

Apocalypse 461

Chapter 461: Strengthened Death Flame Light

The Abnormal Blood Relatives probably never suffered from such a loss since obtaining this ability. They roared and gave out a loud 'he he' sound.

The remaining monsters got much stronger and got to level 5.5.

That six-star evolved from the mysterious faction the previous time got drowned by these bugs.

Ye Zhongming looked more solemn. The blade in his hand wasn't as bright as before and became very ordinary. But as compared to the explosive job skill, the Star Blade and Scorching Flame Technique's visual effect and strength weren't as weak. None of those level 5.5 monsters could block this blade.

He waved his blade and brought with it death.

These monsters looked like they surrounded Ye Zhongming but couldn't hurt him. Those bugs were sliced into two, and the few monsters could only dodge and not dare to move forward.

The Abnormal Blood Relatives' bodies were covered in blood. The Spirit Tattoo Body could recover, but it needed time. Ye Zhongming's attacks brought with them an energy that terrified them. It was as if the spirit bodies he killed couldn't be reborn.

They didn't know where this feeling came from. They panted and lifted their legs to stomp the ground.

He he!

After two sounds, the monsters grew once more and reached level six!

This time, even Ye Zhongming was shocked.

The Abnormal Blood Relatives were very strong. They were only five-star evolved but could fight a six-star. But they relied on the monsters and the strong Spirit Tattoo Body. The monsters they summoned wouldn't be able to exceed their evolution level.

But they were able to do it now. That shocked him!

The Cloud Peak members observing the fight were extremely nervous. They had confidence in Ye Zhongming, but the many level-six monsters exceeded their understanding.

After the Abnormal Blood Relatives used their ability, they started to bleed from all the holes. Each inch of their skin was breaking apart. Fresh blood formed a pool under them. Their bodies had shrunk to a meter to provide energy to the monsters, and they became extremely skinny. They looked like skeletons.

Ye Zhongming was under huge pressure. Through the gaps of the monsters, he saw the Abnormal Blood Relatives. He knew that they probably wouldn't last long even if they got to go out.

But he was not going to retreat. He flicked his blade and activated Blood Stepping Boots. He chose to use Quickness and charge out.

Those monsters wouldn't let him go and attack. Light Seal Blademaster's job skill was activated. A golden light shone. These level-six monsters, mostly bugs, did not have exceptional defense like other mutated lifeforms. Ye Zhongming opened a hole and charged out.

Pu pu!

The heads of the Abnormal Blood Relatives flew. Those monsters cried out unwillingly and disappeared.

The number on his pendant became 21. Cloud Peak's points changed for the second time since the battle began.

He stepped on their corpses and healed the injury on his back.

He only charged for a short time, but as there were too many monsters who were very strong, Ye Zhongming still took several hits. Although he dodged most of the crucial areas, he was still hurt.

The battle didn't last for long, and it only took half a minute. Ye Zhongming's attacks were continuous, so the Abnormal Blood Relatives had to activate their skills. This also caused them to be out of focus, and they couldn't dodge his attacks.

Ye Zhongming won, and Red Hair's battle entered its most intense stage.

Two long vine whips spread from her fingertips. The wooden spikes on them were sharp like metal. Any whip would leave a wound on the Unkempt Monster's body. Moreover, Red Hair was very nimble and very annoying. When she faced the same-level monster, she didn't pay much attention. She would often flash to a side to attack others. Before her battle ended, her points exceeded Ye Zhongming and became 28.

Lu Lan bit his teeth and took off his glasses. He jumped on the Unkempt Monster's head and used the left spectacle leg to stab into one of its wounds.

The spectacle leg injected some liquid into its head. Shortly after, the leg was stabbed into his neck, injecting that liquid.

They started to tremble. Lu Lan's left hand pressed onto the wound of the Unkempt Monster, and a shocking thing occurred. His arm merged with the monster's head. A few seconds later, his left hand disappeared, and what replaced it was a suction tube connecting them. It was wrapped in a thick layer of scales. When they breathed, cracks would appear, and some liquid would flow both ways.

Lu Lan turned into the same color as the Unkempt Monster. He neither looked like a human nor a monster.

Even Ye Zhongming and the others felt a chill down their spines.

Cloud Peak gaining the zombies' help shocked everyone, but it was easy to understand. They were like battle pets. God Hall and Cloud Peak's gene warriors were also very surprising, but those could be accepted. These biological works were already being done during peacetime; they were just being improved.

But such a technique to merge humans and monsters made one feel disgusted.

Everyone felt disgusted towards God Hall.

"Die."

A simple word was spoken from Lu Lan's monster-like mouth. The Unkempt Monster and he attacked Red Hair.

It was Death Flame Light.

The strong attack caused huge destruction to Cloud Peak's walls.

The light circles were different this time. They were much quicker, and the range was smaller. But the light was brighter, and they were much stronger. Moreover, Lu Lan stretched his right hand to launch mini Death Flame Light.

Chapter 462: Red Hair spike ball

Red Hair was very agile, such that when Lu Lan and Unkempt Monster used the Death Flame Light, they could only use it at a range.

The outcome would be that many other people were hit.

People screamed. It was short, but those who heard it felt like their hearts were being scratched.

Red Hair's whip smacked the ground—a barricade formed from the red vines between the Death Flame Light and her. The white stone on the ground was shattered. The barricade wasn't very dense, but enough to block the light circles.

Both sides knocked each other, and they started to burn.

Red Hair jumped and retreated to the other side. The moment the barricades managed to block them, they were burnt by the flame light circles.

Although Unkempt Monster's skill was blocked, the small circles shot by Lu Lan were still there. They flashed and breezed past where Red Hair stood.

Xiu xiu xiu!

Hundreds of wooden needles fired from her hand towards these light circles. Although each needle couldn't destroy a circle, they managed to block the attack together.

Both sides attacked and defended, and there was a slight pause. They were looking for a chance to defeat each other.

On the other side, Professor He shouted something. The situation was a mess, and not many could hear it.

Lu Lan smiled viciously. He took a deep breath, and his right hand also stuck into the head of the Unkempt Monster.

