

Apocalypse 671

Chapter 671: Guide

Ye Zhongming moved through the tunnel, and in a short while, he bumped into a bunch of red-eyed humans.

These were humans who went crazy from hunting. When the situation got out of control, they destroyed the only foundation in the underground city that could support their survival.

If they didnt break out successfully this time, the survivors evolution level would stagnate, and they would slowly die here.

These people didnt think it was related to this guy who brushed past them.

Of course, some wanted to rob Ye Zhongming, but in the end, they would not only lose their lives, but their savings would end up in the Gate of Sacrifice.

Ye Zhongming wasnt quick. Although he knew the path, the tunnels in the underground city were too similar. He was able to bump into survivors and force them to answer him; if not, he would have lost his way.

Half a day had passed when he arrived at Vine Forest Squads base.

This place differed from the chaos of the other parts of the city. Although their base wasnt huge, it was really quiet.

When Ye Zhongming got close, an arrow flew towards him.

Ye Zhongming tilted his head and dodged without even moving his body. A few seconds later, a few people walked out warily.

If you want to take advantage, then scram. This is Vine Forest Squads territory!

Someone warned Ye Zhongming by pointing a bow and arrow at him.

I am looking for Gaye! Gan Lan introduced me.

Ye Zhongming raised his hands and said he had no bad intentions.

The few of them looked at each other. Gan Lans name reduced their hate, but they still pointed their weapons at Ye Zhongming.

Wait.

Someone spoke before running back. A moment later, he led a few more people out. One of them was 40 years old. His face had a terrifying scar. He sized up Ye Zhongming and said, I have never seen you.

His voice was weird. Through the bit of light, Ye ZHongming saw that the scar stretched to his neck. His vocal cords were probably damaged.

It was hard to imagine how such a person lived through his injuries. Probably only evolved could survive from that.

But Ye Zhongming was curious about the fact that even Sha Shas birthmark could be reduced through evolution. So why was that scar still so obvious?

What did Gan Lan say?

Gaye had a weird name and looked different from ordinary Chinese. He should be a mixed-blood.

I need a guide.

Gaye looked at Ye Zhongming coldly. He scoffed before leaving.

I can pay you a high price and keep you safe.

I won't go to that place, no matter what you give me.

Not even high-grade purification potions?

Gaye turned around immediately and opened his eyes wide.

What did you say?

Ye Zhongming waved, I have high-grade purification potions.

Those people behind ruffled, and many of them walked outwards.

Ye Zhongming didn't care. He searched his pocket and pulled out a white potion.

This was one of the two things that Ye Zhongming told Yang Yixi to purchase.

Gaye's breathing got heavier.

I have heard about your son. This advanced purification potion is for him. With this, the mutated nematodes in his body can be removed. Ye Zhongming smiled confidently.

A weird mutated bug entered the body of Gaye's son, and they weren't able to chase it out, which resulted in him being in a coma. His body got thinner every day, and he could only rely on nutrient liquid and basic purification potions to maintain his life. But this wasn't a long-term plan. This method could only slow the bug but couldn't solve the problem.

When the bugs amassed enough energy and evolved to the next level, that would be when his son died.

Moreover, they were expensive, be it basic nutrient liquids or basic purification potions. Gaye and his Vine Forest Squad were bankrupt and had to sell equipment to stay alive. Gan Lan met Gaye then. She didn't take the chance to rip him off but gave him a fair price, which is why they formed a friendship. When Gaye had other equipment to sell, he would find Gan Lan.

Gaye was excited when he saw the advanced purification potion but hesitated when he considered Ye Zhongming's request.

Ye Zhongming wasn't anxious, and he calmly took out three potions.

If you agree, then these will be for your son. Even if you fail to return, four-star evolved strength will ensure that he has a good life.

There were two stars, three-star, and four-star potions in his hands.

Gaye's breathing was chaotic.

He was only a four-star evolved.

He was hesitating, but now he was tempted.

Right, if he agreed, these potions would be his. His one-star-evolved son would not only heal, but he would also become a four-star evolved. Even if he died, his son would have things to live.

Gaye nodded and agreed.

Ye Zhongming smiled and shoved these things into his hands, I will wait for you, but only two hours.

That is enough.

Gaye looked deeply at Ye Zhongming and entered the camp with the potions.

A moment later, there were cheers from inside, which then disappeared.

An hour later, Gaye changed his clothes and appeared before Ye Zhongming.

Okay, lets go.

Ye Zhongming saw a ten-year-old kid standing nearby. That should be Gayes son. He watched as his father disappeared and didnt know if he would return.

This was the apocalypse; you knew there was a low chance of surviving, but you could only move forward.

The two of them passed a tunnel that wasnt abandoned and reached a metal gate.

Although I dont know why you are going there, I want to remind you that once you enter, your fate is up to the heavens.

Gaye held the handle and looked toward Ye Zhongming with a solemn expression. Although he had survived this place, an ugly scar that couldnt be wiped away by evolving had appeared on his face.

I dont believe in fate. Ye Zhongming nodded.

Okay, lets go. If everything goes smoothly, you can see the Death King Tree in three hours.

He pulled the rusty gate open and headed in.

Chapter 672: Trapped

This was an abandoned train tunnel. It was higher and wider than the underground city, but Ye Zhongming and Gaye still frowned when they smelled the fishy stench.

The Death King Trees branches will give off some liquid that has a healing effect on external injuries. But no one knows if this is true. This smell is from that liquid.

Gaye pointed ahead, Walk for 30 minutes, and you will see the Death King Trees roots.

Ye Zhongming looked around. The light from the torch wasnt able to shine too far.

Although I dont know why you are here, you should return after seeing the roots. The further you go, the more dangerous this will be.

His big worry was gone as his son woke up and reached four-star evolved. This was why Gaye agreed to lead the way for Ye Zhongming. But if possible, he would rather accompany his son and see him grow. He wanted to fight alongside his son and try to survive in this world.

It was best if he could get this boss to retreat.

But when Gaye glanced at his expression, he knew that there wasn't much hope for that.

Ten minutes after entering the tunnel, the path started to branch out. There were so many branches that one got lost.

When the Death King Tree ate the other plants, it tried to control Linhai. The process was naturally not so smooth. It fought with some strong mutated ocean snakes, and they started to attack the main body of the Death King Tree. These tunnels were left then.

Gaye sounded terrified. Although Linhai survivors didn't see that battle, it caused a huge commotion, leaving a huge impression on them.

