

Apocalypse 701

Chapter 701: Three Flower Blood Essence Bullet

Ye Zhongming was annoyed by the green monster.

The Death King Tree definitely used its strongest subordinate to deal with Ye Zhongming. This short clash proved the point.

This was a monster similar to the long-armed ape. It was probably a mutated ape, but it had no more hair. Its green skin was very shiny and able to reflect light.

Some dark green spots were on its skin like little copper coins.

Its head was huge but not too big. Its eyes, which had no eyelids, also turned green, making it look vicious.

Its limbs and teeth were sharp, so no one could tell which was its strongest suit.

The green demon crystal showed it was level four, but this fellow was stronger. The color should be from the Death King Trees power instead.

Ye Zhongming was stopped for a few dozen seconds and roughly knew its strengths.

Nimble, quick, and able to sense danger. It didnt use any talent skill; its bodys attacks gave Ye Zhongming pressure. Its speed, agility, and defense werent weaker than him, and it was even more explosive than Ye Zhongming.

One could say that if this fellow was outside, it could compare to a seven-star evolved!

What shocked Ye Zhongming the most was this green monsters power. Ye Zhongming had the battle contribution box and Ocean King Crowns buffs, and this fellow was no weaker than him. Who knew how the Death King Tree had nurtured it?

He didnt want to spend too much effort on it, but when Zhang Dalong appeared, Ye Zhongming knew that he had to attack. Too many surprises happened today, and he feared things would escalate.

Ye Zhongming started to counterattack.

He didnt use the Moon Edge or Demon Energy Crystal Gun. It was still that normal-looking assault rifle.

He kicked the green dwarf, and both sides stepped back a few steps. Ye Zhongming raised his gun.

The green dwarf didnt care and pounced again. But it changed its path so Ye Zhongming couldnt aim at it. It was so quick that it formed an afterimage.

When it got close, Ye Zhongming pulled the trigger!

A silver bullet pierced its eyeball. That fellow cried before rolling backward.

With Space Stack, you would hit if people got close!

Ye Zhongming didnt stop. He had probed that this green dwarfs eyes were very tough and that it wouldnt die from one shot. His goal was to create a chance to fire multiple times.

Peng--

If someone were sharp, they would notice that there were actually three shots. But because it was too quick, they were connected.

Three silver bullets, but they didn't give off the same light. They were covered in a layer of black light, and it hit where its heart was.

Three Flower Blood Essence Bullet!

In addition to those Death King Tree branches, Ye Zhongming also obtained a job advancement scroll from the underground city!

This new job skill appeared when his Lethal Gun Artist went to Basic Grade.

This was a special gun skill.

Ye Zhongming was very happy when he obtained Space Stack, an exceptional gun skill that, when its skill level increased, would be a terrifying insta-kill skill.

But when this skill appeared, Ye Zhongming felt complicated.

This skill had too many restrictions.

First was the requirements for upper body strength. The skill gave a basic number. Ye Zhongming didn't know what it represented, but after testing, he found it.

Next, when using this skill, you must consume mental energy, essence blood, and at least silver-grade bullets.

Mental energy use was normal, but essence blood was something Ye Zhongming didn't understand. He knew about it because of the Bee Hive but guessed it was similar to lifeforce. Of course, life energy could be recovered, and it wasn't a use of your lifespan.

Silver bullets. This was a restriction for Ye Zhongming. The materials needed weren't ordinary. If he used too much on this, the efficiency would be lower than that of other equipment. This was even after he had the Smith job. If others wanted silver bullets, they would have to pay a huge price.

This skill also required silver bullets but restricted the weapon to an ordinary gun. Its range, precision, etc, were related to the basic stats of that gun.

This gave him a headache. It was a good skill but had too many requirements. But in the end, he had to use an unmodified gun!

The final condition was that the user had to have a bloodline, which had to be of some element!

Bloodline was unique. After learning it, you couldn't change it unless you got a precious stone or potion. If someone had a bloodline but lacked an element, you couldn't learn this skill. If such a situation happened, they would probably be so angry that they would vomit blood.

There were many restrictions, but Ye Zhongming was sure this skill was strong.

This was the first time he used this ability!

