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Apocalypse Gachapon

Chapter 6: Basic Elimination Technique

The needle continued to spin on the wheel and slowly landed on the pistol.

Ye Zhongming shrugged. This pistol was actually the third-best thing. The crossbow was the 4th. His luck was not bad just that he felt frustrated that he didn't get a one star potion.

"You come and try it."

Luck was very important in this. Ye Zhongming wanted to test her luck.

"Can I?"

After getting a certain reply, Mu Xinfei followed what Ye Zhongming did and placed them one by one into the holes. She then looked nervously at the spinning wheel. She placed her hands together and was praying for luck.

The needle stopped and he blinked. This woman whose sweat was even nice smelling, he was speechless.

That was because the needle was pointing at... That card!

What kind of luck was that?

The card was the best reward on the wheel. Ye Zhongming was actually prepared to spin a dozen or twenty times. Who knew that he got it on the third try? En, one could say that Mu Xinfei got it on her first try.

Not only would this woman get strong, but her luck was also overpowered.

"This, what is this? Is it a poker card?"

Mu Xinfei felt like she had let Ye Zhongming down. What was the use? It was special but it was just a card. It was worse than the chewing gum that one could chew.

Ye Zhongming ignored her and took it up. Who knew what skill was waiting for him?

"Basic Elimination Technique (Can evolve), when you spin a level 2 and below gachapon, can remove an option that you do not want."

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Overpowered!

Ye Zhongming used the fastest speed he had ever used to quickly shatter and learn the skill.

This skill looked like it just increased one's chance of getting something better but one must know that the higher level of the gachapon, the harder it was for one to get the demon crystals. A level 2 zombie could kill three strong men. Zombies above level 5 were a weapon! When spinning high level gachapons, even if one could add a 1% chance, that was a dream for everyone!

Moreover, this was just the basic technique, if it was intermediate. Could one remove two skills, even more?

This card's value was far more than one level. Ye Zhongming even felt like it was a level 2 or three rewards. This woman's luck was just too good!

"Not bad, use this to defend yourself."

Ye Zhongming passed the crossbow to her while he equipped the pistol.

Ah? She thought that she wasted the seven demon crystals but who knew that she was praised and even got a weapon? This stunned her. She then noticed that the poker card wasn't so simple.

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The first night arrived. Ye Zhongming rested on the wall of the villa and was chewing on fruit cans. He enjoyed something that he nearly couldn't remember in his last life.

Before he revived, Ye zhongming wouldn't eat such luxurious things. Even if he got it, he would exchange it for some things. Compared to eating, fruit cans were just to reminisce about the past.

Ye Zhongming didn't have the right to do that in the past.

As compared to such sweet snacks, he needed food, bullets, potions, medical items etc.

After reviving, such things weren't very rare so he just ate them.

He looked at the district which had some light. Ye Zhongming knew that some people were still alive but he didn't want to save them. After spending ten years surviving, he knew that having a good heart might not be reciprocated.

Good people wouldn't live long, that was something people often said.

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“This is the one star strengthening potion?”

Mu Xinfei took two crystal cups and the other was holding a bottle of red wine with English names. She opened it and poured a cup for Ye Zhongming before looking at the light green liquid beside him.

Ye Zhongming nodded. He went out once more before dark and killed six zombies. After using the Basic Elimination Technique, the very lucky Mu Xinfei got the one star strengthening potion.

“That, the card disappeared from the wheel so now we just need six level one crystal to spin it. What is the theory behind the wheel? So magical.”

After getting the card, that choice disappeared from the wheel. This was what made the gachapon special.

This was also why Mu Xinfei was able to get the one star strengthening potion. Ten choices, one disappeared so nine were left. Ye Zhongming used the Basic Elimination Technique to remove one more so 8 were left. ? chance, that allowed her to hit.

Normally, each choice on the wheel had a different level. People used some game terms to split them into normal, rare, epic and legend.

For example, the Basic Elimination Technique should be epic. Of course, it was just average out of epic items since it wasn't a battle item.

Epic and Legendary items had a special point which was once they were drawn, they would disappear and become a unique items.

But this wasn't a strict thing as Ye Zhongming heard that some of them appeared after disappearing. It seemed like they would appear after disappearing for some time. Like the drop rate in games, just that the drop rate was low.