Thinking back, it would have been better if those mutated sea snakes won. At least the humans won't be trapped in this city.

Maybe because this trip was really risky, or he was relaxed because his son had healed, Gaye was more extroverted than a few hours ago. His face had more expressions than before.

This time, Gaye's value was on full display. He had come here before and had seen the Death King Tree's main body. He was probably one of those who was still alive. He moved through the tunnels and occasionally stopped to confirm the direction.

If Ye Zhongming came himself, even if he found the Death King Tree's body in the end, that would be several days later.

Go from this tunnel

Before Gaye finished his sentence, Ye Zhongming dragged him to a side. He waved and extinguished the torch.

The tunnel was pitch black.

Gaye was a four-star evolved, and even if things were sudden, he reacted immediately. He stood quietly beside Ye Zhongming in shock.

His body instinctively reacted, but he noticed he couldn't do anything in front of this guy. This made him judge Ye Zhongming's strength once more. He felt like there might be a chance for them to survive.

Two seconds later, there were some sounds from the tunnel.

It was the dried corpse's footsteps!

The two of them stood close to the wall and held their breaths, afraid they would be noticed.

There weren't many of them, a few dozen. Not mentioning Ye Zhongming, he could kill all of them if Gaye had time.

But they were within Death King Tree's region, and who knows how many there were? If they alerted it and drew a large number of dried corpses over, this operation would be a failure.

After waiting for five minutes, they couldn't hear any more footsteps. They lit the torch again and continued forwards.

After a short while, brown and black branches appeared on the sides and the floor. They were of different shapes and sizes. Ye Zhongming was familiar with them as he had purchased many. But most of those were dried branches while these were filled with nutrients.

Curiosity flashed across his face. Gaye reminded Ye Zhongming not to touch them.

These are the liquids from the branches, but I don't dare touch them. Who knows if they are healing potions or poison?

Some branches were damp; if you looked closely, you would see rain-like liquid. Like Gaye said, Ye Zhongming didn't dare touch them, and he didn't recognize them either.

They moved carefully, and they even stopped speaking and extinguished the torch. They used light sticks instead. After a distance, they would leave one as a mark.

The deeper they went, the fewer signs of humans there were, and the more branches. There were fewer places to step on, which slowed them down.

Two hours later, Gaye stopped.

Why? Ye Zhongming looked around, and there was nothing weird, so he asked softly.

Something isn't right. Gaye frowned and looked around, When I was here last time, there were many dried corpses and even a moving branch, but this time

Gaye took in a deep breath, Everything is too silent.

When Gaye said that, Ye Zhongming knew things weren't right, and Moon Edge appeared in his hands.

Why not we retreat?

Gaye also took out two blades and asked the boss beside him.

It is Too late!

The moment he finished, Ye Zhongming dragged Gaye and ran backward. At the same time, a situation occurred.

There was a huge commotion in the tunnel as if a train was passing through. The ground shook. Along with this sound were the footsteps of dried corpses.

Why did we stop? the two of them stopped. Gaye asked Ye Zhongming anxiously. Stopping now was the same as dying.

Ye Zhongming didn't reply and just tossed the light sticks around. Gaye took a look and gave an exasperated expression.

Dried corpses appeared all around. Moreover, they weren't like those on the surface. These were giant sea snake dried corpses!

The failures of the battle for Linhai had become its subordinates, surrounding the two of them in the middle.

The Death King Tree had noticed them a long while ago!

Chapter 673: Sticky Paste

Gaye's voice was shaking, and he was muttering something. It wasn't in Chinese but probably Nepalese, the other part of his mixed bloodline. He was probably praying.

Ye Zhongming was curious, and many thoughts rose in his head.

To survive now, he could only go all out!

Moon Edge shone a bright flame light as he slashed toward the sea snake the size of a train.

At the same time, he summoned an earth giant and used its body to block a smaller tunnel.

After slashing, a long sniper rifle appeared in his other hand, and he aimed the tunnel behind him to fire.

Explosive Mechanic appeared under his feet, and he fired two light blades toward the tunnel with the most sea snakes.

The originally dark tunnel had lit up because of Ye Zhongming's attacks.

Gaye was shocked by Ye Zhongming's sudden explosion. Even if he didn't recognize these skills and equipment, he could sense their strength through the aura that they gave off.

The first to hit was the sniper rifle. Ye Zhongming's bullets were all silver grade. Along with the sniper being a silver weapon, the sea snake's head exploded. Its body fell into the tunnel and stopped the dried corpses behind it.

Next was Moon Edge's target. The Light Seal Blademaster's job skill couldn't be dodged in such a tunnel. The sea snake's head was hit, and the flames spread across its body.

The last was the Explosive Mechanic's two light blades, slicing the dried corpses on that side into two. Even if they weren't dead, they could only lay on the ground.

Ye Zhongming dealt with enemies in three tunnels immediately, which calmed Gaye down.

Previously, his mind was filled with the memory of the first time that he was injured and about to die. These dried corpses brought out the deepest fear in him. Ye Zhongming's advantage helped to chase the fear away.

We can't stay here. You must make a choice: forward or to retreat?

Gaye showed his warrior side. He tossed a skill toward another direction and asked Ye Zhongming loudly.

Of course forwards!

Ye Zhongming kept the Explosive Mechanic and charged forward.

Gaye followed closely behind and bit his teeth.

The dried sea snake corpses in the tunnel ahead were lit up. Flames were spreading, but Ye Zhongming didn't care and knocked his way in. The dried corpses were shattered, revealing a path forward.

A demon energy gun appeared in Ye Zhongming's hand. He ran and fired. Any dried corpses that it hit were smashed into pieces.

Gaye was stunned. He didn't even know what that was! But he knew that it was strong!

Lead the way!

Ye Zhongmings shout alerted Gaye. This guide started to give him directions, but because of the dried corpses, he couldn't ensure they were going on the right path. He could only ensure that the direction was correct.

Ye Zhongming didn't care. When he needed to adjust his direction, he would smash the walls of two tunnels and use this violent way to adjust the path.

Ye Zhongmings attacks were sharp. He tossed crystal grenades around. It was as if the groups of dried corpses didn't exist. Gaye's heart was filled with praise, but he also thanked that he prayed to the right god in his heart.

Ye Zhongming also thanked those few women. They shoved the crystal weapons into his space before the operation.

Hong!

