

Apocalypse 691

Chapter 691: Counter attack

Why choose here?

The treant saw that Ye Zhongming had selected a spot where they would surround and kill the Death King Tree. He asked.

After Cannibal Chain protected them as they left, some of their forces remained. Some leaders, like Yang Yixi, Mei Na, Gan Lan, etc., were sent out by Cloud Peak to recruit underground city survivors to join in their operation.

The remuneration was definitely not comparable to what he gave to Cannibal Chain and those outside factions, but it was still tempting.

Since they were trying to kill it, he should try his best to gather all the forces together.

There is a space here, and there are buildings around. It is suitable for close combat and ranged attacks. Moreover, we must pass a dense living area, a water park, a newly dug base, and an industrial area.

Ye Zhongming pointed at the map, These places can help to stop the dried corpses that have been following us. We will have time and space to pass through and head to the Death King Tree. It would also give us time to find other teams.

There was another thing that Ye Zhongming didnt mention. If Surging Motion were here, they would notice that the final battlefield was above their base.

Little Tiger, time to go!

Ye Zhongming shouted and called Little Tiger, who was sniping dried corpses. The team followed the plan and retreated.

Boss, it isnt interesting to kill these fellows.

The dried corpses demon crystals were dim, and no flesh and blood flew like when they attacked humans or other mutated lifeforms. Even the hits felt different. After a year in the apocalypse, these high-level evolved didnt find this fun.

Todays main opponent. Ye Zhongming smiled and led everyone away.

Without the equipment dragging them back, the remaining people were very strong, and the core was still from Cloud Peak. They followed the plan and started to make rounds around Linhai.

At this time, Linhai was in chaos. The people underground came to the surface and started fleeing in all directions, and people on the outside also started to charge in.

The Life-Taking Carrot entered the city and killed everything it could see. After some time, it mysteriously disappeared.

Dried corpses appeared from various spots, killing all the lifeforms they could see. Each of them had come from a different direction, but they were mostly heading to one position.

The battle was about to begin on every inch of land.

But no matter which direction, each survivor observed the King Death Tree. Some tried to avoid it, while others tried to get closer.

The Death King Tree wasn't slow, but its roots weren't legs, so it wasn't as nimble when it moved. Many buildings blocked its path.

The Life-Taking Carrot killed evolved and absorbed their energy to transfer to the Death King Tree. Its injuries after being hit by Ye Zhongming's intelligence mark were starting to heal. But because the Life Brain was stolen, its face was dark and serious.

But when Ye Zhongming plotted against it, it did the same. It chased him while using its strong mental energy to control everything in Linhai. It even changed its plan after hearing that Ye Zhongming changed directions.

The Death King Tree was also preparing in places humans couldn't see.

High-level lifeforms had a sharp sense of danger.

It took slightly more time in the suburbs for the 20 thousand from Ying City to enter.

Ying City Alliance knew most of what Cannibal Chain sold to Cloud Peak. But when they saw the dried corpses for the first time, they were shocked. A two-thousand-strong group of dried corpses blocked their path, which wasn't enough to threaten them. Without much losses, they cleared them out.

But the Ying City Alliance, especially the leaders, weren't too happy. The pressure the Death King Tree gave them increased as they were close.

Various bosses, the situation isn't good!

A human landed from the sky and retracted its light wing after landing.

This was a faction head who obtained a flying job. He was a four-star evolved, and his rare but practical job gave him status in Ying City. Ye Zhongming even thought of bringing him into Cloud Peak.

In the alliance army, because of his job, he would be a sentry to provide intel for everyone.

Le, what is bad?

Bai Feng asked. The others also crowded around.

Now that everyone was in danger, every little piece of information concerned their lives, and they had to be careful.

This flying job user called Le Zi pointed in one direction, I saw Yellow Ball, and a silver-equipped squad followed it. It should be Cloud Peak. They are quick. I think they found Boss Ye and are rushing over.

Everyone nodded; this analysis was reasonable.

But I found something abnormal. Le Zi said solemnly, On that side, that side, and in front of the building, many Life-Taking Carrots are gathering. They are shaking their bodies toward the sky, and in four corners of the city, brown flowers are blooming. I swear they weren't there when we entered.

Everyone looked at each other and didn't know what that news meant.

That isn't it.

Not it? Even Zhao Xingmei and Bai Feng's expressions weren't too good this time.

If that is where Boss Ye is, then his 2, 4, 7, and 11 o'clock directions have four huge groups of dried corpses gathering. I don't know the exact number, but compared to our squads, they are at least 50 thousand! They have surrounded Boss Ye.

Also

Also? Their throats were dry. Four hordes were 200 thousand. That was not enough. There were more?

I saw many flying dried corpses. They occupied a roof. I don't know how quick they are, but even if they can glide, I think they can arrive where Boss Ye is in ten minutes.

Everyone was stunned. Boss Ye was about to get surrounded!

Chapter 692: Finally began

Hearing Le Zi's words, everyone knew the situation was a mess.

They heard why Ye Zhongming entered Linhai, but they didn't know much because the Gene Warrior project was a top secret in Cloud Peak. If not for them witnessing their attack in the Cloud Peak battle, they probably would have no news at all.

But they didn't understand the importance of this thing to Ye Zhongming and Cloud Peak. Many of their hearts felt like there was something else, which was why Ye Zhongming was willing to take such a huge risk. It was definitely not for a few sets of equipment.

Cloud Peak should have gathered with Ye Zhongming, but they didn't look like they planned to leave the city. It was obvious that the treasure had not been obtained, but if they were still inside, they would be surrounded by the dried corpses.

Once Ye Zhongming got surrounded, then should they save him or not?

If they didn't save him, entering this place would be pointless. Save, and they would face a few hundred thousand dried corpses!

Everyone wanted to get closer to Cloud Peak but still wanted to be alive.

Le Zi, fly again to check the situation!

Zhao Xingmei tapped his shoulder and told him to fly again.

How many flying dried corpses are there?

Bai Feng suddenly shouted to Le Zi, who was flying up.

Around ten thousand!

Bai Feng lowered his head, and everyone saw how serious he was.

A group of maned dogs is coming from the nine-o'clock direction, a few hundred; get ready to fight.

When Le Zi flew into the sky, he warned those below as a few hundred mutated animals entered Linhai.

The team that had been through a war didn't panic. The team formation was compact, and the squad facing that direction faced off against them.

