

Apocalypse 651

Chapter 651: Teleportation

Ya Tians body appeared nearby, and the iron zombie was beside her.

But her clear eyes were filled with violence and rage. She was in a similar state to her sister, who was fighting.

When Ya Tian appeared, Ye Zhongming felt like Ya Ni got stronger.

She released the Stabbing Wing Battle Squads boss, whose expression and body were twisted, and looked towards the Black Cloud Team boss.

The guy, who was like a giant, struggled to swallow his saliva. On close look, one could see that his body was shaking.

He was afraid.

A minute had passed since the start, but what had happened? A one-star evolved and two four-star evolved were killed in an extremely violent way.

How could he not be afraid? The boss of Stabbing Wing was his friend, and they often sparred with each other. He knew how strong his friend was. Now that someone on the same level as him was insta killed, how could he be calm?

So he turned to flee. Star Sunflower Fish and demon crystals werent as important as his own life.

But the moment he turned his head, he saw that the situation behind him wasnt much better than this. The guy had crossed them, and corpses were lying around him. Thousands of weird-looking flying lifeforms were attacking his subordinates. There was even a level-six presence!

Close to a thousand. This number seemed a lot in the underground city, but they were defenseless against these flying lifeforms.

Skills and weapons hit the tunnel's walls, causing stone and dirt to fly about. People screamed and cried, and a gory stench started to spread.

So, one person could challenge a whole faction. He even didnt need to spend much effort!

The entire faction collapsed in two minutes.

No one expected these two people to be so strong that they were able to control the situation in a short time.

Black Cloud Teams boss fled. He pushed his few loyal subordinates to stop that short zombie.

But he still didnt manage to get far enough.

He didnt expect the chaos to provide him with good cover. If not, with his speed, he would have been caught in a few seconds.

But this surprise didnt fill him with joy as he knew the Black Cloud Team was finished. Even if he managed to live, he couldnt create another Black Cloud Team. The best outcome was for him to be a dog for Lin Xing.

But he just wanted to live.

Unfortunately

After passing another corner, Ya Ni still caught up.

Ah! Another frenzied shout. The Black Cloud Teams boss shouted, Why dont you let me go? I didnt do anything! Who are you? Who are all of you?

What replied to him was the silver zombies fist.

His life was under threat, so he used his strongest ability.

He didnt defend and didnt care about anything.

He felt like he was showing his strongest state since evolving but unfortunately, he still lost.

He didnt care about his life, but the silver zombie wasnt alive.

He didnt defend, but the silver zombie didnt know what defense.

He didnt care about anything, but that was the same concept the silver zombie was built with.

A human and a zombie started to deal damage to each other in the corner.

It looked very amusing a two-meter giant and a small human puppet punch each other.

Before disappearing, the sounds went from small to loud, from loud to small.

Half of Ya Nis hand was stuck to her body, and the lower half was twisted. It was broken. Her head was slightly flat as it was punched. Many parts of her body were covered in blood, and her snow-white body was revealed.

The Black Cloud Teams boss had returned to his ordinary state, and he sat resting on the tunnel. His arms hung beside him, and no one knew how many pieces it had broken into. His face was caved in and swollen, turning into a ball. Blood flowed from all his holes.

But he was still alive. He looked at the battlefield calm down, and gave a smile worse than crying.

You won; all of you won.

The boss didnt look at Ya Ni but looked at Ye Zhongming, who was getting close. He knew that this guy was in charge. The girl who beat him up so severely that his head looked like a pig was just a lifeless puppet.

But you cant kill me. He smiled, Goodbye.

His body suddenly disappeared, and when he appeared, he was 20 meters away.

Ye Zhongmings attack hit the place he was sitting at.

He was too quick such that the attack missed.

Laughter spread from far away, and the bosss body was weakening at a visible speed. His hair turned white, and it was obvious that he had to pay a huge price to use that ability.

But he smiled as he knew that he could survive. So what if he paid a high price? He just had to live.

He teleported another 20 meters, and in a blink, he was 50 meters away.

Even if Ye Zhongming was quick, he couldnt keep up.

Urgh!

But accidents always occur when you are certain. The arrogant laughter stopped. This boss felt his body lose strength. He tried to turn his head, and he saw a beautiful face.

Gan You

I heard that you recommended me to that old Lin Xing. Goodbye. Lastly, I would like to thank you for this opportunity.

Gan Lan pulled out the two daggers she stabbed into his heart and back and kicked his body away.

I thought you needed help. Did I come on time?

Ye Zhongming saw that she was alone. Confusion flashed in his mind, but shortly after, he understood.

This was a smart woman.

He heard dense footsteps from behind, and those were from Surging Motion. They saw the survivors on the floor and didn't know what to say.

Toss those about to die into the blood pool. Those that can move and are over level three, send them here.

Ye Zhongming waved at them and then looked in interest as Ya Ni started to eat.

Chapter 652: Inside and outside

Boss has spent close to a week inside.

Ah Yang and Tong Hu were on duty on the west side of Linhai City. The two led their teams and circled Linhai briefly before squatting on an abandoned roof to smoke.

Everyone had to face immense pressure in the apocalypse, so cigarettes and women became essentials to release stress. Many who didn't smoke or drink during peacetime got addicted to these habits to release their emotions. Many of them even found drugs to numb themselves when needed.

The evolved body made one fearless when using such items.

Of course, if one was female, they could get addicted to men, too. Or, if they were willing, they could go for other women.

Due to his environment, Ah Yang was used to drinking and smoking and was even quite experienced at it. That became worse in the apocalypse. As he had a good boss, the core members of Cloud Peak were wealthy. He often used some crystals to trade for good quality wine and cigarettes for his hobbies.

