other battlefield had a small explosion. The pink petal blocked Pandora Destruction Crossbow's attack. Chou Zisong took in a deep breath and waved his right hand.

Those two topless guys passed Chou Zisong and stood in front of the two mysterious guys.

“Two five stars? Are you admitting defeat?”

The mysterious teen shrugged, and his tone was filled with rage.

Chou Zisong smiled confidently and spat out a cold word, “Ignorant.”

As both sides agreed, the battle started right away. What shocked the people watching was that the two bald guys and the younger mysterious person entered the battlefield simultaneously!

This was a solo battle, so why was it two against one?

Even the older mysterious person had an interesting expression, and he didn't know what happened.

Ye Zhongming looked, and rumors from his last life appeared in his mind. He observed the two tattooed guys and had some guesses.

Was it the legendary... Abnormal Blood Relatives?

If that was the case, no wonder these two bald guys would become the guards of a six-star evolved.

Ye Zhongming looked at the two battles in shock. He knew these factions had started showing off their terrifying trump cards.

“Repeat selection has started. Will you enter the battle?”

Ye Zhongming's easter egg activated when the battle was proceeding intensely!

Chapter 445: Treasure Nurturing Gourd's challenge

When selecting a reward, if two sides chose the same reward, they would fight, and the winner would get it. If no one chose a reward, interested parties could reselect before the battles ended.

Ye Zhongming's slaps were to confirm his selection of rewards.

Ye Zhongming thought that the two battles wouldn't start at the same time. But the mysterious faction was so anxious, and that caused the easter eggs to open up.

When this notification appeared in everyone's mind, those fighting paused.

The people watching realized that they were played by Ye Zhongming again.

All the factions instinctively moved towards Cloud Peak.

But Cloud Peak's reaction stunned those people.

With the wheel's notification, many things happened after. They would be fools if they didn't think Ye Zhongming could predict the future. They got close to Cloud Peak to put pressure on or to split the rewards. Anyways, they wanted to force Cloud Peak to make them afraid. Anyway, they couldn't fight each other here.

But... When they got close, they received a heavy blow!

Cloud Peak warriors attacked them while they looked on with threatening gazes.

If the notification caused the two battlefields to pause, they stopped because of the fight.

No matter how strong two people were, they couldn't cause such a huge commotion as a team fight. You wouldn't be able to defeat a team unless you were level nine.

Moreover, Soul Merchant, Glory Army, the mysterious faction, and Cannibal Chain were focusing on their fights, so only Unicorn Freedom Army got close. The rest would be some from God Hall.

They suffered heavy losses from the sneak attack.

Cloud Peak went all out.

Weren't attacks ineffective? Why were they effective now? How did Cloud Peak know when the attacks were effective and when were they not?

Fortunately, Cloud Peak didn't chase the win. They attacked and then retreated around the wheel.

"Sister Xia, you and Red Hair form a team. The rest form a team with me."

Ye Zhongming didn't bother about the looks on the other factions' faces. He ordered them to split up. A moment later, Cloud Peak was split into two groups and entered the easter egg battlefield.

Their eyes turned dark, and Ye Zhongming noticed they were teleported into a giant space. There was a grey cloud above. Just one look and one found it hard to breathe. A red stone surface was below, and in the cracks were purple things.

Survivors were familiar with such colors. They were the color left from dried blood.

The space was big. Even if Ye Zhongming led half of the Cloud Peak's warriors, he still found it wide.

Ye Zhongming touched his chin and felt nervous.

He knew many things about the Competition Death Wheel and even more about it than the Poppy Wheel and the Demon Gambling Wheel.

A good teammate of his had been through the wheel. Everyone in the apocalypse was interested in such large-scale incidents, so Ye Zhongming often talked about it with his teammates.

So he knew the conditions to activate it, what was on each floor, and details you wouldn't know unless you had gone through it.

But he couldn't know some things. Like that teammate only fought the battles that his faction went through. He didn't know what other factions went through.

Unknown often meant fear. Ye Zhongming was human, too, so naturally, he was afraid.

But his mental strength was good, and he was confident in himself. So, this nervousness was replaced by careful observation.

Ye Zhongming entered the Treasure Nurturing Gourd's challenge. He was guessing whether or not Red Hair and Xia Lei were facing the same thing.