The giant body shook again, and Red Hair took two steps back.

Lu Lan's arms had merged with the monster, and they gave off a shocking aura that terrified Red Hair. His face twisted as if his brain was sucked dry and filled up again. Even his eye colors had changed.

A giant blood vessel appeared on his head, spreading from his body towards the Unkempt Monster. The surface of both of them was filled with such things and made one feel like vomiting.

After the vessels covered their bodies, they started to harden. They were covered in thick spikes like a spike ball in a few seconds.

Unkempt Monster cried out and rolled towards Red Hair. Those iron spikes left deep holes in the ground. Anyone who touched it would be turned into meat paste.

The rumbling aura and giant body caught everyone's attention!

Red Hair opened her eyes. Although her skin was greyish-white, it was close to being human. But she didn't have a human-like expression. She looked at the quick iron ball and didn't dodge. She just stood there with her hands by her side.

They were wrong if one thought that Red Hair didn't do anything. Many vines were squirming on the white stone. With Red Hair as the center, they spread in all directions. People who saw it tried to avoid them.

Red Hair's Hair started to dance in the wind. The vines in her hands retracted, but they weren't as soft as before. They became thick and sharp vine spikes.

The Unkempt Monster was within range, and Red Hair still didn't move. She looked at the enemy get close. The ground split apart when it was about to crush her, and numerous spikes shot out from below. It formed a circular net around her. These vines shot into the sky and were higher than the giant Unkempt Monster.

Red Hair's legs were covered with these spike points. At the same time, she used her mobility to launch herself into the sky.

The vines started connecting from the highest point to form a giant ball that wrapped the Unkempt Monster and Red Hair inside!

Inside the spike ball was the Unkempt Monster spike ball. Red Hair's body landed on it, and she looked at Lu Lan, who no longer looked human.

This was the biggest commotion caused since the start, so everyone paid attention.

This was also the first time Ye Zhongming saw Red Hair's ultimate move. But it was obvious that both sides were in their strongest states, and the outcome would be decided.

The Unkempt Monster's spike ball knocked into the metal spike ball, but the bounciness and toughness were good. The spike ball changed shape, but it didn't break. It pushed the Unkempt Monster's ball back, and its momentum wasn't as strong anymore.

Lu Lan cried out and knocked Red Hair once more. But Red Hair was like a monkey in the ball; she was very agile. Although there were a few dangerous moments, it didn't hurt her.

The spike ball knocked a few times and noticed it was useless, so it paused. Its giant body got bigger. Those spikes also grew longer, filling up half of the space. Red Hair's space to dodge was also reduced.

The clash began once more. Red Hair found it harder to dodge and got injured. Her shoulder was scratched, and she lost a piece of flesh.

Lu Lan gave a victorious laugh, and it sounded very bad.

The red mist started to spread in Red Hair's eyes. She moved towards the vines and merged into it!

The entire spike ball started to change!

Each part of the vines turned into thick wooden spikes. The internal side of the spike ball looked like dog fangs.

The tips of those spikes were red.

It was the color of Red Hair's Hair.

What happened next made everyone feel numb.

The spike ball expanded, and then it constricted quickly.

Puchi! Puchi!

Those sharp wooden spikes stabbed into the Unkempt Monster's body and made such a sound.

Lu Lan also made an ear-piercing sound as he couldn't avoid these wooden spikes.

Such attacks couldn't be dodged, and the spike ball wrapped the Unkempt Monster inside. Just like that, it left many holes in its body.

But the spike ball was also injured by such an attack. The Unkempt Monster's spikes also left holes in the spike ball, and red liquid flowed from the wounds.

The spike ball expanded, and everyone knew the next attack was coming. The Unkempt Monster didn't give up. It started to counterattack and bounced around.

It condensed once again!

Third, fourth time...

After the sixth time, apart from the Unkempt Monster occasionally twitching, it stopped moving. Lu Lan had already been poked into pieces from the previous attacks.

The vines started to constrict. Red Hair's body appeared, but she looked really bad. Her body had many wounds.

But everyone knew that this woman had won that weird battle.

Chapter 463: Bei Zi taking revenge

The deaths of Lu Lan and Unkempt Monster gave God Hall a huge blow.

The defense line that they were holding onto had a breach. Glory Army and Soul Merchant took the chance to attack. Many God Hall members were killed, and the attackers' points increased. God Hall's points dropped quickly.

Looking at the gap, one would know that they wouldn't get first if God Hall didn't have any trump cards.

Professor He roared furiously in the God Hall faction.

Red Hair stood beside the Unkempt Monster, and the vines appeared. She stuck them into the body of the monster and absorbed something.

Ye Zhongming wanted to stop her, but he decided not to.

Red Hair's revival was mysterious, so he let her act on instinct.

Cloud Peak killed two level-six opponents right away. This caused the few faction leaders to think differently. But this was such a good chance, so they couldn't stop. Unless they went to fight Ye Zhongming, if not, there wasn't a good solution.

Looking at the situation on the light veil, Glory Army and Soul Merchant decided to do nothing.

Their points were increasing, and the attacks were mainly on God Hall. They were planning to wipe that faction out before planning further.

Cloud Peak's attack shocked them, but how many could two people kill?

Ye Zhongming looked at the other factions and decided to kill more people and get the boxes.

Red Hair learned from him. She stopped battling opponents of her level. She absorbed the essence of the Unkempt Monster to recover her injuries before guarding beside Ye Zhongming.

At this moment, someone walked before Cloud Peak's barrier and looked at one of the core members.

"Woman, come and fight. We have a score to settle."

This guy wore a hoodie, and his voice was filled with hatred. He stretched out a white hand and pointed at Xia Bai.

Bei Zi!

Xia Lei frowned and didn't want to bother about him.

But Xia Bai walked and stood before Bei Zi.

"Your Big Yellow tastes good; how would it taste now that it has grown."

Two enemies looked at one another. Xia Lei opened her mouth but didn't say anything.

Apart from Ye Zhongming, Xia Bai didn't say much to anyone. Only this Bei Zi could make her say a complete sentence.

"You broke my Observation World and my hand, and I nearly died." His hoodie covered Bei Zi's face. It was a shadow and also his trembling body.