Tong Hu's wife kept him in check, so he only dared to smoke a few sticks occasionally. After the apocalypse started, especially since he followed Ye Zhongming, Little Li stopped caring about that. Anyway, the body wouldn't die from smoking, so it was up to him. Of course, she didn't allow him to spend demon crystals on cigarettes.

Tong Hu was using Ah Yang's cigarette today, and it was a high-grade good from the wheel.

En. Tong Hu replied. He saw Ah Yang about to light another stick and snatched it from him.

Smoke less; you are young but so addicted. If your sister sees this, she will scold you.

Ah Yang was the youngest core member, so they often lectured him, making him helpless.

I am already a five-star evolved; even if I smoked ten thousand sticks a day, I wouldn't get lung cancer.

Who knows, did boss tell you that?

Er, hearing Tong Hu say that, Ah Yang didn't say anything.

Sister Ye sent people back again. I heard that she wants Sister Lei to bring people over. She seemed worried about the boss's safety.

He didn't want Grandfather Tong Hu to nag, so he changed the topic. But what he said was what everyone in Cloud Peak was concerned about.

Boss should be fine. Tong Hu slapped the badge on his chest. After the box reached level two, there were a few more badges, and many of the core members had one.

The badge is normal. Boss even used it to exchange for an item.

Ah Yang looked at the badge in envy.

The way core members got equipment was based on who could use them the best; if not, then it would be based on contribution. There wouldn't be anything unfair.

Everyone knew Tong Hu had greatly contributed when the boss was in the Secret Realm. He was loyal, so he had the right to get the badge. Ah Yang was envious, but he wouldn't be jealous.

What did he exchange? Ah Yang was interested. After all, the badge had an independent system, and everyone was interested in that.

A weird expression appeared on his face, but he didn't reply, which frustrated Ah Yang. He recalled Liang Chuyin's annoyed expression. Seemed like the thing the boss exchanged wasn't very proper; if not, everyone wouldn't be silent.

Where are your few brothers?

Tong Hu shook his head and didn't want to continue. Instead, he asked about Ah Yang and the kids from Peace Town who followed him.

They got a Group Battle Silk Manuscript from Cloud Port, so they went to battle those branches.

The branches were the nickname Ying City Alliance gave the Life-Taking Carrot.

As they spoke, they saw Ah Yang's little brothers return excitedly. Ah Yang asked why, and they said that they had a new breakthrough. They were able to get a few dozen meters further from the same spot.

Feels like they are weakening and don't hurt as much. Did I get stronger? one of them said gleefully.

Others might not think much about it, but Tong Hu was stunned and continued to ask, You said that the branches became weaker?

That teen was shocked. He thought about it and nodded, It feels that way.

Tong Hu's eyes opened wide. He slapped his leg and hurried back.

Uncle Tong Hu, where are you going? We aren't patrolling?

Ah Yang shouted.

Patrol for what? Stare at it yourself. I need to tell everyone the news!

Tong Hu rushed back to the camp like a gust of wind. In the tent at the center of the camp, Mo Ye also received surprising news.

How far are they from us?

Mo Ye was in charge of the entire Ying City Alliance and was very powerful. Xia Bai and her were the most powerful in the tent.

Based on their speed, if they don't rest, they would find us in half a day.

The one who spoke was a Ying City faction boss. He was in charge of being the furthest sentry. A few hours ago, he saw a dozen-strong car caravan driving over.

They didn't know if they were friendly, so they didn't alert them. They used their fastest speed to report to Mo Ye.

Mo Ye asked about the caravan before telling the guy to leave.

Boss is not out yet. Should we avoid conflict and try to avoid them?

Little Li wasn't afraid of problems; on the contrary, everyone knew that she and her husband were like berserkers; they weren't afraid of death. She was thinking about the big picture.

Xia Ye rejected that idea.

No, we can't move. Zhongming came from here and would probably choose this place to return to. If we leave and he needs help, that would be a huge loss.

Mo Ye looked towards Liang Chuyin.

Chuyin, build the Violent Lightning Turret and prepare the demon crystal cannons. Inform the sentries to retract.

Let's see where this caravan came from.

The moment Mo Ye said that, Tong Hu entered the camp.

Officer Mo, Ah Yang said that the branches are weakening!

When they heard that, everyone in the camp stood up.

Things happened outside the city, and things were also unstable within. But Ye Zhongming didn't know what was happening. All his energy was being used on someone who brought surprising news that wasn't too surprising.

Chapter 653: Don't be so confident

Mei Na was the one who brought the news.

As Gan Lan appeared, Ye Zhongming was mentally prepared for Mei Na, but simultaneously, he was surprised. To him, Mei Na was stubborn, and she should have principles. Moreover, she wouldn't change her thoughts. Who knew that she would make the same choice as Gan Lan.

Seemed like the apocalypse could change people.

The two good friends who had just separated met again, which was awkward. But Gan Lan was more shameless and started to joke with Mei Na.

The news she brought surprised Ye Zhongming. The Life-Taking Carrot was about to evolve.

Based on Mei Na's news, Lin Hai had a few factions that knew how to use the Death King Tree's seed. They could use this technique to fight against the carrot during Feasting Day. The latter needed time and energy to evolve, so it would be weak. If they made use of this chance, they might be able to break free.

Ye Zhongming's original plan was to use people from Lin Hai and some of his methods to charge out. Of course, it would have to make sense with the results of his experiments on the Death King Tree to see if he could find some tricks to make things simpler. It would be great if he could get some benefits through the process.

If Mei Na was right, there was a third choice that might be even simpler.

Based on what you say, you have a plan. So why choose me?

Ye Zhongming sat in that tattered house. It seemed squeezey as Gan Lan, Mei Na, and the twins were here.