Three shots which were the three flowers. The silver bullets had Ye Zhongming's Hell Envoys Darkness energy. Along with Space Stack, this skill hit the green dwarf's body.

Some green liquid splashed. This fellow with strong defensive ability was sent rolling.

The skill had many conditions, but it didn't restrict cooldown time. You could fire as long as you had bullets, mental energy, and essence blood. Thus, his second wave of attacks arrived.

Ye Zhongming followed the dwarf. After it was sent flying, he followed up. His second skill was the same as the first. After he pulled the trigger, the bullet appeared on its body.

That fellow flew again.

After two shots, Ye Zhongming had to stop because his arms felt numb. The recoil was huge, so it was no wonder it required strong upper body strength.

At the same time, the gun was damaged due to the shaking.

Chapter 702: Tough battle

The green dwarf's body fell to the ground before the launch of a third wave.

Ye Zhongming chose to attack the heart, or rather the area beside the heart. He believed that if the Death King Tree created this thing, it would have a double circulation system. The core part should be the heart of the second system.

The truth proved him right. With the two sets of Three Flower Essence Blood Bullet attacks, it caused huge damage. Even if it didn't die immediately, it struggled for a long time and was unable to stand up.

Ye Zhongming took out another gun.

The accuracy and range of an assault rifle were better than ordinary handguns. Now that the assault rifle was broken, he could only replace it with a handgun.

He paused for two seconds and allowed his numb arm to relax.

This skill had huge recoil, which gave him the urge to curse.

But those short two seconds gave the green dwarf a chance to fight back.

The half-dried corpses received the Death King Tree's orders after they saw the green dwarf being attacked. They charged towards Ye Zhongming. Two of them were in close combat, while one was ranged.

The two close combat dried corpses had sharp wooden teeth on their hands. Two hands meant there were four teeth saws. They sliced the other dried corpses in the way. The ranged dried corpse was at the back. Six meter-long spears grew from its back, which fired at Ye Zhongming.

Ye Zhongming had to retreat. He pulled out his blade and faced the three strengthened half-dried corpses.

The battle changed every moment, and Ye Zhongming had to be prepared. He used a Flame Blade. The flames covered the area. His body charged to the middle of the two dried corpses, and he used their fear of fire to slice the pipes on their backs. He then used the short gap in time to slice their heads!

His body didn't stop. After dodging the few wooden spears, the sniper rifle appeared in his hand. He used Space Stack, and the shot smashed the heart of that ranged dried corpse.

At this point, the bullets in the sniper rifle were used up.

The handgun appeared again, but what he faced was a huge pile of green liquid.

The dwarf giant, whose heart had six holes, had stood up. He stared viciously at Ye Zhongming. The spots on its body turned into holes, and drops of green liquid shot out from within.

The liquid moved quickly and gave out an arrow-like sound. Moreover, they were very dense and covered a few dozen square meters.

Ye Zhongming was quick, too, but his Blood Stepping Boots quickness skill was on cooldown, and his speed wasn't as quick as the storm. He had to use Moon Edge to use attack as his defense.

Puchi!

A raindrop hit his shoulder, and he scoffed in pain. It actually pierced his defense to hit his body.

Ye Zhongming felt something warm flow down his shoulder, and he knew that it was blood.

The World Nature when he was in the cave had wounded him, and now, he was actually hit again. This made him furious.

A golden light landed on him, and his wound felt cold. Then, a translucent shield appeared beside him.

Park Xiuying's Cleansing Rain and Diamond Shield protected him.

With such a strong backup, Ye Zhongming didn't care and headed into the green rain.

Green vines appeared from Lin Xing's hands. It tied his hands with this silver blade.

At the same time, some branches stretched from his spine, forming a defensive barrier around him.

His eyes were occupied by green, and it made him look terrifying.

Xia Bai hated all the guys except Ye Zhongming. This hate was stronger if they weren't from Cloud Peak.

This mentality was not normal, but her past had caused it. This hatred was seen in battle, as she didn't show any mercy.

If others saw Lin Xing like this, they would mock him to see if they could mess his mind up and take advantage. But to Xia Bai, any guy who showed animosity to her would have to die.

Thus, Xia Bai, who had the level advantage, attacked when he was still smiling viciously.

The seven-star evolved jumped, and the giant silver-grade scythe sliced from above.