He was a supreme saint and once beat Xia Bai up like a dog. But in the second battle, this woman, whose half of her face was destroyed, shattered his pride and confidence.

He lost. It was a total loss. A few saints worked together and were still killed and handicapped by her.

The person who defeated them was a core member and not even the boss of Cloud Peak.

The sense of loss was a huge wave in his heart. It smacked his heart. When he was healing up, Bei Zi thought about killing himself.

But he survived. With Demon Gold's help, he found a way to heal his hand and eyes. He was reborn.

Even if he had paid an unimaginable price.

Now that he faced this woman again, he wanted to kill her and chase his demons. He wanted to move towards his new goals and become the strongest person.

He prepared for this day for a long time. He was so excited that he lost control of his body.

“Demon Gold is still in a wheelchair, and his position as a saint is about to be replaced. Our factions became the two weakest in Soul Merchant thanks to you.”

Bei Zi removed his hoodie and showed his face.

Half a year ago, it was a clean and handsome face. Now, it was sad and covered in a messy beard. He closed his eyes, and the area around it had ugly scars.

“Fight once more, kill you and Ye Zhongming, and it is all over.”

One couldn't see Xia Bai's face behind her mask, but the eyes that could be seen were filled with a mocking gaze.

“Silly.”

Xia Bai replied Bei Zi. Like the second battle, she used the same words to describe this person.

Her body started to disappear. She used her bloodline: Low-Grade Darkness Spectre.

She also placed a weapon on her back on the ground.

A silver-grade black scythe was upright.

The first reward from the wheel on the first floor. Sadness Ink Scythe!

Liang Chuyin killed Pang Cheng and took the weapon which Xia Bai used.

As the scythe knocked the ground, there was a buzzing sound, and many coin-sized bugs appeared in the sky. It quickly covered the region and caused the area to turn dark.

“Darkness Calamity.” Bei Zi raised his head. He didn't blink and recognized the skill.

While activating the bloodline, Xia Bai used her job: Soul Collector!

Bei Zi's arms and legs started to move at a fast frequency.

No matter how much he improved in this half a year, he didn't underestimate Xia Bai. He didn't even win when he had a strength advantage. He didn't have the right to provoke his opponent, so he used the Tempo Warrior job.

Instantly, Bei Zi felt a mountain-like pressure on his body.

He knew that it was the ability of Green Flower's mask.

The moment the pressure descended, Xia Bai attacked.

The giant scythe spun in her hands and sliced towards Bei Zi. At the same time, she used the darkness to disappear.

Bei Zi casually pricked his fingers on his shoulders, and his skin broke. Blood flowed. He flicked, and the blood was shot around to form a weird diagram.

This diagram started to burn, turning into a red mist that spread around him.

That pressure disappeared. The dark region became brighter. Apart from that scythe that slashed, Xia Bai's body also appeared.

She was separate from her weapon.

“Blood Burning Demon Clearing!”

Bei Zi activated the skill that he learned for Xia Bai.

“If this is all you have, you are dead today.”

He started to fight back.

Chapter 464: Xia Bai's viciousness

“Rhythm Shadow Fist!”

Bei Zi used the Tempo Warrior's job skill, moving his body at a magical rhythm. People who paid attention to this fight all had a weird feeling.

The scythe and its black shadow attacked. It was away from its master but continued slicing the target. Bei Zi moved as the scythe moved. He wasn't too fast or slow; it was like he was one with the scythe.

Not many people knew the name Rhythm Shadow Fist, but this skill gave many a deep impression. A giant fist shadow appeared and punched at Xia Bai, who appeared because of the Burning Blood Cleansing Demon—a white fist the size of a table punched. As Bei Zi moved, the second and third punch appeared. Each fist had the same gap between them, and the sounds were with rhythm.

Xia Bai was more agile than Red Hair. With the remaining darkness's help and bloodline, her body was even faster than the scythe. Xia Bai had already dodged the four punches when the scythe was in mid-air!

As Xia Bai stood before the barrier, the fists she dodged hit the barrier. The few punches caused the barrier to dim. The core members realized how terrifying Bei Zi was.

Although the Competition Death Wheel space continued to absorb the barrier's energy, not even Cheng Tianji's Fire Elf Bloodline could shake the defense. But Bei Zi was only five-star now.

Cloud Peak sensed the pressure that Xia Bai was in. At the same time, they were shocked by how much stronger Bei Zi got.

They recalled what Bei Zi said. Two injured saints focused their resources on one person, so it wasn't surprising to have such improvements.

Bei Zi stopped after those few punches. He turned and lifted his leg to kick Xia Bai, who tried to attack. A leg shadow replaced the fist shadow. The sharp wind forced Xia Bai back once more.

Warriors could use every part of their body as a weapon.

Seeing that Xia Bai was disadvantaged, Cloud Peak members couldn't sit still. Park Xiuying stood at the edge of the barrier and was about to give her the Diamond Shield.

At that moment, Xia Bai did something shocking.

She didn't dodge and just lowered her body to punch.

“Ah, Xia Bai!”

Sister Rong exclaimed. She was very caring towards this young sister whom she had known since peacetime. Xia Bai became such a person because she protected them all.

The fist and Bei Zi’s leg clashed. Neither side wanted to dodge.

Kacha!

The crisp sound of bone cracking caused everyone’s heart to shake. Two of her fingers were deformed, and it was obvious that her bones had broken.

Bei Zi slid back. Everyone could tell he was using the momentum to adjust his body to find a better angle.

The fist shadows descended again, and Xia Bai dodged.

“Apart from evolution level, you didn’t improve at all. I am disappointed.”

Bei Zi provoked Xia Bai.

He found another chance and kicked again.

His level was higher, and he was much stronger than before.

Xia Bai didn’t dodge and punched again.

Ah!

Many Cloud Peak members found it a waste. She could dodge, so why didn’t she? Compared to Bei Zi, whose job was good at close combat, Xia Bai’s advantage was speed. She could waste his stamina and mental energy and then find a chance to fight. Who knows who would win then, but now...