The battle started and ended quickly. The mutated lifeforms, whose average level was three and didn't have high intelligence, couldn't cause many problems for the team. After the two evolved died and a few dozen people paid the price of a dozen injuries, these maned dogs added some income for this team.

The battle ended, and Le Zi landed again.

This thing is a huge problem. Le Zi drank some water from a subordinate. Before others asked, he started to talk about how the situation ahead had changed.

Boss Ye should have gathered with those from Cloud Peak. They are too far, so I can't see too clearly. But they quickly separated. They didn't look like they were heading out but were moving around that tree. A team is moving south to wrap around. I don't know what they want to do, but I saw the golden dog; I think it is together with Boss Ye.

Everyone understood Le Zi's words but didn't understand what Ye Zhongming was doing. Did he want to wrap around?

Not only that, two teams have appeared on our side. The team to our left is at least five thousand strong and has stopped at a place. The one on our right is a zombie horde, a real zombie horde! There are over a hundred thousand of them!

The Ying City leaders were in an uproar.

What was going on? Why were more and more lifeforms joining in? Not only was there a five thousand human squad, but a hundred thousand strong zombie horde appeared. What was going on?

The leaders discussed and speculated about the possibilities, and they also considered how to make their choices.

Honestly, many people were thinking about retreating. This was different from when they were in the center city. It was a battle between humans and ocean beasts, a race battle. It didn't matter if you were willing or not; you needed to pick up your weapon to fight for a chance to survive.

So, it didn't matter if they wanted to fight or not.

But they did have a way out, which was nearby. They could leave here in half an hour with their speed and escape this chaotic city.

Life was the most precious in the apocalypse.

Le Zi, was the zombie horde moving along with Boss Ye?

En, they are moving but aren't rushing over. They are maintaining a distance. But there are some scattered dried corpses behind him, around 5 to 6 thousand pushing Boss Ye's team.

Zhao Xingmei sighed in relief when she heard that reply.

Everyone paid attention to the top leader of Ying City. Her intellect deserved far more respect than her looks.

I have a guess. Zhao Xingmei drew a simple map on the ground.

Everyone knows Boss Ye; he isn't someone to take losses. He won't separate his team for no reason to wrap around the King Death Tree. I think he has a goal. He might even be finding a good place to kill the tree.

Everyone looked at each other. They thought about Ye Zhongming's past behavior and felt it was possible.

The Death King Tree was level eight, but Cloud Peak did have a seven-star evolved. Boss Ye was around seven-star strength, too. Along with his many six-star evolved and pets, as well as his two purple equipment and the full silver equipment squad, there was a chance he could kill a level-eight lifeform.

All of you should have guessed. Zhao Xingmei made many spots on the map, no matter what Boss Ye wants to do, from his pathing, he definitely doesn't know about the Death King Tree's plan. Even if he wants to kill the Death King Tree or if he has another goal, he would still get surrounded.

Our choice is simple. We either leave or survive on our own in the future or help Boss Ye break this encirclement.

Zhao Xingmei stood up and slapped her hands, which were covered in dirt, I want to help Boss Ye. I have no reason to retreat. I believe he will be the final victor, as usual. Of course, I am gambling my own life. All of you can choose your own choice.

Bai Feng smiled, Still, that statement, it is better to save someone when they need it. I will go.

With someone leading the way, everyone thought about the benefits they have been getting from Cloud Peak. They thought of the possibility of them choosing to stand aside, but Boss Ye survived. Their hearts leaned towards one choice.

In the end, no one left.

We will send people to inform Boss Ye. The rest split into three teams and eat this zombie horde from three directions to open the tunnel for Boss Ye to get out of the city!

In future records of this battle, the first shot wasn't from Ye Zhongming but from Zhao Xingmei. She led the Ying City Army to attack the 80 thousand-strong zombie horde.

The Tree City Battle had begun.

Chapter 693: Flowers all over the city

Dacheng say something? We followed you here not to die. Didn't you talk about the Life Brain? Can you find it?

Right, you gave me news to come here, so why did you stop? This fellow is out, so should we find its nest?

Da Cheng placed his binoculars down and frowned at the talking leaders. He couldn't hide his disgust anymore.

Shut up!

Seeing Da Cheng, who had been polite with everyone and smiling all day, suddenly rage, the leaders were stunned. Then, they exploded.

Some threatened, some cursed, and some wanted to fight. Also, some laughed coldly in disdain. Anyways, they were very unfriendly.

This was normal for faction leaders in the apocalypse. They were hot-tempered and arrogant. As for the leaders from Ying City, they were not normal.

Da Cheng led them here to find treasure, so he knew what these people were thinking. But he didn't understand how they managed to live so long. Were they

Not sure about their positions? A bunch of three to four-star evolved might live well outside; after five to ten years, they might get to seven to eight stars.

But if they faced a level-eight plant in the city, how could they head to its nest to find a treasure?

Also, if there really was a treasure, would they get it?

Da Cheng's temper was built because he had to lead them here. The mission was mostly completed, so he didn't plan on being so polite.

But a small caravan appeared in front of him that made him stop.

The others looked at them warily and didn't know where they came from.

The first person jumped off and walked before Da Cheng. He said a few words and led everyone away.

Da Cheng wanted to turn on everyone, but he laughed. He told them that he would lead them to the treasure since they were anxious. He also told them that the people who came were his eyes.

Although the people around were frustrated, they agreed when they heard about the treasure. This few thousand-person squad headed in a direction.

Those people were from Cannibal Chain. Da Cheng seemed like someone who had been chased out from a new base and was leading a battle squad that wasn't strong but was well-informed. Actually, he had another identity. He was Cannibal Chain's intel member.

He led them toward the Death King Tree; inside, he felt like a five-star potion was waving at him.

Ye Zhongming had killed many dried corpses. These fellows had no energy for him to absorb so this was the first time Absorbing Satan didn't work.

Based on the plan, he had already crossed half the route. Although he faced strong resistance but things were still smooth. After passing that housing region, many collapsed buildings had slowed most of the dried corpses.

But, Ye Zhongming still knew that something was up.

Until now, the teams he sent, as well as those from Cannibal Chain that went to contact the factions, hadn't returned.

Ye Zhongming didn't think that they were dead. After all, Xia Bei, Mo Ye, Liang Chuyin, Little Tiger, etc., were sent. Unless the Death King Tree personally attacked, it was impossible to kill them.

