

Apocalypse 521

Chapter 521: Mo Ye attacking

Mo Ye fell for a trap.

Her arrangements made sense. She tried to surround the enemy and intercept the forces that tried to help. This was correct. If she wiped out the team near the base, the two reinforcing forces couldn't escape.

She wanted to kill them all.

But the actual situation was that the squad they surrounded wasn't wiped out quickly. This team became the stumbling stone that held up most of Ying City's main force!

Mo Ye noticed that many other people were rushing over in this direction.

That unknown faction had wiped out the other people and was changing targets.

Cloud Peak's two core squads blocked the two enemy teams. Mo Ye wouldn't allow them to suffer losses no matter what. Although Cloud Peak's forces were all elites, there were too few. Before they expanded, they couldn't take the losses.

Mo Ye ordered the Ying City Alliance to assist.

But that small team that was trapped was very strong and sticky. They suppressed the forces in all directions. Mo Ye recognized a few dozen gun job users with strong shooting skills.

Moreover, these warriors had no support but could still keep up. There were only two reasons. One was that they had space equipment with a decent amount of space where they kept their ammo. The other was that the guns or bullet cases they used had space equipment stats.

No matter which it was, this was planned by the enemy. Mo Ye didn't notice it earlier, which resulted in a few hundred being able to suppress ten thousand people.

This was the charm of guns. Even if people had bulletproof equipment, they were already consumed by the bullets. Apart from counter-attacking occasionally, they could only hide and dodge. No one dared to charge or leave the area.

The enemy was well-trained. When Ying City's reinforcements hid behind cover, they would aim at the scattered forces. If someone moves, the gunshots would focus on that area.

They wanted to eat the enemy bit by bit, but the enemy was the one doing so instead—this lit Mo Ye's pride.

She was used to being low profile in Cloud Peak, but that didn't mean that she didn't have the ability.

Mo ye's short hair danced in the night wind. A yellow talisman appeared in the sky.

That talisman grew bigger and started to spin. The air around twisted like some power was being sucked into the talisman.

Shortly after, a giant image formed above the talisman.

Talisman Master, Giant Wood Talisman!

The giant image started to condense into an actual body. A 20-meter giant wood that needed at least a dozen people to carry smashed downwards.

Ye Zhongming's job was not the only one to advance. Mo Ye's job did, too.

She was now a Basic Talisman Master. Apart from the Sharp Wind Talisman, she also grasped the explosive Giant Wood Talisman!

Skills couldn't break that carpet? They might not be strong enough; the method might not be correct. Mo Ye didn't care much and chose the most violent way to solve it.

If they could break this carpet's defense, this enemy squad would face attacks from above. Mo Ye would admit defeat if they could still maintain such firepower.

The giant wood knocked onto the carpet and partly caved in. The warriors below were unlucky; a dozen had their bones shattered. This even affected the shooting of others.

Mo Ye raised her hand upwards. The giant wood rose and pressed down.

Another dozen people were pressed into meatpaste.

The carpet that was a problem for the Ying City Alliance army finally showed weakness in front of the Giant Wood Talisman.

The squad below started to panic. Their shooting wasn't as fierce as before, and their emotions were affected. Even if it was small, Mo Ye still picked it up.

The giant wood rose again!

At that moment, the ground started to shake. Although it was not as intense as the shaking at the banquet hall, they could feel it.

Cries and battle shouts mixed—a stench spread in the sky, signaling a new round of problems.

“Captain Mo, they are retreating!”

A person ran over to inform Mo Ye.

“Signal, tell Xia Bai and Little Tiger to return. The reinforcements can go, but we must wipe out this squad!”

With her order, Cloud Peak's core force retreated and faced the team with strong firepower.

The enemy faction that planned to leave because of the ocean beast wave noticed the Ying City Alliance's intentions. They stopped retreating and started to attack their two core squads.

The battlefield became even more intense.

Ye Zhongming rushed back at that moment.

Ye Zhongming might be interested in one-on-one, but he didn't care about the rules in a chaotic battle.

The Needle Bird group appeared and surged towards the group chasing Cloud Peak's core team. The night was the best cover for the birds; they were only noticed when they were very close.

The nest that turned blue had nurtured the demon monsters to an average of level four. The group was much bigger than a month ago and was unstoppable.

The thousands of enemies collapsed almost instantly.

At the same time, Liang Chuyin, Zhao Xingmei, and Bai Feng returned to their teams. Their arrival returned the spine to their three squads.

Xia Bai held one person's head and tossed it toward the squad protected by the carpet. This was a five-star evolved that she killed. She didn't know his identity but knew that he had some status.

After seeing Ye Zhongming, she had nothing to worry about. She told Xiao Min to lead the squad before braving the bullets to charge into that squad.

Ye Zhongming charged from another direction.

They were suppressing the entire Ying City Army because no one could charge into range. But to Xia Bai and Ye Zhongming, who were seven-star and close to seven-star strength, their speed, reaction, etc, were far above those shooters. With Park Xiuying's support, they were unstoppable.

The two of them charged in, and this battle was decided. The enemy squad didn't even have a five-star evolved, and none could handle one of their strikes.

It was a massacre.

"Keep a few of them alive. Clear the battlefield, and the rest follow me to occupy the north wall!"

Chapter 522: Occupy the city wall

Xia Bai and her squad were left to clean up the battlefield. This was a great chance to get rich, so every faction was willing to do this.

But Ye Zhongming's reason for leaving her here was obvious--- So that the other Ying City factions didn't step in!

Xia Bai's viciousness reached deep into their hearts. Her evolution level was even higher than Boss Ye, and she killed people without blinking. If anyone offended her, she would even go against Cloud Peak members, much less people from other factions.

She stayed and led the female squad that had the same personality that she did. Who would dare to offend them?

This bunch of girls was vicious.

Moreover, Sta Beauty Company and Renxing Battle Squad didn't have the face to clear the battlefield. They were the ones that surrounded that squad, but they not only failed to wipe them out, they were suppressed badly.