Sounds spread from the sky. Ye Zhongming and the others raised their head and saw a silver gourd above. A moment later, it descended to a dozen meters.

All the Cloud Peak warriors were prepared to fight; they knew the challenge was here.

The same reward as on the wheel moved, and a thought appeared in everyone's mind.

"Attack the target!"

The target was this gourd. Ye Zhongming led them forward. Thirty meters away, 10 meters, and there was still no movement.

"Ranged jobs prepare to attack! Close combat jobs, move forward!"

Ye Zhongming ordered, and the warriors in charge of defense moved forward with him. Those with ranged skills stopped and aimed at the silver gourds in the sky.

When Ye Zhongming was within ten meters, the Silver Gourd attacked!

That small opening spat out some things. These things are bigger, and when it was before them, they were their normal size!

A grey flying knife! Thousands of them!

Moreover, these flying knives were very fast and whistled as they sliced through the air.

"Raise!"

Shengyuan was not here, so another four-star warrior was in charge of the defense. He gave an order, and the warriors raised their equipment. The other warriors tossed their skills and intercepted the flying knives.

Ye Zhongming attacked. Now wasn't time to pause. He tossed the osmium, and the Osmium Giant blocked in front of the team.

Along with other skills, they blocked the knives.

The quiet space was filled with explosions and clanging sounds.

Ye Zhongming stood in front of the party and didn't dodge. He used Full Strength Light to knock the blades aside to reduce the pressure on the team.

Although they were grey, there were a few thousand of them, but he was not the only one fighting. Half of Cloud Peak was here. Each one hit a few times, and those flying blades were gone. So, this clash stopped after a few seconds.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief. Everyone panted.

Ye Zhongming wanted the team to move forward, but the silver gourd didn't give them a chance. Its body trembled, and the silver light turned gold. The second wave of attacks was here.

This time, it was a needle rain! Ten thousand of them!

Chapter 446: Getting the treasure

Ye Zhongming stuck Staff of Nature onto the ground and placed a water element stone. The Water Bottle Protection covered the entire team.

He could let his team practice on the grey flying blades, but he didn't dare to be careless against white attacks.

These were attacks that could cause massive casualties.

Ye Zhongming didn't expect to face such attacks immediately and squinted his eyes.

He recalled something famous in his last life.

The special wheel's difficulty was relative to the rewards one could get.

This was a common saying, but the meaning was clear. You got what you worked for.

Ye Zhongming didn't know how difficult the Team Buff Book and System Recipe: Enchanting POtion would be if no one selected them. He would never know. But he knew that if he found this challenge tough, that meant one thing. This was a good treasure, a very good thing. It might be more valuable than the enchanting potion and Team Buff Book!

This discovery caused his heart to jump.

Ye Zhongming looked at the golden gourd that continued to spit white needle rains; he guessed this could evolve. Wasn't it a good indication of how it skipped green and blue and became gold?

Needle rain and Water Bottle Protection clashed.

Ye Zhongming took out two more nature gems. Facing such attacks, the Water Bottle Protection wouldn't last too long.

As expected, one was broken momentarily. Ye Zhongming switched them out quickly.

But the attacks were too fierce. The golden gourd was like a hole in the sky. Some attacks slipped through in the short time the two barriers intersected. Even if they were in a defensive state, these were still white attacks, and their equipment was not enough to block.

Screams rang out. Many people were hit. Even Ye Zhongming was brushed by one of the needles, leaving a wound.

In case of accidents, Shengyuan and Park Xiuying were left to the other team, so Ye Zhongming didn't have anyone to compensate for that gap.

Fortunately, he had some saint water and told these people to heal.

The second Water Bottle Protection broke at that time!

Cloud Peak's warriors had a great ability to grasp the situation. At that moment, they used their skills forward.

Some people were still injured, but this number was half before, and no one died.

Two people died the first time.

After finding a way to handle it, warriors will help when Ye Zhongming switched stones. The attacks stopped at the final time without any injuries, and many people cheered.

Ye Zhongming stared at the golden gourd in the sky.

If this fellow turned purple or seven-colored, that would be unimaginable.