The Death King Tree also stored energy to kill Ye Zhongming. The green mist for World Nature started to condense above it, and once it caught up to Ye Zhongming, it would attack.

But why weren't they back yet? They probably faced something. Ye Zhongming thought about it, and he made his own guess.

He looked at the Death King Tree chase behind and knew it was because of this fellow.

Ye Zhongming realized that he had made a mistake. He treated the Death King Tree as an ordinary mutated lifeform. Although the plan was not simple, his actions would be picked up by the Death King Tree, standing at a height and could see far away. Naturally, this fellow would adapt.

Her intellect was no lower than humans.

The Death King Tree knew that he planned to surround it the moment he split his troops. Thus, he wanted to trap those humans here.

Some slicing and killing shouts entered his ear. He looked in that direction. As many buildings blocked his vision, he couldn't see anything. But there was a large-scale battle; from the sounds alone, there were probably tens of thousands of them.

Cannibal Chain and Cloud Peak didn't have that many people, so it was a third faction.

Who was it?

With these questions, Ye Zhongming led them through the water park. The water facilities that were either dried up or still filled with stale water helped block some dried corpses, reducing their pressure.

But the Death King Tree screamed when they entered the commercial region in which foundations were dug. After its giant body sunk, it leaped up.

This leap crossed thousands of meters!

Damn!

Tong Hu scoffed and cursed.

A tree that could jump?

Right, the Death King Tree could jump. It jumped again, and it was still over a thousand meters. Next, it was the third jump!

Five jumps and the distance between it and Ye Zhongming reduced.

Human, we meet again.

A building collapsed from the roots and branches. At this moment, the face was staring at Ye Zhongming arrogantly.

You want to work with the humans to kill me, right? The Death King Tree blocked Ye Zhongming and then showed its arrogance and disdain by pointing a branch like a finger at him.

Unfortunately, I saw through your plan. Your subordinates are blocked outside, and you only have a few hundred men with you. How will you deal with me?

Oh right, the tens of thousands of humans with your subordinates and didn't enter. Unfortunately, they are stupidly attacking my men and think they can help you that way.

Ye Zhongming knew that the Ying City Alliance had entered.

Or are you relying on those bold humans with low levels?

Death King Tree vented its frustration. It then waved its branches, and its voice became sharp.

It doesn't matter; no matter how many come in, this city will shut. When it is reopened, the only thing that gets out is a level nine me.

The Death King Tree's body shook. The four flowers started to spit petals into the sky. The brown and yellow petals were endless and flew from four directions to form a giant flower that covered Linhai and all lifeforms.

The moment this flower formed, an invisible power started to spread. The green energy above became thicker. Those soft branches from the Life-Taking Carrot also had many times stronger killing intent spreading from them!

Fresh Flower Arrival--- Ye Zhongming, is that name nice?

Chapter 694: You should be tired

Everyone in Linhai was shocked by the phenomenon.

Ruan Xiao was still okay. Zhang Dalong, who searched for evolved to eat, didn't care. Whereas Da Cheng, Zhao Xingmei, Bai Feng, Mei Na, Gan Lan etc, faction leaders. Even Mo Ye, Xia Bai, Ye Zhongming, etc, were stunned.

Although Linhai couldn't be considered a first-rate city, it was definitely a second-tier city. It had ten thousand square kilometers. This fellow could actually cover it with one single flower.

What kind of ability was that?

In this cover, it is evident that everything was beneficial for the Death King Tree. Even if others' abilities weren't weakened, the Death King Tree's ability was much stronger.

All of this was unexpected.

What are you going to do? Human! To fight back for nothing or to embrace death? If you choose the latter, I can allow you to leave without pain.

Death King Tree's female face smiled.

The team gathered beside Ye Zhongming and looked at the confident Death King Tree. None of them spoke. Even the Cloud Peak warriors, known for their morale, realized how dangerous the situation was.

Actually, you are tired, right?

Ye Zhongming opened his mouth and raised his head. He looked at the Death King Tree's freezing face.

What?

Ye Zhongming took a deep breath and suppressed his uneasiness. He tried to think and analyze this whole matter. He knew that things weren't as he saw them, and it wasn't reasonable.

You paid a high price to seal the city like this, right? In human words, you are walking a tightrope; if you are not careful, you will fall from above, and your body will shatter. Are you ready?

Ye Zhongming wasnt saying so without any basis.

When others saw an evolved using such a skill, they would be shocked by the scale. After all, such an ability exceeded what survivors knew. No human could do such a thing.

But Ye Zhongming was living a second life and had lived for ten years previously. He knew what the rough abilities that mutated lifeforms had at each level. If the Death King Tree were level nine, Ye Zhongming wouldnt suspect it would have such an ability.

But it was only level eight. It couldn't cover an entire city with an ability. More accurately, it might be able to do it, but it had to pay a price. It wouldnt be so simple as it was showing now.

Ye Zhongming even guessed deeper and felt like Death King Tree had totally given up on some abilities.

Death King Trees final goal was to evolve. Ye Zhongming didnt know if the primitive forests or vast oceans had any level nine lifeform, but there shouldnt be any in places with humans. If the Death King Tree succeeded, it might become the first level nine lifeform humans knew.

It definitely wouldnt give up the energy it had amassed previously, which would affect its evolution. Then, it had to give up some ability; it might even be all of its energy apart from its core strength.

This seemingly invincible skill exposed its weakness. Dealing with the Death King Tree would be much simpler if one broke this domain.

All abilities need energy to support. The stronger the ability, the quicker the energy consumed will be. Maybe you have a huge advantage now, but your domain will wither if we survive for a period.

Ye Zhongming flicked his finger, and a modified caravan drove over. Ruan Xiaos deputy pressed a button, and a translucent barrier appeared above.

Clear Sky Lake was activated!

This equipment was placed in the car, and that was quite magical. The energy it needed to consume was also hidden. Cannibal Chain really had their skill.

You dont have to deny it. It seemed like the entire Linhai was under your control, but in truth, many of your abilities are no longer effective.

Ye Zhongming slapped his chest, and a badge appeared. This was the battle contribution badge. Liang Chuyins clear voice spread from inside.

Linhais closed-off communication system was finally repaired.

This proved what Ye Zhongming guessed.

The Death King Trees smile was gone, and it looked at Ye Zhongming coldly.