It wasn't a reason, even if their shooting skills were good and they had much ammo. After all, they had 20 times more people than the enemy side! It was embarrassing, so they didn't have the face to fight for it.

So they understood what Boss Ye meant, and no one objected. They followed Cloud Peak to the nearest north wall.

Ye Zhongming knew that the ocean beast wave was coming, and his sharp senses felt the huge pressure from all directions.

It was the pressure that came from mutated lifeforms!

After reviving, Ye Zhongming felt this pressure twice. Once was when he faced the Chain Prisoner, and once he faced the last boss of the Competition Death Wheel.

This time...

He felt like things were getting out of control.

But he wasn't afraid as he had a trump card.

He wanted to occupy the north wall, apart from it being closest to them, because it was closest to the plan he had set out.

The rumbling sound continued, and the shaking didn't stop. It was just softer than before.

Ying City Alliance's targetted part of the wall was chaotic. Some people were running down while some were running up. Many people sent signals on the wall as they noticed the ocean beasts.

"Kill those who are running at us!"

Ye Zhongming saw the people running in the opposite direction and gave the order.

It was the apocalypse, so these people weren't ordinary people. They were all strong evolved. If they charged into the squad, there would be conflicts that might cause a battle. He didn't want such a situation to occur.

Ying City Alliance army seemed big. But they weren't too big if they compared with the entire city or the Cloud Port. They would suffer tremendous losses if there were a battle, even if they weren't separated.

That team suppressed them, which made them furious. Now that Boss Ye gave the order, they had no worries and killed those who dared to get close.

The Cloud Port people weren't fools and saw this team's strength. They hid far away, which made it easier for them to get up.

"Who are you? Which faction are you from?"

A middle-aged man saw so many people running up and ran over. He asked before saying, "Let's talk about this next time; quick, organize your men to defend that place. The beast wave is coming!"

The Ying City members frowned. They dared to shout at Boss Ye like that. Did he want to die?

But Ye Zhongming waved and looked around the wall. He listened to that person and sent the army to that position.

"You don't have many people; I will send two thousand more to help you."

He saw his movement and heard his words; the middle-aged man was very impressed and nodded.

"Send 200 people to get resources with us!"

The middle-aged man sent 200 people to follow the Ying City people to get resources.

No one was stupid, and they knew an intense defense was about to begin. Food, water, and weapons decided one's combat strength.

“Place the ladder down and call those close to climb up.”

The wall on the north didn't face the ocean directly. The gate was the one that faced the ocean. The entire Cloud Port was surrounded, so survivors surged towards the city. Many were at the gate, and many people started fighting each other to get in. Ye Zhongming saw tens of thousands at the gate, and many were rushing over. He could even see shadows of the ocean beasts nearby.

Saving more people would mean that there would be more help, and they could even avoid being food for the beasts and helping them level up.

Dozens of ladders could be used.

After giving the order, Ye Zhongming started to arrange the defense. He followed the faction rankings to crisscross the forces to maintain balance. Some stronger people were formed into support squads to assist areas that faced problems.

Apart from that, he made a cycle system to deal with the length of the battle.

Ye Zhongming's orderly nature gave them confidence. The warriors from that unknown faction also felt safe. They gazed at Ye Zhongming and Ying City gently.

At this time, Xia Bai was back with her squad, and many held bags.

These should be the spoils that they had collected.

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When everyone was preparing to battle the ocean beast wave, Little Peng and his battle pet were in trouble.

No matter which direction they tried, they were surrounded.

Little Peng was filled with regret. He listened to his own pet and ran out. He didn't even know why; he only knew that it was helpful for him.

When he was in despair, Black Hatred stood up, and its body pressed Little Peng below. Numerous suction cups sucked its master and pushed him towards some stone.

Half a minute later, numerous beasts surged from the area. Little Peng could hear breathing and also strong auras that made him tremble. He could only pray.

He didn't know how long passed, but the area was finally silent. Little Peng walked out carefully and looked around. He was safe, but he didn't breathe a sigh of relief. He looked at the ocean surface in shock.

Even he felt like something was calling him.

Chapter 523: Spoils of war

Xiao Min placed the spoils of war to the side. She saw the cold captain standing there silently, and she could only tell him about the situation on behalf of Xia Bai.

“This is the carpet that we couldn’t handle. It should be the most valuable thing, but it seems different from what we thought.”

The carpet had turned into a basin-sized thing. Ye Zhongming took it and used the glory Smith's skill to capture some information.

“Addock Flying Carpet!”

“Ability 1, mental conduit, reduce all mental energy skills by 90%.”

“Ability 2, indestructible. Increase durability by 300%.”

Ye Zhongming looked at these stats and had a rough understanding of the equipment that gave the Ying City army a headache.

Although it didn’t indicate the durability, it should be a terrifying number. Moreover, because of the second ability, that durability increased by three times. Along with the first ability, this was why the carpet could last for so long under the attacks of the ranged forces.

The third ability also explained why that team would stick so closely together. It could increase the durability.

But the carpet didn’t give off a glow, which meant a problem. This was either special equipment that exceeded normal evaluation standards or was above gold and could hide its glow.

Ye Zhongming looked at it and found that it was the first type.

It was an equipment that couldn’t be repaired!

He thought he had picked up a treasure but didn’t expect it to be such a situation. No wonder Xiao Min said that it was not expected. This carpet had already started to crack.

No wonder its durability was high, and it had three good abilities. This was a piece of unrepairable equipment!

This was awkward. He thought he had a treasure but was now on the verge of destruction. Just by its looks, one knew it didn’t have much durability.

Ye Zhongming thought about it and took out the Treasure Nurturing Gourd. He wanted to see if he could repair it there as it didn’t have a level.

But he was disappointed. As it was a special piece of equipment, the repair ability of the gourd didn’t react.

Ye Zhongming tested swallowing treasure. He didn’t have much hope but was notified that he could swallow it.

Anyway, the durability was close to zero, so he agreed.