Many people saw her jump. They were more willing to see Ye Zhongming fight Lin Xing instead of her.

Her battles were either straightforward or they were very weird. It seemed simple, but she would often kill with a single strike.

Her style greatly affected her squad. Those women faced similar things as her. If Ye Zhongming was their benefactor, then Xia Bai was their idol. They replicated her actions. Many people even said that they were as cold as her.

As their idol, she chose the most explosive attack.

Lin Xing raised his blade and faced her head-on.

Xia Bais body rolled backward. She raised the scythe like it was a straight line with her body. With the head of the scythe above her, she rolled with it before attacking again.

She hacked him last time and flicked this time. The smoothness of the two attacks was impressive.

Lin Xings blade was knocked to the side because of that hit, and he had no time to block. Those branches formed a shield at that position!

Just looking at it, it had a strong defense.

But when no one was noticing, her hand had left the handle.

In the next second, the scythe that was about to hit the shield disappeared. It suddenly appeared above Lin Xings head and sliced down.

One of its ability Will Replication!

Chapter 703: Nightmare Cannibal Body

Compared to Ye Zhongming and Xia Bais intense fights, Zhang Dalong and Mo Ye's fight was calm.

Both sides knew each other during peacetime, but their identities were different. Zhang Dalong hated the woman who had sent him to jail as much as he did Ye Zhongming.

However, as the apocalypse happened and everyones evolution level increased, although Zhang Dalong hated her, he could control his emotions.

As the officer, the most basic ability was to keep calm so she didnt attack. Her attention was focused on the area around how the situation was changing.

You arent on the same side as the Death King Tree but chose to stop me now. Do you think that you can benefit?

Zhang Dalongs appearance was unexpected. They thought that this person would be similar to others in the apocalypse. They might never appear again if they leave your field of sight.

Now that he appeared here and stood on Death King Trees side but wasnt controlled through a pipe, Mo Ye didnt know his viewpoint.

It was obvious that entering a fight alone, between hundreds of thousands, wasnt a good choice.

I dont mind telling you because you are all dying today, including your Master Ye Zhongming. Of course, this tree will die, too.

Zhang Dalongs voice had changed, making everyone frown in annoyance. It sounded too bad.

But Mo Ye laughed.

You met us in Ying City and chose to be our enemy but were forced away like a homeless dog. You thought you were smart, so you went to sneak attack Cloud Peak and had to leave like a dog. Now that you are alone, what gives you the confidence to say all that?

Mo Ye saw that Ye Zhongming and Xia Bai were gaining the advantage. Park Xiuying helped, too. As for the Death King Tree, she didn't think that it would evolve so quickly.

Confidence? A complicated emotion appeared in his bloodstained eyes.

Based on my Advanced Bloodline-- Nightmare Cannibal Body!

Zhang Dalong suppressed his voice, but it was as if his entire body was roaring.

After getting this bloodline, I learned I could become strong. Of course, I wanted to be prepared before taking revenge, but fate is just wonderful.

But that's okay. So what if there is confidence? I think that I am lucky because You have enemies!

Zhang Dalong's body grew bigger. The black mist got thicker, and the fingernails on his hands grew longer and sharper.

His horns remained the most special thing. They started to spit out a black gas that formed a cloud above his head.

I can't defeat all of you, but with someone helping me, I won't give up on this chance! What I want to see is for both sides to be injured so that I can gain more. I obtained a very powerful recipe. It allows people to have a second life and mysterious abilities. I need the body of this tree; the higher level it is, the better. So if I used you to let it evolve and kill it when it is evolving, won't I benefit?

Mo Ye learned from his tone that he was totally crazy. In peacetime terms-- He was perverted!

Come, kill me, and you can get everything. It is in this bag!

Zhang Dalong slapped his waist and didn't care if others could see it.

So Die in peace. If the situation worsens and the tree wins, I will help you!

The black clouds spread and landed on the ground. It formed nine small ghouls that bared their fangs. Their bodies were small, and their eyes were green. They screamed and pounced towards Mo Ye.

Nine Ghoul Soul Taking!

Zhang Dalong roared, and his body disappeared into nine gas clouds. He entered their bodies, and the thin ghouls became larger.