So what?

It screamed, and the thick green energy started to bubble. Leaves surged from within and danced.

World Nature, moreover, was the second stage immediately!

The dense leaves shocked many people who saw it for the first time.

Ye Zhongming took just one look and continued using the badge to communicate with his subordinates and give them some instructions.

In a street near here, the ruins had fallen in another direction, making this place flat as before the apocalypse.

Liang Chuyin led Mei Na and her group. Around there were thousands of people.

Everyone from Linhais underground city was running out, so it wasn't hard to find them. But getting them to face the terrifying Death King Tree wasn't easy. Even if they promised many benefits, not many agreed. This was even because Mei Na was here; if not, they might have fought.

But the moment the flower appeared, it helped Cloud Peak. Many people saw that they couldn't escape and realized that they couldn't kill the Death King Tree. Now that something was leading, then let him.

But when they recruited some people, the team was attacked.

It was those half zombie half-dried-corpse that Ye Zhongming had seen before. Because of the domain, they were far stronger than before.

Ye Zhongming's orders spread. He told them to wipe the dried corpses out while paying attention to abnormal situations around them. They would then gather before heading back to Ye Zhongming.

Liang Chuyin also received solo orders. Her mission was tougher. She had to search for the four sources of the flower.

Chapter 695: Whirlpool forming

After Ruan Xiao and Da Cheng met up, they formed a large team.

The factions from outside came to find treasures. Some evolution potions could make it easier for them to agree to work together. Along with Cannibal Chains connections, Ruan Xiao was able to recruit several teams. A few thousand joined them.

Da Cheng was the intel officer; he had arranged to come here and brought five thousand. After both sides joined, they reached a ten thousand scale.

Although he had such a force, Ruan Xiao didn't have other thoughts. He knew that they could only get out of this place by working together. If not, just look at the flower region; they plan to turn you into nutrients.

Similarly, they also faced a dried corpse horde. Moreover, it was one of those dried corpse hordes surrounding Ye Zhongming that was around 60 thousand in number.

Those half-dried corpses also appeared in this horde.

They bumped into these fellows before they could challenge the Death King Tree. The survivors didn't feel good. Moreover, they weren't willing to risk their lives now.

Facing such a situation, Ruan Xiao and Da Cheng looked at each other. After which, Ruan Xiao took two silver guns from his waist and said to the team behind, The city is closed again. To leave, we have no choice but to open a path. So, fight!

After saying that, they led them into the horde.

Da Cheng shouted that there were rewards before charging in.

With someone leading the way and the threat of the dried corpses, the battle began haphazardly. Ruan Xiao was an arrowhead, and the ten thousand-man team charged towards Ye Zhongmings direction.

Injured?

Seeing Zhao Xingmei wipe off some blood from her left eye, Bai Feng panted as he asked.

Although Ying City Alliances top evolution level couldnt compare to some super factions, they had followed Ye Zhongming for such a long time, and their equipment was good. Moreover, they found people from the army or armed forces to train them. Cloud Peak also made them more courageous, making them stronger than ordinary factions.

Only 20 minutes passed from when they split into three to attack the horde. But the battle was more intense than they had expected. They had to take turns reducing the intensity. Otherwise, their stamina and mental energy would drop, and their casualties would increase.

There was Cloud Peak in front in the past, and I didnt think battles would be tough. But now that we must do everything ourselves, it would be difficult.

Zhao Xingmei looked at Le Zi, who was flying in the air. She took a handkerchief to wipe the blood off her hand.

We killed around 5-6 thousand but lost a thousand people. It isnt very worth it.

Bai Feng moved his mechanical arm and estimated the situation. At the same time, he showed some shock at the domain they were in.

We need some changes. Zhao Xingmeis position was undeniable, and she was like the leader of the Ying City Alliance.

The situation has changed. Zhao Xingmei pointed at the flower and said, I dont know what it is and what effects it would bring, so lets take the chance that the dried corpses havent dragged us down to meet up with Boss Ye.

Bai Feng nodded. He thought so, too. The flower above them was quite threatening. Some light would shine, but the color still made one feel goosebumps.

After giving the order, the Alliance Army adjusted their formation. They fought while moving towards Ye Zhongming.

Things arent as we thought.

Lei Xiang mumbled something to his father and looked at the flower in shock.

Lei Family entered Linhai behind the zombie horde and absorbed those that Zhang Dalong held hostage. They were much stronger. With the horde opening the way, they didnt face any dangers, and everything was smooth.

But after the flower appeared, they faced a problem. Should they follow the zombie horde or change directions?

After the flower appeared, the zombies changed paths. They didnt move toward the Death King Tree and instead headed east. No one knew what they were there for.

Lei Xiangs father looked at the sky and the Death King Tree waving its branches with green gas around it, Head to the main body. It is why we are here.

The entire Lei Family squad moved quickly in that direction.

Standing in the darkness of a building, Zhang Dalong looked as a team moved toward the Death King Tree.

He recognized the woman with a mask. That was one of Ye Zhongmings subordinates.

He was sure that the person he hated was there. Destiny placed the two of them in the same place.

Zhang Dalong, who was in ghost form, felt like this was a way for him to take revenge.

But he didnt attack this subordinate because he felt a killing intent from her that he feared.

Moreover, she had a full silver equipment female squad. They were very strong. Along with those ordinary evolved behind them, Zhang Dalong was not confident of eating them.

He wasnt in a rush as he knew the dried corpse horde that had wiped a faction would find him.

Follow them, and he could find that fellow, then He looked at the Death King Tree. It would then appear, take revenge, and get the treasure!

He turned around and broke the neck of the person that was on his last breaths. He bit his wrist to suck the blood, and the black mist around his body got thicker.

Biggest intensity, 70 durability left!

Ruan Xiaos deputy looked as the leaves hit the barrier, and his voice changed.

What skill was that? How was it so strong?

The Clear Sky Lake was a gold piece of equipment and was modified by an alchemist to make it much stronger. Its defense was also quite overpowered. It was what Cannibal Chain regarded as their top equipment. Even their bosss strongest hit would only cause the durability to drop by 8.

But it lasted only a minute now, and the durability had dropped by 30!

This deputys face was dead as ash. He thought of a possibility: what if this equipment got broken?

In his terrified eyes, World Natures third stage was activated. Ye Zhongming, who was silent, also ordered a mysterious presence to strike.

