

## Apocalypse 581

Chapter 581: Star Sand, Fertile Life Soil

Overconfident.

This was what everyone thought. Even Ye Zhongming had similar thoughts.

Level seven was something that Ye Zhongming had to be careful when facing. Little Tiger was two levels lower and still wanted to challenge it. His chance of winning was not high.

If he knew that Little Tiger wanted to do that, Ye Zhongming would think of a way to help him if he couldn't stop him. But now that he was in the challenge and the outside connection was cut off, Ye Zhongming couldn't help.

He had to rely on himself.

Ye Zhongming realized something. He left and returned, but his thoughts of their growth did not change. He still felt that they were immature and they needed his help.

But in that half a year, these subordinates had grown. They could rely on their strength to battle Soul Merchant and Glory Army. They had their ways of handling situations.

Maybe helping them too much wasn't too good.

Once this ended, should he allow them to be independent?

Someone finally weighed the pros and cons and decided to challenge Little Tiger.

Cloud Peak looked on quietly and cheered for their friend.

Little Tiger was excited, very excited. He felt like the center of the entire Cloud Peak was him. They were anticipating his victory. He felt very good.

Excitement gave one abnormal strength. He kept the gun and relied on his blade to fight the opponent. He used the Rage Slasher job to fight fearlessly.

The opponent was strong. If not, he wouldn't have chosen to challenge him. But he underestimated Little Tiger's crazy personality. In front of Little Tiger, who was performing very well, he failed and was sliced into two.

Little Tiger roared like a madman.

This aura caused many people to step back.

The humans would be terrified by him, but the ocean beasts wouldn't. A level six ocean beast appeared.

When Little Tiger waved his blade towards his opponent, Mo Ye tugged his shirt.

"Someone wants to meet you."

Ye Zhongming turned and saw a guy in a thobe smiling at him.

Ye Zhongming turned around and didn't want to bother about him at all.

The thobe was the white Arabic robe we were familiar with; it was the traditional article of clothing for many Central Asian countries. Ye Zhongming knew that he was an envoy from there and represented the alliance of the few countries. Their overall strength was top five in Asia today.

But Ye Zhongming still didn't want to bother about him. From today onwards, those alive would return to their countries to fight for survivors. They were in different areas, and when flying lifeforms occupied the skies, it was impossible to cross half a continent. Since that was the case, there was no point in wasting time.

Moreover, Little Tiger's safety was the most important thing now.

Seeing Ye Zhongming's reaction, that handsome west Asian took something and passed it to one of his subordinates to hand to Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming was unhappy that he was interrupted, but his eyes opened wide after seeing this. He told his men to let the guy in.

"Hello, respected friend." He placed an arm on his chest and bowed to Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming saw the blue crystal on his forehead representing five stars evolved and bowed to.

"Since you gave me a chance to speak, it means you recognize the thing in your hands. Can I ask, do we have a chance to work together?"

He was still expressionless, but Ye Zhongming was shocked. This shock was more intense than when he saw the Ocean King Wheel.

This politeness was the guy probing Ye Zhongming. He was testing if he knew this thing and knew its real value.

The deeper meaning was that this guy had something that West Asia needed!

If Ye Zhongming didn't revive, even if he relied on his luck to get to this stage, he wouldn't recognize what was in the bottle. But in the past ten years, he saw it once in an auction and knew about its stories.

It was a legend because, with his past strength, he didn't have the right to get such a thing. He didn't even have the right to come into contact with it.

But he knew what it was and knew what the West Asians wanted.

"We can work together." Ye Zhongming held the translucent bottle and smiled.

The West Asian finally showed some emotions; he smiled and didn't say anything.

"Star Sand, Fertile Life Soil."

Ye Zhongming's voice was low such that he was barely able to hear it. This made him so excited that his body was shaking.

This Chinese recognized his item. This Chinese knew what he wanted!

The West Asian didn't suspect Ye Zhongming because he knew the sand in the bottle. If one hadn't come into contact with it, someone couldn't know.

He calmed himself down and saw that Ye Zhongming didn't plan on returning it to him. He didn't mind. This was expensive, but they had a large amount in West Asia. As they explored, the amount would increase. It wasn't much to give this small bottle to this guy; it was just a friendly gift.

"But we are too far, and it is tough to meet in the future." Ye Zhongming waved the bottle, "Since you have the Star Sand, you should know that a small amount won't be useful."

He finally relaxed and knew that this guy knew what it was. He came with some hope but didn't expect it to work.

The West Asian's smile became more elegant. He didn't place the arm on his chest down. He took half a step forward and was closer to Ye Zhongming. It nearly caused the core Cloud Peak members to attack.

"We have this, so as long as we are sincere to work together, it is not a problem."

Ye Zhongming looked at his palm and saw a copper token.

"Ye Zhongming." Ye Zhongming reached his hand out.

"Shiekha Saeed."

"You chinese is very good."

"Thank you."

Chapter 582: Unique country product

No one knew what Ye Zhongming and Shiekha discussed for them to miss Little Tiger's fight.

Ying City and Cloud Peak were all curious. Even Guang Yao and the other Asian region leaders were curious.

The level four wheel's challenge was crucial, and the rewards were not something the first three wheels could compare to. Moreover, the evolved Little Tiger had a purple weapon. Was there something more important than that?

They didn't know that the thing Ye Zhongming and Shiekha were talking about was more important than a purple weapon.

Star Sand, Fertile LifeSoil, was a top treasure that was a unique country product.

Ye Zhongming was rich, and he gained many things. The Explosive Mechanic, Gate of Sacrifice, the Purple Energy Gun, Treasure Nurturing Gourd, Demon Nurturing Bee Nest, Sky Boat Book, Nature Staff, etc. Any one of them was things that other survivors would kill for.

But he didn't have a top treasure.

If one had to find an item on him that others couldn't surpass, it was only the Ghost Metal. Even the Four Elephant Power couldn't do it, as it was just one of the materials needed to create a legendary weapon. It was not top-grade.

As for the Ghost Metal, even if he had great luck, he only got 100 sets. After he used many, there wasn't much left. After today, he didn't know how much more he had.

Who knew that he would bump into the Star Sand?

This was a top-grade treasure.