Mo Ye took two steps back, and the Sharp Wind Talisman above slashed.

The Talisman Master's job skill was very strong after piecing it together with the unique equipment. This wind blade was like lightning that smashed between the nine ghouls. There was a loud explosion, and they were covered in dust.

The commotion caused many to turn around. Cloud Peak knew that Sister Ye was fighting.

Useless!

The nine voices rang out in unison. The gas body appeared from the ruins and appeared near her in a blink. They raised their hands and muttered something. A black lightning spread between their arms. Moments later, the lightning connected together.

Before a second wind blade could smash, the lightning between them formed a cage that appeared above her head.

Mo Ye could look, but her body couldn't move. It was because of that skill!

This feeling was only a short instance, but it was enough for them to complete the skill. The black lightning cage descended from above and covered her.

The nine hands reached forward, and more lightning appeared. This time, they were connected to the cage.

Soul Taking!

The nine voices rang out in unison again as the black lightning grew brighter! At the same time, Mo Ye screamed.

The black lightning twisted in the small space, hitting her body each second to cause huge pain.

If it were only on her body, the well-trained Mo Ye wouldn't care. But she felt like her mental energy and even consciousness was being hit by the lightning, as if Her soul was being sucked!

Hehe, Ghost Artist and Nightmare Cannibal Body are a perfect match. Officer Mo, how does it feel!

The nine voices were very arrogant.

Not much! She bit her lips, and blood appeared, which woke her. She looked at the nine ghouls and said, You are not the only one that improved!

She stepped on the ground!

The boots activated, ability-- Energy Wave!

With the boots as the center, it formed two energy waves to push back and deal damage to surrounding targets!

Two waves blew at the cage. Even if they were energy bodies, they were still pushed back. The black lightning was separated, and she gained some breathing room.

The mysterious pattern on the Holy Army Coat started to break free and appeared in front of Mo Ye to form a giant energy snake!

Set stat-- Spirit Pattern Snake!

Chapter 704: We do our own thing

Six black figures flew out from the formation. They were fast like lightning, and even evolved could only catch glimpses of them.

Those six were energy arrows. Each accurately pierced the head of a dried corpse, and the energy arrow then exploded in the heads of those dried corpses.

Even if the dried corpses didn't die, much green liquid spurted from their necks. When the liquid finished, they would die.

Since the start of the battle, many such energy bullets have been shot from Cloud Peak. At least 200 dried corpses have died from this energy arrow.

Such a result was amazing.

This is the equipment the boss used to exchange all his battle contribution points. It is really strong, but Little girl.

Little Tiger retreated to the second line to rest. Now, Tong Hu, Little Li, and Ah Yang were the arrowheads.

Liang Chuyin was annoyed when she saw that he had exchanged these equipment that was obviously for two girls. He didnt think Ye Zhongming neglected them and didnt give them resources. This was not something the core members would fight about. She was just unhappy that Ye Zhongming took in another two girls.

Of course, after she saw Ya Ni, who had become a silver zombie, that unhappiness disappeared. But she was still wary of Mei Na and Gan Lan.

Those two girls had looks and bodies. They were also very mature, which made them a huge enemy.

Hearing Little Tiger say that Liang Chuyin, who was also resting, looked at Ye Zhongming in concern. She scoffed, Didnt expect that he likes such soft girls. Animal!

Little Tiger coughed awkwardly. Many people joked about Candy and him, saying he was a pedophile. Liang Chuyins joke was too strong, and even Little Tiger was affected.

Liang Chuyin was naturally joking. The twins were weak and pitiful, and the influencer not only didnt hate them, but she even felt like a mother. She went to rub Ya Tians head at the start of the battle, and it made that little girl confused.

That, Sister Liang, I am talking about the equipment!

Little Tiger shoved a piece of meat jerky into his mouth and chewed. The recent ones were of far worse quality than Cloud Peak's.

Liang Chuyin naturally knew what Little Tiger was referring to. She also agreed. The twins battle contribution equipment wasnt something the V1 rocket launchers could compare to. They were great items that helped to kill 200 zombies in a short while. Apart from Liang Chuyin, who had AOE skills, the other core members didnt do much better.