A black shadow shot out from the wall and dashed toward Ye Zhongming.

This attack was sudden, and Ye Zhongming was at the side of the wall when it happened. He was just a meter away, and even with his reaction, he couldn't dodge it totally. He could only use the crystal gun to block it, causing a precious crystal weapon to be shattered.

But Ye Zhongmings counterattack arrived shortly after. He used Python God Finger, which hit that black figure that couldn't retreat in time. His firm finger stabbed into the black body, and he pulled, opening up a long wound.

Only now did he notice that the black figure was a tough but flexible Death King Tree branch!

Save me!

There was a shout. Ye Zhongming turned around and saw that a branch hit Gaye, and his waist was wrapped. With Gaye's strength, he could only leave a shallow mark on the branch when his blades hit it.

Ye Zhongming frowned. He took out Moon Edge and used Quickness to chase up to the branch. A blade light flashed, leaving a dozen centimeter holes in the branch.

This branch twitched in pain and also released Gaye.

Ye Zhongming pulled, but right when he was about to touch Gaye's body, his body was tugged back.

A branch wrapped around Gaye's heel.

Creak!

Ye Zhongming took two steps and saw that Gaye was pulled into a wall. That place was soft, and some other plants were blocking the entrance. On it were those smelly, sticky liquids.

Before Ye Zhongming got close, numerous dried corpses surged from the tunnels and blocked his path to the hole.

The largest and also strongest sea snake dried corpse appeared. Even if it had turned into a dried corpse, its body still gave off a dangerous aura.

It opened its mouth, and a dark green liquid covered Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming cursed and retreated. He gave up on saving Gaye.

This was why he didnt bring Yellow Ball or Xia Bai here. He was unsure if he could care for everyone when he faced dangers.

The guide being killed didnt reduce Ye Zhongmings determination to see the Death King Trees main body. Instead, it got stronger. He turned to run in the direction he was sure of. He raised his hand, and a dozen crystal grenades were tossed behind him.

There was a series of explosions, and many dried corpses were ripped into pieces.

That giant sea snake corpse was hit, and wounds appeared on its body. But to it, it wasnt a big issue.

Ye Zhongming wasnt afraid of this fellow. He admitted that this dried sea snake was strong, but if he had time, he could kill it.

But they werent alone, and there were many other dried corpses. These things feared fire, but it would be a problem if they surrounded him.

He knocked a wall, and the area in front opened up. This should be the place that Gaye mentioned, where the Death King Trees main body opened up.

But Ye Zhongming was stunned. There wasnt the main body; there was only an endless green liquid lake.

Hong!

Dried corpses surged from behind. After thousands of them were killed, they pushed Ye Zhongming into the lake.

Chapter 674: How deep are you

When he snatched the Ghost Metal from the Chain Prisoner, Ye Zhongming was unconscious. At the Competition Death Wheel, he was severely injured. Outside of the center city, Xia Bai and him nearly died.

But he had never felt so frustrated.

These dried corpses were much weaker than him in terms of strength. Even that giant sea snake was weaker.

If he had time and space, he could kill all of them.

But they didnt give him that space.

He was standing beside the sticky liquid lake right after breaking the wall. When he turned, there were many dried corpses. Even if Ye Zhongming could wave Moon Edge and use Python God Finger many times, even if the crystal weapons were strong, he couldnt stop the dried corpses that wanted to push him down.

Ye Zhongming held on for a minute but was still pushed in.

He immediately used the last Water Avoidance Pearl. He slashed into the sticky liquid.

He tried to remain in the air longer as he glanced at Moon Edge, which touched the liquid.

He was afraid that the sticky liquid would be strongly corrosive or poisonous. It would be frustrating if he died here today.

He had prepared many things in his space and planned for the worst.

Fortunately, there were no changes to the blade. Ye Zhongmings body also fell into the sticky liquid lake.

The dried corpses stopped at the shore and stopped roaring. They just looked as the human sank deeper into the liquid.

Ye Zhongmings first reaction to the liquid was disgust.

Just visually, the green liquid made one uncomfortable.

He had spent over ten years in the apocalypse. Even someone with OCD would change their habits. He could even spend many days in smelly rubbish to complete a mission.

But this sticky liquid made him want to vomit. He had to suppress it to prevent himself.

His body continued to sink. The more he swam, the faster he sank. It was as if he was in a swamp and quicksand. Even if he used other methods, he could only slow this sinking but couldnt stop.

Ye Zhongming thought about it. His finger spread out from the thin layer of the pearl and touched the liquid.

Cold. This was the first feeling. Then, there was a slight stimulation, like putting on a mask or cooling oil.

Ye Zhongming didnt know if it was good or bad, but one thing was for sure. If the liquid was poisonous, it wasnt intense and didnt have any corrosiveness.

This made him relax. Although his body was inking, Ye Zhongming could survive without breathing for a long time. He didnt believe that the liquid was bottomless.

Ye Zhongming was doing things during this process. He collected some liquid and even opened the Gate of Sacrifice to see if he could sacrifice them. But who knew what the liquid was? The gate didnt like it.

As he got deeper, the area around wasnt dark. The liquid themselves would give off light. Ye Zhongming paid attention to the situation around. But as if it was cut off from the outside world, things were silent.

Ye Zhongming had been estimating the time. After 20 minutes of sinking, he was attacked.

Due to the speed, he didnt sink too deep, but he sank for 200 meters. This depth was lethal to ordinary people, and even some low-level evolved.

But this depth and time couldnt pose a threat to higher level evolved.

The attacks suddenly came under such a situation.

The branches that attacked him previously appeared from all directions. The sticky liquid didnt affect their speed. They either whipped or stabbed and wanted to kill Ye Zhongming.

There were a few hundred that he could see!

At this time, the only Water Avoidance Pearl left had lost its limited use.

Death King Tree seemed to know that the Water Avoidance Pearl had lost effectiveness.

Ye Zhongming was impressed with the Death King Trees choice of timing. Under such dense attacks, Ye Zhongming couldnt defend against them all.

Unfortunately, he had helpers.

He released the Copper Ink Ocean Sunflower.

Although the sticky liquid wasnt an ocean or lake, it was still a liquid. When the level-six mutated beast appeared, its tentacles shot in all directions.

The branches and its tentacles clashed. Ye Zhongming hid on its side and also blocked some attacks.

Some blue liquid and thick juices spread about. These were the blood of the beast and the liquid from the branches.