Ye Zhongming was considering this problem. He had a guess which was that when epic or legendary rewards appeared, did it mean that the last person who got the reward died? So the reward would appear again?

But that was just a guess and he had no strength to prove it.

“Why aren't you using it? Does it have some side effects?” Mu Xinfei looked at it in envy. After seeing the state of the district, she accepted the change of the apocalypse. She was also really curious about the Apocalypse Gacha.

Seeing him kill zombies and get their demon crystals so easily, her desire for strength became stronger. When she got the one star potion, she even screamed in joy.

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Ye ZHongming smiled, "The thing that I told you to help me do can begin now."

Chapter 7: Mutated bedbugs

Looking at how the nine star expert in his last life was helping him mix medicine, Ye Zhongming was a little satisfied.

In the last life, surviving humans researched the rewards of the gachapon.

Towards the gachapon itself, there was nothing humans could do. There was no order and the wheel itself was firm so even nine star experts couldn't break it.

But towards the wards of the wheel, especially the potions that could strengthen humans, they understood a lot. After five years, humans could create three star and below potions and even change some recipes to increase their effects.

The reason why Ye Zhongming bought so many medicines was that he obtained the recipes. These medicines were needed for the recipes.

Of course, with his current conditions, he couldn't create them alone. He could only improve the current strengthening potions and the effect was 10% stronger than the rewards from the wheel.

Don't look down on this 10%, this meant that when you became a one star expert, the effect would be stronger than others by 10%. This 10% could decide the outcome of a battle.

Moreover, this didn't take into account the difference when one evolved once more.

So in the last life, when the improved recipe was invented, many organisations nurtured a new batch of evolved humans. These people were much stronger than those in the same grade. Some even were able to challenge those one star above them after entering five star grade. That caused a huge commotion at the time.

Until Ye Zhongming died, because the recipe was stuck in the hands of a few, the improved potions became a fixed trade that many organisations used to earn money.

Ye Zhongming's team earned an important source of income by selling these potions. This was the reason he knew about the recipe.

Mu Xinfei wore the mask and sometimes cried out. She mixed the medicine carefully and controlled the temperature well. She mixed the liquid into the one star strengthening potion.

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That damn guy said that the hand must be steady and must control the temperature well. She must also complete it within time or it would explode. The strength wasn't huge but was enough to disfigure someone.

Thus, Mu Xinfei was really serious, more serious than when she took her exams.

Until everything was completed, this green one star potion became pure blue. Only then did she heave a sigh of relief.

"Oi!" The future nine star expert wanted to ask for praise from that annoying guy but noticed that he was using a wooden board to secure a window. She looked and that board was actually her purple sandalwood chair.

Damn, that furniture caused a few hundred thousand!

But when she looked back at his face, that guy who didn't even blink when he killed was really serious. One could even see the sweat on his forehead.

Mu Xinfei realised that something wasn't right and she swallowed the words she was thinking about.

"What?" Mu Xinfei asked.

Ye Zhongming sealed up the gaps and said, "Bugs."

Bugs? Mu Xinfei didn't understand but when she looked along Ye Zhongming's gaze, she saw that a ball of black things was squirming under a stone. Mu Xinfei saw that the black bugs were the size of rats, moreover... They looked like bed bugs.

But bed bugs were at most the size of a fingernail, how were they now like rats?

At this time, there was an explosion at the seven story apartment nearby. The ground shook and the windows shattered. There were also flames and people crying.

Maybe because they were shocked by the explosion, the bugs panicked and started to scatter to reveal the stone under them.

"Ah!"

Mu Xinfei exclaimed because she saw that it wasn't a stone but a human!

A bloodied and disfigured person whose bones were eaten clean of all its flesh!

These bed bugs were actually eating people!

"Shut up!"

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Ye Zhongming looked in anger and nearly went to cover her mouth.

He was a warrior that was living a second life so naturally, he knew what they were. He just didn't expect them to evolve so quickly.

Like humans turning into zombies from the virus, the plants and animals all changed. Trees became really dangerous and all the bugs and animals became bloodthirsty. In the apocalypse, those plants could fight against the alien monsters! Many times, humans seemed really weak in front of these mutated plants.