The ability filled the gourd with energy. Be it repair or treasure nurturing, it needed energy. The gourd’s upgrade needed energy, too. One of Cloud Peak’s industries was purchasing damaged equipment cheaply to provide this energy for the gourd.

The difference from the Gate of Sacrifice was that one would only know how much energy it had when one used its three abilities. After consuming this carpet, Ye Zhongming saw it was close to the next upgrade.

After he used the upgrade scroll to raise it to green, Ye Zhongming had been paying close attention to the amount of energy amassed. Apart from repairing some equipment and nurturing some defensive gear, he hadn't used it. He wanted to upgrade it quickly. After all, the higher its level, the more useful it would be.

Looking at the current situation, it could get to blue grade soon. That would make up for his regret for not being able to use the carpet.

"The remaining guns and bullet cases are special."

Ye Zhongming flipped through the equipment, and that carpet disappeared. Xiao Min wasn't surprised. She was filled with respect and worship for this young boss.

"The gun levels aren't high, and we only saw white gear in the gunners' hands. The rest are grey. But the bullet cases are special and similar to your space equipment."

Ye Zhongming was shocked. Space equipment was one of the rarest equipment in the apocalypse. He had revived for a year and only got one proper space equipment: the crystal. The Blood Stepping Boots and Material Bag were not fully space equipment.

If it was, as Xiao Min said, that these cases had their own space, this meant that someone from the mysterious faction could craft such equipment.

This was a terrifying thing.

Ying City Alliance army brought enough resources to assist Cloud Port. They even debated about it when they negotiated with them. Without resources, a strong army would be useless. This was the same as peacetime wars.

But if someone grasped the ability to craft space equipment, that was terrifying. It could only them to fight for long periods. They could rely on this point to drag the enemy down.

Ye Zhongming anxiously grabbed a few gun cases and studied them. He used many glory smith skills on them, and a few seconds later, he heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, it was a smith who grasped the blueprint for the case.

"Lazy man case" was the name of the bullet case. Although it was grey, it could fit 300 rifle bullets. Each team had 10 of them, meaning they had 3,000 bullets. This number wasn't much for an ideal battle, but it could last very long for a focused battle where they conserved bullets.

Ye Zhongming estimated that there were thousands of these cases, and 2,000 could be used. These were good items. Ye Zhongming kept 1500 and left 500 for the other factions. The bullets in them were a gift.

No one was unhappy. Cloud Peak was the one who wiped that team out, so it was very good that they could get anything. Moreover, Cloud Peak only kept half of their guns and gave the rest to the other factions.

The gourd absorbed the remaining damaged equipment and was a step away from upgrading it.

Ye Zhongming looked into the distance, and survivors started fighting the ocean beasts. That slowed their speed in trapping the city. He called people over and told them to hand him the materials that Cloud Peak had collected along the way.

He was going to make some trump cards to aid in the defense.

Chapter 524: You can rent

Ye Zhongming was going to create the Violent Thunder Turret.

Ye Zhongming had only crafted one on the Cloud Peak city wall and beside his villa.

It wasn't that the materials were hard to get. On the contrary, it wasn't too difficult. After a month, Cloud Peak had collected enough materials around Ying City to craft six of these.

What was difficult was that creating such a thing consumed a lot of time. With Ye Zhongming's strength, if he had others to help him, it would take three days to complete one.

With these three days, Ye Zhongming could spend them crafting weapons to earn a large sum.

Moreover, the turret consumed two sources of energy. Be it the crystals or electricity, one shot consumed a large amount. Ye Zhongming tested on a level-one turret. He could use level-four crystals and needed two of them to fire once. This consumption rate was similar to that of the Crystal Energy gun. Even if Ye Zhongming was rich, this was too luxurious for him.

Electricity was an even bigger problem. Cloud Peak's electricity generator couldn't even power this fellow. When Ye Zhongming left, Cloud Peak's technical members were solving this problem. Ye Zhongming didn't know if they planned to build a small factory or use a hydrolytic pool. He could only wait for the outcome.

Ye Zhongming had been preparing on his way here. One of the preparations was in crafting the turret. Although it consumed time, he did some daily and completed the base. He also did the other parts. This reduced the time needed, and he just needed to combine them.

So, he completed the main parts of three turrets. He just needed to assemble them.

Ye Zhongming observed the position of the wall and chose three places. Cloud Peak warriors moved the base up to fit them on. Ye Zhongming started to work on the other parts.

Be it Ying City Alliance or the faction defending this part of the wall, they looked over curiously and didn't know what was going on.

Some Ying City bosses occasionally headed to Cloud Peak to do some business and had seen such a thing on the wall. But they were afraid to ask. Now that they saw Ye Zhongming crafting one, they guessed it was a strong defensive weapon.

Half an hour later, the first turret was built. After demon crystals were inserted, streaks of lightning wrapped around the ball at the top of the three-meter structure.

This meant that the turret was completed.

Many people exclaimed as this turret was silver grade!

Everyone respected someone who could create a turret that was silver grade so easily.

Ye Zhongming clapped. He was satisfied with how the parts were assembled.

“Violent Lightning Turret, level one.”

“Mode 1, lightning, consumes 1 unit of energy to fire a lightning attack. 500-meter range, strongest range, 300 meters.”

“Mode 2, lightning ball, consumes three units of energy and fires a lightning ball. It will explode after it touches something to deal an AOE damage. Best range, 300 meters.”

This was the data that Ye Zhongming picked up after he crafted it. There were five more abilities, but they could only be unlocked when the turret levels increased. He needed the next-level blueprints that he couldn’t find yet.

But he was still satisfied with its strength at this level.

Some survivors had climbed up the walls. This wasn’t tough for evolved.

These people were shocked when they saw the majestic tower. Many of them expressed their willingness to stay and help defend, but Ye Zhongming sent them over to the other faction.

The human and ocean beast wave battle reached its intense moment. When survivors couldn’t get into the city, they used their strongest strength.

The city was big, but it was still a central city. The number of survivors inside couldn’t compare to those on the outside. Even if those on the outside weren’t elites, there were so many of them. When they worked together, they formed a defense line blocking the gate.