One must know that the girl didnt even attack. She just stood in the middle of the formation. Her twin elder sister didnt move either. The one that attacked was the doll that turned into an archer!

That girl was a four-star evolved. Equipments skill was comparable to that of a core member. Even if this wasnt a solo battle, it was shocking enough.

Do you want to see its other abilities? Liang Chuyin blinked at Little Tiger. He nodded.

Liang Chuyin went to Ya Tian with a sweet smile.

Little sister, why don't lets help your Brother Zhongming?

Ya Tians eyes lit up when she heard that.

She had come to a foreign environment previously and was a little lost. Ye Zhongming had been battling the Death King Tree and didnt tell her anything.

When Cloud Peak gathered to fight the dried corpse, the twins were new, so they didn't know what to do. They could only summon the doll archer to fire from the formation.

Seeing that someone was willing to care about her and wanted to help Brother Ye Zhongming, the little girl was obviously willing and nodded.

Liang Chuyin hugged Ya Tian happily and pointed at the dried corpses with tubes connecting them to the Death King Tree: Your Brother Zhongming is fighting to stop the Death King Tree. We must help him in our own way.

Ye Zhongming grinned and resisted the burning feeling from his body.

The liquid rain from the green dwarf was not only strong, it was also corrosive. After Ye Zhongming was hit a few times, although Liang Chuyin healed him, but it couldn't stop his body from being corroded from the liquid.

Fortunately, he was much closer.

Ye Zhongming took the gun and fired another Three Flower Essence Blood Bullet. This time, his target was the animal's head.

This fellow had hidden its injured heart under its body.

The three silver-grade bullets hit the target accurately.

Although the gun's range wasn't long, Ye Zhongming was already close. At this distance, the gap between a handgun and a rifle wasn't so big.

The dwarf was knocked back, and the green rain's direction changed. It hit a bunch of the dried corpses on the side.

That injured heart was revealed.

Ye Zhongming didn't hold back and used the skill again to hit that spot accurately.

The dwarf cried out in pain.

The Death King Tree saw that the situation wasn't good and told the surrounding dried corpses to stop him. But Ye Zhongming held a gun in one hand and a blade in the other to slice the dried corpses around. He slashed while firing. This time, he didn't use the skill. His handgun was barely able to survive two skills. He could only use silver bullets with the Space Stack skill.

The gun fired, and many dried corpses tried to block for the dwarf, but Ye Zhongming slashed them aside.

Many dried corpses were around, and they started to affect his speed. He decided to give up on defense and charge forwards.

The dwarf stumbled and retreated. It needed some time to recover, so it searched for a tube connected to the Death King Tree.

It saw a half-dried corpse and pounced at it. It pulled out the tube connected to it and stuck it into its heart.

Its wounds were recovering at a visible rate as the green liquid was injected into its body.

It needed just a few dozen seconds to heal up!

But it suddenly lost control of its body and was smashed into the ground. The tube in its heart was tossed aside, and a gun was at its wound.

Die!

Ye Zhongming was finally beside it after being hit by the dried corpse horde many times. His mouth was bleeding. He shot the remaining bullets into its heart!

Ye Zhongming was the first to win out of the three battles!

Chapter 705: King Ghost Kill

The Sadness Ink Scythe was originally black but now had a silver glow and sliced into Lin Xings head.

Some blood that had white sticky liquid mixed with it started to flow. It made Lin Xings already twisted face look weird.

Xia Bais body landed from the sky, and she punched a few pouncing zombies. She then looked at Lin Xing.

There were some cheers as they thought that Xia Bai had won. But she knew that Lin Xing wasnt dead. Although she wasnt holding the scythe, she didnt feel the feeling of claiming life.

Xia Bai wanted to end the battle quickly but wasnt shocked that Lin Xing wasnt dead.

Xia Bais thoughts were simple. If it didnt work the first time, she would kill him again.

Thus, she charged again.

It wasnt that Xia Bai didnt want to use the elemental mask, but she had already used it many times today. She didnt have as much mental energy as Ye Zhongming and Park Xiuying. After confirming that she still had to deal with the Death King Tree, Xia Bai didnt want to waste her remaining mental energy on Lin Xing.

Her movements were originally quick. From when she landed to when she charged forward to grab the scythe's handle, it was so quick that ones eyes couldnt keep up.