Kacha. Another sound that made one twitch. The wrist with the broken fingers was twisted!

“I will cut off your hand and feed my pet in a while!”

Bei Zi laughed with his mouth open. He looked cruel and vicious.

No one could see Xia Bai’s expression, but everyone knew she was expressionless.

A chewing gun appeared in Bei Zi’s hand after he punched. He chewed it, and his aura increased a little because of it.

“Strength chewing gum, a very decent thing.”

Bei Zi attacked once more. Fists and kicks covered the area. Xia Bai could only dodge and occasionally fight back, but the outcome would be her bones breaking.

After a dozen times, she couldn’t even lift her arms. At this point, it felt like everyone could guess the outcome.

“You are about to die, so do you have any final words? Or will you continue to act cool until you die?”

Bei Zi giggled. He stopped his attacks and said towards the sad-looking Xia Bai. He felt like this woman would die.

“Do you think the Darkness Calamity can only block light?”

Xia Bai spoke up, which gave Bei Zi a bad feeling.

The black bugs shook, and they all exploded, turning into black powder that descended.

“What is that?”

Bei Zi wanted to escape the range, but the powder was too quick. Even Xia Bai was also covered in the powder.

“Yi?” Bei Zi was suddenly filled with terror, but he noticed that the powder didn’t make him numb or hurt him. Even Xia Bai was in range, so his terror became confusion.

But suddenly, he felt intense pain in his right leg. He lowered his leg and saw blood seeping from his pants.

He was sure there wasn’t a wound there, so what was happening?

The pain was very intense, like ten thousand blades were slicing his flesh. Bei Zi lifted his head and saw similar symptoms from Xia Bai’s arms. He was more confused. Why was that?

He turned his body and wanted to jump aside, but his right leg went soft, and he couldn’t use any strength. A bone-chilling air struck him from behind.

He saw the scythe slicing towards him. It was not controlled, but it was much faster and stronger than before!

Chapter 465: This battle

Bei Zi screamed in terror. This was a silver weapon, and it was enough to kill him.

He punched that shadow. The fist that could damage the barrier hit the scythe and weakened the strength of that strike!

When the scythe shadow disappeared again, Bei Zi was exhausted. At this point, his arms were covered in blood!

If one looked closely, one could see a few fingers at his feet!

“Why? Why! What is this?”

Bei Zi screamed. He raised his hands and hollered.

A person treated his hands while Demon Gold’s legs were left like that. One could tell how high the price was that they could only afford one treatment.

But now, his hands were destroyed again. This time, it was two hands!

Even if his palm was there, 6 of his fingers were sliced. Four on the right and two on the left!

He couldn’t accept it.

He couldn’t understand either. He was at an advantage, and Xia Bai was about to get killed. How did she fight back?

Xia Bai's Soul Collector job skill, Darkness Calamity, not only blocked the light. Xia Bai used it to work with her bloodline. The real ability was the black powder.

The powder wasn't poisonous. It could increase the injuries on the target's body.

The powder would be useless if your body had no wounds or injuries. But if there were some bruises or scrapes, it would be amplified many times!

Xia Bai knew she could delay the situation and even ask her friends for help. But it wasn't her style. Since she walked out, there were only two outcomes. She killed Bei Zi, or she died!

No matter who it was, they could humiliate her, but not the guy who pulled her out from hell! Even if Bei Zi just threatened Ye Zhongming, that wasn't allowed.

Xia Bai was like that. She suffered from huge trauma and had her face disfigured. She didn't go mad, but her mind became very extreme. Ye Zhongming became her only reason to live. If Ye Zhongming had appeared a little later, she wouldn't have known what she would have done.

So, she wanted to kill Bei Zi. The moment this thought appeared, she started to plan around her skills and equipment.

If one were detailed, one would notice that each time Xia Bai clashed with Bei Zi, it would be Bei Zi's right leg. The same spot!

She knew that she wouldn't be at an advantage and also knew that she would get injured. But she just had to bruise him. The Darkness Calamity effect was enough to cause serious injuries.

Next would be the ability of the Sadness Ink Pattern Scythe.

"Ability 1: Momentum Strike, the moment the user plans to strike, even if they don't hold the scythe, the weapon will complete the attack."

"Ability 2: Will recreation, the user can replicate a previous attack. Cooldown of 24 hours."

"Ability 3: Sadness pattern: when the user is injured, the scythe's attack will increase based on how badly the user is attacked. Consumes mental energy."

Xia Bai's first attack was using a Momentum Strike. She found an angle to attack Bei Zi, who couldn't move. Expectedly, it missed.

Then, Bei Zi was injured. Darkness Calamity caused Bei Zi's right leg to be badly injured, so he couldn't move. Her arms got more serious. This increased ability 3's ability to the maximum. She then activated Ability 2 to replicate the first attack!

The entire process was enough to slice Bei Zi's fingers.

Xia Bai didn't say anything through the process, but many people recalled this battle and were shocked by her battle talent. She didn't get this weapon long ago but could use it to strike an enemy much stronger than her. One had to say that crazy people were often geniuses in some areas.

Even if she became crazy due to events.

But Xia Bai was not happy. Her plan was only to injure Bei Zi and not kill him. This battle that could be listed in encyclopedias didn't end perfectly.

Xia Bai walked towards Bei Zi. Although her arms were injured and were extremely painful due to Darkness Calamity, she still wanted to kill Bei Zi.

She didn't have to use her hands to kill.

Bei Zi continued screaming but stopped when Xia Bai was close to him.

“Add shields!”

Xia Lei's expression changed and shouted to remind Park Xiuying.

But hundreds of Bei Zi appeared above Xia Bai. These shadows were high up. A leg and his hands were bloody, but the left leg was perfect. It raised and stepped down on Xia Bai!

What connected those shadows was Bei Zi's eyes!

A pair of yellow eyes that were terrifying!

“Hundred Heavy Mountains!”

Very few people would shout the skill name when fighting. But Bei Zi was excited and shouted the ability.

“Die! Die! So what if you broke Observation World? I have Light Activation Eye! You have to face many copies of me!”

His words were sharp and rushed and landed along with his attack.