Although the ocean beast wave forced them back, they still needed an hour to reach the walls.

Ye Zhongming continued to craft more turrets. With this speed, he should be able to craft all three turrets.

The middle-aged captain of that faction returned with 400 people. Many of them were bruised. It was obvious that this trip wasn’t smooth, but they did bring many things. They split the resources.

He saw that Ye Zhongming had made this defensive turret and was amazed. He told Ye Zhongming that he wanted one to help them defend.

Ye Zhongming was warm to him and told him he could purchase one. His face caved in. He saw the silver light and was afraid. Silver equipment was the best at this stage and was very expensive. At this crucial moment, its price would increase, so he might be unable to afford it.

Ye Zhongming saw his worry and told him he could lend it to him. Each shot would cost him three level-four crystals, and the strengthened attack would cost nine.

This price made him feel depressed.

The average human level was two-star, and they were improving towards three-star evolved. Level-three demon crystals were the most common, and level-four ones were rare. But to the leaders, their average level was three stars, and they were working towards four stars. They gathered the most level four crystals, so Ye Zhongming’s suggestion was what he could afford.

He could afford it, but he would have to find other ways to get what he needed to evolve.

“You might even die, so why are you thinking so far ahead?”

Ye Zhongming’s words destroyed his last bit of hope. He called his few deputies and paid 30 level four crystals for ten shots.

They weren’t sure of its strength, so they didn’t dare to pay too much.

But they regretted it after they paid. They thought of one problem. Now that they were fighting for their lives, wouldn't their lives be tough if they didn't help them and their defense failed too?

But Ye Zhongming’s words changed their thoughts.

“Do you believe I can test the turret’s strength on you?”

Chapter 525: Earning money

When the Violent Lightning Turret was completed, the human defense line was pushed back significantly. The gate was closed, and the people who couldn’t enter gathered near Cloud Peak’s wall. The few ladders became their last bit of hope. What occurred at the city gate started to happen here as well.

The kindness or evil of humans was on full display. There was a clear distinction between beauty and ugliness.

Some people used equipment or job skills to get into the city. Ye Zhongming tried to make it easy for them. He thought about saving as many as he could, so with his help, many survivors climbed up through his side of the wall.

But to maintain order, Ye Zhongming didn’t take them in. They either went down or found that faction to help. The Ying City Alliance army was still independent.

When the mutated lifeforms grouped up, they showed their vicious side. No matter how many survivors were in Cloud Port, lacking the city's elites, they were defenseless against the attacks.

One reason was that they were weak. They lacked organization, and they weren’t united. The numbers disadvantage was another reason. The area around the center of the city had 200 thousand survivors. After holding on for 2 hours, they collapsed.

Most of them died. Only a group relied on some methods or luck to break through and escape.

“We saw so many dead ocean beasts, but there is still no end of them. There are too many!”

Little Tiger looked at the dense ocean beasts around and felt numb.

Since Ye Zhongming established Cloud Peak, the danger they faced came from other survivors. Ye Zhongming’s rebirth gave them an advantage as compared to mutated lifeforms.

Cloud Peak’s location meant they wouldn’t face a huge group of mutated lifeforms.

The only time came from the initial zombie horde when they were just setting up, but its scale wasn’t huge. Although the losses weren’t small, it wasn’t too intense.

After the Precision Exchange Wheel, Ye Zhongming forced away Yangos and killed the zombie kings. The mutated lifeform king became the Talking Lady, who feared him. He even arranged for

Red Hair to be a spy, which was why Cloud Peak didn't have such worries anymore. The mutated lifeforms represented prey and demon crystals to them.

But it was different this time. Little Tiger finally knew what the other factions were facing. He looked at those eyes giving off killing energy and felt cold.

This was the apocalypse's main theme and the biggest danger humans faced.

Ye Zhongming didn't reply to Little Tiger. He looked at the ocean beasts and the darkness in the distance.

He felt a terrifying aura getting close.

Was this the Ocean Beast Wave King?

Ye Zhongming looked and then turned to the city center. Those people gathered in the banquet hall had retreated. The battle probably ended, and the huge hole formed by that ocean snake was probably filled.

But he was unsure. When the ocean beast wave started, how many more of such lifeforms would appear in the city?

All the factions were busy. They worked with one another. Battles continued at this stage. The factions that lost their bosses were blinded by hate and were taking revenge, or rather... Trying to survive.

They knew the factions Meng Xiangjiang led wouldn't let them live. If they fought to the death now, the pressure of the ocean beast wave might be able to benefit them.

The human heart has always been complicated. Ye Zhongming could only guess their thoughts.

But he saw many signals. The battle squads moved onto the parts of the wall to strengthen the defense. Many squads were waiting in the city and assembled below. They were ready to swap for those forces on the wall when they suffered heavy losses or were tired.

They knew the time to fight for survival was here, and no one could hide from it.

At least on the surface, it seemed like the humans were ready to defend.

"I wanted to earn some money from this trip." Ye Zhongming sighed and felt like it wasn't lucky. He was confident if he faced some small waves but he was facing a super ocean beast wave, which made him slightly depressed.

The ocean beasts were waiting for something and stopped a hundred meters from the city. This distance was within their attack range, but no one attacked. Many people were worried and had some hope that they would retreat.

Ye Zhongming didn't know what the ocean beasts were doing as he thought of ways to increase his success rate... He was trading.

His target was naturally those factions on the side and those who climbed the wall. A 5000-strong team was a decent trading partner.

Ye Zhongming was doing two things. The first was to trade equipment for demon crystals, materials, or bullets. The other was to upgrade equipment to earn the fees.

Ye Zhongming planned to launch ranged attacks to reduce the number of ocean beasts. If possible, he wanted to avoid a head-on battle. After all, this was a city defense, so the safer it was, the better. Guns were the best-ranged weapons, and Ye Zhongming's anticipation for guns increased with the Lazy Man Case.