What was Star Sand? Why was it known as a country treasure or a unique country product. Ye Zhongming wasn't sure. Unique was the first point. As for what Star Sand was, he was not very sure.

He just knew that this thing had many functions. It was a material but also an item. It was a weapon and also food. It also had many functions.

Each could bring the survivor unbelievable effects.

As for what Ye Zhongming knew, the most simple and direct ability was that it could be eaten. It was a drug. As long as the survivor wasn't dead, even if he had a bit of energy, the Star Sand could keep him alive. The effect would depend on how much of the beautiful sand you ate.

As long as you didn't die right away, with the evolved's body and recovery, you wouldn't die.

This effect was similar to god medicines in legends. Just this alone meant that this item was respected among survivors.

This was only what he knew.

So why did Ye Zhongming stop paying attention to Little Tiger's fight and instead focus on working with Shiekha? He saw the Star Sand and knew that he had to have this. If anything happened to Little Tiger, this thing might be useful.

As long as he used it to keep him alive, then Park Xiuying's job skill could grab Little Tiger from the hands of death.

Besides that ability, Ye Zhongming knew that if he used it as a material, its effect wouldn't be weaker than Ghost Metal. It might even cause special abilities to appear. Thus, many felt that this item was much more valuable than Ghost Metal, which was always uncertain.

When he bumped into this at an auction, it was won by a famous smith for a sky-high price. He then crafted a great star equipment, and after selling it, not only did he earn back his money, but he also traded for many other good items.

This was all he knew about the Star Sand. But now that he had such a thing in his hands, he believed that he would discover its other abilities with some time.

Ye Zhongming also knew some things about unique country products.

In the apocalypse, each country or region would have a specialty. Those in the dessert realized that they had Star Sand, which was their country product or, rather, country treasure.

Ye Zhongming traded some Fertile Life Soil, which was China's country product. It looked unassuming but it had great uses, and it could give many things new life.

In his last life, Fertile Life Soil would cause a storm each time it appeared. Ye Zhongming even participated in one of the fights for this treasure, but was on the outskirts and didn't see the main battle.

He knew what the basis of the cooperation was. He wanted to use Star Sand to trade for Fertile Life Soil. Both sides would use these top treasures as the base and start a cross-region cooperation.

But did Ye Zhongming have Fertile Life Soil? No, he relied on the information gap from his last life to remain in the advantage.

His thoughts were simple. It was okay that he didn't have it now; he just had to return to find. If he told them he didn't have any now, they wouldn't even bother with him and would have just left.

Ye Zhongming didn't want to let this chance go. He thought about his chances of getting more Star Sand in the future and made a lie.

The truth proved that these West Asians not only knew about the country product they also studied the uses of the treasure.

This was why, after Ye Zhongming took out the purple weapon, they felt the strength of Cloud Peak and came here to test their luck.

They wanted to prove that using multiple country products together would cause a strong effect.

Ye Zhongming knew about that theory because he had lived another life. This news wasn't a huge secret, but for the west Asians to know it now meant that their studies in this area were at the forefront of Asia and even the world.

They were even prepared to cooperate for this, which was the copper badge they showed him.

Ye Zhongming recognized it, it was the Space Stack Gate.

A long-distance teleportation gate.

This was different from the one Glory Army used to attack Cloud Peak. This was a much longer distance and consumed more energy. It was safer and more stable. As long as the energy was enough, the gate could be kept open.

To use Star Sand to trade for other country products, these West Asians were willing to give half of the gold equipment.

This showed how great the country product was!

Ye Zhongming made his mind up to search for Fertile Life Soil the moment he left here.

Chapter 583: Kill it with demon crystals

They discussed the exact steps, as he didn't know when the challenge would end and what changes would occur. With the Space Stack Gate, they had a basis for working together.

Sheikha naturally suggested trading once now, to use Star Sand to trade for some Fertile Life Soil. Ye Zhongming calmly told this handsome guy with some West Asian royal family bloodline that it was too precious and he didn't have it on him.

He then took out a silver piece of equipment and gave it to him. He said that this was proof of their willingness to work together, and it was a gift.

The sides of his eyes twitched, and he knew that this young man was planning to take the Star Sand. His heart hurt, but it was just a slight pain. Strictly speaking, it wouldn't be useful without many country products. Ye Zhongming only had ten grams, and it was too little. Sheikha didn't feel like it was much. Moreover, he liked the silver equipment in his hands, and paying some Star Sand was worth it.

Of course, since they established a chance to work together, Ye Zhongming wouldn't give up on this opportunity and asked them to work together in China's operation. Sheikha agreed and felt like this was a good chance to form a good relationship with a smith with strong purple equipment and high level.

In truth, they weren't disadvantaged. Apart from both sides trying their best not to enter the same challenge, the price Ye Zhongming gave to buy the mutated animal items was high.

Both sides saw each other's sincerity. Sheikha returned to his place with a smile. He knew that the mission was completed well. Although it was all luck, wasn't the outcome what he wanted? Seemed like after he formed contact with Cloud Peak, his position in the family would rise.

When they ended their conversation, Little Tiger won another match. He paid a huge price to kill that level-six beast and was healing in the golden light.

The worse the injuries, the longer it took. He spent 20 seconds to heal this time.

But he was a crazy fellow. After healing, he jumped around and shouted at the regions that challenged him and those ocean beasts, making Cloud Peak roll their eyes.

Little Tiger won without using the purple weapon. He relied solely on his strength, which filled many with fear. These people previously feared the purple weapon, but now they feared him.

Everyone stared at the level-seven ocean beast, and Cloud Peak members prayed for it not to fight. The other countries were the ones that hoped it appeared.

Time passed under such a situation. It seemed like it didn't plan to fight, and the challenge time was about to end.

“Ao!”

This roar broke the scene. The level-eight Pliosaurus straightened its body and roared furiously at that level-seven ocean beast.

Humans couldn't understand, but they roughly guessed what it said.

The Pliosaurus was asking this beast to challenge Little Tiger.

The reason was clear: it wanted to remove the threat of the purple weapon.

Everyone knew the humans would face the stronger ocean beasts in later wheels. The Pliosaurus had the highest evolution level, but was it not worried about humans? The strongest human was seven stars; with just one level difference, a strong purple weapon could wipe that gap.