Chapter 696: Comparing numbers

Xia Bai led the people back to where Ye Zhongming was at. This woman and her subordinates went crazy. When they saw the World Nature attack land, they dashed back. Apart from those buildings, anything that dared to block their way was smashed by this fierce team. No matter if you were dried corpses or other survivors.

Those people who agreed to kill the Death King Tree with them were terrified as they looked on from the back. They felt fortunate; if they hadnt agreed to the request to come here, they probably wouldnt have been alive.

They originally thought this squad was crazy, but they didnt expect what they saw to be the tip of the iceberg. They didnt even rest when they arrived at the place and attacked the Death King Tree immediately.

The current Death King Trees demon crystal was exposed. It was on that female face, and the orange color demanded respect from everyone.

That was a level eight lifeform, but they dared to charge at it.

En.

The Death King Tree, which controlled World Nature, tilted its face to see this team. It sent a portion of its roots over.

This amount was actually enough to be described as having covered the sky. The survivors tried to flee while Xia Bai and her team stood firm.

Deep Cold Suppression.

The purple masks elemental skill was activated, and an ice mist headed toward these roots. The low temperature caused them to freeze, allowing the team to attack.

Demon crystal weapons hit these roots in an orderly but dense manner.

The Deep Cold Suppression not only caused a frozen state but also an attack skill that didnt seem so intense. But in truth, the attack from purple-grade equipment wouldnt be too weak. That was something that could still threaten a level nine lifeform.

The crystal weapons were also a mark of Cloud Peak. Xia Bais squad had the latest models, which were very strong. Their number advantage was also very shocking.

After a few sounds, half of these roots were shattered.

The Death King Tree screamed.

Apart from Ye Zhongming, everyone still felt uncomfortable when they looked at a tree with a beautiful face.

Cloud Peak members fought. Apart from when the target was dead or if they received other orders, they wouldnt stop. Xia Bais Elemental Mask appeared again, but it was a flame attack this time.

A flame wall appeared, which hit the Death King Trees main body.

Plants feared fire the most, and the Death King Tree was no exception. It screamed when it saw the skill. A part of the Life Taking Carrot from its crown landed to form another wall. These two walls clashed, and many of the vines were lit. Under the Death King Trees control, they whipped about, which helped to extinguish the flames. But many of the thin leaves were burnt, and the remaining felt were hurt.

The crystal weapons hit them for the second time and shattered most of those burnt vines.

Two attacks in a simple few seconds caused everyones mouth to open wide. They were shocked by this battle squads strength.

They actually held the advantage over a level eight lifeform.

The Death King Tree became anxious. It didnt expect someone to hurt it so easily. Rage appeared on her face, and a portion of World Natures leaves headed towards them.

Dodge.

Ye Zhongming shouted to alert them to dodge. This skill was no joke. From an attack standpoint, it was one of the strongest he had ever seen.

Xia Bai immediately led them to retreat. At the same time, she used Deep Cold Suppression to stop the leaves. The others also fired and used some skills to suppress the attacks.

Energies clashed, giving off an eye-catching light. The city, which was slightly dark due to the flower covering it, became slightly brighter.

Fortunately, most of World Nature was focused on Ye Zhongming, and only a small part was used on Xia Bai. With the purple equipment skill and other attacks, only a couple of leaves hit the squad. With the silver equipment protecting them, a few people were hurt.

The reason why World Nature was strong was because of its damage over time. If you werent able to hold on, you would get hurt. Like rain, a few drops wouldnt do much, but if there were a huge storm, it would drench someone in a short time.

Although people were injured, it wasnt an issue. Light injuries werent much in the apocalypse.

But everyone was smart. They saw a single leaf splitting a silver costume and leaving a wound on the skin. They knew it was strong and immediately opened up a distance from the Death King Tree. They wrapped around to where Ye Zhongming was. The Death King Tree had to control World Nature and could only watch. That furious woman's face continued to curse.

A few minutes later, Xia Bais team was behind Ye Zhongming. They looked as World Nature and Clear Sky Lake clashed.

Sister Xia.

Cloud Peaks second team was back. Little Tiger and Liang Chuyin had gathered and appeared in their field of vision.

They came from a good direction and were able to come together immediately.

There are sounds of people fighting.

The moment the teams met up, they heard the sounds of battle drawing close. Xia Bai looked at Ye Zhongming before leading people over.

Durability is at 34.

Ruan Xiaos deputy stopped shouting. The third stage of World Nature was activated, and the durability dropped quickly. With this speed, the golden equipment could only last a few minutes.

Ye Zhongming acted like he didnt hear anything. He squinted at the Death King Tree and was thinking about something.

Two minutes later, Ruan Xiao and Dacheng rushed back. They thanked Xia Bai for their help. Although there were many of them, they encountered many dried corpses and were forced to flee. They would have suffered many losses without Xia Bai and Liang Chuyins help.

But when he saw the dimming Clear Sky Lake, his expression changed. He didnt expect a skill to force his equipment to this level. He recalled agreeing to Ye Zhongming destroying his equipment and wished he could slap himself. It was a loss.

At this point, ten thousand evolved gathered behind Ye Zhongming and were ready to attack.

Are you competing in numbers? Death King Tree laughed coldly, I have too.

It then gave out a low sound as if it was crying.

Chapter 697: Human in the dried corpse army

The dried corpse army appeared in their sights once again.

The zombie horde controlled to patrol the area outside finally reappeared on the battlefield and increased the number of people on the Death King Trees side.

No one knew how many dried corpses there were in Linhai, and this question would never be answered. The Death King Tree was probably the only one who knew the rough number.

But when the dried corpses appeared before them, everyone felt a mountain-like pressure.

The dried corpses didnt have any energy of lifeform and fought by relying on their bodies. They lived with their second circulation system. An evolved could also deal with a dried corpse that was a level higher than him.

But when you faced a huge group of them that werent afraid of death, everyone would find it tough.

Battles were sometimes based on psychology and not strength.

Evolved only had one life, so they would be afraid of dying. They lived for a year in the apocalypse and learned a theory. They would rather face humans stronger than them than zombies who might not be as strong but two digits of them.

Now, these dried corpses werent as strong as zombies, but the number was enough to cause their hearts to sink.

Ye Zhongming didnt have a solution to that. He had to take a huge risk since he chose to surround the Death King Tree. These dried corpses were something that he had calculated.