Ye Zhongmings eyes jumped, and he was shocked by their strength.

Ye Zhongming had experienced the strength of the tentacles. They could pierce the thick scales and head of the Star sunflower Fish, but they were hurt in the fight with the branches.

The power from Moon Edge caused Ye Zhongmings hand to feel numb. With the Ocean King Crowns Wave Origin power, Ye Zhongmings strength was above the same level evolved. These branches were similar to him.

As the Copper Ink Ocean Sunflower was injured, a sense of danger appeared in his heart. If he allowed the branches to continue, Ye Zhongming wasnt confident he could escape safely.

He looked down. He tapped the angry beast, and then he started to dive down.

Since he couldnt go up, he would go down! Lets see how deep it was!

He couldnt swim upwards in this liquid, but he could dive down.

The beast and the human sank while fending off the branches. The green liquid was turned murky because of the blood, so even Ye Zhongming was hurt.

One would always be restricted in other peoples home grounds. Crystal weapons and grenades couldnt be used in this sticky liquid. Cold weapons were the better option.

The Copper Ink Ocean Sunflower was huge, and its tentacles were beneath its body, so it could not defend itself properly. Its giant oval head was pierced several times. Apart from the battle in which Ye Zhongming recruited it, it had never been in such a bad state.

Although it stabbed and sliced many branches, those things were endless, and he couldnt see them reduce.

The thin and long branches left blood on Ye Zhongmings face. Ye Zhongming sliced them casually. The battle lasted for half an hour, and the beast was covered in injuries. Its speed also slowed down, and Ye Zhongming had no choice but to keep it in his space.

When thinking about how to solve the problem, he saw some changes below. It was a layer of membrane?

Ye Zhongmings eyes lit up. He tossed Full Strength Light behind him and charged towards the membrane. After dodging some branches, he knocked into it and broke through.

Next was the sense of loss of gravity!

Chapter 675: Person in the branch mountain

Even if his body tried to adapt, he was still affected by this sudden freefall.

Ye Zhongming dared not press his hands on the ground, fearing his arm would break. Having a broken arm in this unknown environment was not a wise decision.

He curled up and used the defensive equipment and his bodys flexibility to reduce the impact.

His throat felt sweet, and he was about to spit out a mouthful of fresh blood. He suppressed it and stopped after making a few spins on the ground.

This was to avoid being attacked.

Fortunately, the predicted danger didnt arrive.

Some liquid splattered on the area where he landed, but it quickly disappeared. Ye Zhongming lifted his head and saw that the membrane 50 meters above was healing quickly.

The area above him returned to normal, and it was green.

Ye Zhongming had to admit that this scene was very special.

Those branches swam along the membrane. Ye Zhongming couldnt see where they stretched from. The roots stretched into the darkness. He didnt think much when he was within, but now, when he looked at it, his head felt numb.

Maybe because it lost its target, but those branches stayed in the liquid before retreating.

He lowered his head and sized the area around.

Roots!

Ye Zhongming felt like these were much thicker and firmer than the branches and had a similar color to the sticky liquid.

As he didnt know if they would attack him, he was careful not to touch them. He looked and saw that they had no movement, so he stood up and observed the area around him.

This was a tree hall that was made by these various shaped branches. Many branches wrapped around each other to form a branch mountain. On it was the sticky liquid.

His legs felt sticky because of the liquid that had dried.

There was no place for him to put his foot down. He stopped on the branches to move forward. The King Death Tree knew he was here, so there was no point in hiding. He even sliced those that blocked his path.

But his actions didnt draw any retaliation.

Ye Zhongming continued for a while and noticed a problem. No matter what shape these branches were or how tall they were, they were mostly like pillars.

Ye Zhongming frowned and thought about it. He then climbed to the top of a branch mountain and looked down.

The scenes shook him.

He thought about those classic sci-fi movies where those eggs were lined up.

If these brown branches were seen as eggs, they were similar to those weird eggs in movies.

Was this the place where the King Death Tree was nurturing its descendants?

It was reproducing?

Ye Zhongming was shocked. He couldn't imagine the world if this strong and weird tree had numerous offspring.

Was it really reproducing?

Ye Zhongming turned his head as he spotted something moving at the corner of his eyes. He saw one of the branches moving towards the other branches. He didn't hesitate and charged. When he was close, he slashed towards that branch mountain.

The firm branches were very problematic to deal with. Moon Edge was sharp, and he only sliced one of them. When Ye Zhongming pulled the broken branch out from the rest, the green liquid surged out from within.

Ye Zhongming's body was covered in this thing, but he didn't care. Not only didn't he dodge, he even squeezed into the gaps.

He wanted to see what was inside the branch mountains.

The liquid stopped flowing, and Ye Zhongming noticed a thick pipe inside the branches, and these liquids came from there.

This was connected to the liquid lake above. They connected the area below to the area above?

Ye Zhongming squatted down to take a look.

Did the liquid have other functions?

Save

A sudden weak voice rang above Ye Zhongming's head, causing his back to be covered in cold sweat.

He jumped and then turned around, holding the demon crystal energy gun. The gun pointed at where the voice came from.

Gaye?

When Ye Zhongming saw the person who made that noise, he noticed that it was the mixed-blood guide that he thought was dead.

This was within the branch mountain, and it was closed off. The liquid that gave off light had flowed, so this place was dark. Ye Zhongming was attracted by the tube on the ground, so he didn't look up.

But his senses were sharp. He did scout the area above but didn't sense that there was anyone.

Ye Zhongming took out a torch to shine above and saw Gaye hanging on top. His hair and body were covered in sticky liquid, and his eyes were half open. His limbs hung low, and he looked weak.

The torch shone around, and there were five people around Gaye. They were hung at the top of the branch mountain. But their eyes were closed, and their faces were scarily white like ghosts.

Ye Zhongming bit the torchlight with his mouth while taking two daggers. He used them to climb. He wanted to put Gaye down but hesitated and saw that he was hanging off something.

Two finger-thick suction tubes were stuck into his neck and spine. The translucent tube had a pair of inner tubes. The one closer to Ye Zhongming was sucking flesh and blood while the other sent green liquid into the guides body.

What was this?

Ye Zhongming didnt understand what it was doing. If he did anything rashly, he might kill Gaye.

Ye Zhongming bit his teeth and sliced the tube. At the same time, he grabbed Gayes body.

The branch mountain shook because the tube was sliced.