Mei Na heard Ye Zhongming's question and retracted her gaze from the weird twins. She looked at him and asked, Before answering, can I ask you a question?

Ye Zhongming nodded, Yes.

He wasn't a fool. After understanding the exact situation in Lin Hai and wiping out the Black Cloud Team and Stabbing Wing Battle Squad, Ye Zhongming knew that as long as those people analyzed the matter, they could guess where he came from. This was why he admitted that he was from the outside world and didn't try to hide anything.

As expected, Mei Na's eyes lit up when she heard that.

Work with them, and we might have a chance to get out of this place, but everything is unknown. No one knows what the success rate is. But working with you is different. You came from outside, and you proved that this thing works. It wasn't hard to make a decision.

Ye Zhongming nodded and knew that her thinking process was clear. He pushed the silver zombie Ya Ni that was getting closer to him because he didn't give an order and returned her to Ya Tian. He told Mei Na, Your choice isn't wrong, but you are thinking about this from your point of view. Why must I work with you if I had a way in and out?

Because you are also trapped here.

Mei Na smiled confidently and wagged her finger, If you could exit freely, you wouldn't have to do all this. Star Sunflower Fish or Surging Motion or creating these puppets. These aren't hard to get outside of Linhai, and the resources in the outside world are richer than inside here. If you had better choices but still did it here, it only means you are trapped! You need them!

I don't know why you can't use the tunnel you entered to get out, but I am sure you have a way to make a new tunnel. You are doing all this because of that. So I think we have a basis to work together; what do you think?

Ye Zhongming didnt retort, and he started to clap. This made Gan Lan unhappy, while Mei Na was proud.

Okay then, lets work together, but the prerequisite is that your subordinates and you must listen to me. This is the only condition. Agree, and we will work together. If any of you dont listen, then this cooperation is over.

You must consider carefully. I do need people, but I only need people who listen. If any of you cause trouble, I dont mind turning all of you into puppets.

Mei Na and Gan Lan hesitated when they heard what he said. This meant that they were putting their lives into his hands. If they agreed, it was no different from taking a gamble.

But facing the temptation of leaving, they were reluctant to give up.

I have no way out. I killed the Black Cloud Teams boss, and many people saw that. I either get out, or Lin Xing will kill me. So, I agree.

Gan Lan hesitated slightly before agreeing. She killed the Black Cloud Teams boss as a show of allegiance, so naturally, she would follow him to the end. Facing Lin Xings threat, this woman decided to take a gamble.

Mei Nas situation was similar, but she wasnt as bold as Gan Lan, so she had to think longer. In the end, she also agreed.

The two of them discussed with Ye Zhongming about what to do. They were about to leave, but when they were about to head out, Mei Na was stopped by Zhongming.

Dont be too confident. Sometimes, things that you are certain about might be wrong.

The weather here is the same as before, but the air is much better.

A young man stretched. He looked at the outline of the city and shouted at the drizzle.

Hai Jia, I wont be surprised if a sniper rifle bursts your head.

The guy in the driver seat had an arm outside the window, and he teased the young man.

Who? Who dares to shoot at me? Does he want to die? I am a five-star evolved. The most handsome guy here!

The ugliest!

Scram!

Creak! The truck braked, and Hai Jia was tossed aside. But the weird thing was that he managed to stabilize himself in mid-air. Like a piece of paper, he floated and landed on the windscreen.

Black Head, do you want to die

Shut up, Hai Jia; I think we are here.

Hai Jia was stunned. He squinted his eyes, looked ahead, and even sniffed the air.

Wu, you might be right.

Okay, go call the boss.

The two of them got out of the truck and saw someone standing behind them.

Boss!

En.

This middle-aged man nodded as he looked forward.

The clean suit and red tie were very eye-catching in the apocalypse. In his right hand was an unlit cigar.

Chapter 654: Submissive companion

The Roselle Cedar growing in the corner developed well. No matter how busy he was, Ye Zhongming would spend some time injecting it with mental energy. It was already five meters tall, and its stem was as thick as a bowl.

The stem contained its life energy, which shocked Ye Zhongming.

If not for his being sure that this was a different breed from that Heaven Tree he saw in the last life, he would think they were the same. They were similar in many areas, especially in terms of life energy. They were so strong that it made one jealous.

Ye Zhongming was a six-star evolved, and his true strength was seven-star. After grasping the Soul Refining Technique and the Scorching Flame Technique, his life energy was voluminous, several times that of other same-level evolved.

But it was still lacking compared to the sprouting Roselle Cedar.

Ye Zhongming didn't understand why such a mutated plant with a strong lifeform existed. Was it a mutated earth plant, or did it come from the wheel?

Or does it come from other worlds?

Since witnessing the Secret Realm, Ye Zhongming believed that other worlds exist.

He was slightly at ease because Ye Zhongming's mental energy fully nurtured this Roselle Cedar, so it was warm towards him. When he got near its branches, they would wave to him.

Ye Zhongming even felt that his connection with the Roselle Cedar was stronger than with the iron zombies.

But maybe because the plant wasn't mature, their connection was a little blur. He felt like the tree was trying to communicate something to him, but he was unsure.

If not for him having to ensure he had enough mental energy, he wanted to use it all on the tree to see it grow to a strong level and understand what it was trying to say.

He continued to observe it for a while before he headed to Surging Motions camp. He would craft equipment for the three factions that agreed to work with him. Moreover, he wanted to find that lab.

When he entered the camp, it was boisterous. Gan Lans team was here, while Mei Nas team needed some time. They might get attacked by Lin Xing's other factions as they had attacked the Black Cloud Team and Stabbing Wing Battle Squad. So Ye Zhongming allowed them to blow up a few tunnels. If one wanted to come to Surging Motion, there were only two paths, and these two paths had strong defenses built around them.