Light Activation Eye was the strongest ability that Bei Zi had. Not only did it make up for losing the Observation World, but it also made him much stronger.

But the attack range was short, so he screamed out loud. He wanted to make Xia Bai think that he had broken down and get close to him because she felt like he had lost his arms!

Bei Zi succeeded. Xia Bai entered his attack range, so he attacked without hesitation.

This ability could launch a hundred attacks in an instance, which was enough to kill a badly injured five-star evolved!

Xia Bai was conning Bei Zi, so obviously, Bei Zi was doing the same.

The situation flipped once more!

Chapter 466: Another death

You will never know what abilities enemies in the apocalypse would have. When fighting someone of the same level, victory was decided based on the strength of the job, skills, and equipment.

Xia Bai used her job and equipment. She also used Bei Zi, unable to guess the skills of Sadness Ink Pattern Scythe. But Bei Zi used his new ability and hid it very well.

Anyone who didn't understand him would think his eyes were blind when they looked at his face. The scars around his eye were enough for people to believe that.

But the truth was that he had a pair of eyes with abilities. At the crucial moment, his ability decided the outcome of the battle.

Darkness Calamity rose again. This time, it was not only to block the light or provoke the injuries but to block those shadows descending from above.

Xia Bai couldn't retreat, and she didn't choose to dodge. When Bei Zi used that move, she leaped forward and got close like a cannonball.

Hundreds of images, Darkness Calamity that formed, Diamond Shield that was appearing on Xia Bai's body, her jumping, the crazy Bei Zi...

All these scenes appeared at the same time and attracted all the attention.

Breathing also stopped at that moment. The situation, which had many ups and downs, was finally ending.

The black bugs that formed Darkness Calamity were shattered. The shield that appeared could only block for a short while. The human figure was also hit in the back.

"Xia Bai!"

Many Cloud Peak members charged, and their attacks were launched, too.

They didn't attack previously because they bothered about her personality and saw that she could win. But now, they haven't considered all that.

But those images disappeared. The core members were stunned, and they stopped.

Bei Zi fell to the ground a short distance away. His eyes were still open, but because he fell to the ground, the images formed from the skill were projected high above.

Xia Bai was on his body. Her mask had fallen off. Her nose, mouth, and even eyes had blood seeping out. Her back had an obvious deformity, which made her body look weird.

But her legs were wrapped around Bei Zi's neck. From their bodies, one could tell that both sides were resisting.

One could only use a leg, and one had two legs. They looked more like handicapped people fighting and not two five-star evolved.

Xia Bai chose to jump for two reasons. One was to make use of her legs to charge near Bei Zi. The other was to lower her body such that the skill hit her later.

Just an instance later was enough for her to touch Bei Zi!

Darkness Calamity, Diamond Shield, and the fish jump. That allowed her to knock Bei Zi when the attack hit her.

The two of them fell and grappled.

No one knew how many bones Xia Bai broke. Even if the skill hit her, for an instance, it was enough to cause heavy injuries. Her bleeding from her nose and mouth was proof.

But Xia Bai was someone who was vicious to her enemies and herself. If she could still move, she wouldn't give up. Her legs wrapped around Bei Zi and exerted strength.

Bei Zi found breathing hard, and one could hear some creaking on his spine. He raised his arms to move her legs aside, but the intense pain told him that his fingers couldn't do all that.

His breathing got tougher and tougher. He had to open his mouth to suck in some air. His other leg stepped on the ground to try to trouble Xia Bai and buy himself a chance to get free.

But it was useless. He could feel the fresh blood from the woman flowing onto his body, but her legs showed no signs of loosening.

Bei Zi's eyes started to fill with blood. He wanted to control his skill, but the skill followed his gaze. He couldn't see Xia Bai.

On the other side, Soul Merchant noticed the situation, and many tried to charge over. Glory Army also noticed and started to stop them before moving aside. They were willing to see Soul Merchant and Cloud Peak clashing.

Sound Iron and An Hu were close but were stopped by Tong Hu, Mo Ye, etc. They were furious and attacked right away. Cheng Tianji held back Chou Zisong and couldn't get close.

Bei Zi felt like his energy was disappearing. He knew that he would die if this continued. He was able to get to his current position because of his viciousness. At this final moment, he didn't care about his fingers. He used the broken parts to stab at her leg.

Many Cloud Peak members wanted to finish off Bei Zi. Cloud Peak surrounded this saint.

But Xia Bai raised her hand to stop them.

"Let her do it."

Xia Bai's bloodied face smiled towards Xia Lei.

She shall be the one to end this fight.

Ah!

Xia Bai screamed and used her legs, which had dozens of holes in them, to deal a final hit.

Kacha!

Bei Zi's body shook, and his head tilted at a weird angle. His eyes still had remnants of the skill, but no more energy flowed out.

The hands without six fingers waved in the air and drooped to the ground. The saint who once lived lavishly and had confidence in taking revenge. He was killed by a woman he could once beat down with one hand.

"Crazy."

This was his final word in the world.

Xia Bai vs Bei Zi, Xia Bai won!

Soul Merchant lost another saint to Cloud Peak after Abyss Mountain.

When Teacher Park used Cleansing Dew and Gentle Chains on Xia Bai, it signaled the end of this hatred.

Chapter 467: Ye Zhongming vs Chou Zisong

As Ye Zhongming entered the battlefield after the chaotic battle started and killed the Abnormal Blood Relatives and Unkempt Monster, very few people found trouble with him. But one person was an exception.

Lou Xiaoling.

Pang Cheng was already dead. Most of the Unicorn Freedom Army were dead. All the remaining people used as scapegoats were killed as they were just points.

Apart from Lou Xiaoling.

Her four-star evolved identity kept her alive, but she knew she would die today. She had given up. She started attacking everything around her at the start of the battle, and now she had found a box.

Fortunately, she had time to open it and came to her senses when she obtained the reward.

“Cursed Lady: one-time use, target skill strength reduced by half for 100 hours.”

Lou Xiaoling came to her senses, and she couldn’t help but laugh.

She wanted to use it on Ye Zhongming.