On the other side, that battle squad called Flying Sky Ship hoped to increase the level and strength of their equipment to reduce their losses in the battle. Demon crystals weren't as important as staying alive. If they died, the crystals would be useless.

These people witnessed the strength of a good smith. They just had to pay some fees if he had suitable materials, and he could upgrade the weapons. They had to pay some bullets to trade for decent defensive gear or weapons. There was even someone who used a skill scroll to trade for a white blade, which many people envied.

When the beasts surrounded the city wall, the crystals in Flying Sky Ship's pocket were used up.

Chapter 526: Terrifying ocean beast

Little Peng knew how to swim, but who dared to go into the ocean now? That would be asking for death. There were more mutated lifeforms in the ocean than on land, and he would get attacked if he went down.

But that unknown summoning surged in his heart and tempted him. His battle pet, Black Hatred, was the same and even more intense. Even if Little Peng controlled its body, it still squirmed uneasily.

That summoning came from deep in the ocean. Little Peng was unsure how far away it was but didn't dare to head down.

He was only a three-star evolved, and his battle pet wasn't overpowered. To enter the ocean at this level was no different from suicide.

But this summoning...

Little Peng felt like this was a chance to get stronger.

He looked at the dark and terrifying ocean and back at Cloud Peak, lit by flames. He bit his teeth and brought Black Hatred back.

He thought about Ye Zhongming. That person seemed nice, and he was strong enough. He wouldn't treat him too badly if he could help him, even if he didn't gain much.

Little Peng chose to bring his unwilling battle pet back to the city instead of heading alone into the unknown ocean.

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After a few large monsters arrived, the ocean beast wave started to attack.

The people in the city knew why these ocean beasts were waiting.

They were not only the commanders; some of them had special abilities. They were also preparing.

The signal for the start came from the center of the city.

Various ocean beasts popped out from a few dozen places. Some were the giant ocean snakes from before; there were ocean conches with thick shells, mutated manatees the size of excavators... They appeared in the city and attacked humans.

More monsters appeared from the holes that they dug!

This signaled the start of the battle as the ocean beasts' attacks struck like a storm. It made everyone feel hard to breathe.

The Dwarf Mermaid was one of the quickest ocean beasts. Although a mermaid was in its name, they weren't as beautiful as the legends. They were a meter tall and similar to humans but didn't have feet. The giant fish head had a mouth with sharp teeth. They held bone forks in their hand and charged at the tall wall.

There were many of these mermaids. Looking from above, they looked like dense ants.

Behind them were Intestine Tail Seahorses. They were very small, the size of basketballs, but their bodies were covered in sharp spikes. They used their tail to bounce on the ground to jump a few meters. Their weird heads spat out bubbles, and a stench spread from their mouths.

Apart from the spikes on their bodies, they were able to spit corrosive acid. Cloud Port people were used to calling them Saliva Bugs. They were small, but they were a huge headache.

There were many more Intestine Tail Seahorses, as many as the mermaids.

Between these two races were many giant ocean beasts moving forward slowly. They were known as City Smasher Beasts. They had blue bodies, no arms. A meatball was beneath its body, and they relied on it to move slowly.

What was terrifying was their giant heads, which they used to smash into the walls. When their slow charge reached a certain speed, their log-like heads would have enormous power, a huge threat to the gate and the walls.

Behind the three races was the most terrifying ocean king race, the Naga race. They had either blue or pink bodies, mermaid tails, and many arms. They held metal weapons, and their strength was recognized by many.

Survivors called them Azure Warriors, which represented their strength. Although there weren't as many of them as the Dwarf Mermaids, there were at least tens of thousands.

Survivors on the wall saw a spread from the lowest level two-armed naga to the strong six-arm naga. Ye Zhongming was even able to spot an eight-armed naga. Its five-meter tall body gave one a huge pressure.

The more terrifying thing was that the Naga race had ranged warriors. Thousands of them held arrows and lined up. They stopped after a certain distance. After making a weird noise, they pulled their strings and aimed at the wall. In the next seconds, numerous sharp bow arrows made from giant fish bones flew into the sky.

Behind the ranged nagas were hundreds of black mutated beasts lying on the ground. Like octopuses, these fellows climbed up and used their tentacles to grab the human-shaped crab soldiers waiting for them. They tossed, and these ocean beasts were flung forward toward the wall.

The mutated octopuses threw them quickly. When the first batch of a few hundred were about to land on the walls, they were already throwing the third batch.

Beneath the walls, below the Dwarf Mermaids that people thought would be the first to arrive, numerous two-meter-long bugs appeared. They gave off a metallic light and had red patterns on their bodies. They jumped onto the walls. Only then could people see suction cups under their bodies that helped them attach to the walls.

More and more of them appeared—the bugs behind bit the tails of those in front. Head and tails connected, and they lined up on the walls. They then used some ability to swell up.

Only then did the survivors realize that these bugs formed a ladder!

This was not over yet. Tens of thousands of shell beasts arrived. They had ocean beasts in their bodies that they protected with shells. They got close to the walls. No one knew what abilities those beasts had.

The humans were under threat right at the start.

Ye Zhongming had never experienced a beast wave in their last life, and this was the first time he saw such a different attack style.

After being stunned momentarily, he gave the order to attack.

Chapter 527: Violent Lightning Turret's strength

Ying City Alliance's attack wasn't all at once but in stages.

The ranged skill users split into two groups. One attacked towards the sky to intercept those crab soldiers that were landing. The other aimed down the walls to destroy those ladders.

At the same time, guns fired—the modern weapons aimed at the Naga Archers and mutated octopus.

Mo Ye was in charge, and her goal was simple. She wanted to destroy the elements that were a threat to the wall.

Ye Zhongming was not sitting still. He picked up the sniper and aimed at those City Smasher Beasts.

At the same time, the Violent Lightning Turret showed its strength. It used the lightning form. One of them followed the agreement and was helping the Flying Sky Ship squad.

Both sides attacked at the same time and clashed a few seconds later.

Survivors felt the apocalypse was cruel and bloody, but men were amazed at the fights.