Fortunately, this gourd was restricted. It spun, and the gold turned back to silver. Those grey flying blades appeared again.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

After the flying blade, they didn't give it a chance to turn gold. They used the time difference to smash the gourd.

The scenes changed, and they were teleported back to the wheel mountain. They saw Red Hair and Xia Lei, who were waiting.

He glanced and saw that the team didn't suffer any losses. Xia Lei was also holding that bundle.

"Was it problematic?" Xia Lei hugged his hand. From the time difference, she knew that her guy faced problems.

"Not bad." Ye Zhongming slapped her arm and raised the reward.

"Treasure Nurturing Gourd: Ability 1, repair: Absorb damaged equipment, recover durability. Recovery speed depends on equipment level and extent of damage. Equipment cannot be above your level minus one."

"Ability two: Absorb equipment to nurture, to raise the equipment. The nurturing time is related to the number of equipment. The highest level is current level minus two."

"Ability three, swallow treasure: Absorb equipment to turn it into energy. Energy can be used in two ways: upgrade itself and its ability. The equipment can't be higher than itself, and the energy produced depends on its level and durability."

The information stunned Ye Zhongming, and that turned into laughter.

Ye Zhongming was a Glory Smith, and his ability was crafting, and he could craft silver weapons.

But he knew that it was because he had Ghost Metal. In truth, it was a waste of the metal.

He had used up some of the ghost metal that he got. This amazing material that could create blue and green, even purple and gold equipment, was being spent by him.

His heart hurt, but he had no choice.

He even suspected whether or not he would have ghost metal left when his job advanced and he had more blueprints.

Looking at the gourd, he relaxed. With this, he didn't need to worry that he had finished ghost metal.

Even if he had gold or purple equipment, it was his own. He had many subordinates who needed equipment. Silver seemed good now, but that was average. Blue and green equipment was the standard he set for Cloud Peak.

If he had time for this gourd to use his ability to swallow useless treasure or those that were destroyed to use abilities 1 and 2, the day when he could make such equipment at scale wouldn't be too far away.

Ye Zhongming smiled and was filled with emotions.

Things were like that. Those that others fought for might not be the best. The best things were often the most unassuming.

Who knew how the others would feel if they knew he got three rewards and even the best one?

At this time, the third battle between the Glory Army and Cannibal Chain ended.

Chapter 447: Abnormal Blood Relative

The Cannibal Chain agent's job was Rose Envoy, a girlish name.

But one couldn't deny that it looked and was very useful.

It was his turn to attack after blocking one attack from the crossbow.

Those floating petals spread out and formed a spiral petal whirlpool before him. Each petal became sharp blades to slice everything it touched.

Little Nine tapped the turret, and this ancient-looking turret showed its fangs to shoot lightning down.

The sharp petals turned into a giant pink rose to block in front of the agent. Lightning clashed and caused a petal rain. Many petals were damaged, but there were still many remaining. It returned to the spiraling state.

Little Nine looked very serious.

This ability was similar to Park Xiuying's Diamond Shield and was even stronger than it. Apart from defense, it could also attack.

Such an all-rounded job was rare.

Cheng Tianji felt fortunate that he sent Little Nine to fight. If his men went, they might be unable to deal with this person.

His arms tightened. He considered paying attention to this Cannibal Chain; this faction hid many things.

The agent charged between the turrets. He didn't look quick, but he was swift.

Little Nine was hiding behind the turret. Seeing the opponent charge, he took two steps back before throwing a metal ball forward.

Defense? It was too late.

The agent was excited. He knew he would win today since he had reached this distance. His job had great defense-breaking ability.

But that metal ball wasn't for defense. It was a light barrier.

The agent hit the light barrier, and he slowed down.

His expression changed. He realized that he was careless, but there was nothing he could do but defend himself.

The white arrow and lightning hit the giant flower rose.

The metal ball was a piece of equipment that Little Nine got by luck--- Light Condensing Liquid. After activating, it would form a light barrier that reduces the speed of things within a specific range. The amount of speed reduction would depend on the matter passing through.

This thing was useless against four-star evolved and would only slow them down for a few seconds. The time for five-star evolved was even shorter.

But Little Nine took this instance to launch his attack.

The petals also slowed, and the rose that comprised its defense was smaller.

First was the white crossbow, and then the white lightning.