Liquid and blood splattered, giving off a bad smell when mixed.

Ye Zhongming jumped from above. He asked Gaye, You might die if I pull it out, should I?

Gaye blinked and opened his mouth. He said weakly, If I die, take care of my son.

Ye Zhongming nodded and pulled the tube out. At the same time, he used his hands to press down against the flowing blood and spinal fluid.

Gayes body shook, and he fainted.

Ye Zhongming ripped the corner of his shirt to bandage his wounds while pouring a healing potion into his mouth.

Ye Zhongming had no healing user beside him, so this was all he could do. Gaye's survival depended on him.

When he placed Gaye down, Ye Zhongming noticed something and raised his head. The five others opened their eyes and were looking down at him coldly!

Chapter 676: Death King Tree's new product

An ear-piercing sound came from their mouths. Ye Zhongming instantly felt dizzy.

Ye Zhongmings mental energy was probably one of the highest in the world. Mental energy skills couldnt do much to him. But their attacks were a soundwave. In this narrow space, there was no way he could defend.

He resisted the blurring vision and the lost hearing. He followed his instincts and fired the demon energy crystal gun. The energy, which had lightning elements to it, covered the entire sky.

He didnt bother to kill these humans; he was just trying to ensure his own safety before he recovered.

Ye Zhongmings slowly recovering senses caught the sizzling sound. He knew he had hit something. After a few seconds of firepower cover, he carried Gaye and charged out of this branch mountain.

He moved his body to reduce the pain caused by his stumbling and hitting things due to the dizziness.

The discomfort slowly disappeared, and he looked towards the place he had just charged out of.

There were four thuds that pretty much stacked together. But he could deduce the difference. In a few seconds, four figures walked out from inside.

One was missing. The one that Ye Zhongming hit probably got killed.

Out of the four, there were guys and girls, and their heads had the sticky liquid. Ye Zhongming could see that they looked similar to ordinary humans. The most special thing was their green eyes.

Also, there were the tubes that were connected to their spine.

This was a new way of living. They were between humans and zombies.

There were still large amounts of sticky liquid being injected into their bodies. Shortly after, the tubes were pulled out from their bodies, and they retracted into the branch mountain.

As they had lost their restraint, the four humans launched their weird attacks.

Finger-sized vines appeared from the legs of two guys wrapped around their bodies. Although the vines weren't dense, they formed a simple vine armor. At the same time, firm wooden spikes appeared from their fingertips, and they waved it at Ye Zhongming.

The two girls opened their mouths, and a flower petal shot out. The petals then bloomed to form a green and purple flower. There was a small hole in the middle. Their stomachs constricted, and when they relaxed, several wooden needles shot out from the hole in the center of the flower.

These four weird lifeforms actually differed between close combat and ranged forces. This shocked Ye Zhongming.

They didn't have demon crystals, and they didn't give off the aura of a human or a plant. Ye Zhongming couldn't judge their level, so he could only go all out.

Moon Edge's light covered them.

The male's wooden spike and the blade light clashed, giving off a loud metallic clang. The power of flames covered him.

Maybe the spikes were very tough, so they weren't afraid of Moon Edge, but Ye Zhongming's strength was far above the two guys. The wooden spike was knocked aside, and Ye Zhongming successfully got close.

At the same time, flames pounced at the wooden needles. These needles weren't as firm as the spikes. Even if they weren't burnt, they lost their accuracy and strength and fell to the ground.

But their attacks didn't stop. The female lifeforms continued to shoot wooden needles. The two guys also started to launch their second round of attacks on Ye Zhongming, who was nearby.

Unfortunately, Ye Zhongming tested their strength, and his attacks became sharper.

Kick! Python God Finger!

Ye Zhongming ignored their two wooden spikes. He used Moon Edge to block while using his arms and legs to attack them.

The kick skill from his boots got stronger as his evolution level increased.

Two times his strength. His current strength value was so strong that it could shock others. Moreover, the kick skill had no cooldown compared to the other skill, Quickness. He just had to spend 100 mental energy. Ye Zhongming lacked many things now except for mental energy.

If he was willing, he could continue to use that skill.

One kick and the males left leg was broken. The vine armor couldnt defend anything.

One finger and the other mutated lifeforms head were pierced. His empty brain was broken into half.

He retreated and turned. Blade light slashed across the neck of the guy with the broken leg, slicing his head off.

He kicked once more. The high-level evolveds flexible body allowed his leg to kick the guys chest. It caved in, and some liquid splattered.

Gunshots rang out. The demon energy crystal gun fired toward where the two female lifeforms were. Ye Zhongming was like a shadow, tanking the needles to get close. He grabbed their neck and pressed hard. There were two cracking sounds, and their weak necks were broken.

He tossed the two corpses, and this short battle was over. Only half a minute had passed since the start.

He raised Moon Edge and sliced one of them. This persons body was empty, and like the dried corpses, it had a new circulation system. Its heart was a sticky liquid bag. This thing replaced blood and circulated, probably giving these mutated lifeforms their strength.

They werent grey and numb like the dried corpses, but their bodies were as powerful. Although they werent immune, they werent afraid of fire. They fought with tactics, and their abilities were weird

Ye Zhongming summarised their pros and cons and realized that, even if he won, there was nothing to be happy about.

These four things were around four-star evolved, but their combat strength was above that. Because they were from the same source, they better understood one another and didnt fear death.

This was the new product from the King Death Tree?

If that were the case, the Death King Tree would be harder to deal with.

He raised his head. Although he got the Nature Soul Essence, he didnt feel that it was useful.

He thought back to what he had seen when he stood on the branch mountain, and he had a rough direction. He carried Gaye and walked towards that side.

That should be where the main body was.

But after a few steps, he saw the visible branch mountains move. All the branches were retracting.

Chapter 677: Finally seeing the main body

If Ye Zhongming were still on that branch mountain, he would feel as shocked as those people who saw eggs hatching in sci-fi movies.

It looked as if these branch mountains were melting under the sunlight. They started to break down. The thick branches shrunk towards the ground, and the branch mountain began to collapse from the top.

Large amounts of liquid flowed out, and they instantly covered the ground.

Such a scene was shocking.

But after his initial shock, his head felt numb.

This was because, from these collapsed branch mountains, numerous Death King Trees new products appeared!

These were lifeforms that were between humans and dried corpses.