Right, she couldn’t kill him. The gap in strength meant that ten of her couldn’t kill this enemy that killed her brothers and father. Even the guy she joined couldn’t beat one of his men.

But her chance was here. His strength would be reduced by half if she used this Cursed Lady on him. In such a chaotic battle, it would be a death sentence.

It was okay if she couldn’t kill him; she just had to let others kill him!

So she was finding a chance and observing his every move.

When some accident occurred on Cloud Peak’s side, and many people came out of the barrier to battle Soul Merchant, the commotion naturally attracted Ye Zhongming’s attention. He turned around and wanted to rush back.

Lou Xiaoling charged over like a crazy woman.

She knew that this might be her only chance. The battlefield was in chaos, which made getting close to him easier.

But she forgot that even if Ye Zhongming ignored her, Red Hair did.

Ye Zhongming and Red Hair turned around simultaneously when she tossed it and looked at her.

A vine shot up from the ground and knocked it aside. Another vine shot from before her feet and trapped her like a serpent.

“You...”

Lou Xiaoling was able to say one word before the vine constricted. Spikes pierced into her body, and the huge strength broke her body into three parts within seconds.

Ye Zhongming glanced before turning his head. Red Hair was also too lazy to continue looking.

Lou Xiaoling’s body twitched and she found everything amusing. She had lived to take revenge. She even gave up on her pride for a fat man to play with her body, but... It was all a dream.

Lou Xiaoling used her last strength to look at the guy who left a good impression on her heart. The boss of Hungry Tiger Cavalry, Young Master Yun, had expressed good intentions to her.

She saw him, but he didn't see her and didn't know that she was dying. He was fighting for her enemy...

It was like that...

Lou Xiaoling closed her eyes and entered a slumber that she would never wake from.

On the other side of the battlefield, Chou Zisong and Cheng Tianji stopped when Ye Zhongming retreated.

The two of them weren't going all out.

"If we continue, even exceeding Cloud Peak, it won't last long."

Chou Zisong was in a bad mood. Since the start of the battle, the Glory Army wasn't affected much, but Soul Merchant suffered huge losses.

Abnormal Blood Relatives were killed, and Bei Zi was dead now. One could say that they had lost half of their top combat strength. If Ye Zhongming were allowed to return, then An Hu and Sound Iron would be in danger. Chou Zisong couldn't stop Ye Zhongming alone, and it would be impossible to survive here.

Although Cheng Tianji had more choices, he knew that if Cloud Peak swallowed Soul Merchant, they would ultimately attack him. The relationship of all three sides was that if one side ate the other, their points would be much higher than the third party. They would win if they just defended for the remaining time.

The defense of the barrier terrified Cheng Tianji. So he knew that if Cloud Peak had the advantage, he would die.

So after Chou Zisong expressed his intention to stop fighting, he agreed immediately. He even said he would help Soul Merchant battle some of the stronger Cloud Peak forces. As for their men, he would send some to attack Cloud Peak to cause chaos.

The situation changed and became much clearer.

Some Soul Merchant and Glory Army members attacked God Hall and stole their points. The rest started to attack Cloud Peak at the same time. They had to hold them back even if they couldn't kill them. Once God Hall's points were taken over and the boxes were digested, they would exceed Cloud Peak. Then, the anxious ones would be the people behind the barrier.

Chou Zisong and his beautiful secretary stopped Ye Zhongming and Red Hair before they returned to their team. The rest of them went to help the two saints. Cheng Tianji told Wen Hong, Little Nine, to help Soul Merchant while he went to get points from God Hall.

Chou Zisong panted. To stop Ye Zhongming, he used speed-increasing equipment that consumed mental energy.

"Cloud Peak is finished if you die." Chou Zisong said. The part of his skin showed some mysterious patterns. He also passed a potion to the female secretary beside him.

Ye Zhongming focused and saw that it was a six-star potion.

This deputy leader kept such a good thing.

She injected it without saying a word and started to evolve.

"I have been deputy leader for nearly a year and got two six-star potions. For this, ten thousand pigs have died. I wanted to trade for a strong skill but can't now. You will pay for this loss."

Ye Zhongming looked at Chou Zisong's body and said, "God Pattern Light Executive!"

Chou Zisong was stunned, and his eyes were filled with shock.

"You are just storing energy for your job; it is too obvious." When Ye Zhongming said that, his body moved. He didn't use his weapons; he used his fingers!

"I got a new job, so I shall test it on you!"

Chapter 468: Intermediate Fox Bloodline

Ye Zhongming chose one of the ten jobs that they obtained.

He had many jobs now. Light Seal Blademaster, Lethal Gun Artist, Glory Smith, Gardener, etc., but he knew what he lacked.

He lacked a close combat fighting job that didn't use weapons.

Strictly speaking, only someone who wanted perfection would think that way. After all, it was good enough to get one job in the apocalypse; not many people had the right to choose.

But Ye Zhongming would try to make up for all his weaknesses.

Thus, he was tempted when he saw this job.

"Sky Dragon Body Cultivator!"

Another elite job with a prefix!

When one reached Ye Zhongming's level, not many things interested him. But when he saw this job scroll, he wanted to take it. He even had to go back on his words to give his men the ten scrolls, but he promised a five-star potion in exchange.

The Cloud Peak soldiers weren't unhappy about it; however, such actions touched them.

Very few bosses in the apocalypse could do that. Normally, a team leader would take more than half of the resources. They had never seen a boss like Ye Zhongming who would compensate them for taking things. He also raised most of them to three-star evolution, so his prestige in the team grew.

"Python God Finger!"

At this crucial moment, Ye Zhongming didn't hold back. He was arrogant, but he didn't think that the deputy leader of Soul Merchant was easy to deal with. He was an expert that had the right to battle him.

Even if he did look like a sissy.

Python God Finger was the first job skill for the Trainee Sky Dragon Body Cultivator. It was a sharp, close combat finger technique that used a strong attack to replace fists and palms.

Ye Zhongming's left hand moved, and a finger pierced towards Chou Zisong's right chest. His right leg moved slightly, and two fingers shone red, hitting a moon-shaped blade.

This was Chou Zisong's God Pattern Light Executive's job skill-- Charged Moonlight Slash.