Due to the nature of the tunnel, as long as defenses were built, the defending side had an advantage. Although the three factions had less than a thousand people, it was enough to defend this place.

Honestly, Ye Zhongming didn't care much about the evolved of Linhai. They were locked up too long and didn't know the outside world. Human elites were starting to evolve to seven-star, but only one six-star evolved. In the vast ocean and mountains, mutated lifeforms were beginning to reach level eight, while mutated lifeforms here struggled to get to level six.

The gap was huge. Ye Zhongming only needed to be careful and was 70% sure he could infiltrate Lin Xings faction and kill him.

But if this Linhai boss didn't come to find trouble, he wasn't interested in offending him. He didn't have much time and wanted to get out and join the resistance zone meeting.

After entering the defense zone, Ye Zhongming saw the twins playing with the 300 zombies. As compared to before, both the twins were very different.

The most obvious was their dressing.

The silver zombie Ya Ni wore an apron with a bamboo basket drawing and light purple lace around it. In the bamboo basket drawing were various colored sweets. There was also a pink butterfly knot on her silver hair.

The younger sister was still in a dress, but now a beautiful butterfly knot was on her head. She held an exquisite doll.

Two butterfly knots, one apron, and one doll. These were rewards Ye Zhongming got from the battle contribution system.

Right, a set, with four equipment.

Submissive Companion!

This was the name of this set.

It sounded weird, but when Ye Zhongming saw the twins, he bought the set for them.

Apart from upgrading the box, this set spent all his contribution points.

This set included the submissive companions butterfly knot, the Submissive candy apron, and the submissive doll.

There were two butterfly knots.

Submissive Companion Butterfly Knot: Ability 1, life share. Users who wear this can share their life force and share damage. The wearer will adjust the ratio.

Ability 2, mind connection, increases the mental connection, skill familiarity 56/100; when it reaches 100, it becomes a new ability. Soul transfer, allowing both parties to share abilities and minds.

Ability 3, companions devotion. Both sides can feel each other's position and state. When one person enters this state, they will turn to stone, and the other person's abilities will be buffed by 120%.

The two knots shocked Ye Zhongming. The abilities didn't seem like much, but when you thought about it, any of those would be strong in battle.

Life share was obvious. If you weren't strong enough to kill both of them, it was impossible to defeat them. Mind Connection was an upgradeable ability that didn't need any scroll, and they just had to wear this equipment. Moreover, as twins, their familiarity was 56 right at the beginning!

They would probably reach 100 soon, making for a new skill. When fighting, the skills they could use would double. It was obvious that such an opponent would be hard to deal with.

What Ye Zhongming cared most about was the third ability. Just asking the silver zombie to go on a mission and keeping Ya Tian at home in stone form would allow the silver zombie to be 20% stronger!

Just two of the four pieces of equipment were already so overpowered!

Chapter 655: Equipment that Ye Zhongming envied

Apart from the knots were two special equipments. One was the apron, and the other was the doll.

Their abilities and value weren't lower than the two beautiful Butterfly Knots.

Submissive Candy Apron. Ability 1, kitchen destroyer. The young Nuo Nuo is curious about the kitchen, but she is not talented and will cause a fire. But she wore the apron, so she is fine.

Immune to all fire element attacks.

Ability 2, Stubborn Love, Nuo Nuo loves this apron and does not want to take it off. If you sleep with it, you will have a great dream.

500% injury recovery speed if you wear it to sleep.

Ability 3, Sweet Lover. Nuo Nuo isn't old, but she is picky about food and loves sweet food. The apron can satisfy her request and prepare five flavors of sweets for her.

Every time the wearer kills an enemy, it will absorb the energy from the enemy and produce one of the five sweets in the pocket.

1. Strength Candy, after eating it, you can move the chair in the hall.
 2. Toughness Candy, you won't be afraid of a mother's spanking after eating.
 3. Simple Candy. After eating it you won't have any negative status.
 4. Speed Candy. After eating, you will run as fast as guys.
 5. Annoyed Candy. After eating it, Nuo Nuo will become impulsive. Don't offend her at this moment.
- Each candy will last for an hour.

Ye Zhongming was shocked when he saw this for the first time.

He rarely saw such equipment's introduction in the apocalypse, which meant the equipment was special.

In truth, the apron did have special abilities.

Fire element immunity and healing increase. These were already dream abilities, but now, they were gathered on the same equipment.

The most shocking was the last ability. Killing could give a random candy to increase strength, speed, defense, remove debuffs, and an all-around buff.

This candy was the same as potions, but this apron was just a candy-making machine! Although the number of candies was limited, you just needed to kill to get more.

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Chapter 656: Weird lab

Of course, he wasn't doing this to catch the dried corpses; he had to confirm the position and situation of the lab.

After all, that was his end goal.

After this period, Ya Tian became a four-star evolved. But Ye Zhongming had no five-star potions, so her further evolution would wait until they got out.

But with her current level, the equipment Ye Zhongming gave her, and the set, Ye Zhongming felt like she could deal with a five-star evolution. If she got better at using her body's changes and battle skills, she could even fight with a strong six-star evolved with the help of the silver zombie. As for the outcome, it would depend on the strength of that evolved.

The world was very silent when he got out of the tunnel. Probably because it had been long since they came up, Ya Tian looked around greedily and showed her desire to live on the ground.

Once things end, you will live like this every day. Stop envying, let's go.

Ye Zhongming smiled. After these few days, it was tough for him not to like this little girl. When her heart had no hatred, she was a kind person.

En!

She acknowledged before giving Ye Zhongming a wide smile. Her dimples were very deep, and her smile was as sweet as her name.