From another angle, Ye Zhongming didnt think of finishing these dried corpses. He just wanted to kill the Death King Tree. As long as the Death King Tree was dad, these dried corpses would, too. As for before the Death King Tree died Didnt he have many cannon fodder?

Ruan Xiao considered stealing the treasure, so he released news to attract more survivors. He did so to get people to reduce the risk so that he would have a chance.

Ye Zhongming had a similar thought.

Despicable? Heartless? Maybe, but it wasnt too much.

Everyone who came here knew about the dangers. Linhai was sealed, and everyone knew how terrifying the Life-Taking Carrot was. No one even managed to escape during Feasting Day. This told the survivors that this was a land of death.

But they were still here. Since that was the case, then why not make use of them?

Indeed, this didnt fit with the morals of peacetime. But it was the apocalypse, and people would die every day. The rule of the jungle was to maximize your own interests.

Ye Zhongming didnt think that he was wrong. He even felt like this was a better choice for these people. If he succeeded, they might not die. But if they were left alone, they would end up as the Death King Trees nutrients.

Since that was the case, what if he made use of them? They themselves wouldn't get anything and would lose their lives if he didn't. But if he did, some of them would live.

This choice wasn't hard.

Of course, he could get Cloud Peak to do this, but those were his, right? Ye Zhongming couldn't bear to lose his warriors.

No worries, let's solve everything at once!

Death King Tree said something brainless. Others didn't understand initially, but everyone quickly saw a huge human team entering from the horde of dried corpses.

The leader was Mo Ye, and behind was the Ying City Alliance.

Ye Zhongming frowned.

Although he didn't nurture Ying City like Cloud Peak, they had been following him. In his heart, they were Cloud Peak's reserve forces. When they faced losses and needed people to replenish, these were the best people to choose from.

He told Mo Ye not to let them enter, but it seemed they made their own choice.

But this wasn't their fault. On the contrary, they were willing to be tied with him.

But many of them came. There were ten thousand more besides the 20 thousand from Ying City Alliance. Mo Ye and the Cloud Peak warriors must have recruited them. Some were probably Linhai warriors or outsiders who came after seeing the dried corpses.

Now, there were over 45 thousand humans here!

Only a couple of super factions and the resistance zones had this number.

Only ten durability left!

Ruan Xiaos deputy saw that his boss was there and started to grumble. He wouldn't have been willing if Ruan Xiao had told him to switch it off, as he valued his own life.

4th stage! Human, let's see how you will block it!

The green became more violent. Leaves dropped like they were free, and the durability dropped by one in just three seconds. Only nine were left!

Place the turret!

Mo Ye gave the order, and the Cloud Peak warriors assembled the Violent Lightning Turret. The heavy equipment was assembled in a blink, and the durability on the other side was down to 6!

The Death King Tree looked at these things it had never seen before. Although it didn't know what they were, to be safe, it ordered the dried corpses to attack!

It could end the fight if they didn't hold on for half a minute!

Cannon!

Mo Ye gave the second order. The crystal cannons were assembled. Only now did many find out what the Cloud Peak warriors were pulling.

Fire!

Cloud Peak members were used to it. With Mo Ye order, the crystal weapons fired at the World Nature!

The target wasn't the Death King Tree but World Nature.

Their leader was being attacked! It would be pointless if anything happened to him, even if they killed the Death King Tree.

Thus, Mo Ye chose a solution that might involve a battle of energy against the level eight lifeform, but she didn't feel like her choice was wrong.

Manager Ruan, if you want to keep your equipment, get your men to attack.

Mo Ye was cold. Her eyes were worried about Ye Zhongming, who was facing World Nature, but she continued to analyze the situation. She was going to use everything she could make use of.

Ruan Xiao did have that intention and started to order the people he pulled over to attack.

As many of them belonged to different factions, it was impossible for them to unite. Thus, in this first wave, only Cloud Peak, Ying City Alliance, Cannibal Chain, and the Linhai factions joined around 30,000 of them.

The commotion from so many people attacking was huge.

Skills flew into the sky towards World Nature.

Everyone was looking forward to the clash!

But suddenly, many skills flew from the dried corpses to block their attacks.

The energy clash exploded.

Mo Ye and the others looked over with killing intent as they saw a twenty-thousand-strong human team among the dried corpses. They were fine, and they were the ones who used the skills!

Mei Na and Gan Lans expressions changed when they saw the leader laughing coldly!

Chapter 698: Five waves of attacks

Things were like that sometimes. Not much time had passed, but as one had been through a lot, it seemed like time was passing quickly.

Mei Na and Gan Lan felt that way.

Since they had bumped into Ye Zhongming and followed him back to Surging Motions camp, they helped build defense and contact helpers before coming to the ground together. It was as if a lot of time had passed, especially since they had been nervous since arriving on the ground and had forgotten why they had joined Ye Zhongming.

Now, they saw this reason again. The guy who was spying on them wanted to turn them into his playtoy.

Lin Xing!

The top person in Linhai.

If they bumped into this person in the future, everyone wouldn't be so shocked. They had many ways to escape, and they weren't afraid if they met him outside.

But they didn't expect Lin Xing to appear here, and he had joined the dried corpse camp.

This wasn't a war between humans where if you joined the opposing faction, people would just scold you for being a traitor. This was a war of races, you joined the other race? You were their food. It needed your help now and promised you some things. But once the thing ended, what would happen to you?

Moreover, those benefits would make it easier for you to evolve. The more it was like that, the more delicious you would be for them.

So when Lin Xing led 20 thousand people to intercept the human attacks, it was total silence.

The woman's face on the Death King Tree smiled.

Human, I know you humans have a phrase called time difference. You brought me to run around to surround myself to exploit this time difference. You want to rely on the advantage you had in that short time before my subordinates came to kill me. You probably called so many people to achieve that.

Ruan Xiaos helper looked at the durability, and his face was dead as ash. Only two were left! Although the crystal weapon attacks caused World Nature to weaken and slow the dropping rate, only two were left. It might be able to last for ten or twenty seconds, but it would be broken!

Cloud Peaks crystal weapons fired again. It was as if the human clashing didn't affect them.

World Nature's green clouds became lighter, and that shocking durability remained at two.

The strength of the crystal weapons shocked even the confident Death King Tree.

Let's begin.