After the rose was hit the first time, there were giant gaps, and it could only maintain a basic shape. When the lightning hit it, this beautiful rose shattered.

The agent was knocked back. He shuddered in the sky, and when he landed, one could see that his skin had turned black.

But he wasn't dead. He stood up, and that pink rose shook. Hundreds of similar shadows appeared around him. Those images moved and formed a giant rose with branches. Under his command, it knocked towards Little Nine like a truck.

The first stage platform shook. This rose was too quick, and it appeared before Little Nine.

The two turrets shattered. This rose continued forward and hit Little Nine's body.

The agent stared forward, and a moment later, he saw a figure stand back up. He smiled bitterly and admitted defeat.

He didn't know if it would be effective, but it was worth a try. He had no more energy to fight. This was his final move. If he won, then they won. If he didn't defeat the opponent, the battle would end.

Pu!

The giant crossbow arrow pinned him to the ground. His body twitched, and he died with his eyes opened.

Little Nine wiped the blood off his lips and looked at the white armor. His heart hurt. White defensive equipment was rare.

Along with his winning, the Team Buff Book landed in Glory Army's hands. This made Cheng Tianji feel much better. Although he lost a five-star evolved, this book could make up for it.

The battle ended, but Soul Merchant's side was still going on. Ye Zhongming paid more attention to that side.

There was a pair of Abnormal Blood Relatives there.

This was similar to the Black Spirit Swallow that Wang Ding had used.

They were the same type of skill, and it could only be used once. But this was much stronger.

It was excruciating to use this skill. One had to sacrifice a part of the body. It might be a finger, eyes, or ear. It could be one part or many parts.

After sacrificing it, the body part would grow into a blood relative. When you evolve, it will also evolve. It would learn the skills and job you had. No matter what the main body did, you would obtain twice the ability increase.

Of course, it was similar to Black Spirit Swallow and had huge side effects. The most obvious was a short lifespan. Next was that after some time, you would suffer from pain and torture.

But one had to admit that this skill was strong.

When nine-star evolved appeared in the last life, everyone realized a problem. Nine-star was a different concept from eight or seven-star. A few seven-star could kill an eight-star, but a few eight-star couldn't deal with a nine-star. The first eight evolutions were an accumulation that would only explode when one evolved to nine stars.

But Abnormal Blood Relatives were an exception.

A pair of eight-star blood relatives could kill a nine-star evolved.

That could show how strong they were.

Two five-star Abnormal Blood Relatives could deal with one six-star evolved.

At the same time, the other mysterious faction person challenged Chou Zisong.

Chapter 448: Third trick of the wheel

“Wu, we should be here.”

A guy looked at the map uncertainly and asked the person beside him.

Many catastrophes occurred during the apocalypse, and many roads and buildings were burnt. A year had passed, and people didn't maintain the regions they occupied, so maps couldn't show where you wanted to go.

“The path should be right, but there are too many monsters on the expressway, so we could only go around. If not, it would be simpler to just head over.”

The guy who spoke wore a grey battle uniform and looked exhausted. His uniform had some dried blood patches, and his arms were dirty.

Behind the two of them were seven to eight people who looked similar.

“Find a place to rest in Ying City. I am so tired.”

“Where do we have time to rest? Find the biggest faction and send that letter. We need to rush back. The base is in danger.”

“I don't think it is useful. Ying City is far from our base. Why will they help us?”

“That might not be sure; it depends on how much we give.”

The two spoke. After passing a mountain, they saw some symbolic marks on the map and knew they were about to arrive.

“Damn, what is that?”

Someone looked in a direction and cursed. Everyone turned in that direction and saw a giant white platform floating in the sky!

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Chou Zisong didn't accept the challenge. He stood coldly and watched the Abnormal Blood Relative fight.

Such changes made Ye Zhongming feel a sense of danger.

Calm!

This Soul Merchant deputy was very calm, and it was different from the arrogance that he had on his face.

He knew that as long as the Abnormal Blood Relative won, Soul Merchant would win. He didn't need to risk his life against someone of the same level.

He didn't care about his face. Such a person who could grasp the key point was worthy of being wary of.

Although Soul Merchant's actions were cruel and inhumane, Ye Zhongming had to admit they had many strong people.