There were all sorts; some were humans, but some were mutated animals and beasts. At least a few hundred were close to him. Each branch mountain had space for lifeforms ranging from one to a few dozen!

Although Ye Zhongming couldnt tell their levels, he could see some pale green color and dark green colored eyes. Ye Zhongming knew they were stronger than the four fellows he had killed.

What kind of monster was the Death King Tree? Why could it control and create so many lifeforms?

But he didnt have much time to think and had no retreat path. Apart from completing his own plan, there was nothing he could do.

He looked in that direction and charged with Gaye.

This was a signal. When Ye Zhongming moved, those mutated lifeforms moved too. They charged toward Ye Zhongming. The plant changes had occurred on their bodies, and they attacked simultaneously.

Strictly speaking, their attacks werent very different. They were just warrior types or ranged shooting attacks like wooden needles or liquid.

But many ants would kill an elephant. Moreover, Ye Zhongming didnt have good defensive equipment like the Holy Army Coat. Even if he had, he couldnt last for too long under such dense attacks.

Fortunately, he was quick and relied on his agile body and those branch mountains as cover so that he wasnt surrounded.

In the distance, there was a giant hole in the wall. That was his target.

But before the hole, groups of mutated lifeforms gathered. They were trying to prevent him from getting there.

There, right there.

Because of the intense shaking, Gaye had woken up and pointed at the hole powerlessly.

He was dragged here. Before he lost consciousness, he remembered that he got out from inside.

This strengthened his determination to charge over.

He placed Staff of Nature before him, and the blue-blood lotus surged forward. The sharp ice petals sliced these bodies and claimed their lives.

He tossed all the crystal grenades in his space, forming an energy wave that caused an ocean of death. The dried corpses were ripped into shreds, opening up some space.

There was only a basic ice element stone on the Staff of Nature. Logically speaking, it shouldnt damage level four and above lifeforms so much. But maybe because Ye Zhongming took the Nature Soul Essence, the staff was stronger.

Ye Zhongming was a dozen meters before the cave quickly.

Because of that short delay, the other dried corpses were close. Ye Zhongming had to use the staff and demon energy crystal gun to kill nearby enemies while retreating.

He didnt care about conserving demon crystals or nature gems; he just wanted to force them back.

The situation was similar to when he was pushed down the liquid lake. Previously, they tried to push him down, but now they have tried to stop him from entering the cave.

Another storm of attacks followed. He had to use the staff to form Water Bottle Protection, which allowed the dried corpses to get within a few meters.

His blade and finger danced around him to kill them. But there were too many of them, and Ye Zhongming couldnt stop.

He frowned. He knew that this wasnt a good sign. If they were trapped, it would be hard to get free.

In the next second, he summoned his injured Copper Ink Ocean Sunflower. This fellows giant body pushed the corpses aside, and he took the chance to dash backward while instantly recalling his battle pet.

It was just a few seconds, but that fellow went from injured to badly injured.

Fortunately, it gave him the chance. He finally got into the cave after using a few more job skills and slashing the zombies before him.

The enemies stopped outside and didnt dare to follow.

He panted and calmed his lungs, which were about to burn.

He was pushing himself in this fight. He ran, changed directions, and fought with all his might. He consumed a large amount of energy. He couldnt even use Absorbing Satan on them, which caused his stamina to drop.

But he had the Stamina Fountain, so after a few breaths, he felt much better.

The dried corpses circled outside but didnt dare to get in. Ye Zhongming placed Gaye down and wanted to see if he was okay, but helplessness appeared on his face.

The attacks were too ferocious. Although the Staff of Nature protected them, he couldnt take care of him when they were running. Even if he tried to avoid being attacked on his back, Gaye failed to survive. There were many wooden spikes in him, and he had stopped breathing.

This mixed blood that didn't plan on returning was unable to create a miracle and couldn't see his son again.

Ye Zhongming didn't feel very sad when standing beside the corpse.

Death would always appear before you and catch you off guard.

He turned around and took big steps towards the cave. He could only move on.

The cave wasn't deep, around two meters in height. He crossed it very quickly. He was now standing before a brown Roselle Cedar without a crown.

Its diameter was twenty people, and its branch was shiny with a metallic feeling. Dense but orderly roots were below it and were stuck into the ground in a U-shape. It supported the giant stem that was connected to the sticky liquid lake.

In this huge, separated space, it was like a giant pillar that gave off a dangerous aura.

Death King Trees main body!

Ye Zhongming immediately confirmed its identity, but he was shocked by many other things. That was because, at the center of this tree, there was a Human face!

You are here.

The human face, whose eyes were tightly shut, suddenly opened. A listless voice rang in his ear!

Chapter 678: Manual labor

Some scattered survivors looked from afar at the team, which was giving off a shocking aura, eat.

The fragrance of farmed food being heated spread through the air, and it caused survivors who were used to tough mutated animal meat to salivate.

Thus, people discussed.

I heard that they are Cloud Peak from Ying City.

Ying City, that is a first-rate city.

But did you notice that those people are from Ying City? They look like they listen to Cloud Peak.

Nonsense, do you see that beautiful and cool woman? She is the boss of Cloud Peak, and I heard she is very strong. I heard they have a few dozen five-star evolved!

You are bragging, right? A few dozen? Then won't they sweep everyone?

You have seen too little. How many places have we been to in the apocalypse? How do you know other factions do not have this many five-star evolved?

Even if I hadn't seen any, I don't need a brain to know they are strong.

Did the treasure in Linhai turn you stupid?

Do you want to repeat that?

Survivors who came to Linhai continued to discuss and fight. The main topic was Cloud Peak, which had been fighting for a few hours.

Feasting Day was here, so many survivors who had planned to head in had gathered. But with the lesson from the previous few times, they gathered together: the Lei Family, Da Cheng, and Zhang Dalongs team.

The rest were coincidentally nearby but were attracted by the light from Linhai. They came from all directions, and one portion of them came to Ying City Alliance.

They saw that Cloud Peak was attacking the Life-Taking Carrot.

People who knew about Linhai didnt understand what they were doing. The carrots would shrink back underground after some time, so there was no need to clear them. It was a waste of ammo, which they felt heartpained about.

Besides that, after using ranged weapons and skills, Cloud Peak would send high-level evolved to probe how deep they could get. They used close combat to destroy the Life-Taking Carrot.

It seemed useless to them.

But those people who had such strength werent fools and were definitely planning something. Or maybe they were just trying to make it easy to exit after entering. So, these survivors didnt say much. They were interested in Cloud Peaks strength and those weird giant weapons.