Ye Zhongming had seen this job in his last life, and it was a strong, close-combat job. But it not only consumed mental energy, it needed to charge up to make the patterns on the body more complete.

Chou Zisong spoke so much to delay time and speed up the pattern completion.

But Ye Zhongming saw through it.

In such a situation, the two of them clashed.

Ye Zhongming's attacks were blocked by Chou Zisong's other hand. A small shield appeared on his palm.

The two of them took a step back.

Chou Zisong's face turned darker.

Ye Zhongming retreated for his next attack while he retreated to counter the force from the shield.

This was the first time he was knocked back when he used his job skills!!

It had never happened before. Even that mysterious leader was unable to do that.

But Ye Zhongming did.

Chou Zisong's will to win rose to its highest point!

Ye Zhongming was slightly shocked. Job skill with Scorching Flame Technique could only make him take a step back!?

His fighting spirit was also ignited.

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The female secretary gave out a moan that would make any guy's lower body react, and she opened her eyes.

She spread her arms and felt the surging power.

She looked at Ye Zhongming and Chou Zisong's fight. As the secretary and lover of the deputy leader, Xiuya knew what she had to do.

"Ugly!"

After saying that, she tore her clothes to reveal a black sports bra. Between her chest was a rose tattoo!

Along with her tight leather pants, she looked very tempting and sexy.

Red Hair slightly hesitated whether or not to help her Master, but being called ugly caused her brows to furrow. For someone whose face couldn't move much, it looked weird.

She didn't understand what it meant, but she found it familiar. It heard... It made her angry.

Apart from when someone wanted to kill Ye Zhongming, she had never felt such a way.

Vines spread along her body from her feet. These three vines started to spin around her and protect her within.

Her hair danced. As the red in her eyes grew thicker and thicker, her hair started to change. It formed thin and long vines!

"Monster!"

The female secretary scoffed coldly, and her body shrunk a little.

Her head changed, her ears became sharper, and white fur appeared on her smooth skin. Those white and long hands became claws, and her legs changed too. The pair of black leather boots were pierced through.

The most obvious thing was that her moon-like perky butt grew three white fox tails. It stopped when it reached two meters long, and they just floated behind her.

Ye Zhongming would recognize it if he saw it. This was the Fox Bloodline; it was even an Intermediate Grade one. Those three tails represented the bloodline level. If it reached six, it would be a high-grade bloodline. As for nine, Ye Zhongming had never heard of one.

Shua!

Xiu Ya turned into an afterimage and got close to Red Hair.

One of the three vines protecting Red Hair broke. A new wound appeared on Red Hair's tattered shirt.

"Hehe." Xiu Ya laughed. Her left claw stretched into her mouth, and she licked the liquid.

"The blood of someone ugly is so smelly!"

Red Hair frowned once more and spread her arms. Vines shot out from all her fingers and formed a vine region around her.

Red Hair was furious. No woman wouldn't react if someone called them ugly... Even if she was not a woman anymore.

Chapter 469: Professor He's choice

No matter how much you understood Cloud Peak or how much you smashed Cloud Peak behind its walls, you couldn't deny the huge changes that its key leader brought to the core members.

They were all five-star!

An Hu, Sound Iron, Little Nine, Wen Hong, and the two Glory Army five-star evolved. Along with the four-star evolved behind them, they all felt huge pressure.

The evolved levels of the core members of Cloud Peak exceeded them after Ye Zhongming returned!

Xia Lei, Mo Ye, Little Tiger, Tong Hu, Little Li, Young Master Yun, Tang Tian, Liang Chuyin, Park Xiuying, Shengyuan, Ah Yang, Xia Bai, Sister Rong. Just what they could see, there were 13 five-star evolved!

There was also the level-five dog and the level-five kid zombie that popped up randomly!

The number of four-star evolved exceeded three digits!

No wonder they had so many points!

A day ago, Cloud Peak only had one five-star evolved. Soul Merchant and Glory Army were stunned by this huge change. ‘

How did one person who disappeared for half a year cause such a huge change the moment he was back?

As the higher-ups of super factions, they knew how a team ran. The subordinates injected blood to allow them to reach their high levels.

In other words, only a portion of their evolution potion was their hard work. The rest were from the lives of their subordinates.

Not only evolution potions, the other evolved used such a method to obtain items.

Levels were strict, and it formed a pyramid food chain. This was the best way to run a super faction. People didn't doubt this method before.

But when they looked at Cloud Peak and saw how one person's return caused such a huge change, they all started to doubt the organization's methods.

Could one person hold up an entire faction? Moreover, this faction could challenge super factions!

They didn't think Cloud Peak could face the full Soul Merchant or Glory Army. They knew that Ye Zhongming appeared when the apocalypse started and differed from them. This was why they were terrified of this young man. How strong would he get if he had time and a comfortable environment? Would he become a giant in a short time? Would he become someone Soul Merchant and Glory Army must look up to?

Such thoughts rose in their minds.

The person who thought that way wondered if being enemies with such a faction was wise.

But now, no matter what, there was no room for peace. Either they died, or you died.

Although the few five-stars evolved weren't afraid of their core members as they had evolved to their current level for a long time, in terms of overall strength, they were at a disadvantage, so they had to be passive.

Cloud Peak's core members didn't want to fight one against one. Apart from Xia Lei, Yellow Ball, the level-five kid zombie, and Xia Bai, who was injured, the others attacked them. It made them feel the threat of death.

“Tong Hu, Little Li, Young Master Yun, and Little Tiger bring people to help God Hall. Be careful!”

Xia Lei looked at the point situation and frowned. She thought about it and gave the order.

Glory Army's points were similar to Cloud Peak, with just a two-digit gap. Maybe they would overtake them in the next second. Xia Lei didn't want to see such a situation. Once they got exceeded, Glory Army and Soul Merchant would have many choices, and there would be many situations. If they didn't take advantage, they would die in their cocoon.

Moreover, the barrier couldn't protect them for two hours. Their low-level evolved would come out to fight. It was easy for them to die in such chaos.