Ye Zhongming turned his head and thought about something. Should he have a child with Xia Lei, Miya, and even Liang Chuyin, with whom nothing had happened yet, but something was certain to happen? To give himself a descendant?

This thought shocked him, and he quickly tossed them aside and started to find the lab position using the map he got.

As the city changed significantly during the year, he spent a long time finding the place. But the outcome wasn't satisfactory as he saw that the building was covered in branches.

Ye Zhongming was familiar with them as they belonged to the King Death Tree.

Before he confirmed the strength of that tree that occupied the entire city, he didn't want to have a conflict with it. Although it looked less shocking visually than the Heaven Tree, it still occupied a city. Ye Zhongming was wary. He was just a passerby, and it was best if he could leave peacefully.

As for the future, he already got its seed and could study it after heading out.

But his target was being trapped inside. He had no choice but to barge in.

We will be noticed when we get in, so we have to be quick. Walk around before leaving, and don't fight too much. If not, the dried corpses will block us in.

Ya Tian was young, and this was her first time in battle. Ye Zhongming had to instruct her. She was serious and nodded like a little woodpecker.

Ye Zhongming did a hand sign, and the three charged into the building. Moon Edge flashed, and the branches were sliced, allowing them in.

The building was dark, which made Ye Zhongming much more wary.

Maybe because no one had been here in a long time, there was a weird smell like it was decomposing, but it also smelled like it did not.

Ye Zhongming lowered his breathing frequency and led the twins in. Some light sticks were tossed around to provide light for the three.

These were prepared before he came, and he was reluctant to use them in the tunnels.

Ordinary things in peacetime became rarer and rarer in the apocalypse.

Many of the walls here were broken. The branches of the Death King Tree turned this place into its nest, but fortunately, there weren't any dried corpses.

Ye Zhongming struggled to find a sign on the wall beside the lift. He rubbed the dirt and saw that he was on the 6th floor. This was the lab's office location, but it didn't show where the lab was.

This was a problem. Should he search every floor? That seemed like the only choice.

Ye Zhongming wasn't allowed to overthink. At most, he would get Ya Tian and Ya Ni to search the 3rd to 6th floors.

He himself would be in charge of the first two and the three basement levels.

Ye Zhongming was quick and kicked each door open. He left when he saw that it wasn't what he wanted.

It wasn't on the second floor and wasn't on the first floor either.

Ye Zhongming wanted to continue down, but he heard some movement from above. The twins probably didn't notice anything, either.

When they were at the stairs, Ye Zhongming saw that the tunnel had collapsed.

He turned around and sliced the lift door open. He looked down and saw that the lift was above, and the lift well was unobstructed.

He jumped down without hesitation and reached the 3rd-floor basement.

He sliced the door open similarly and tossed the light stick.

What welcomed him was a circular metal door with a technological feeling.

He was delighted instead of worrying. The lab was possibly behind this metal gate.

He used Moon Edge to slice it apart. This high-tech door that bombs couldn't blow up was weak, like tofu. He spent slightly more time on it than the lift door before he managed to break it open.

Ye Zhongming didn't enter right away but listened in. There was still the sound of the twins above, but nothing else.

Ye Zhongming was wary. Logically speaking, the branches were a part of the Death King Tree. If he saw them, they should be connected with the main body. They had already entered the building for a few minutes. Even if the dried corpses hadn't rushed over, they should be on the way. Why wasn't there any movement?

He hesitated but still entered the place. He used the light to take a look. It was a giant lab. Equipment that he didn't recognize was placed around, and these should be the things that Liu Zhenghong wanted.

Ye Zhongming turned and wanted to leave. His goal was reached, so he would bring more people next time. That would be when he would leave Lin Hai.

But before he walked out, a flash of light made him stop!

Chapter 657: Life in the dark room

The light wasn't very eye-catching, just a flash. This place was dark. If not, he might not have spotted it.

But in such a dark room, even if he had already turned around, the slight change in light still alerted him.

Ye Zhongming turned his head and looked towards where the light came from. He was nervous.

This wasn't his fault.

A year had passed. Not to mention Linhai, even electricity in other cities had broken. Some factions might have light like Cloud Peak, but it was because they found generators from the wheel.

But in a closed city, a closed building. Would there be electricity? Not.

But Ye Zhongming saw that the light was from some device.

What did that mean? Someone was here!

But the branches had wrapped the entrance here; it was impossible that someone had entered and left no tracks. Was someone trapped here?

Ye Zhongming walked over slowly, but he stopped after a few steps. His ears twitched, and he squinted his eyes.

Above was the sound of the twins suddenly in battle!

A sneak attack on both floors?

Was it a coincidence, or was someone controlling everything?

Ye Zhongming only heard for a few seconds before walking forward. He was confident in the twins. Even if Lin Xing came, the two sisters could fight him with their Submissive Companion set.

Then, it was time for him to see what it was.

Stop There!

A sudden voice was ten meters away, which caused Ye Zhongming to stop.

After learning the Soul Refining Technique and having his mental energy field, this was the first time a lifeform could get ten meters from him without him noticing.

There was a slight creaking. Ye Zhongming looked, and then he instinctively took two meters back. He raised Moon Edge and was ready to attack.

He used the slight light from the entrance, and he guessed what this was.

Treant!?

2.5m in height, human features, but the skin was brown like a bark. The arms had wooden patterns, and the exposed part even had wooden joints!

A pair of thick, long legs that didnt look human started to turn into wood-like upper limbs.

What was shocking were the hands and feet. They were made of four branches, and the tips were sharp. The joints were very thick, too.

The treant wore a big blanket that looked tattered from being ripped by the growing body.

Scram Out!

Still had a hoarse voice. It wasnt loud but ear-piercing. It raised an arm and aimed it at Ye Zhongming.