The Abnormal Blood Relative stood still, and the tattoos started to move. Ye Zhongming realized that this was a job he had heard of before.

"Spirit Tattoo Warrior."

A job with mysterious tattoos on their body once they grasped levels. One would obtain the abilities that the tattoos represented.

The tattoos were split into three parts: chest, back, and head.

The head tattoo was the first to come alive. A few yellow light rings flashed across its whole body. The two guys grew bigger and turned into small giants. The beast tattoo on their chest broke free from their bodies and turned into a green-purple pet. They were covered in green and purple fur and bared their fangs.

The last were the tattoos on their backs. Many people thought it was a mysterious drawing, but they now noticed it was a bunch of 20-centimeter-long bugs. They landed on the ground and charged at the mysterious guy.

"He!"

"He!"

Two shouts. They stepped on the ground with their right legs, and their bodies turned smaller. But those bugs and the green monster grew bigger.

He he!

Another two sounds. Their bodies grew smaller, and the bugs grew a little bigger.

Such a weird situation caused everyone to take a deep breath.

The beings formed from the tattoos grew bigger. Their aura grew stronger. Using their experience, the level-three mutated lifeforms turned to level-four.

The expression of the mysterious person changed, and his hands crossed in front of him hung low. Blue lightning appeared in his palms.

The beast and bugs drowned this mysterious person.

The past few Glory Army fights were a clash of job skills. It looked dazzling, and the visual effects were good.

But it lacked violence and gore.

All elements were satisfied in this battle.

The mysterious guy's hands were covered in electricity. Each strike killed the level-five bugs. Even the two huge monsters were knocked back and couldn't climb back up. When the bugs exploded, green liquid scattered. Their bodies were all over. The scorched smell from the currents pierced the nose.

He he!

The Abnormal Blood Relative shouted for the third time, and the remaining monsters got stronger! They increased by half a level!

Everyone was numb because of the giant tattooed guys.

Were they only guards?

Too strong!

The remaining mysterious expert had a calm expression, but panic appeared in his eyes. Sweat flowed down his face and dripped on the platform.

He didn't expect to meet such a tough opponent.

The mysterious faction person in the other battle went mad. He took out his real strength. Skills, equipment, items. But others didn't have space equipment like Ye Zhongming, so he had a limited amount of things he could carry. After using them, he could only rely on his strength.

He was a six-star evolved, but the monsters were each 5.5!

"He!"

Another shout, and this time, it was really loud. The two muscular bodies shrank and became the height of an ordinary guy. Those monsters turned into level-six!

Three seconds later, there were screams. The mysterious guy gave out an unwilling shout before he died.

Soul Merchant won! A six-star evolved was killed just like that!

Bei Zi, Sound Iron, An Hu looked at Chou Zisong's back and felt a chill down their spines.

This was the first time this deputy leader showed his strength, enough to shock them.

For the second battle, Soul Merchant and Cannibal Chain sent a scapegoat.

As for the third battle, the mysterious faction had only two people, so they lost.

Soul Merchant obtained the reward they wanted, the System Recipe Enchanting Potion.

As the battle ended, the seven wheels disappeared.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief. The pressure that caused them to risk their lives didn't feel good.

“Rewards have been distributed... Required teams to enter the second stage-- Six, please complete the conditions and enter the next stage.”

Apart from Ye Zhongming, everyone's expressions changed!

Chapter 449: Level seven

Only six factions could get to the second stage.

All the factions moved away from each other.

They knew they could attack one another even if they were fools.

They looked at each other with a dangerous glow in their eyes.

But no one was rash.

They realized that this was a hole, a big hole.

The best solution would be to choose the weakest faction and for everyone to kill it.

That could satisfy the conditions to enter the next stage while ensuring they don't lose too much.

But the problem was... The factions had risked their lives and had fought Cloud Peak. Trust was a problem, and then it was animosity.

How would they work together? Everyone was afraid of being backstabbed.

These factions worked together to deal with Cloud Peak. If they resisted the animosity from before, they could work together.

But Cloud Peak was strong, and although they would win, they would suffer losses. Who would lead? What if people held back? Even if they wiped Cloud Peak, they would be too weak and get wiped out next.

Each faction boss considered those questions and couldn't find a suitable solution.