With such a chance to remove the danger, the Pliosaurus wasn't a fool and knew what to do.

Moreover, the Pliosaurus and Ye Zhongming were on the island. It witnessed how tough the two humans were to deal with. It would have landed in that human's hands without the Ocean King Wheel rules. The Pliosaurus had to defend against him.

The level seven beast hesitated. A second before the challenge ended, it stepped onto the battlefield.

Many Cloud Peak members cursed.

They were confident in Little Tiger but not in him killing a level seven beast. He could have won gloriously, but who knew that such a huge change would occur at the last minute?

“Use the gun!”

Ye Zhongming said directly, and that stunned Little Tiger. He nodded.

He kept his blade and took out a level five crystal, which he placed into the gun.

The battle started, and the gun fired immediately.

Ye Zhongming learned a wind element skill to accommodate his Rage Slasher job. So when he used the gun, it had a wind element. It was fast, sharp, and ripped things apart.

Ye Zhongming told him to use it right away for a reason. He was facing a six-armed naga, and the 4th pair of arms were starting to form.

Nagas at this height holding a steel fork and giant shells as weapons were very strong, but they had a special point. Male nagas were known for strength and skill, while the female nagas were known for their skills and agility. Coincidentally, he was facing a male naga.

The energy gun was an aoe attack, and with the wind element, it became faster. Male Naga... It couldn't dodge at this distance.

Ye Zhongming's idea was simple.

Kill it with demon crystals!

Little Tiger had some demon crystals, and after winning, he gained more. He didn't care about the victory; he used all these crystals first.

Thus, it was a simple and violent battle. Little Tiger stood there and fired while the Naga tried to block. It tossed its talent skills at Little Tiger, but this human would dodge or use defensive equipment to block. The purple gun didn't stop for a moment.

Many humans were calculating the usage of demon crystals. They noticed it would be a loss even if he killed the Naga warrior. A level seven demon crystal and its materials weren't as valuable as the number of crystals he used.

This was a rich way of fighting. The demon crystal usage speed of the weapon made many people feel heartpained for Cloud Peak and Little Tiger.

This thing consumed demon crystals.

But did he care? Did Ye Zhongming care? Did Cloud Peak care? They only cared about Little Tiger's safety. As for demon crystals, they didn't care much.

This battle lasted the longest. One man and one beast used various methods to extend their strengths and avoid their weaknesses being exploited.

The Naga was covered in wounds from the purple weapon. Little Tiger was in a bad state, too, and even had to use Fish Armor Absorption to fire many shots in the air.

To ensure accuracy, he couldn't aim at important parts each time.

In the end, he was forced to use Thousand Leaf Fly. A silver Thousand Leaf Scale Armor turned into silver leaves that forced the charging naga and hit its head.

When the level seven naga warrior fell, Little Tiger was half dead.

He bit his teeth and dug the purple crystal, slicing those good materials. He then fainted before the golden light healed him.

#### Chapter 584: Meeting Mu Xinfei again

No one was foolish enough to challenge such a Little Tiger. Even the ocean beasts didn't.

Little Tiger's strength was much weaker than the Naga Warrior, but this fellow had a purple weapon and large amounts of demon crystals. He also had really strong silver equipment.

These factors added together meant that he could defend and kill the enemy.

The golden light helped Little Tiger to awaken slowly, and he recovered. He stepped on the level seven Naga Warrior corpse and laughed. No one dared to laugh at him anymore.

He had the right to be arrogant. No matter how he won, the fact was that he managed to win.

No one challenged him, so he turned to spin the wheel. But the sad thing was that he drew two empty spaces.

Ying City members laughed when they saw him return dejected.

But under those laughs was a feeling of despair.

They listened to Cloud Peak because of that guy. Although he disappeared for some time now, the core members kept them in the lead and even ensured that they developed, but in the end, Ying City felt that it was because of what that guy had left for them.

But after this Cloud Port battle, they realized things were very different from what they thought.

Not mentioning Xia Bai, who was already a seven-star evolved, her team was also something that no one in Ying City dared to offend. Park Xiuying's strong healing skills were also recognized.

Besides that, Ying City didn't think the other members were strong. They were even weaker than Yellow Ball.

They might be right. In the past, the core members were weaker than Yellow Ball. Even after this evolution, most of them weren't stronger than it.

But, after the city defense, they witnessed Mo Ye's overpowering job. In the wheel challenge, they saw Liang Chuyin's weapon, and now they saw Little Tiger beat something stronger than him.

They realized that the core members of Cloud Peak were on the level of Zhao Xingmei and Bai Feng, even... They were even stronger than them.

It was okay if it was just one or two; the problem was all the core members were so strong...

Seeing Little Tiger being teased, many Ying City survivors were fully submissive to Cloud Peak for the first time. They realized that Cloud Peak was a giant, even without the guy they had to look up to. It waved its claws, and that was enough to destroy Ying City.

No one was willing to submit to others, but now, even the prideful Zhao Xingmei had no more confidence.

A thought appeared in their heads... Maybe merging with Cloud Peak was a better path?

The challenge continued. The special wheel attracted the most attention as the rewards were far better than usual.

At this point, a guy was shaking his hands in the underground base of a mountain region. Each time he moved, a fire skeleton would appear. When he moved the hand away, it would disappear. He continued this several times.

A guy knocked on the silver metal door and pushed it open. He walked behind him silently.

“You still can’t contact them?”

The guy continued to play with the fire skeleton.

“Right, since Guang Yao sent the final distress signal, Sky Elephant Division has disappeared for over ten hours.”

The young secretary’s voice was solemn. He knew what disappearing meant in the apocalypse.

The guy playing with fire didn’t say anything and just laughed.

“You tried all methods?”

“Yes. We got no replies from Spirit Wave, Messenger Voice, or coordinating technique. We even sent the Message Birds and Wooden Current Doves, but they should be on their way.”

“Guang Yao and Little Xiu’s life tablets haven’t shattered, right?”

“No.”

The two of them spoke quickly. The guy then stood up. He slapped the fire skeleton, which caused it to roar and twist before disappearing.

“Then it is fine; Guang Yao and Sky Elephant Division aren’t for nothing.” The guy walked outside, “I will look at the technical division. I am very interested in the news he sent. Crystal weapons, modified Holy Army Coat. Ah, amazing.”