He didn't move and was just sensing. But the outcome was like before. Even if the treant stood before him, he felt that person didnt exist. Or rather, it merged perfectly with the environment.

This was something he had never faced.

Since he couldnt sense it, he couldnt confirm its evolution level.

To be careful, Ye Zhongming knew that the safest thing to do was to leave.

You should go all out when you need to, but if you dont have to, you should get as far away as possible.

But Ye Zhongming needed the equipment here. He had a Nobel prize winner waiting for them to create gene warriors no weaker than crystal weapons. How could he get frightened away by two words from a monster?

Ye Zhongming looked around and finally saw where the light came from.

It was a machine. Ye Zhongming didnt know what it was used for, but he was sure he hadnt seen it before. There were some weird pictures on the screen, and below it was some data.

From its position, that treants body had blocked it so that Ye Zhongming didnt see the light. But when he left, the treant was not careful, and the body moved to reveal a corner. It then tried to cover it, which caused the light to disappear.

He was using the machine!

He couldn't hear a sound, so it should be far away or a high-level item from the wheel.

This treant was smart. Either it was a mutated lifeform or a human who mutated after getting some ability.

These guesses surged into Ye Zhongming's brain and turned into killing intent.

No matter which it was, this fellow had conflicting interests with Cloud Peak. As long as their interests conflicted, Ye Zhongming's habit was to use blood and life to solve it.

Moreover, the twins were fighting above, which had something to do with the treant.

You

The treant sensed his killing intent. He tried to say a word, but his talking speed was too slow. The moment he said it, Ye Zhongming's blade had arrived.

Seal: Mountain Blade!

The strong solo skill!

Huge pressure was on the treant's body before the stars descended from the blade.

Ah!

The treant roared, and its body shook. An arm-thick branch appeared from behind. It started to spread apart to form an umbrella.

The blade light and umbrella clashed, which caused the leaves to scatter. Pain appeared on the treant's face but it managed to block Ye Zhongming's job skill.

Not bad!

Ye Zhongming praised. He then used Flame Blade!

Treant? Then fire element attacks were good!

Star Blade along with Flame seal. The flame light lit the lab. The treant took two steps back from the pressure and spread its arms. New leaves appeared from its fingers, which aimed at the flame light. The leaves flew, and in a blink, there were a hundred. They then shattered, forming a green liquid that hit the flame light.

There was a sizzling sound followed by steam. Both skills clashed again before disappearing.

Two short clashes, which lasted for at most six seconds. Both sides were equal!

Ye Zhongming's will to win was ignited.

Chapter 658: Submissive equipment first battle

When Ye Zhongming and the treant started fighting in the third-floor basement, the twins were also fighting.

After they kicked open a wooden door, they saw the dense group of dried corpses inside.

They were familiar with this thing as half a year ago; these were the things that chased them underground.

But the dried corpses here were different from those they had seen. The crystals on their heads Had color.

In other words, you could see their level.

Ya Tian looked. There were white, black, green and blue. This meant that the dried corpses here were from level two to five when they were still alive.

Ya Tian instinctively hid behind her sister, but this younger sister stepped out a second later.

She was young, but that didnt mean that she didnt know anything. On the contrary, she had survived the apocalypse and knew more things than those of her age. She had seen the world's evil and had seen and learned more than people in peacetime.

She held the doll and realized that she wasnt that easily bullied person from before. Her elder sister wasnt the same person, either. She had to step up and fight alongside her sister.

Her original fear was gone, and she gave a sweet smile. Some blood appeared from her large eyes.

When the door opened, those dried corpses charged, and the battle was unavoidable.

Moreover, it was as if they had pierced a hive. Many dried corpses charged from the other rooms on the third floor and pushed the twins into the center of the corridor.

Sister, lets fight our way out of here.

Ya Tian stretched her tongue to lick her lips. The pink lips became shiny.

Ya Nis emotions and expression didnt change like her sister's. She was in battle mode when she saw the dried corpses. If not for her sister not giving clear instructions, she would have already charged.

After hearing Ya Tians words, with the Mind Connection ability of the knot, Ya Ni understood what she meant. She couldnt hold herself back and charged into the dried corpses.

Even if she had no equipment, silver zombies were still terrifying. Her mental connection with her sister was very tight, and the silver zombie had some autonomy. She had learned how to use the equipment, and her strength had greatly increased. She was like a tiger down a mountain, killing everyone around. She punched left and right, and any zombie she touched was sent flying.

But due to her height, she could rarely hit the heads of the dried corpses. Most hit the chests and stomachs. These would leave a hole, and if the dried corpses level werent high enough, their entire body might be broken.

The frenzied Ya Ni took down a quarter of the dried corpses in the room in half a minute.

Ya Tian turned to deal with those in the corridor. She was inexperienced, and her level wasnt as high as her sister, but she didnt fear anything.

So what if she didnt have any skills? It was just fighting.

Thus, Ya Tian raised the doll in her hands. She just stood there and smacked people with it.

The doll only looked like one, but its true attack was over 400. Only the demon crystal gun could compare to it in terms of attack value. As long as it touched the dried corpse, they were shattered immediately.

Moreover, the little girl was smart. She stood inside the room a little so the dried corpses would be stuck at the door. There were at most three of them, which she could easily face. She fought while smiling as if she was playing whack-a-mole.

But the twins didn't find it so easy when the higher-level dried zombies entered the fight.

Ya Tian was the first to be in danger. Two level-five zombies charged in through the room's walls, and many other dried corpses were behind them.

Two dried zombies each attacked from a different direction, which caused the younger sister to be nervous. She instinctively called for her sister.

It was as if Ya Ni heard her; she charged over right away, knocking aside her sister and replacing her position.