Ye Zhongming said something that only the people around him could hear. But the voice was sent to Cloud Peak members' ears through the battle contribution badge.

A modern weapon appeared in the hands of all the core members.

V1 Rocket Launcher!

Those had traded this very efficient weapon with the badge.

Dozens of rockets flew. Those with the badge also borrowed Ye Zhongming's Space Stack ability.

The rockets seemed to appear from nowhere and flew in the same direction.

The Death King Tree's main body.

These modern weapons were already quick, and their attacks were sudden. The Death King Tree, who was showing off its superiority, suddenly faced these dozen rockets. This made it very frustrated. Moreover, as its body was huge, it couldn't dodge.

The explosions spread. Each rocket hit its body accurately, and a mist wrapped around it. People couldn't tell what injuries it caused the Death King Tree, but they could hear it roar furiously.

World Nature became even more unstable.

The Violent Lightning Turret and the Crystal Cannon fired again. This time, they didnt aim at World Nature but at the humans hidden in the dried corpse horde.

The second round of rockets fired too at the same direction.

At the same time, Cloud Peak and Ying City attacked together for the second time!

They aimed at the same place!

These sudden attacks didnt stop. Nature Staff appeared in Mo Yes hands, and she activated Blue Blood Lotus, forming the 4th wave of attacks.

Mei Na, Ruan Xiao, Gan Lan, etc., saw Cloud Peak and Ying City attack, so they followed. Naturally, they were slightly slower and formed the fifth wave.

Everything happened too suddenly.

Honestly, the Death King Tree was very intelligent. Because of its mysterious ability, it could absorb a humans face and take her memory. That was overpowered.

But it was still a plant used to crushing enemies with its strength. Thus, when it had the advantage, it would be arrogant.

The dried corpses were too close to Ye Zhongmings team. It even ordered them to attack so they were slightly nearer. Lin Xing and the other humans also headed forward.

The rockets before werent to hurt the Death King Tree as they couldnt cause severe injuries to a level-eight lifeform. Its goal was just to block the Death King Trees eyes.

Ye Zhongmings goal was Lin Xing, and those evolved.

Dried corpses were just fellows that could rely on bodies, so they were easy to deal with. But facing 20 thousand human evolved that had their own thinking was different. They had various jobs and abilities, and the chances of accidents happening were too high. Any of them would cause them to pay a high price. This wasnt something he wanted to see.

Moreover, Ye Zhongming feared that the 20 thousand outside factions and Linhai survivors would waver because of these humans.

What if the Death King Tree made them a promise? That would be a problem.

His planned attack landed, and things were so shocking.

The attacks cleared a giant empty area.

The five waves wiped out any human or dried corpses; nothing was left.

Lin Xing wasnt dead. He was after all, the only six-star evolved in Linhai. When the first wave was activated, he realized things werent good and dodged with some sharp people. Although he wasnt in a good state, he was fine.

But the attacks killed a large portion of his men, and over 20 thousand dried corpses disappeared.

This was the strength of a combined ten thousand people attack!

Pa!

There was a crisp sound. Before Ying City members could be happy with what they had done, they saw Clear Sky Lake shattered!

Chapter 699: Sacrifice

Cloud Peaks attack was sudden, but the Death King Trees counter was quick, too.

A second after Ye Zhongmings order, ten thousand humans and twenty thousand dried corpses died; World Nature used its strongest attack, which caused the green cloud to dissipate.

This final attack caused Clear Sky Lake, which was left with two durability, to shatter.

The leaves covered the humans below.

At the same time, the dried corpses that surrounded this place launched their attack.

The whirlpool that both factions had created started to spin.

When the barrier shattered, Xia Bai and Yellow Ball, who didnt join in, attacked!

First was Xia Bais Burn. The Elemental Masks skill formed a dense firewall that faced the green leaves. Fire clashed with nature, but Xia Bai hoped she could win.

Next was Yellow Balls needles!

After evolving to level six, the dog had never used this ability. He didnt even use it when Glory Army sneak attacked him, and he was about to die.

But now, he had to do it for his masters safety.

Golden fur broke free from its body to form a golden needle storm, which headed towards those green leaves.

Ye Zhongming attacked. First, he used Mountain Blade to suppress them before using the Demon Energy Crystal Gun to give an AOE attack.

This was to clash with the leaves.

As compared to the Death King Tree, Ye Zhongming was calmer.

But he was facing the strongest attack from a level-eight lifeform. Even if it was its final attack, people still saw its strength.

The leaves at the front withered and turned into ash from the flame wall, but their color also dimmed. The leaves behind passed through, and even this purple weapons skill couldnt stop them.

The golden needle rain arrived. They were quick and sharp and were very penetrative. Also, as a mutated lifeforms talent ability, it got stronger as the user got stronger.

There was another thing: there were many needles.

There was the sound of needles piercing through the air and a metallic clang.

Green and metal gave a violent tune in the air.

Many of those green leaves were blocked for a moment but still landed.

One needle could pierce one leaf, but the spinning leaves knocked many of them aside. There were many needles, but the same for the leaves. Each needle was weaker than one leaf.

Both were talent skills but the gap couldnt be passed.

The final needle was knocked aside, and Yellow Balls skill lost usefulness.

Fortunately, those two skills knocked more than half of the leaves aside.

If World Nature could be used now, Xia Bai and Yellow Balls actions would be useless. But now that only a few leaves were left, their attacks bought time for Ye Zhongming and those beside him.

Should they attack or flee? In such a short time, fleeing was impossible.

Ye Zhongming used his skill and gun to attack. The others in the range also used their strongest moves. They knew that they only had one chance. After this attack, either the leaves were gone, and everyone would be fine, or they would only block some of them; the rest It depended on the heavens!

When one was in despair, the power they could use couldnt be underestimated. These people werent too strong but showed an even stronger aura than Xia Bai and Yellow Ball. But the effect was far weaker.

Apart from Ye Zhongming, their attacks couldnt knock aside too many leaves.

All of this happened in a blink. Xia Bai couldnt even use a second skill before the leaves landed on their heads.

There were still a third more leaves.

This was the 4th stage of World Nature. Each leaf was a meat grinder. If they touched you, your body would be sliced apart. Although they were the same ability, but their strength was different.

Many people were in despair. Their only hope was their defensive equipment and defensive skills.

But everyone knew it would only allow them to live for a second more.

Boss!

Zhongming!