The dazzling light and fresh blood intersecting were really attractive.

Especially when flames lighted it up, this attractiveness was covered in a mysterious veil.

Skills and the Crab Soldiers clashed. The human warriors grasped the timing well. When the skills hit the ocean beasts, they could kill them immediately. This force would bounce them out of the wall if they couldn't.

None of the first batch landed on the wall.

This gave the other defending troops a safe space to attack, and their attacking efficiency was much higher.

The other portion of ranged attacks landed below the wall. Some ranged job users joined in and used arrows and axes to attack.

But the mutated bugs had good defense. These skills mostly hit those climbing dwarf mermaids. They damaged those small fellows, but very few ocean bugs fell.

The biggest gains were from the shooters.

They were using the Lazy Man Case. Ye Zhongming's case was also enchanted to become grey.

Along with the evolved's vision and strong arms, with the bright light of the city, their accuracy greatly increased.

Of course, the ocean beast wave was too dense. It would hit another beast even if they didn't hit their intended target.

After a series of shots, the Naga Archers, whose first wave of arrows caused the humans huge losses, were suppressed. Their bodies weren't able to block the human attacks. Bullets hit tier blue or pink bodies, and liquid flowed out. In just a minute, most of this ranged power was crushed.

There was joy and also worries. The humans crushed those Naga Archers, but the octopuses were hard to deal with. Their outer appearance was like glue. Normal bullets would bounce off when they hit. Even grey bullets could only break some skin before being stuck inside.

Only white guns and bullets or gun job users could cause damage.

But they were too big and protected their core areas. Very few of them were killed in one shot. This made them one of the more active beasts. They protected those crab soldiers and tossed them onto the walls.

If one asked who had the most white bullets, Ye Zhongming was the person.

His sniper rifle was white, even if the Lazy Man Case wasn't suitable, but the elite bullets were gathered in his hands.

He wasn't selfish, but he could use them to their strength.

The defense of the City Crusher Beast was very strong and quick, too, making it hard to hit. Other survivors tried to attack them, but they gave up helplessly. A four-star evolved tossed its strong skills on these fellows and could only break some skin.

This defense was rare for mutated lifeforms on land.

But Ye Zhongming's shot could take off a large piece of meat.

Right. Ye Zhongming couldn't kill it in one shot. After noticing this situation, he changed his strategy. He started to attack the moving ball-structure.

He needed two shots to remove pieces from the ball and cause the fellow with the sick defense to stop.

The moment it stopped, Ye Zhongming would change his target.

He took a few seconds for one, and within a minute, Ye Zhongming made close to 20 of them stop.

There weren't as many of them as the other ocean beasts. Based on this speed, he could stop all of them in just ten minutes so they wouldn't threaten the walls.

At this point, many ocean beasts had arrived near the walls. If humans didn't attack them, they could cross the hundred-meter distance in a blink.

The people on the walls shook in shock.

Many ocean beasts used their bodies to hit the walls.

Their bones shattered, but they left cracks on the walls.

These walls were built with high-rise buildings as the foundations, so they weren't as firm as actual walls.

Ying City members saw the craze of the ocean beasts for the first time.

When humans were shocked by the beasts, three flashes of lightning lit their hopes again.

The first lightning form fired. Their target was those Naga warriors whose strength had received their recognition.

Honestly, even Ye Zhongming was shocked by how strong the turret was.

Three streaks of lightning left three holes in the ocean beast wave.

Ye Zhongming saw a six-armed naga being smashed into paste!

That was a level-five evolved. Even Ye Zhongming was not sure he could kill it in one hit.

The Violent Lightning Turret's performance led to many cheers.

But differing from their side, the other areas of the city weren't as optimistic.

In some other areas, the start of the siege became the most dangerous moment!

Chapter 528: Ocean Giant

The team in charge of defending this gate was Meng Xiangjiang's Elegant Cavalry Squad. He just gave them this name as he wanted a new start.

He was the strongest Cloud Port faction.

Maybe the other four factions weren't much weaker than them, but no one would suspect they were the first.

That didn't include the hidden strength that they had.

Sky Elephant Division entered the city through this spot. They had the perfect start but didn't have the perfect end.

The sudden ocean beast wave disrupted everything.

Meng Xiangjiang and Sky Elephant Division, or the T1 Resistance Region under which Sky Elephant Division was under, had contacted one another long ago. To a certain extent, he belonged to that region.

For some reason, Meng Xiangjiang knew the city was a part of the Sky Elephant Division's plan. This had to turn into a good base as they had use for it. If the ocean beasts took it down, the resources needed to rebuild it were small, but time was important.

Meng Xiangjiang wasn't a core resistance zone member, so he didn't know why. But he knew that if the plan succeeded, his status would rise, and he might even become a core member.

So when the Sky Elephant Division cleared the ocean beasts in the city, he sat on the walls and defended the ocean beast wave.

He felt like he was right before this. He arranged the defenses for the few parts of the wall around and formed a perfect defensive structure.

But the start of the beast wave gave his confidence a heavy blow.

Their attacks were too intense! In just two minutes, many ocean beasts climbed the walls. He and his battle squad weren't able to stop them.

They were in close combat. They were in a battle of attrition, which human survivors were used to.

But who knew that this would be the case?

Numerous ice balls destroyed the few effective pieces of equipment that could spit out flames. Some giant crossbows built by smiths couldn't stop the beast wave. They could only fire three times before the ocean beasts got up the walls.

The ranged jobs and guns that could deal huge damage to the beasts were powerless against the new races that they had not seen before.

It was as if the weapons humans were proud of were useless overnight.

The ocean beasts attacked their area more strongly than the Ying City Alliance Army. Three giant mutated whale men that were taller than the walls were in the group. They attacked the large defensive weapons, destroying the giant flame-spitting devices with their ice balls.

Mutated octopus, human-shaped Crab Soldiers, Mutated Ocean Bug, Naga Race, etc. There were more of them than compared to the Ying City side.