These bed bugs evolved from small bed bugs. Not only were they huge, but their food source also changed and they became really bloodthirsty. After a while, they would become more terrifying. After ten years, the bugs looked totally different and their bodies would become the size of tigers. They also had scary abilities. If one wasn't four-star, one had to stay far away. If one met a group of them, even a six-star expert like Ye Zhongming had to flee.

"Why are you so fierce..." She was shocked and headed back in fear. Whoever saw these huge bed bugs would be afraid right, that was a normal reaction.

But she didn't have confidence when she said that as she saw that the bugs turned in their direction. Those round huge eyes showed their bloodthirst and were staring right at them.

Moreover, before they could react, dozens of them pounced at the villa. It was obvious that the attraction of two new bodies was far above that of the corpse that they had already consumed!

Chapter 8: One star evolution

Ye Zhongming's back felt cold and his mind was spinning to find a way to deal with them.

Indeed, he was someone who revived and he had strong experience and skills. In a short time, he would become the strongest few people in this city and country.

But now, he was still a normal person. He could deal with a few zombies that just evolved but not a group of a dozen of bed bugs.

These bed bugs didn't have terrifying abilities but a swarm of them wasn't something that a normal person could deal with. Those sharp teeth and tough fur, just one slash and one would get hurt. Moreover, the liquid in their mouth was really corrosive, just one bit was enough to cause organs to fail. That meant that unless you were above four star and had strong healing ability, you would be handicapped forever.

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In the short time that Ye Zhongming was thinking, these bed bugs were already at the door and they smashed into the wooden door. Some started to hit the windows. Luckily, the glass windows were strong, if not both of them would already be attacked.

But safety was just temporary. These bed bugs realised that the outcome wasn't good. Some of the smart ones opened their mouth and spat out the green liquid at the window. They couldn't see what was going on behind the wooden door but on the side of the window, the glass was being corroded at visible speeds.

“Go!”

Ye Zhongming knew that he couldn't stay here. Unless he became a one star expert, if not he would have to flee.

Mu Xingfei who was being dragged back saw the hole in the glass opening up, she covered her mouth in disbelief. The attack from the bed bugs shocked her.

“Head underground.”

Mu Xingfei was a former nine star expert and her temperament was really good. After being dragged by Ye Zhongming, she called out a location.

Ye Zhongming's eyes lit up. He wanted to drag her to run to another villa, who knew that there would be an underground space there?

Compared to fleeing, Ye Zhongming loved to fight. If he could kill these bugs, he might even get some benefits.

The modified potion was prepared and after using it, he could become a one star expert but that needed a process of five minutes. He wanted to flee and didn't have the time at all. But if he had five minutes, the outcome would be totally different.

Following her directions, they fell back to the kitchen and behind the wheel was metal door leading underground!

The two of them headed in at their fastest speed. At this time, the bug closest to them had chased into the kitchen.

The underground had a voice-controlled light and it lit up when they entered.

This was a 20-30 square foot room and on one side were numerous wine cabinets filled with foreign wine. On the other side were several barrels which should be filled with red wine. What was most attractive was the giant safe inside the wall.

This thing was obviously not what a normal family should have.

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But Ye Zhongming didn't care about this thing. Even if the safe was filled with gold and jewelry, it was worth nothing in the apocalypse.

He took out a syringe and absorbed the one star potion before shooting it into the vein on his hand.

This was the fastest way to absorb the potion and was much more useful than just absorbing it. Of course, the pain that one had to go through was more too.

Mu Xinfei stood at the side and saw all this, her eyes were filled with anticipation.

This world had only given her terror and shock up until this point, she wanted to see the side that was filled with hope.

Outside, the bed bugs were attacking the metal door. Although it was strong but under their strong acid, it too couldn't last for too long.

After Ye Zhongming injected the one star potion, he felt pain from within. This feeling was unbearable but he felt excitement he had never felt before. He was familiar with this. In his last life, he experienced this six times. His body felt pain like never before, but his mind felt joy as this pain represented evolution, represented strength, represented a whole new gene evolution direction.

The impurities in his body were being excreted as sweat and the pain reduced. After which was the joy of each part of his body, each cell jumping for joy as if it was enjoying a new life.