The two zombies hit her, and her small body was sent backward, smashing into the dried corpses that were crowding around.

Sister!

Ya Tian climbed up and saw her sister fly out. More blood appeared in her eyes. She lowered her head slightly. Due to the Life Share, she was also injured. Some blood flowed from the corner of her mouth.

I am angry! Wait and see!

A shadow appeared on half her face. She tossed the doll, and the dried corpses in that direction were smashed.

After tossing the doll, Ya Tian entered her stone state. The third ability of the knot was activated.

Ya Ni's strength increased by 20%!

Ya Ni's real strength had exceeded level five evolved and was close to level six evolved. She pushed the dried corpse below her, and it was shattered. Using that strength, she jumped, flying far before kicking the two level-five corpses. The parts she landed on caved in, and those zombies fell backward.

Before she landed, she rolled, and her fists shattered the heads of the corpses that got close. Only then did she land on the ground.

There were many dried corpses in the room, and now that the wall was broken, those in the corridor started to surge in. Even if they had killed many, there was still a large amount of them.

The numbers advantage was shown very quickly. Before Ya Ni could land, some dried corpses grabbed her arm. They started to use strength to try to split her body apart.

But two rays of red light struck. Two table tennis ball-sized fireballs hit the hands that grabbed her. The dead beings started to burn and were turned to ash instantly.

The flames' strength forced the other dried corpses to retreat, allowing Ya Ni to stabilize.

In the corner of the room, the doll had transformed into a female mage who wore a green robe with gold edges. Those two fireballs were from here.

This was the second form of the doll.

Chapter 659: Treant is also human

Ya Ni was unrestrained and returned to crushing the dried corpses. She ignored the two level five corpses on the floor. She reached out into her apron and grabbed an exquisitely packaged sweet. She didn't even open the wrapper and swallowed it.

As it entered, a blue light shone on her body, and she became light. Along with the 20% buff from her sister, Ya Ni became a life collector. She punched right and left, and immediately, an empty region appeared around her. Any dried corpses that got in were shattered.

The princess mage was working too. After saving Ya Ni, it started to walk around, forming a flame circle from her feet. Those dried corpses that touched it would burn. She would also cast fireballs or flames that turned the targets into ash.

The dried corpses didn't have water in their bodies, so they were afraid of fire. The mage terrified them, so they focused most of their attacks on the elder twin.

After eating a speed candy, Ya Ni was in her strongest battle state, so not many dried corpses could touch her. Moreover, as the puppets were good with their bodies and their defense was high, even if those level-five dried corpses hit her, they didn't do much damage apart from causing her to stumble.

Under such a situation, many dried corpses turned to Ya Tian, who was in stone form.

But the younger sister's defense increased greatly in such a state. Many attacked her for a long time but didn't do much. Instead, the princess mage attacked them. A ball of flames descended from above, burning many to death.

After that, no dried corpse did anything that stupid.

There were around two thousand of them on the floor, but after the fight started, there were only half left. The princess mage's fire element magic was their natural enemy. Those level three and below would die the moment they touched it. Its kills passed Ya Ni quickly, and it was still increasing!

Although Ya Ni didn't kill as many as the princess mage, she did kill many. Moreover, her solo attacks were stronger. Even those two level-five dried corpses who tried to attack her didn't dare to do so again.

Thus, the situation was a little weird. The dried corpses who had the numbers advantage were the ones who were defending. The only two attacking were Ya Ni and the mage, who were looking down on them and killing many.

This had to do with the environment. The space restricted the dried corpses but also reflected the twins' strength.

The battle ended weirdly.

The mage continued using the fireball and flames but suddenly used a new spell- Fire Rain.

The range wasn't big, only a few square meters. The rain wasn't very dense either, but to the dried corpses, this was problematic. One drop could burn a low-level dried corpse. Even if the rain was little, there were hundreds of drops. Moreover, they covered a part near the door so those dried

corpses that were lit would spread to other dried corpses. This time, a large half of the dried corpses were covered in a sea of flames.

At this point, there was a scream in the building. Those dried corpses started to flee when they heard that sound. They retreated into a corner and looked at Ya Ni and the mage.

At the same time, Ya Ni received Ye Zhongmings orders, so she stopped.

The flames didnt burn for long and extinguished quickly. The walls werent lit, and there was only a thick ash layer, proving that the dried corpses existed.

Ya Tian returned to normal. Only her face was ashen white, which showed that the skill consumed much of her energy.

The princess mage also disappeared, and the twins stood side by side.

Ya Ni passed a candy to her younger sister. From the color and smiling diagram, it should be the candy to remove debuffs. Ya Tian smiled as she took it but then placed it back into her sisters apron.

The candy removed debuffs, but she was only tired now.

The apron produced two sweets during the battle. As compared to the number of dried corpses she killed, this rate wasnt high.

Of course, it might be because the dried corpses didnt contain much energy. But this was something that he had to test in the future.

Ye Zhongming gave new orders, so the silver zombie dragged her sister to jump down the lift. For evolved, 5-6 stories werent much. They could even land without making a sound.

The twins entered the lab and saw that Ye Zhongming was before a machine. A weird treant was wiping the green liquid from its body and pressing some buttons on the machine. The data on it changed as he pressed.

The battle above stopped because the battle here ended. Those dried corpses They werent controlled by the Death King Tree but by this treant.

Ye Zhongming and the treant went all out, and both sides were equally matched. But Ye Zhongming only used the Light Blademaster job skill. When Ye Zhongming used everything, the treant was instantly at a disadvantage. After Ye Zhongming sliced it and it was injured, it asked for a stop and said it would explain everything he wanted to know to Ye Zhongming.

You Can Control Zombie? The treants eyes lit up when he saw Ya Ni; it was as if he had seen another of his kind.