After earring, Cloud Peak started to rest. The core members were gathered together to discuss the next operation.

Boss still hasnt contacted us. This means that this weird place is still blocking equipment. Based on what we agreed, we should just wait for him.

Ah Yang and the others were firm followers of Ye Zhongming, and his words were the law. He wouldnt fight against it. Since Ye Zhongming had set a plan, they followed it.

Tong Hu and the others agreed with that. They were loyal and trusted him.

To them, Ye Zhongming was a symbol in their hearts, a symbol of invincibility.

Mo Ye, Liang Chuyin, and Xia Bai were the ones who thought differently. They were worried and afraid that he had had an accident. If they continued to wait here, if anything happened, it would be too late to assist.

Although both sides had differing opinions, everyone did this for the good of Ye Zhongming. Although the atmosphere was solemn, their thoughts were the same.

In the end, Mo Ye was in charge. She was the commander that Ye Zhongming entrusted.

Mo Ye rubbed her head. Two suggestions conflicted in her mind. She felt uneasy and didnt know what choice to make.

But things were urgent, and it was time to make a decision.

She stood up. She looked at the sky light up, and her expression became firm.

Everyone knows the news that Cannibal Chain brought. Mo Ye spoke. Her short hair made her look heroic.

Apart from Death King Tree and Life Taking Carrot, they said that She pointed at Linhai and continued, There is a treasure called Life Brain that has unbelievable effects.

Then does Zhongming know that?

Their eyes lit up, and they knew Mo Ye had made a choice.

Of course, who is our boss?

Since the outside world knew the news, Ye Zhongming knew. He had sharp senses for treasures.

I think so, too. Mo Ye smiled. The Holy Army Coat on her made her look taller and more powerful.

Since that is the case, our greedy boss won't give up on it. He wants it and needs people to move the equipment out, so I think he needs help.

Although they should have followed Ye Zhongming's words and waited for the agreed-upon time, the others started to rub their palms after hearing Mo Ye say that.

Help the boss fight for the treasure? This was what Cloud Peak loved to do. Of course, they had to go in and join the fun!

Of course, we have to take a risk. Entering Linhai means we are taking a risk. Be it Cannibal Chain or survivors, the news they got was that few survive from Linhai, so

We might have heavy losses. If things don't go well, many might die because of our choice.

She smiled at the allies who had gone through life and death with her.

But, I will take responsibility.

Everyone was silent for a second before exploding.

Sister Ye!

Mo Ye, don't say that!

Commander, this not only concerns you.

We will handle it together.

Mo Ye waved and told them to quieten down.

Let me bear responsibility. At most, I will be the boss's cow and horse. Don't fight with me for that. All you have to do is Her expression turned solemn, Fight!

Only that!

Everyone agreed and replied in unison.

Okay then, inform them to prepare to head out. This time, Cloud Peak will head in. Don't drag others in!

Laughter rang out in the tent.

Chapter 679: Advanced intelligence

Ye Zhongming felt calm when he faced the Death King Tree.

The curiosity about Linhai and his guilt that he couldn't protect Gaye was tossed behind his head. He knew this Death King Tree was different from all lifeforms he had met.

How is this face? I selected from tens of thousands in Linhai and chose the one that best fits humans sense of beauty. Beautiful right? Such a beautiful female.

After the face said those words, it gave a weird smile and started speaking smoothly.

Selected from thousands, that is a phrase, right? the human face moved on the trunk. It spoke quickly and clearly.

Oh, right. You humans dont call it female; it should be called... woman, right?

Ye Zhongming bit his teeth and realized that he couldnt retort.

When you searched for a plant but found that it could actually speak to you in your language, it felt as if you had met a stray dog and the dog asked you if you had already eaten.

Weird and preposterous.

One had to admit that this face was beautiful, be it the features or the face shape. Out of all the women that he had seen before, only that woman who used Yangos as a mount was comparable.

But, even when such a beautiful face was placed on the trunk of a giant tree, no matter how well it merged with the bark, it still looked weird.

This was a transfer of genes!

Ye Zhongming didnt feel it was beautiful at all. Instead, he felt disgustedmore disgusted than he felt at the sticky liquid lake.

Do you have a woman?

Ye Zhongming had an urge to turn and flee.

Unfortunately, I cannot merge with a human body fully.

En, humans might not use that phrase. What is it called? Let me think.

Death King Tree continued her naggy journey.

Your sister!

Ye Zhongming couldnt take it and charged toward the Death King Tree.

I dont know what you said.

Death King Trees voice replicated perfectly and was even acting cute.

Take a look; these are your friends, right? Dont be rash, or they will all die.

The membrane showed an unclear scene of Cloud Peak entering Linhai. Many Life-Taking Carrots were attacking them, but this didnt cause much of a threat. The first team had already broken into Linhai.

Ye Zhongming stopped. He looked at the blurred image above in shock.

The membrane was not equipment; at most, it was just a body part of the Death King Tree. It probably formed such images using light or other projections.

But for a mutated lifeform to use such methods, that would shock even a nine-star evolved.

Ye Zhongming didnt suspect whether or not the scenes were real or fake. He knew what they were like and what habits they had. The Death King Tree couldn't replicate those details.

Also, his subordinates actually ignored his orders to enter Linhai. Did something happen?

Actually, there is no King Death Tree or Life-Taking Carrot. Only you, Roselle Cedar. Right?

Ye Zhongming stopped looking at the broadcast and turned towards that face, which should have been beautiful but was really weird.

It was obvious that shock appeared on its face. The Death King Tree not only learned language but also how to use expressions.

How Did you find out?

Ye Zhongming smiled and mocked, There are many gaps you didnt notice.

Tell me!

A crazed expression appeared on its face. It was obvious that its emotions became unstable.

I dont know if you have learned how humans deal with each other. For example, trading.

What do you mean?

Ye Zhongming paid attention to their situation while thinking about his subsequent actions.

I can tell you how I guessed it, but you must tell me things I want to know.

Ye Zhongmings tone was firm, but he knew he was just probing it. He was probing if the Death King Tree was as interested in humans as it seemed. This concerned whether or not the two of them would fight.

Tell me about it.

Ye Zhongming said calmly, What is Life Brain?

There were rumors of a treasure in Linhai, and at first, many believed it. So many people would enter during Feasting Day to search for the treasure. That was how Yang Yixi, Ah Hai, etc, ended up here.