The intel secretary followed the guy, and he knew that he didn’t need to reply to that.

“Did Ye Zhongming learn it from the Secret Realm?”

“This... I don’t know.”

The guy sighed, “Right, that is not for sure. I want to go to the Secret Realm.”

They crossed a technologically heavy circular tunnel and walked to a petal-shaped metal door. Before they arrived, a liquid panel on the side lit up.

“Commander, S1 Resistance Zone has sent a request.” A black-eyed beauty appeared on the screen.

“What do they want?”

“Not sure.”

The guy stopped and touched his chin before turning to his room. He casually opened a bigger screen, "Send it over."

A moment later, a beautiful woman in red appeared. Even though the commander had seen many beauties, he was still stunned.

"Hello, Commander Wen." An elegant voice came out of her mouth.

The guy called Commander Wen looked at her and also at the woman who was her deputy, "S1 Resistance Zone's satellite hasn't been struck?"

She didn't care about the unfriendly tone and said calmly, "Has Commander Wen thought about our suggestion?"

Commander Wen knew what she was talking about. Many thoughts appeared in his head, and he analyzed them to give the best answer for the T1 Resistance Zone.

"How is your father?"

Commander Wen didn't reply and asked a question instead.

The eyes constricted, and she still replied elegantly, "Thank you for thinking about him; he is great."

He nodded and flicked his finger. The fire skeleton appeared once more. This guy, who was over 40 but looked young, made up his mind.

He couldn't reject this partner, but he could... Stir the waters!

"We can't discuss the Holy Army Coat but before this, I want you to see something. Maybe your father and you will be interested."

Before she replied, he sent a set of materials over.

"Take a look. It's a brand-new weapon using demon crystals. It is very strong. It is something our few resistance zones do not have."

He smiled brightly, "Take your time. You should discuss its value with your father, then we will have a common topic."

"... Then okay." She nodded, "Goodbye, Commander Wen."

"Goodbye, Commander Mu Xinfei!"

Chapter 585: Liquid goat oil

Mu Xinfei didn't move when she looked at the black screen.

It wasn't that she didn't want to speak but because the satellite was at huge risk. If they weren't careful, those enslaved races would notice it, and they would take it down.

These satellites were different from those in peacetime. The resistance zone created them and took just half a year to activate.

So, she understood what Commander Wen meant. He wanted to drag on and didn't want to obey the agreement. He wanted to hold them hostage using the Holy Army Coat.

But she couldn't say anything. Each sentence would mean a higher chance of being exposed. The chain reaction that it would cause was not something she could handle.

She looked at a computer screen, and there was a document that she just received. It was the excuse of the highest commander of the T1 resistance zone. Something called crystal weapons.

Scoff!

Mu Xinfei pouted in disdain; coldness appeared on her beautiful face.

She was not an illegitimate daughter raised by her father. She had grown into a cold-blood six-star and became the female commander who helped her father rule half a resistance zone.

Of course, she understood what he meant. He just wanted to use something interesting to disrupt the S1 resistance zone and her to reduce their dispute on the Holy Army Coats.

But she decided to look at the document even if she knew it was fake.

Suddenly, she felt exhausted. Since her father was injured, all the pressure was on her body. Although she used the goriest method to suppress the rebellion and gained the title Killing Rose, the S1 resistance zone became the weakest. She tried many ideas to avoid getting left behind, but it couldn't stop them from falling. Her confidence was affected, so, of course, she was tired.

She wanted to use the tightly shut apocalypse to get some benefits, but when Commander Wen asked her if her father was okay, she knew that people spread the situation in the S1 Resistance zone.

This was why she hung up. She feared that her expression would betray her if she continued to talk.

But...

The woman behind her saw that she hadn't spoken for a long time. She walked forward and grabbed her hand.

"Xinfei, what happened?" She also had a beautiful face, but her aura differed from the sharp Mu Xinfei. She gave one a gentle feeling.

"Nothing." Mu Xinfei turned and looked at her female friend, who had long followed her. She smiled but saw some wounds when she glanced at her collar.

Killing intent rose on her body, and her gentle expression turned solemn.

"That fellow attacked you again?"

She tugged her collar and released it, "I saw him playing with a woman, and he acted like he only did it because I didn't allow him to do it with me. I couldn't take it, so we fought, but he didn't get the upper hand."

Seeing that she didn't lose out, her expression calmed slightly, but her voice was cold.

"There are already no feelings, so why not leave him? Because of me?"

She shrugged, "This was the choice I made initially... Although someone told me he wasn't someone I could spend good times with, and when he met things that interested him, he could give up everything, including love and me."

She stared at the metal wall as melancholy filled her.

"I didn't believe him, and I trusted my choice, but things proved that I was wrong. He would have given me away for food if I didn't meet you. I might have already been dead."

"You..."

His family still controls a strong force. Even if I keep such a relationship with him in name, I could act as a barrier between you and his family. I will cut off when uncle gets better or you get strong enough."

Mu Xinfei was silent, and her heart felt warm.

She felt her friend's gratitude, and she smiled. She changed the topic, "Okay, didn't Commander Wen mention a weapon that he was attracted by? Aren't you going to look at it?"

"He is just stirring the waters; whoever believes him is a fool." She laughed coldly.

"Then let me look?" She smiled and went to click the data.

"Take a look; I will go find my father." Mu Xinfei walked outside.

The woman shook her head. Her good friend always had such a personality.

She opened the document, and there were some words and pictures.

"En? Crystal Weapon? Looks strong. Cloud Peak? The name is weird, the leader is..." She looked on in interest, but it instantly felt like something hit her body. She froze, and her face was ashen white!

She saw a familiar name...

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The time spent on the level four wheel was still very long, even if it was split into four regions. Only when the sun rose did the spins get finished.

After a series of trades, Ye Zhongming got two items.

One of the other three was equipment that the Sky Elephant Division got. Although Ye Zhongming felt it was decent, but it was too much if he tried to snatch all monster items, so he didn't ask to trade.

One of the other two fell to the Japanese and one to the Indonesians.

The Japanese didn't get sniped and were lucky enough to get one of the unique monster items, so they wouldn't trade it to China.

Ye Zhongming tried to ask the Indonesians, but they didn't care. They made one request, which nearly angered Mo Ye to death.