Ye Zhongming rolled his eyes, It is just a skill.

Although he hadnt known this treant for long and both sides even fought, from their conversation, he knew that the treant was a human, but after learning a weird job and using a card, it turned into this.

He wasnt old, only 25.

Naturally, this wasnt what Ye Zhongming was interested in. When the two talked, Ye Zhongming learned many things.

The most surprising one was that he knew Mei Na and was the person who created the plan to escape!

Chapter 660: Wooden Heart

After obtaining the Woodsman job, I obtained a Wooden Heart function card, which started the tragedy.

After confirming that the Death King Tree wouldnt notice this place, Ye Zhongming calmed down and waited for the treant to explain.

Ye Zhongming trusted the treant on this as half an hour had passed since both sides negotiated. The dried corpses that the Death King Tree controlled showed no signs of coming here. It was obvious that the treant had used a method to hide himself from the Death King Tree.

The Woodsmans job ability is amazing; it can absorb energy from trees to strengthen the job ability. I dont need job advancement scrolls to upgrade my skills. However, it is slow, and that is only relative. Anyways, it is faster than the evolved that wait for the advancement scrolls.

Ye Zhongming was shocked. He knew that some job skills could be upgraded on their own. He had some guesses in this life, but he was still uncertain whether or not those things were true. He didnt expect to meet someone who could give him a definite answer.

But this ability has side effects. The treant struggled to speak, making it tough for Ye Zhongming to listen. But he still revealed some information that Ye Zhongming was interested in.

This was a door to the unknown.

I will incur the hatred of plants. As compared to other evolved, they will notice me quickly and even search for me to attack me. If I get hit, I will suffer from more damage.

Can you imagine how it feels like to sleep with an open eye? Mutated plants might attack me at any moment.

I want to change this situation. I thought the Wooden Heart card was my savior and used it without hesitation, but

I mutated. I went from a human and slowly changed into a tree. My abilities did get stronger, and I faced no match at the same level. The mutated plants hate me less, and instead, they are closer. But I am getting further away from being a human.

He paused and looked at his hand with a complicated expression.

I should have sensed that the Death King Tree and Life-Taking Carrot wanted to occupy Lin Hai. I could have left if I wanted, but I didnt. I chose to stay here because The Death King Trees seeds can slow down the rate of my tree transformation.

The treant pressed a few buttons on the equipment, dimming the screen. He pulled out a hard disk and placed it into his arm, which had turned into a branch.

I stayed and used various methods to obtain seeds. But I didnt manage to get much, and the tree transformation continued. After these few months, I turned into this.

Since that is the case, why do you want to leave?

Ye Zhongming told the twins to scout the area around. Although he trusted the treant, he was still wary.

Because the Death King Tree noticed me.

Ye Zhongming sat up straight when he heard that.

I am not sure, but it must have realized my existence, and it has been searching for me.

It is my fault as the mutated plants in Linhai have reduced, and it is tough to find them. The Death King Tree also has too few seeds, and they cant satisfy my need to upgrade my job skills. After the recent upgrade, maybe because I ate too many Death King Tree seeds, the new ability I got was to create and control dried corpses, which is Those that you and your twin killed. I was surprised and got arrogant. I created some and clashed with those that the Death King Tree created, and I know it noticed me.

Ya Tian mentioned the dried corpses the treant had created, but Ye Zhongming hadnt seen one. The treant guessed his thoughts, and after a short moment, a low-level dried corpse fell from the lift well. Although the fall was tragic, Ye Zhongming still saw its true looks.

It is different from the ones the Death King Tree controls.

Ye Zhongming pointed at the demon crystal and said.

Yes. The treant nodded, I cant absorb the energy inside like the Death King Tree.

Which means that you can absorb their energy when they are still alive?

He smiled bitterly, and that smile seemed weird as it was on a tree, Most of them are mutated lifeforms, and only a small portion are humans. Moreover, do you see that those human dried corpses have demon crystals? The humans that were killed were turned into dried corpses, and then the demon crystals would appear on their heads. The Death King Tree and I are the same. But I cant absorb anything from the bodies of evolved.

Moreover, the human dried corpses are those that wanted to kill me.

Humans that turned into dried corpses will have demon crystals?

Ye Zhongmings confusion received an answer, but he still didnt know why it would happen.

Linhai has been trapped for a long time, and there arent many demon crystals that we can get. The evolution speed is slowing, and we have to leave. Even I cant handle such a situation.

Because of my job, I am sensitive to plants. I noticed that the Life-Taking Carrot will evolve, which is a chance to flee. I made a plan and discussed it with some factions. I will lead them, and they will help me to get out.

Ye Zhongming lowered his head and was thinking about something.

The dried corpses above were my helpers, but your twins killed a large portion of them. The treat looked at Ye Zhongming; he hesitated and then asked, I have never heard of such strong twins in Linhai and have never heard of such a strong evolved like you. So where did you come from?

The treant had his guesses, but he wasnt sure. Like Yang Yixi, Mei Na, Gan Lan, etc, they became excited when they realized that.

I have a few questions. ye Zhongming won, so he didnt reply to the treant. He chose to ask his questions.

First, since you noticed that turning evolved into dried corpses can cause demon crystals to appear on their heads, did you think about using that to get demon crystals to spin the potion?

Second, you said the Death King Tree noticed you and is searching for you. Allow me to be frank: the entire Linhai is under his control. Why havent he found you?

Third, what was your identity before the apocalypse? This place Doesnt seem like a place ordinary people should know about. Also, give me the hard disk; that is my spoils of war.

The treant opened his mouth and sighed, I will answer your second question first. Once you know that, the other questions wont be a problem.

The treant told Ye Zhongming something shocking.