As time passed, people outside believed it was true, but those inside felt they were being lied to. This was until someone found a treasure near the Death King Trees body; he called it Life Brain.

This news caused a commotion in the city. Many people who hadnt given up came to the core area to test their luck. Many entered, but few got out.

One person was an exception, but he died previously. He was Gaye.

Thus, everyone calmed down and stopped having any hope.

Life Brain? Death King Trees main body looked at Ye Zhongming and blinked, Let me think. You know that I know some human terms; I need to En Merge memory.

I need time to think; why not tell me how you noticed that the Death King Tree and Life-Taking Carrot are mine?

Ye Zhongming thought about it and nodded, Very simple. Even if the world has changed, things are the same. The food chain is still the same, but it is even stricter and crueler. You can eat others and turn this city into something that can threaten other evolved and mutated lifeforms. That can show your strength. Would you allow some other lifeform that is as strong to surround you and the others?

A mountain cant contain two tigers. That phrase must exist in the brains that you have swallowed.

The human face thought about it and nodded, Makes sense, but it is not enough.

I heard that Linhai survivors have described what the Death King Tree looks like. They even drew simple pictures. Not only do you have branches but also leaves.

Everything then was different. The leafs shapes differ from the Life-Taking Carrot's, but you came from outside and are not from Earth. Your gene is stable. Those leaves wouldnt disappear for no reason and would get stronger with you. Where did they go? Wasnt the Life-Taking Carrot a good explanation? Moreover, you have said the answer. If the Life-Taking Carrot is not a part of you, how would you use them to threaten my team?

Ye Zhongming paced around, and his body leaned forward to get close. He stared at that face to judge its current state.

Seeing that it was deep in thought, Ye Zhongming took a few more steps and said, Also, Linhai underground city and the survivors are all your sheep. If you are willing, you can kill them all, right? Roselle Cedar Beauty?

Chapter 680: World Nature

The entire space became intense because of the silence.

As he was close, Ye Zhongming had to look up to look at that face.

This is the intelligence of humans?

The female face was expressionless, and even the voice was calm.

Ye Zhongming didnt say anything, but he knew this had nothing to do with intellect. It was just an accumulation of experience from his last life. As an outsider, it was also easier for him to think from other points of view.

He was roughly 20 meters away from the main body.

I just dont understand. Why not eat all the humans and use them to evolve? Why seal this city? More humans would be better for you, right?

This was Ye Zhongmings question. Death King Trees actions would reduce the amount of prey it had and didnt match the craze that mutated lifeforms had toward evolving.

I only agreed to answer one question.

Ye Zhongming shrugged, Then you should tell me about the Life Brain.

Life Brain

Death King Tree repeated, and its giant branch started to shake. Ye Zhongming nearly took a few steps back, fearing it would attack.

But moments later, four branches appeared from the stem dragging something.

It was white tissue with many holes. Its oval shape resembled a brain.

You are talking about this?

Death King Tree asked.

Ye Zhongming didnt know if this was what the people in Linhai were referring to, but looking at the shape, it was possible.

He nodded, What is this?

That is my source.

Ye Zhongming was tempted.

He had heard about the source in his last life, and it was often produced in the bodies of some special mutated lifeforms. For example, the soul pearl that Ye Zhongming had seen. It was one type of source.

If this was the Death King Trees source, could he just remove it? Ye Zhongming was suspicious.

Ye Zhongming looked enviously and took a few steps forward, Can I touch it?

Death King Trees human face smiled, Sure.

Ye Zhongming reached out as if he wanted to touch it quickly.

But the muscles under his shirt tensed up.

Behind the stem, a dozen roots had pulled out from the ground and were moving forward.

The two of them, or rather, one man and one tree, understood that both sides might be able to talk, but there wouldnt be peace.

They were on opposing sides. The defender and challenger.

Both sides knew what each other planned. They wanted to use their advantage to kill each other.

Death King Tree controlled a city and was a ruler. Ye Zhongming was alone and here, proving he had the right to challenge him.

Both sides were probing each others situation so that they could deal the final blow.

Now, they chose the same time.

After the roots were pulled out from underground, they pulled back and charged from both sides of the stem.

At the same time, Ye Zhongming slapped toward the stem of the Death King Tree.

Ah!

Death King Trees face screamed. It felt a shocking aura spreading from the guys hand. That was something it had never felt after ruling Linhai.

The roots on the sides pulled out from underground, pulling up large amounts of dirt. These roots attacked Ye Zhongming.

Humans were too small in front of the King Death Tree, not only in strength but in size.

Ye Zhongming was already very tall but was not as long as a branch in front of the Death King Tree.

Together, These roots could hit Ye Zhongming before he touched the main body.

He sighed and chose to dodge.

Darkness flashed in his eyes, and exquisite black patterns appeared on his body. Ye Zhongming activated the Basic Hell Envoy Bloodline.

At the same time, the demon energy crystal gun appeared in his hands.

When Ye Zhongming faced the Death King Tree, the gun was the only thing he thought about that could hurt it.

He pulled a trigger, and the darkness energy bullets flew towards Death King Tree. At the same time, he used the Lethal Gun Artists job skill, which caused the bullet to touch the closest root instantly.

The Death King Tree screamed.

These roots were the roots of its main body, the core area. The purple weapon injured it and directly caused it pain.

Gunshots fired, and the roots smashed down at him. Both of them entered an intense life-and-death battle.

Ye Zhongming held a gun and a blade in one hand. He moved every second to try to avoid the roots. With his strength, he couldn't gain any advantage when they clashed.

It had been a long time since he was at such a disadvantage, so he felt very frustrated.

But this frustration was far from over. He was tossed far away after a root broke through his defense and smacked his body. During that process, many roots hit him again.

He tried to control his body and stumbled back. He spat out a mouthful of blood.

On the other side, Death King Trees main body joined in the attacks, and those roots rose up. On the ground were dozens of broken pieces.

You are strong. The Death King Tree spoke again, but be it expression or tone, it was different from before. It was fierce and ice cold.

But only that!

Hundreds of holes appeared on the shiny branch, and green gas spat out from inside. The gas floated in the air and covered the space, forming a green cloud.

There was a flash like it was nurturing a bolt of lightning. After which, lightning-like things shot out from within.

It has been a long time since I fought properly. You excite me. Taste my strength. I gave it a name, World Nature!