They wanted to use the purple crystal energy gun!

Mo Ye would have killed them if not for them being in the challenge.

Aside from one piece of equipment, Cloud Peak got two level-four wheel mutated lifeform items.

But the things were decent.

One was Liquid Goat Oil. If you wiped it on the beast, it would strengthen its toughness and defense.

Ye Zhongming extracted it, obtained a Basic Liquid Goat Oil Technique, and realized he could only use it on beasts level three and below.

The other item was suitable for Yellow Ball.

Chapter 586: Seven Star appears

“Enlarging Injecting Liquid!”

This potion could increase a beast’s size for a short period.

The body’s size increase wouldn’t cause the ability to reduce. Moreover, after the effect wore off, there wouldn’t be any side effects.

This ability didn’t seem strong, but Ye Zhongming knew it was very useful!

In the apocalypses, many mutated lifeforms were huge. Just the ocean giants he faced and the Copper Ink Sunflower he kept in the test tube; their bodies were so huge that humans felt tiny.

Facing such fellows, humans or smaller-sized evolution lifeforms were disadvantaged.

For example, weapons like the crystal energy demon gun. It was a strong purple weapon. Without legendary seven-colored weapons, these were the strongest weapons humans could get.

Their strength could threaten level-nine lifeforms.

But why weren’t they able to be of great use sometimes? Apart from the fact that they consumed demon crystals very quickly, they couldn’t be used consecutively. They had a short range and had to be enchanted with elemental energy.

But the main reason was because it was for humans. Humans faced lifeforms tens or dozens of times bigger than them; the weapon could only hit their legs and even heels.

What was the point if you couldn’t hit the lethal areas?

Even seven colored weapons would be useless.

So when Ye Zhongming dealt with stronger lifeforms, he found it tougher when they were bigger in size.

There was no choice. Humans had to bear with the disadvantage of their genes.

As the apocalypse progresses, this situation will improve. Humans would start to get giant bloodlines or use some flying equipment. But these were just special cases. Their bodies would still be at a disadvantage overall.

This disadvantage was also shown among mutated lifeforms. It wasn’t much if they were the same grade, but the stronger and bigger lifeforms were still better fighters.

Yellow Ball had grown many times larger after the few evolutions. He was a puppy at Ye Zhongming’s knee, but now it was much taller than him.

But it was still short as compared to other mutated lifeforms.

Even if Yellow Ball turned to level seven, if it faced the huge Ocean Giant with its body, there was an 80% chance it would lose.

Size would have an effect sometimes. People might not understand that deeply in the apocalypse, but Ye Zhongming knew.

After seeing this bottle, he knew its value. One could say that it was no lousier than a strong attacking talent skill.

He gave the Liquid Goat Oil to one of his men and then extracted the Enlarging Injector Liquid.

“Body Enlarging Technique: The mutated lifeform's body would increase based on the evolution level and species. The time would increase based on the evolution level, but the cooldown is fixed at 20 hours. After paying some stamina, you can shorten the cooldown, but the lowest is five hours.”

Ye Zhongming was delighted when he saw the introduction. The first was because there was no level restriction, and all lifeforms could use it, including Yellow Ball. The second thing was that the cooldown could be adjusted. When facing a sudden situation, you could strengthen your fighting ability.

Ye Zhongming didn't hesitate at all. He gave the ability to Yellow Ball. The level six Yellow Ball finally had its 6th talent skill--- Body Enlarging Technique.

Ye Zhongming was naturally happy for his beast to strengthen, but he realized a problem. The number of skills was the same as its level. Now that it had six abilities, this was his maximum. Could his extraction skill break that restriction?

He could only test on Yellow Ball the next time he obtained another ability. If it was possible, this job was overpowered.

The level four wheel sunk to the ground, and a crystal ball with four stars replaced it. The sign-ups for the level five wheel began.

After four intense challenges, the two factions were badly hurt. Too many lives were lost in the previous challenge, and how many survived? Only 50.

Be it China or the other regions, they all suffered huge losses. The core members of Cloud Peak survived, but there were still many lost warriors.

There was no choice. To get more rewards, one had to join more challenges. Once you decide to challenge, your life isn't up to you.

The entire island seemed empty all of a sudden.

After the level four wheel's temptation, the cruel reality was in front of everyone. Those who wanted to try the level five wheel hesitated.

No one was confident that they could become one of the 50 winners. If they lost, they would die.

Right, everyone who lived would get rich. Just look at that fellow with the purple weapon. There were stacks of high-level demon crystals, materials, and equipment.

But that was because he lived. What if he died? His items would belong to others.

Although you wouldn't get anything if you didn't challenge, you could survive. The moment you fought, death might descend at any moment.

50% chance of surviving, who wasn't afraid of that?

So, the level five wheel that should have been more explosive suddenly became cold. Even the ocean beasts didn't send too many people.

The cruel nature behind temptation was something even the ocean beasts feared.

"I want to go."

Ye Zhongming was stunned and didn't expect Xia Bai to want to join the level five wheel challenge.

"Reason."

Xia Bai's eyes were watery when she looked at Ye Zhongming. She said gently, "After getting the Ocean King mark, I have some connection with those few pearls. Give me the Four Elephant Power I want to try."

Ye Zhongming was stunned. With the Ocean King Mark, she had some connection with those few pearls in the ocean giant's mind.

He thought about it and felt that it was possible.

But he looked at the situation and said, "Enter when it is nearly about time."

Xia Bai nodded.

When the challengers signed up, everyone noticed that the highest level human, the only--- seven-star evolved appeared!

Chapter 587: Suddenly increasing success rate

Humans would always remember their sadness but forget that of others.

In the apocalypse, most survivors didn't have any loved ones. The pressure of evolution pressed on their shoulders, and they were used to having their interests first.

As people had different ways of controlling those interests, some were better at plotting, some were better at killing, some at stealing, some at cheating, and some trading.

But no matter which it was, one's desire wouldn't change. It was burning, and you might often forget yourself.

The Ocean King Wheel challenge looked gentle at the start. It slowly expressed its kindness and tempted the humans and ocean beasts. Then, when interests blinded all lifeforms, it mocked them and gave them a huge blow.

Ye Zhongming looked at the number of reduced lifeforms and was silent.