Hearing, sight, and even smell was greatly improved.

More importantly, power was surging in his body which made Ye Zhongming want to roar.

He knew that he successfully evolved, now his strength was 5-6 times that of a normal person.

This was the one star potion, this was the modified one star potion!

Pata!

The decently thick metal door of the underground room couldn't block the bed bugs for long. Right when Ye Zhongming finished evolving, those mutated fellows charged in.

Ye Zhongming looked at the dozen of them, holding his blade tightly before heading forwards.

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The blade flashed and the leading mutated bug was split into two. Dark green liquid spurted all around. The basic blade was used to unimaginable strength in the hands of a one star expert.

They were trying to flee and were now the ones attacking, this stunned those bugs which had a bit of intelligence.

But Ye Zhongming didn't stop just because of that. The surging strength in his body made him crave battle. Although they were just the size of rats, it made it annoying for him to slice but that didn't affect his desire to fight. After evolving, it allowed him to use skills much easier.

He waved twice and another two of them were beheaded.

The shells of these mutated bugs became really firm and normal blades couldn't hurt them. But Ye Zhongming was really strong and his slashes were precise. He aimed at where the shell connected so things looked really simple. This was the show of ten years of experience and skill.

Three friends were killed at once and that alerted those bugs. They roared and the bloodthirst in their eyes became stronger. All of them charged at Ye Zhongming, and many of them even jumped up from the ground to attack his head. One could see the sharp evolved teeth and even the flesh that was on it.

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Mu Xinfei covered her mouth from fear the moment they started to attack, afraid that she would make a sound and affect him.

Looking at them shooting over to attack, Ye Zhongming wasn't shocked. Instead, he was filled with joy. He slashed and those bugs were split into two before falling onto the ground and dying.

At the same time, his body moved. He charged into the crowd and kicked up. Six times the strength of humans caused those bugs to fly out. Even if they weren't dead, blood spurted out and they lost their ability to fight.

In just a blink of an eye, Lu Li wiped out those 20 plus bed bugs!

Chapter 9: Tender meat

The current Ye Zhongming was eager to fight so he charged out of the basement where he bumped into the other bed bugs. These mutated monsters couldn't threaten him much anymore so naturally they couldn't block his blade. In just two minutes, the other bugs who entered the villa were all cleared up.

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When Mu Xinfei carefully walked out of the basement and saw that her expensive carpet was covered in bug corpses and the intense smell of the green liquid, she tried to suppress the churning of her stomach. Mu Xinfei looked to Ye Zhongming's body.

At this moment, his body was a little dirty, and the blood of the beg bugs scattered onto his clothing. Some of the flesh and limbs were also stuck to it.

But this didn't fill her with disgust. On the contrary, she felt like his body was shining bright.

This was the aura of someone looking down on the earth, someone who was taking matters into his own hands!

Was this a characteristic that only strong guys would have?

Why was he so different from the weak guys in the modern day?

Mu Xinfei heard her heart beat vigorously and her body was feeling hot.

Ye Zhongming spat out a breath. Although these bugs just mutated and their bodies were so strong that it was tough for blades to pierce through them, but it still took a lot of stamina to kill dozens of them. Fortunately, he just evolved so he had enough to deal with them.

He walked to the window to take a look. Apart from some blur figures that were moving about, there were still cries and screams over from the seven floor block. That explosion exposed my people and they were being attacked by zombies.

More importantly, he didn't notice any other mutated beings nearby which made Ye Zhongming calm down.

The mutated plants would become top of the food chain in the future. Among them, the strong ones were things that humans couldn't deal with. In the last life, even nine star experts would have to avoid those strongly evolved ones.

Of course, everything had to be split up and judged. In Ye Zhongming's last world, although the mutated plants caused huge casualties for the humans, but similarly, they attacked monsters too. The ones that humans killed were only a small portion of them.

Seeing that Ye Zhongming was about to head out, Mu Xinfei got a little anxious. She only felt a small sense of safety being with this guy. If she was left alone, she would definitely disagree.

"Where are you going?"

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Ye Zhongming didn't turn his head, he just looked forwards, "Heading out to take a look, just stay here."

"I will follow you!"