No one spoke. They balanced the outcomes and were analyzing which was best for themselves.

Slowly, many people looked at the mysterious person who was alone.

Instead of risking their lives to kill the dangerous Cloud Peak, this solo-person faction was the best choice!

Even if he was a six-star evolved.

That person looked at the other gazes and took a step back.

“You better not do something you will regret. The faction I represent is enough to make all of you tremble.”

Hearing those fierce words, Soul Merchant and Glory Army smiled. Even God Hall laughed.

All factions tremble together?

Soul Merchant and Glory Army wouldn't even say that.

Ye Zhongming shook his head. He didn't know if the mysterious faction was here on purpose or by accident, but he knew this person was dead.

This was a trick. Survivors were calm but selfish. They knew that they would choose something beneficial for them.

“You will regret, you will regret it!”

That mysterious guy retreated and stopped when he touched the edge. He was discouraged, and his expression looked like a beast ready to fight before it died.

The few bosses looked at each other, and at the exact moment, they used their skills.

All the skills from the six factions.

These skills couldn't even break a six-star evolved's defense, but now, when tens of thousands of them stacked together, this six-star evolved only lasted for a few seconds before he was blown into pieces.

The area was silent; even Ye Zhongming was emotional.

Solo strength was too small in front of a group.

They would not be wiped if these two mysterious people had a dozen-man team. Their target would be Cannibal Chain or Unicorn Freedom Army. Unfortunately, they were alone.

A few wide steps appeared towards the second stage wheel. The factions walked up.

Like the first stage, the remaining six factions were split into six pieces, and the difficulty selection wheel appeared again.

As they had chosen once before, everyone was familiar with it, and all went to pick their difficulty.

Then... The factions realized they were tricked.

“Yi, why can't we choose white?”

“Right, there is no reaction.”

“We can choose the rest. Ah, I chose red, don't...”

His voice stopped, and he was teleported to the battle space.

People understood that they couldn't select the same difficulty at this point.

They looked at Cloud Peak in anger.

How many times did these people con them? Each trick was death!

A few people even pressed other difficulties because they thought the wheel was spoiled. Those who pressed red were even more unlucky.

Ye Zhongming teased those gazes filled with hate.

“You want to fight? Don’t be too excited; we can fight soon.”

Hearing Ye Zhongming’s fearless words, Cheng Tianji and Chou Zisong frowned.

What did he win? Fight right away?

They had to be careful as Ye Zhongming seemed more and more playful.

Cloud Peak thought about choosing yellow difficulty based on their plan.

But Ye Zhongming stopped them.

“Our challenge is different from theirs.” Ye Zhongming looked at everyone, “As we all chose the same difficulty previously, we met a condition. Our challenge is a team fight.”

Cloud Peak looked at each other; team fight?

“Although yellow is the difficulty as it is a team fight, it would be dangerous, so be prepared.”

Seeing how excited everyone was, Ye Zhongming smiled and chose yellow.

The Cloud Peak warriors were teleported into space.

This space was bigger than the one Ye Zhongming was in when he challenged the gourd. It was darker and much colder. There was a breeze and an unknown smell in the air.

A meter-tall platform was in front of the party, and the middle was a rusty metal chair.

Everyone prepared, and a figure slowly appeared on the chair.

A human-shaped being wearing a blue robe and a silver crown!

If not for the crystal on its forehead, no one would think it was a mutated lifeform.

That person held his chin, and the other hand was on the armrest. The pair of brown eyes looked at the humans with some interest.

“Really... Ah!”

Little Tiger looked at the monster and cursed.

But no one replied. Not even Ye Zhongming.

Everyone was looking at the person, or rather, the demon crystal on its forehead.

Purple... Level seven!

Chapter 450: Brainchild's ability

Ye Zhongming did deal with level-seven monsters before, but it was in his last life. Moreover, he managed ranged attacks and didn’t face them head-on.

Now that he had to face a monster higher than Yangos, he was stunned.

But he adjusted his mentality and told the team to spread out.

The human-shaped lifeform stood up and grabbed towards the air. A golden staff appeared in his hands.

At the same time, three things floated behind it. The background was their introduction.

The first was a scroll, a simple two words: Pillaging Scroll.

Ye Zhongming frowned. This was a good thing.