The apocalypse was cruel, often shocking people who thought they had adapted. They would then realize that they didn't understand it enough.

But at some point, the wheel would jump out and give you another lesson---

Your understanding is not enough!

Even though the China Region that Cloud Peak represented had the largest ratio of survivors, this didn't make Ye Zhongming happy.

The feeling of being a toy was something that everyone felt.

Ye Zhongming raised his head and looked at the fake sky. He recalled that the nine-star evolved in his last life would rarely show themselves. Was it because they felt something like he did now?

Did they reach the end of the evolution path and realize they were being played with? Then... They tried to resist or had to yield to others.

Ye Zhongming was only a second-rate evolved in his last life and didn't know the answer.

In this life, even if he worked hard and thought about how to get stronger, he still hadn't reached the core of this apocalypse. Maybe the Secret Realm gave him some answers, but this answer was still far away.

He thought back to that shining Ocean King Crown. When he touched it, he felt that this thing would help to open up the mystery a little. He could see what was hiding in that gap if he was strong enough.

Ye Zhongming allowed Xia Bai to join, not because she had a connection with the mysterious pearls. It was because he was guessing some things. For example, those crystals with star patterns. He felt that it was best if Cloud Peak touched all of them as some mysterious things might happen.

After the level four wheel challenge, the people tempted by the good things were terrified of death. Anyone who wasn't confident in themselves gave up. Even if the things on the level five wheel could only be found on level six and seven wheels outside, they didn't let it get to their heads. Many people decided their challenge had ended and were just here to watch the show.

No matter how good something was, one had to be alive to spend it.

Xia Bai's appearance stopped many who wanted to step onto the battlefield.

Although they might not bump into her, they didn't want to take the risk. Who knew if she would choose to challenge them?

Thus, the challenge became cold. Less than 200 humans joined, and there were more ocean beasts, but it only reached two thousand.

But although the numbers were low, the quality was high. The lowest evolved human was four-star, and most were five-star. Some were six stars, but Xia Bai was the only seven.

The ocean beasts were stronger. There weren't any level four; 70% were level five, 20% were level six, and over ten level seven ocean beasts.

All lifeforms knew that this was a tough battle.

"Defeat the opponent and enter the room; the level five wheel will open--- 20 times. Each time, you can spin twice."

The notification appeared before the battle. Everyone knew that the wheel went from 100 choices to 40, and the chance of getting a reward had greatly increased.

But the lifeforms that could survive went from 50 to 20.

This caused many of their faces to change.

Ye Zhongming was used to the wheel conning people.

But 20 out of 3000 was better than 50 from 100 thousand.

The battle started quickly, but there was an interesting phenomenon. If humans didn't participate, the ocean beasts wouldn't. If humans did, then would the ocean beasts?

People understood. The ocean beasts had little money, but the level-five wheels needed level-five crystals. But there weren't many level-five evolved that were killed previously. In the level-four wheel, many ocean beasts were forced to give up as they didn't have enough crystals.

From this point alone, the rewards on the wheel were mostly prepared for humans.

The battle wasn't as intense as the level four wheel, but it was exciting. New jobs, strong skills, and weird fighting techniques impressed many. Even Ye Zhongming didn't recognize many of these jobs and skills.

One could see how complicated the apocalypse was.

Humans weren't very lucky at the start. The level five wheel was split into 40 sets, and 30 were blanks. None of the six humans who won got anything, and they wiped out 12 blank spaces immediately. There were 28 spaces left, and the chances of getting something greatly increased.

Seeing that they could benefit, the lifeforms were more excited, and the battle intensified. More lifeforms challenged each round.

At this point, Xia Bai chose to appear.

She held the few pearls and dragged the Four Elephant Power's bone platform onto the battlefield. Her opponent was a level seven ocean beast that just won.

She slapped the Four Elephant Power. When she wanted to fire a laser, something weird happened.

Chapter 588: Four Element Merge

Xia Bai felt bad as the sudden situation was not something she prepared for.

After getting the Ocean King mark, she confirmed her connection with those pearls. She didn't care much about the huge Four Element horns.

Ye Zhongming told her about it before, and she knew how to use them. But she didn't think they were very strong.

The four lasers were strong, but that was it. Xia Bai was a seven-star evolved, and she felt like if she faced the lasers, she could dodge them.

But when she dragged them into the battlefield, Xia Bai felt the power of this fellow. She couldn't describe it, but there was a shocking change when she activated it.

She noticed that she, the few mysterious pearls, and the horns were connected.

She didn't know how it felt to be electrocuted, but she felt that her situation was similar. Four thick powers surged in her body. Even if she was a seven-star evolved, she felt immense pain. She usually

couldn't feel cold or hot, but now she felt this huge temperature fluctuation. The heat would make her sweat, and the cold would suddenly make her shiver.

After which, that feeling disappeared, and her eyes entered a daze as if her eyes were dug out and she was tossed into space.

She didn't know how long this lasted for. When she could finally see, she saw different colors.

Blue, white, green, red... Four colors filled her sight and formed a weird picture...

A giant ice mountain stood between the land, and a sea of flames trapped it. There was a strong wind and also giant snake-shaped lightning shooting down.

These scenes were moving, and Xia Bai felt like her body was changing each time it moved. It was cold or hot, ripping things apart or making her feel numb.

Xia Bai was undergoing changes, and even felt like a long time had passed. But to others, she was just standing there for a short moment.

The only thing others could see was her sweating and shivering. Of course, the four horns gave a four-colored light.

The people or ocean beasts here were all evolved and were very sensitive to power. However, they didn't know if it was from Xia Bai herself or that terrifying-looking equipment.

But the unstable energy was clear to all of them.

Many people were retreating. If this complicated energy were to explode, it would be huge.

The only different person was Ye Zhongming. Not only did he not retreat, he moved forward.

His eyes were filled with uncertainty.

Such a situation... He had some impression, but he wasn't sure.

He had heard of some rumors in his last life that when special equipment met special people, there would be reactions and changes and become a piece of unique equipment.

This was different from the Holy Army Coat that Mo Ye had. That was a piece of unique job equipment, but this was more of a unique personal equipment.

The information he got wasn't complete. He wouldn't have thought about that rumor if not for Xia Bai's situation.