Cloud Peak had the most people and the most low-level evolved. They might not have many points alone but added together, it was an enticing number. To prevent accidents from happening, it was best to get more points now when the barrier was up.

Tong Hu, Little Tiger, and the two five-star evolved led nearly 20 four-star evolved to enter God Hall's camp. They stabilized their dangerous situation.

But everyone could tell that this situation couldn't last for too long.

Cheng Tianji and Professor He were fighting. That professor was at a disadvantage and might die at any moment.

Cheng Tianji's Fire Elf Spirit was very elite. Not only did it give his attacks fire element damage, but it also increased his defense. This was the advantage of a spirit body bloodline.

Professor He sat in the earthworm cabin and could battle him when he relied on the level-six battle pet. But when this commander used his skills, he and the earthworm weren't their match.

A giant flame bird made of fire knocked into the earthworm. The earthworm that Hong Bo couldn't injure was weak, like a piece of wood. The part that was hit started to burn, and it had to roll to lessen the pain.

Cheng Tianji didn't relax. He waved his hands, and a fire lion formed. He sent it forward, and it pounced at the target. Although the earthworm tried to dodge, it still touched its body. A black patch appeared.

Professor He's body rolled along with the earthworm. He closed his eyes, and his cheeks puffed. He was biting his teeth and making up his mind.

The earthworm tried to attack, but Cheng Tianji's Fire Elf was agile and quick.

"Come, this is better than dying!"

Professor He muttered to himself before standing up. He used a door of the cabin to get into the earthworm's body!

He walked to a giant heart and removed his shirt. That thin chest had two giant scars.

He ripped, and the scar started to rip open. Blood flowed. He took out a giant heart that didn't look like a human. He held the heart with its veins and shoved it into the earthworm's heart!

Chapter 470: Merging with the beast

Little Five looked at this team and waited carefully.

Boss Sha Sha had sent them here for many days. They were planning to save Cloud Peak after they got broken into, but who knew they would see such a shocking sight?

As their strength was much lower than the enemies, Little Five and the dozens he led didn't dare to enter Cloud Peak's range. They walked outside, afraid that people would notice and drag them in.

He was just a three-star evolved. His boss, Sha Sha, would be asking to die if she faced those huge giants.

He wished to save some people from Cloud Peak and complete his mission.

He then received orders from Sha Sha to remain and wait for her to come over.

Only then did Little Five know that the person he looked up to and was jealous about was back. Even the big sister, who listened to nobody, had to rush over personally.

Little Five and the others waited with complicated emotions. They chose a place as their temporary camp to welcome Sha Sha over.

Who knew that when they came to receive Sha Sha, a giant wheel mountain appeared in the sky, and those people who were in a face-off disappeared?

Little Five didn't know what was going on. He entered Cloud Peak's range to scout but found nothing out. It was as if everyone disappeared.

He raised his head and looked at the giant mountain. He knew that their disappearance had to have something to do with this.

When Little Five planned to head down the mountain, he bumped into that small team of seven to eight people.

Their attire was different from Ying City. Little Five also saw the traces of the ocean.

In the apocalypse, it was normal for two teams who didn't know one another to be wary. There would be a 20% chance that they would fight right away.

"Who are you?"

Little Five looked at them and saw that his side was lower level than theirs, but they had more people, so they weren't afraid.

The other party looked at each other and were about to say their intentions. They then noticed another much bigger party behind them.

"Big Sister!"

Little Five looked at the person who came and was delighted. It was Sha Sha and her squad.

Both sides couldn't fight now. After that party said their intentions, Sha Sha was filled with disbelief.

"I don't need to lie." The leader touched his nose. He understood why Sha Sha would have such an expression. Anyone who heard that news for the first time would find it preposterous, but it was the truth.

“If you say is true, you are in the right place.” Sha Sha looked at the wheel mountain, “The person you want to find is up there.”

Everyone looked up. But at that moment, there was a giant explosion. A hole appeared at the bottom of the mountain, and a giant being had knocked into it. Large amounts of blood splashed from its body, and some sprayed on their bodies.

This being, whose entire body was covered in injuries, stood up. It glanced at these people before digging into the ground and moving into the distance, leaving many looking at one another.

Time passed.

The battle on the wheel got to the intense stages. An hour had passed, and as the easy points reduced, everyone had to risk their lives to survive.

Professor He was badly beaten by Cheng Tianji. If he didn't do anything, the earthworm and he would be killed. So he took a gamble and used the final move. It was an immature technique that God Hall was still testing.

Beast Merge!

Something that the leader who was crazier than Professor He suggested. Professor He was fully focused on this project.

However, this technique wasn't refined, and many unsolved problems existed. Although he could use it now, there would be too many future problems and uncertainties. This was why God Hall didn't use it previously.

However, Professor He was a madman with a stubbornness towards science that others couldn't understand. He used his research findings on his own body.

Or rather, he had started to test on himself.

At this moment, with no way out, he knew that this was the only way to save himself. As for whether it succeeded or failed, what would happen if he succeeded was not something he considered.

He placed his heart into the earthworm's heart. He used his genee heart to activate this skill--- Beast Merge.

The earthworm roared. It was so loud that those who were fighting split up. Especially the survivors around it. They fell to the ground from the soundwave. Some lower level evolved even started to bleed from their ears.

The injured earthworm started to crystalize. Its ugly skin turned into black crystals. The cabin exploded, and the head resembling a giant python twisted and turned into a human's head.

It looked... Similar to Professor He.

Its body also grew much bigger. The earthworm wasn't like a train anymore and more like dozens of containers connected.

The change shocked Cheng Tianji, and jumped aside in case of any accidents.

Although he didn't think God Hall could threaten the Glory Army, he was still afraid of their gene technique.

"Kil, kill!"

The giant earthworm head said something in a muffled voice. It sounded like kill, which caused many people to back off. This black monster gave everyone huge pressure.

What happened next was surprising.

This earthworm didn't attack anyone, not even Cheng Tianji... It used its tail to drill into the white stone.

Even Ye Zhongming didn't expect it to do that. He even felt like it was a waste of effort. Why would the wheel space let people out?

But things were just so unexpected. The giant earthworm disappeared from everyone's view.