Moreover, it gave the feeling that the small ocean waves were a test of Cloud Port's ability. They dealt this final blow once they grasped the humans' trump card.

This feeling appeared in the minds of every soldier. They felt very frustrated, as if they were being pinned down.

But what could they do?

They could only risk their lives.

Meng Xiangjiang held his red sword, and his body was covered in blood. Ten minutes passed, and he already had to join in.

He fought while calling the Sky Elephant Division to help. That squad was the strongest he had ever seen. If they came, they could turn the tides and stop the ocean beast wave from breaking through.

Once the gate was broken, everything would be over.

At that moment, Meng Xiangjiang heard the cheers from afar.

He turned his head and recognized the north wall that belonged to the Flying Sky Ship. That team was strong and was only weaker than the five core squads. They didn't need to defend a gate, so their pressure was slightly lower.

But they shouldn't be cheering, right? Did they force the ocean beasts back? Such a short time. That was impossible.

Moreover, he looked around him, and they faced similar attacks on the north wall. But they were about to collapse like his side. Was the Flying Sky Ship squad stronger than those two?

Yang Shi and himself personally led those.

No one could give him a definite answer. Moreover, the biggest threat to the gate was here.

Two giant figures appeared in their line of sight.

If the mutated whale men were so huge that humans had to look up to them, they seemed tiny in front of these two new fellows.

"That, what is that?!"

Two figures moved slowly, and the ground shook beneath their feet. Many people exclaimed.

Too tall. They were so tall that they could cross the walls with one foot. Although they were a distance away, their bodies were the size of a building. Their heads had three green eyes that gave off a cold gaze. People saw that they were covered in green seaweed and weeds. Some colorful corals grew out from their bodies. Some living beings were moving about the corals and seaweed and gave off a bright lightning glow, causing these two fellows to shine.

They held a giant black piece of wood with seaweed; occasionally, leaves danced.

Apart from three eyes, they had four horns; the two at the front were sharp, and the two behind were twisted. They each shone a different color.

These two fellows appeared, and the ocean beasts retreated along the way. It was as if they saw a natural enemy; their siege frequency and strength slowed.

Meng Xiangjiang was ice cold. He was stunned when he looked at those two fellows and felt despair.

Purple crystals shone on their two giant heads!

Level seven, two of them!

"Ang!"

They smelled the beautiful scent of humans and gave out a shocking roar!

Ye Zhongming turned his head and spat out the words.

Ocean Giant!

Chapter 529: Full of treasure

In Ye Zhongming's impression, apart from the dragon race and those similar to dragons that could be called god beasts, only ocean giants had as many treasures.

The vast ocean contained mysteries that humans couldn't understand.

Ye Zhongming was so excited because of the four horns on the Ocean Giants.

The survivors in his last life called them the four elephant horns.

If they took them off the head of the ocean giant, they would become a strong weapon. After storing up energy, they could fire four different element rays to deal huge damage to the target.

Moreover, the four horns were very compatible with other things. If a smith or an alchemist dealt with them and added other materials, they could become strong weapons.

Only a few people had a legendary seven-colored weapon in their last life. One of them used the Four Elephant Horn as a blueprint.

Ye Zhongming was a glory smith with an alchemist, Candy, at home. These two points alone were enough for him to dream about such things.

Moreover, there were two ocean giants now!

Apart from that, the giant wooden log that the giants carried was also a treasure.

Those weren't logs but a type of metal known as Ocean Drill Metal; it was very useful.

Using them as a basic material, one could craft the best weapons. If one used them as a support material, they would be great mixers and stimulants to increase the stats of pieces of equipment. Although they weren't as magical as Ghost Metal, they could make up for what the Ghost Metal lacked- they helped to raise basic stats.

There were rumors that a blueprint was specifically prepared for Ocean Drill Metal and could create a line of Ocean Drill metal weapons with unbelievable abilities.

Ye Zhongming didn't know if those rumors were true or not, but without a doubt, those metal pillars were precious.

The colorful corals on their bodies were poisonous. If evolved took some in, they would reduce their evolution level!

For those who were used to being strong, this was no different from killing them.

This was one of the most vicious poisons. Moreover, this was one of the few ways a low-level evolved could fight a higher-level evolved.

In his last life, such coral powder was invaluable in marketplaces.

Evolved gave the powder a nice name-- Dream Shatter.

If evolution were a dream, this thing would shatter it.

Moreover, this wasn't their best use. A potion master realized they could become a stimulant after a series of chemical reactions.

A stimulant to make battle beast eggs hatch quickly.

Survivors with eggs would be really anxious as hatching them took a long time.

Especially those wild battle beasts that people signed contracts with before they hatched. Without the mother, it would take years for them to hatch.

Just the cloud hooves that Cloud Peak got from the dungeon still hadn't hatched until now, and more than half a year had passed.

This Dream Shatter could solve that problem.

Dream Shatter powder that was modified could have evolved blood added in. Such a powder would increase the closeness of the pet to the evolved and greatly increase the chances of it becoming a battle pet.

As compared to Shatter Dream, that was rarer. For evolved that got higher level mutated lifeform eggs, having Shatter Dream would mean a high-level battle pet. That was a battle pet with unlimited evolution possibilities.

It was something that every evolved craved.

Apart from the three above, the Ocean Beast's body was a treasure trove. Its three eyes were a natural silver equipment. They were Blue Magic Eyes, and they had special abilities.

Their blood could be wiped on their bodies to increase their skin defenses. Their bones were great for weapons. Their organs would give mutated lifeforms energy and improve their future growth space.

Anyways, the Ocean Giant was a moving treasure.

Ye Zhongming didn't expect to meet one here.

He was tempted. In his last life, not only did one have to find it in the deep ocean, but one had to face its terrifying ability.

Ye Zhongming had never heard of any mature giant lower than level nine!

Now, there were two of them that were only level seven.

But level seven was something that they had to look up to now.

"Stop them, stop them!"

Meng Xiangjiang's voice broke. Numerous sword shadows flew from his weapon. He couldn't care about controlling his mental energy, and he ignored injuries. He only had one thought, which was to defend this place.