But now he felt like Xia Bai, the mysterious pearl, the four horns had some mysterious changes. The equipment that was the blueprint for a seven-colored piece of equipment now turned into her unique equipment.

It was magical, but he could understand.

For example, if one did an organ transplant, an organ could be a perfect match with someone on paper, but before the surgery, this organ didn't belong to this person.

The four-element horns were like an organ; even if those pearls weren't organs, they were part of a body and had the nature of organs.

The Ocean Giant and Xia Bai were different. One was an ocean beast, and one was a human, but the Ocean King Mark connected them. Ye Zhongming didn't forget the first three abilities Xia Bai got. However, they weren't too strong, just that allowed her to live in water.

After having the mark, it made sense that she had similar stats to ocean beasts that lived in water.

In other words, she met the requirements for an organ transplant.

The weird situation that she was showing was probably a reaction. Once it faded, changes would occur...

The level-seven ocean beast was afraid initially.

Xia Bai's aura was very strong, and her eyes were ice cold. To the sharp ocean beast, it gave it huge pressure.

Moreover, the Four Element Horn was something it feared.

The ocean giants were things that were much stronger than they were. This human was dragging its horns, which meant that she killed it. This meant that it was weaker than this human.

It was thinking about this, and it even started to make plans to defend.

Who knew that this human would activate the horns and just suddenly stand there? She didn't look like she was in the right state.

It confirmed for a few seconds before deciding to attack. It opened its huge mouth and spat a giant water pillar.

The pillar hit the horns and Xia Bai's body. Both of them were knocked back.

The humans were shocked. No matter whether or not they felt good about one another, she was still the highest level evolved of the human faction. They wanted to see her strength, but she was knocked back immediately. Moreover, she was sent flying. Was she going to get Insta killed?

The level seven beast didn't expect that hit to work. Its thought process wasn't so complicated. It saw that the human didn't fight back, so it didn't hold back. Its black scales opened wide to reveal hundreds of sharp beings. Each of them had thick energy currents wrapping around them.

There were hundreds of mutated eels!

The level seven beast used its second talent skill, and its target was still Xia Bai, who hadn't gotten up.

Many humans turned their heads and felt like this defeat was too frustrating. They knew that if a seven-star evolved was hit by this, they would definitely die.

But when the mutated eels were before her, the energy current disappeared. A black figure appeared between them and floated across, slicing those eels into two.

Xia Bai had already stood up. The horns had disappeared. Sharp humans would notice that the four corners of her green mask had connected to form a circle of the four-element horn.

Chapter 589: Second purple equipment

Many people saw things during the apocalypse that they didn't see during normal times.

Slicing necks and blood spurting, bones stabbing into bone, naked corpses...

In this hell on earth, everyone saw new things.

But until today, they had never witnessed a green grade equipment or above being born. Most people didn't even see a piece of silver equipment being crafted.

But now, they saw... A purple piece of equipment glow!

Xia Bai's mask turned purple after the four beautiful horns grew.

All the survivors held their breath.

Purple equipment...

When most people were fighting for white equipment, purple equipment above silver, green, blue, and gold had a strong attraction.

After the shock were emotions!

Purple equipment appeared just like that? Why did it happen? What was that giant horn? What was that mask? Why did the mask and the giant horn merge?

Everyone was thinking the same, but no one knew the answer.

Not even Ye Zhongming.

He couldn't understand what was happening even if he was a strong smith.

The legendary Four Element Horn was the blueprint for the seven-colored weapon, so she could use the connection between the Ocean King mark and the mysterious pearl to complete a perfect merger.

Ye Zhongming couldn't understand, so he stopped trying to think. The apocalypse had many mysteries. What mattered was that Cloud Peak had their second purple equipment today!

This thing was more precious than an eight-star potion!

Cloud Peak didn't care how they got this thing. They only knew that it belonged to Xia Bai and Cloud Peak. Many of them cheered.

The other humans looked at Cloud Peak with complicated expressions.

This faction shocked everyone when they took out the first purple equipment. Who knew that there would be another?

Were the heavens favoring them?

Ying City members were filled with jealousy, but that changed to honor. They knew that no matter how the cooperation went previously, whether forced or voluntary, they were tied to Cloud Peak in the future. If Cloud Peak got stronger, they got stronger, too. To outsiders, they were one.

Guang Yao was stunned for a long time, but he could only smile bitterly.

He was an arrogant person before he came here. Apart from Commander Wen's orders, he didn't listen to anyone. At that time, he was a six-star commander with control of a division and many good equipment.

But after coming here, this faction called Cloud Peak, and this guy Ye Zhongming smashed his pride.

Luck was even standing on their side. A random challenge, and they could create purple equipment. How would other factions go up against them?

Slowly, his extreme suggestions disappeared. He felt like it was best to work with this faction.

Some of the other Asians were happy, but some were frustrated. The Japanese, Indonesians, and Koreans, who were unfriendly, now looked very defeated. They cursed Xia Bai and hoped she would die even if they knew it was not possible.

The West Asians felt much better. They had just decided to cooperate, and their partner became much stronger. It was the same as a stock you bought, increasing in price!

The purple equipment shocked Xia Bai, too. When her vision recovered and the pain disappeared, she noticed that her mask, the pearl, and the horns had merged into a piece of purple equipment.

The level seven beast's talent skill was broken, and they took a few steps back. However, this movement attracted Xia Bai's attention, and she attacked immediately as she wanted to test her equipment.

A pale mist spread from the purple mask and covered the distance. This level seven beast was frozen, and a layer of frost appeared on its skin.

“Deep Cold Suppression!”

This mask belonged to Soul Merchant's Green Flower Saint. Her job and this mask were compatible with one another, which was why she managed to become a saint.

Her death tunnel nearly killed Zhao Xingmei, who had the green bow, which showed how strong the combined ability was.

Xia Bai got the mask, and due to her job, she couldn't use the death tunnel, but she could use the suppression to lock targets up.

But this ability consumed mental energy, and the outcome depended on willpower, body stats, and mental strength.

But Xia Bai rarely used it because her mental energy wasn't very strong. When facing mutated lifeforms, this skill depended on overall stats. Most of the time, she might get negatively affected and countered.

But things were different now. The mask and the horns merged to form a piece of purple equipment. The suppression skill turned into Deep Cold Suppression. The moment she used it, it was very effective.