This thing was similar to the obtaining card he got previously. The difference was that you could get equipment from the enemy. Naturally, you would have a chance to gain skills and abilities, but it would depend on the scroll level. Who knew what level this scroll was?

The second was an exquisite box called the Treasure Chest.

This was easier to understand. There would be rewards inside. As for what was inside, like the wheel, it depended on luck.

He heard that this thing had pros and cons, but Ye Zhongming had never gotten one before, so he couldn't judge.

The third was a sculpture, and the background introduction was- Stable Statue.

There wasn't any detailed information. He could only study it after getting it.

These three things were the reward for this challenge. As long as they passed, they could get it.

“Zhongming, let me try?”

Park Xiuying was tempted. She got one of the three job advancement cards, and her Trainee Wind Dancer upgraded to Basic Wind Dancer.

Ye Zhongming shook his head.

Liang Chuyin was strong now and had an advantage against those on the same level. Be it her upgraded job or silver whip, it gave her strong combat strength.

But she was much weaker than a level-seven lifeform. Even if she tried, she wouldn't learn anything.

Red Hair stood beside Ye Zhongming. Only she and Ye Zhongming had reached level six in Cloud Peak.

“Oh--- I shouldn't have come. I can sense this fellow's aura; all of you are weaker than it.”

An unharmonious voice rang out, and many people turned to look.

Ye Zhongming was interested in this Brain bug that Red Hair had captured but didn't have time to study it yet.

It had human intelligence and could speak so naturally it understood how special it was; when it saw Ye Zhongming, this fellow who looked like a kid felt terrified, as if it had met a natural enemy.

It didn't dare to say anything and hid itself among the zombies.

But who was Ye Zhongming? Soul Refining Technique was a counter to mental energy lifeforms. He found it right away.

Be it Yellow Ball or Red Hair; Ye Zhongming was not surprised they could enter the space. After all, they were connected to him. But this little thing that was a zombie could enter? He suspected that this fellow had secrets that he didn't know about.

Ye Zhongming's interest made this little thing realize that hiding was useless, so it started talking. But this was the first thing it said, which made many people want to kick it.

The high-pitched voice couldn't make any survivor who had lived for a year in the apocalypse pity it.

"Shut, up." Red Hair slapped this fellow aside, and some of its bones broke again.

But this fellow was used to it. It stood up and ran over, using its hands to rub where it was hit. A few white tentacles stretched out and squirmed to heal the wounds. Many people felt disgusted but envious at the same time.

This sick recovery ability was something everyone wanted.

Ye Zhongming didn't say anything. The level-seven monster waved its golden staff, and a black whirlpool formed above its head. A layer of water appeared on the stone platform.

"You can teleport through space, right, Brain child."

Seeing the enemy make preparations, Ye Zhongming suddenly said to this Brain Bug child.

The sudden question caused its body to shake. It giggled but didn't deny it.

Ye Zhongming stopped looking, but he was shocked.

He had some guesses because this Brain Bug, who had no connections with himself, could enter with everyone. He didn't think that his guess was correct. After all, there were many unknown things in the apocalypse. Even if he had revived, he couldn't understand it all.

Who knew that his guess was correct?

Teleportation. Ye Zhongming had heard of such an ability, but it was not a useful one all the time.

He touched his chin and asked, "What can you feel about this mutated lifeform?"

"Summon, defend!"

Brain Bug replied with its tender voice.

When Ye Zhongming said its ability, its fear of the guy reached a level that would shiver at the sight of him.

Anyone who could see through you would give you such a feeling. So this level-five mutated lifeform answered all questions as it feared this person would kill it.

He ate its kind before.

"Space teleportation!" "Ability reading!"

Ye Zhongming felt like he had picked up a treasure.

Like he was proving what the Brain Child was saying, the level-seven mutated lifeform started summoning. The whirlpool shifted in front of it and started to spin quickly. One human-shaped monster after another appeared and landed on the platform.

Three digits of mutated lifeforms appeared on the stone platform in just half a minute.

These summoned monsters didn't have crystals and were all black. Their skin had a metallic glow, and sharp blades replaced their arms. They dragged a two-meter-long thick tail, and at the tip was a horn-texture drill!

The water barrier descended, and the hundred human-shaped monsters charged.