The moment he failed, it would mean that the ocean beasts would get into the city. The people here, including himself, would die.

Every human knew that this was the case. The city was a core area, and they would all die if they couldn't defend it.

So even when they faced such a huge monster, they didn't fear anything. No matter which faction they belonged to, they jumped onto the wall. They used everything they could find, including their bodies, to push the door.

This explosive combat strength chased off the ocean beasts on the wall.

Meng Xiangjiang was injured and didn't feel any joy of victory. He panted. His eyes turned red when he looked at the ocean giants get close.

If they got close to the walls, just a few hits and the gate would collapse. Then, the city would be finished.

At that moment, Guang Yao led one of the Sky Elephant Division's squad onto the wall and looked at the giant monster.

On the other side, Ye Zhongming turned his head. He looked at the ocean beasts attacking outside and made a decision.

"Use the second form on the densest area. Let the crab soldiers go and aim at those naga warriors with all your ranged skills and attacks!"

Ye Zhongming's shout reverberated across the north part of the wall.

Chapter 530: Anxious

Ye Zhongming placed the Demon Nurturing Bee Nest on the wall. A black patch of needle birds appeared to face off against the crab soldiers.

The mutated lifeforms with thick shells were things that needle birds should be afraid of. Their primary attacking method was their needles, which might not be able to pierce through the defense. If they couldn't break through, their threat would be reduced by more than half.

But the number of crab soldiers was much fewer than the ocean beasts below. Hundreds would land at once, which gave the needle birds time to perform.

The needle-birds couldn't pierce the armor of higher-level ones, but there were some higher-level needle-birds too. Moreover, the needle birds had the numbers advantage. No matter how tough the armor was, there were gaps for joints and eyes. So, no matter how tough the armor was, they were killed instantly when thousands of needle birds attacked.

The survivors on the wall had to avoid being hit by the landing ocean beasts.

Ranged job users stopped defending the skies and started to attack those on the ground. Ye Zhongming handed out the mental energy recovery potions he had collected for a month to maintain their attacks. Bright skills landed on the ocean beast wave and caused huge damage.

Gunners had destroyed the naga archers and were freed up. They started to attack the other Naga warriors. These fellows were very strong and could suppress humans of the same level. If they charged on the walls, it would be a huge problem for the Ying City alliance.

Ye Zhongming started to aim at the higher level naga warriors when most of the City Crushing Beasts were stopped.

His experience was on full display. With his orders, the Ying City Alliance army didn't attack people close to them. That method seemed effective but only solved the problem ahead of them, leaving problems for the future. Their attack strength went the opposite of time. Only elite squads would walk out of this habit. But the attacking side was the opposite; the cannon fodder would often be at the front.

For example, these Dwarf Mermaids. There were many of them, and they looked very fierce. But if you looked carefully, although some of their evolution levels were high, they were mostly levels two and three. If one wasted skills and stamina on them, the naga warriors that were level four and five would crush them.

Ye Zhongming ordered them not to care about the Dwarf Mermaids that were climbing and to focus their firepower on the Naga warriors.

The second form of the Violent Lightning Turret, the lightning ball, showed its strength.

This attack that was super powerful within 300 meters could be compared to a combination of multiple evolved's ranged skills. A basin-sized lightning ball flew forward. It didn't look quick but it was still faster than any normal skill. It spread when it hit the ocean beast wave. The strong current and momentum spread and even blew a hole in the ground.

Three turrets, three lightning balls at once, it was enough to wipe out a batch of the ocean beasts.

Ye Zhongming didn't hold back on the demon crystals that he had collected. He told Liang Chuyin, Shengyuan, and Park Xiuying to control the turrets. At the same time, wiping out the ocean beasts also helped them collect contribution points.

Shengyuan cheered when he saw the points rise quickly.

Ying City's side was too chaotic such that Flying Sky Ship looked over. Although both sides had to face ocean beasts, Cloud Peak was too strong. Many ocean beasts died, and many from their side would head over to assist. This reduced their pressure. In just that short while, most of the walls were seized by ocean beasts. The north wall was one of the few still holding on strongly.

Ye Zhongming looked at the regions nearby and saw that the situation was risky, but they were still holding on. Unlike the ocean giants in the inner wall, no strong leader-level mutated lifeform had appeared here.

This was what he was willing to see.

The shocking aura far away stopped and didn't get close. Ye Zhongming didn't know why and what it was waiting for. It was worried about something.

He looked at the walls and back at the ocean giant. He gave another order.

"Prepare to fight!"

The Ying City warriors took a few steps back and made some space. The ranged evolved retreated to the sides. Those at the front who could see the situation below helped to direct the attacks.

The only people that didn't retreat were those near the three turrets. They had to protect them. The turrets were very strong, and if one were within the range of the lightning ball, those level three and below would die. Those level-four mutated lifeforms at the center would even die instantly. Even level-five lifeforms would suffer from huge injuries.

Although many ocean beasts existed, only a few were level five and above.

Ying City's retreat allowed the Dwarf Mermaid to get onto the wall. Many Intestine Tail Seahorses also jumped up. What people paid attention to were those beasts hiding in the shells. After such a long time, they spat towards the wall. These weird beasts were spat onto the walls.

Not only did the humans have trump cards, but the ocean beasts did, too. This was one of them.

But Ying City's ranged attacks had caused huge casualties. The Naga Warriors, the core strength that was attacked suffered huge losses. The remaining couldn't keep up, so there was no support

when the other fishes got onto the walls. The close combat humans were full of energy, and they exploded.

Skills and weapons slashed. These monsters, half the size of humans, couldn't react and were pushed off the wall.

“Back off!”

Ye Zhongming gave the order, and Ying City warriors retreated again, letting the beasts get up.

“Kill!”

This was a collective roar. The ocean beasts that charged up were killed for a second time.

This strong explosiveness stunned the Flying Sky Ship squad.

But the middle-aged captain noticed something different.

Anxiousness appeared on the Ying City Alliance commander's face.