The four colors at the corners of the mask came alive. A red dot spread out from the red pearl in the corner. It looked slow, but it flew quickly to the frozen level seven beast and arrived by its feet.

“Melt!”

Red light landed on the ground, and flames rose, swallowing the level-seven ocean beast.

They were flames, but the flames had a shape but no color.

It was a formless fire!

The humans and beasts looked through the formless fire and watched as a strong level-seven beast was locked up and burnt into ashes.

Many people found out through various channels that this purple mask was called Mask of the Elements.

Today was the first day the equipment was born, and only two abilities were used before a level-seven beast was killed.

The entire battlefield was silent.

She calmly picked up the level seven crystal and glanced at the evolved. Be it humans or ocean beasts, they looked away.

Many people knew that her name would sound throughout Asia from then on.

The victory was hers. She entered the room and spun twice, obtaining a five-star evolution potion and unique battle beast equipment.

After this, the level five wheel challenge lost its flavor and ended quickly.

Chapter 590: Cross race cooperation

After the level five wheel's challenge ended, the bloody stench on the island was so thick that it couldn't dissipate.

Although the purple equipment caused the other battles to look less interesting, to survive and to get the rewards, each lifeform tried its best.

A smooth challenge caused Cloud Peak's reputation to rise, but the other factions were also suppressing them.

They were too strong, especially with the purple equipment; others were so jealous that their eyes turned red.

Under such a situation, many factions who agreed to sell the beast items to Cloud Peak went against their word.

Thus, Ye Zhongming didn't gain anything from this challenge.

He was helpless, but there was nothing he could do.

When the level six wheel began, it was ice cold. The ocean beasts faced the problem of demon crystals, so they didn't challenge. As for humans, Xia Bai was there, so many experts hesitated.

They were not her match, but she had one more challenge chance. What would happen if she appeared on the level six wheel?

There was also the Cloud Peak boss who hadn't made a move. He would appear on the level six wheel as this was the only chance to get a prize. As for the level seven wheel, he could appear there, but did he have that many level seven crystals?

They naturally didn't know that Ye Zhongming did have that many...

"Let's do a trade."

Ye Zhongming, who was planning to participate, heard a clear voice. His eyes twitched, and he forced himself to calm down.

Mental Communication!

Ye Zhongming was familiar with this way of talking, as Yangos had left a deep impression on him.

Ye Zhongming tried to calm down and looked towards the level eight Pliosaurus.

This fellow was the one. But the one talking to him was a weird-looking level six ocean beast beside it with white hair similar to humans.

“We need the things on the wheel but can’t spin it.”

From a human standpoint, they had revealed their weakness and placed themselves in a bad situation in the negotiation. But it was understandable for ocean beasts.

They did have intellect, but they were weaker in some areas.

“Is it your words or the Pliosaurus?”

Ye Zhongming kept silent for a moment before asking him through mental communication.

That level-six beast was shocked and didn’t expect the human to grasp such a skill.

“You shock me.” That ocean beast with strong mental energy said, “Pliosaurus, are you referring to our king?”

Ye Zhongming nodded. It seemed like the Pliosaurus couldn’t communicate directly with mental communication. That wasn’t its strength, so it found this weird beast to be the bridge.

“We will help you defeat your other opponents. Your people will win all the rewards. We want to unique rewards.”

Although he wasn’t good at speaking, Ye Zhongming understood. As there were too few six-star human evolved, even if the ocean beasts killed all the six-star humans, the money wasn’t enough to spin the wheel. That meant that they couldn’t get any rewards.

But it was obvious that the higher-level wheels were far more attractive to the ocean beasts. The rewards on the level six wheel were things that the Pliosaurus wanted.

But these fellows were cunning and didn’t say what they needed. They said they wanted all five rewards.

The conditions weren’t too much, and it was quite good. But they were asking for help, so Ye Zhongming definitely wouldn’t give up such a chance.

“I can only give you one; you can choose.”

“We need demon crystals, a lot.”

“I need precious materials, many.”

“I need you to sign a contract that we won’t invade each other.”

Ye Zhongming said his conditions and waited for them to reply.

“Human, your greed shocks me.”

After the beast and the Pliosaurus communicated, the level eight Pliosaurus stared at Ye Zhongming with thick killing intent. He was infuriated by his demands.

“Your words sound very human.” Ye Zhongming wasn’t affected.

The weird beast looked at Ye Zhongming and continued to communicate with Pliosaurus.

“Your conditions are too strict. We can only agree to give you the demon crystal and materials, but we want all five rewards. Moreover, the contract is impossible; we have our pride.”

Ye Zhongming looked down and tried to hide his joy.

He knew what the contract meant. It was just to scare them off so that he could bargain with them.

“Say what is the highest you can give; make it clear as the challenge is starting soon.”

Ye Zhongming crossed his arms and felt his breathing speed up.

Another communication. When the voice rang out again, he felt his heart beating intensely.

Humans fought one another in the apocalypse, much less beasts that killed each other to get energy.

The number of ocean beasts meant their fights were far more cruel than those of humans on land.

Ye Zhongming’s demands seemed strict, but was that a problem to the cold Pliosaurus? Don’t forget that many others, like the Pliosaurus, were fighting for the chance to evolve a second time.

It needed to sweep the ocean, and he could meet Ye Zhongming’s requirements.

After all, demon crystals were useless to them.

As for materials, they were the same as the crystals. Apart from those they could use themselves, the others were at the bottom of the ocean.

These things were valuable to humans, but to ocean lifeforms, they were no different from pieces of stone.

This was why Ye Zhongming added the contract condition. Think about it: if Ye Zhongming told them he wanted a stone that they couldn’t use or a stone with a gold bar, how would the Pliosaurus reply? If he just wanted the stone, the Pliosaurus wouldn’t want to give him too many, not the better ones. If he added the gold bar, his attention would be on the bar. He wouldn’t care about the stone.

Ye Zhongming also mentioned that time was nearly up, making the Pliosaurus think that Ye Zhongming didn’t care much.

“Happy cooperation!” Ye Zhongming transmitted his intent and looked at the calm Pliosaurus and weird beast.

“You want to work together for the level seven wheel? I can, too.” He smiled happily.