Mu Xinfei ran a little to drag Ye Zhongming's collar, afraid that he would just leave. The attitude of this future nine star expert was something Ye Zhongming was not used to. He kept on linking her back to her role as the Killing Rose.

"It is night so it is much more dangerous. If you follow me out there is a high chance of an accident. Just stay here and help me do something."

Mu Xinfei blinked, "What thing?"

"Look carefully."

Ye Zhongming knelt on the ground and picked up the corpse of the mutated bug to split the shell to reveal the body within. At the area connecting its head, there was a thin slice of tender meat.

"Cut off this piece of meat from all of them and then scatter some salt and bake them."

Ah?

Her face was filled with shock. Make her deal with these smelly bugs? And salt bake? This, why did it sound like they were going to eat it? That was so disgusting.

Facing Mu Xinfei's question, Ye Zhongming nodded his head, "Of course is to be food, it is a delicacy."

After saying that, he gathered the bugs in the living room and then sent them underground before moving the oven there. He didn't care whether she agreed, just pushing her right in.

These mutated bugs had just evolved so no demon crystals had appeared but their bodies had changed. This meat was the essence. Eating this part would increase one's physique. After years of accumulation, it would greatly benefit the human body.

Before reviving, agriculture was dwindling. Apart from some wild vegetables and fruits, this mutated flesh was the main food. Not only could one fill up one's stomach, one could strengthen themselves too.

But these bugs just mutated so they weren't that helpful toward people.

"Since there is still electricity, get these down. If you finish with them when I am back, I will get you a one star strengthening potion, if not... Hehe."

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He glanced at her protruding body and showed the look of a hooligan.

Mu Xinfei agreed right away. In the next moment, she saw the giant hole that the bugs corroded being blocked by a table.

“Don’t touch the green sac at the side, there is the corrosive liquid.”

Ye Zhongming’s voice spread into the room causing Mu Xingfei who was feeling a little bit of unease to calm down.

Dingsheng Apartments had 30 seven story apartments with around 6-7 thousand people. When the apocalypse occurred, although many people weren’t back, but there were at least a thousand. Among them, even if a third mutated, that was 300-400.

These were all level one zombies and were the source of level one demon crystals. Others might not know what its use was but to Ye Zhongming, they were easy riches.

Now he was already a one star evolved and his body was six times stronger than normal people. Along with his previous experience and battle skills, it was really easy to kill normal zombies. Which was why he wouldn’t give up on the demon crystals.

Although it was much more dangerous at night, but Ye Zhongming still decided to come out to hunt.

These level one zombies were his prey. After these two days, a portion of them would evolve and become stronger and more dangerous. At that time, it wouldn’t be so easy for Ye Zhongming to kill them.

The night would bring unknown dangers but at the same time, it gave Ye Zhongming a chance to not be noticed. He was like a cat in the bushes, getting close to the seven story buildings like a shadow. As he had cleared most of them outside the villa in the day, he didn’t face any dangers until he entered the seven story apartment region. Only then did he face the first zombie.

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This was a middle aged man in sleeping clothes. His blue and white checkered shirt was covered in blood and his left stomach had a huge hole, showing the intestines that hung on his side. As he walked around, it looked really creepy.

Ye Zhongming had seen much of this so he didn’t blink at all. He walked over and before this zombie reacted, he stabbed the back of his head and killed him.

He pulled out the demon crystal at the center of the forehead. He wanted to continue forwards when he heard a scream not far behind him.

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Chapter 10: Secret Realm key

That scream nearly made Ye Zhongming curse.

It was really too loud and probably even Mu Xinfei in the basement could hear it.

In the night when there were zombies everywhere, making such a sound was no different from dying.

Although Ye Zhongming came to kill zombies but that didn't mean that he could crush them all. Not to mention that a one star evolved didn't have much stamina, he was also not immune. Which made him very careful.

A revived expert dying after just one day, wouldn't that be the most humiliating thing in his life?

Thus, Ye Zhongming didn't care about the sound and who made it. He just rolled to the grass on the side before jumping over a bush half the height of him to get to the other side of a tunnel.

"Save me!"

A female voice spread out, this was probably the person who screamed.