Wang!

Cloud Peak had been paying attention. When they saw the situation, they were astonished.

The boss had many plans and had never placed himself in such a dangerous situation. Why did it seem like he had no solution?

Was it a mistake? But this mistake was fatal!

Many peoples expressions became ugly and they ignored the dried corpses.

Suddenly, a black figure appeared above them and tangled with the leaves. Instantly, flesh and blood flew.

Everyone was stunned, and they then cheered!

Ye Zhongming used the Copper Ink Ocean Sunflower again!

This battle pet that Ye Zhongming collected had a bad fate. After being tamed in the test tube, it was injured each time it fought, from the light injuries in the dark lake to the heavy injuries in the sticky liquid ocean to dying now.

Ye Zhongmings heart hurt. This was a level-six battle pet. It was strong in the water and would be useful in the future. But now, he had to take it out to sacrifice.

This was the most valuable trump card he had to use up until date.

Although its defense wasnt its strong suit, its huge body bought Ye Zhongming enough time. He used this chance to get out of the range when the leaves hit its body. He passed a group of dried corpses and ran at the main body.

What others paid attention to was that he wasnt holding Moon Edge or the Demon Energy Crystal Gun. He was holding a normal-looking assault rifle.

Not bad! The Death King Trees face was filled with hatred. It didnt expect Ye Zhongming to survive from World Nature. After saying that, the longest root pulled out from below.

If you want to kill me, you have to pass it!

A green figure broke out from underground!

Chapter 700: Each one with their own opponent

When Ye Zhongming jumped out of World Natures range, the human faction led by Ying City Alliance and Cloud Peak started to attack.

The truth was in front of them. Either they killed the Death King Tree, broke the flower, and left, or they would die here and become its fertilizer.

They had no other choice but to fight.

Many smart minds realized that if they won today, they might get many benefits.

People were like that in the apocalypse; they would find things that benefit them in despair, even if that was just hope.

The Death King Tree is retreating!

When the green figure blocked Ye Zhongming, many saw that the level eight mutated lifeform was retreating.

Although everyone was courageous and fighting, the Death King Tree still had the advantage. The dried corpses surrounded the humans and attacked them. The closest human to it, Ye Zhongming, was being stopped by something. So why did it have to retreat?

Shortly after, everyone knew the answer.

The Life-Taking Carrots on its crown stopped waving and started to constrict. They turned into pipes. Those branches also stretched, and the tips became sharp. Even the roots that supported its body spread.

These numerous body parts grew longer. They then stabbed the dried corpse horde like snakes.

No one was able to count the number, as there were too many. Even if they werent as many as the dried corpses, there were at least tens of thousands of them.

These things stepped into the spines of the dried corpses. Those who were stabbed shook and then became fiercer.

If normal dried corpses were stabbed, their grey corpses would start to shine. The crystals that lost their glow would have color again. Their aura also began to climb.

If the half dried corpses were stabbed, their bodies would grow bigger. Special parts would appear and become firmer, having a close-to-metallic glow.

Ah!

A human was close to the dried corpse that mutated and was hugged and bitten on the face. He screamed and tried to struggle. His weapon and body parts tried to hit it, but his resistance got weaker very quickly. When the dried corpse released him, that survivor fell.

They are absorbing lifeforce!

Someone exclaimed when he looked at how the corpse had lost all its water.

Many peoples heart sank. They knew the reason why the Death King Tree retreated.

The humans surrounded it to get the demon crystal and materials as well as the city that might have treasures hidden in it. Why did it kill humans? To fight against Ye Zhongming? Not. It might not have many thoughts, and it wasn't normal to judge its actions through the lens of a human. But its goal had never changed.

It wanted to evolve to level nine. The humans that it trapped were its energy source to evolve.

Now, it was finally feasting.

Xia Bai!

Ye Zhongming shouted. His goal was clear. He had to stop it from feasting. Who knew when that fellow would complete its evolution? Even if it couldn't, its strength might increase. Whatever the outcome, it wasn't good for the humans.

He called Xia Bai so that the strongest person apart from him could disturb the Death King Tree so that it couldn't absorb energy freely.

Xia Bai charged toward the Death King Tree's main body to replace Ye Zhongming, who was being tied down.

I am your opponent!

Lin Xing reappeared to block Xia Bai. A similar tube was stuck in his neck, and some green liquid was being injected into his body.

A silver blade appeared in his hand, and he smiled viciously at Xia Bai.

A dangerous and strong aura spread from Lin Xing's body.

I will give the advanced version to your subordinates!

The dried corpse continued to kill humans, which the Death King Tree enjoyed. She teased Ye Zhongming, who was busy.

Before her words landed, Mo Ye appeared beside Xia Bai.

The entire battlefield was chaotic. The disciplined team still maintained a formation, while those without discipline were in chaos.

Cloud Peak was the core power and was leading the Ying City Alliance. They were the only stable force in the entire human faction.

Mo Ye didn't need to lead them now. Everyone knew what they had to do, so after seeing the situation, Mo Ye rushed over.

Only a few people, apart from Xia Bai and Ye Zhongming, were suitable for disturbing the Death King Tree. Mo Ye was one of them.

If one was too weak, they wouldn't be able to disturb and would just be asking for death.

The Cloud Peak warriors controlling the Violent Lightning Turret helped to clear a path for Mo Ye.
Go!

Xia Bai was fighting with Lin Xing, and when she saw Mo Ye appear to take over, she helped block some of the dried corpses rushing over.

Mo Ye passed where she stood and got near the Death King Tree.

One move and a giant talisman appeared above her head. The Sharp Wind Talisman appeared and slashed a giant wind blade, which sliced dozens of dried corpses into two.

En?

The Death King Tree was slightly shocked. She didn't expect this woman to have such a strong move. With the unique Holy Army Coat, Mo Ye was strong enough to threaten this level-eight lifeform.

It was obvious that the Death King Tree's self-protecting ability was at its weakest now.

Officer Mo, we meet again.

An ear-piercing voice spread from another direction. Mo Ye turned her head and saw someone wrapped in black mist with a horn on his head a human lifeform strolling over.

The black mist turned any dried corpse that got close into ash.

Mo Ye looked at the slightly shocked Death King Tree and didn't bother. She asked coldly, Who are you?

The human lifeform laughed. It was still ear-piercing, I am Zhang Dalong. Does Officer Mo remember me?