Ten years of the apocalypse caused Ye Zhongming's heart to be as heart as metal. He wasn't even affected when he heard those cries for help. He looked around and saw that there were zombies rushing over due to the screams. Lu Li chose a place where there weren't too many zombies before heading over.

But what he didn't expect was for the owner of that voice to continue. She shouted wait for me, save me, don't run etc from behind him.

If this was a big place, Ye Zhongming would use his speed to get rid of that person. But this place was an apartment district so it was just a limited size. Along with that person ignoring obstacles, so although the gap was opening up, but it wasn't that huge.

This caused that person to draw the zombies over, making them surge toward the two of them. On a rough count, there were 60-70 of them!

Even if they stood there for him to cut, it would take a while. Moreover, he couldn't let them scratch him at all. That was something he had no confidence in at all.

Damn! Ye Zhongming knew that if this continued, he would probably die here. He cursed before making a decision.

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He turned around to run towards that voice. Ye Zhongming saw that it was a disheveled woman wearing fashionable clothing which was now torn and tattered.

“If you want to live then shut up!”

Facing such a person that nearly killed him, Ye Zhongming wouldn't hold back. He slapped her to shut her up right away before pulling her in another direction.

Fortunately, they were all still level one and weren't too fast. Ye Zhongming was now one star so he could drag this thin woman. A moment later, they ditched the zombies behind and headed into a building whose door was still open.

After closing the gate, Ye Zhongming looked out and saw that the zombie horde didn't chase but there were 20 nearby. In a short time, they wouldn't leave.

“Thank, thank you.”

What couldn't be denied was that her voice was very nice. They were safe so Ye Zhongming could finally take a look at her. He noticed that she was indeed really beautiful and her skin was white, just that her eyes were filled with terror and panic, also... Her cheek swelled up and was slightly bleeding.

Although he didn't use strength, but the slap from a one star evolved was indeed really painful---

“I just didn't want to get killed by you.”

A cold reply as Ye Zhongming held his blade and walked around. He could hear chewing sounds spreading from the stairs.

This girl was still a normal person so she couldn't hear all this. When she saw Ye Zhongming walk over, she followed. Being followed by someone he couldn't trust was something that annoyed him a little.

He turned around to warn, “You can follow me but don't make a sound or I will kill you.”

That girl was shocked by Ye Zhongming's scary words and she quickly nodded.

Since she saw people turn into zombies, saw fresh blood and corpses, broken arms and bodies, this beautiful girl that many would treat as a goddess now became really well behaved.

Even after she got slapped by him.

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Ye Zhongming came to the entrance and through the glass, he took a look in and saw a pair of legs that were moving. On the ground was a pool of blood that was solidifying and turning black.

He pushed the door open. Maybe because this was a high class district, the door was maintained well and didn't make a sound at all. Ye Zhongming squeezed in and saw a zombie in a suit kneeling in front of a corpse and chewing. At this moment, he was eating so much that his hands were purple with blood.

Ye Zhongming didn't hold back, jumping over and slicing its head. This movement caused the woman to exclaim. But when Ye Zhongming turned to stare at her, she tried to cover her mouth and swallow her voice back.

Ye Zhongming scoffed coldly and ignored the girl behind him before digging out the demon crystal. He looked at the corpse and noticed that there was a big hole. This was the reason why he didn't turn into a zombie.

This made Ye Zhongming frown.

Normally speaking, current zombies hadn't evolved so they craved flesh and blood. Compared to the head, they love to open the soft stomach to eat the hot and tender organs.

But the brain was gone. Who did it? Zombie or mutated monsters?

No matter what the outcome was, it meant that a slightly evolved mutant was here.

Ye Zhongming started to keep his thoughts that he could develop freely and easily after reviving.

After standing up, Ye Zhongming saw a case at the side. He opened it and took the firefighting axe. Although his blade was good but after so many battles and being corroded by the bug, it was a little damaged so he had to find a new weapon.

He looked above and heard the growls of some zombies but didn't see any. Ye Zhongming decided to deal with the zombies here before making new plans.

At this moment, the window behind lit up. Ye Zhongming glanced and captured a streak of light that flew a distance before landing nearby.

Seeing that white light, Ye Zhongming's heart jumped.

He recognised that light.

It was the Secret Realm Key!

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