Surprisingly, Xia Bai didnt pull her weapon out. She used her strength when she grabbed the handle to roll and jump into the sky. Her legs kicked the head of the scythe as if she wanted to step the weapon into Lin Xings body.

Lin Xing finally reacted at that moment. He shouted. His legs didnt move, and his body leaned backward. The handle of the scythe whipped towards Xia Bai, who was in the air.

The sound of wind showed that this move was very powerful.

At the same time, the branches wrapped around him were like tentacles that whipped toward Xia Bai.

Xia Bais gaze was firm, and she didnt dodge. She allowed the handle and the tentacles to hit her body.

Her body paused a little, and she then scoffed.

But she acted like she was fine. She grabbed the scythe's handle and used the time the tentacles retracted before their second hit to attack. Her body landed on Lin Xings body.

Although the Death King Tree controlled him, Lin Xing had his instincts and consciousness. He wanted to dodge, but who knew that this woman wouldnt try to dodge and instead handle the hit?

This resulted in him not having time to pull the scythe from his head, which meant that he couldn't get rid of Xia Bai, who was grabbing the scythe.

She punched Lin Xing's stomach. Even with those tentacles blocking, the seven-star evolved's fist still pierced through this person, who was top in Linhai.

Even if the Death King Tree had increased his strength, his body was still a six-star evolved's body. Xia Bai's full-strength blow caused him to scream.

She pulled her fist back and followed up with another. She didn't even care that the flesh on her fist was blurred.

Due to the position that she landed, Xia Bai's fist couldn't hit his head and heart. The relatively soft stomach then became her target.

But as the branches protected Lin Xing, these things also hurt Xia Bai. After all, she wasn't a body cultivator.

Some Cloud Peak members who were looking stopped after seeing this, because they knew that their boss's bodyguard had won.

No one could win her at such a close distance; maybe even Boss Ye couldn't. It wasn't because they were weaker than her but because no one was more vicious.

When fighting up close, those who didn't care about living had the advantage.

A few branches wrapped around her body. After her second fist hit Lin Xing's body, they tugged at her to try to toss her aside.

But her legs were tightly wrapped around him. Her other hand pulled one of the tentacles. After the second fist hit the stomach, she didn't pull it out.

Her fist turned into a palm when she was inside his stomach and crushed his intestines.

Lin Xing's body started to twitch vigorously.

A second circulation system appeared in his body, but his organs were still functioning as it had been formed a short while ago. Now that Xia Bai was smashing them, it caused him unimaginable pain.

The tentacles in the body whipped her, but she was wearing defensive equipment that helped to defend against a portion of the attacks. Her mind was as strong as iron, so she didn't care. Lin Xing could even feel like she was smashing his intestines with tempo.

In the apocalypse, when someone had evolved to this extent, it was rare to see such close combat. Everyone used their job, skills, and weapons to decide the outcome. Most of the time, the battle would end before their bodies could clash.

Many people only saw the two tangling but didn't see the battle in the stomach. Lin Xing, whose strength had exceeded level six and was as strong as a level seven evolved, was clashing with this woman. The outcome would be decided by who is unable to hold on.

A gentle light landed on Xia Bai's body. Cleansing Dew was focused on this woman after Ye Zhongming won. This was the final blow to Lin Xing. Even if the liquid injected into his body was helping, it couldn't allow him to hold on.

Xia Bai roared and smashed Lin Xings heart and his second circulatory system heart, signaling the end of the battle. The tentacles on his body hung low. Although they smashed Xia Bais defensive gear and dyed her body red with blood, they still lost.

At this point, the scythe was still in Lin Xings head.

Xia Bai stood up slowly and pulled her scythe calmly. She then walked towards the Death King Tree.

Spirit Pattern Snake consumed mental energy. It spat out a corrosive mist that would damage targets in range.

The moment it appeared, it started to spit a dark green mist. The mist wrapped the lighting in the cage, breaking through the cage and then heading towards the nine ghouls.

A splattering sound started to spread as the two energies tangled and clashed. There was then a final explosion.

Mo Ye took a few steps back to stabilize herself. A few cracks appeared on her Holy Army Coat. Those lightning attacks had a physical attack, too, and they werent weak.

Due to the explosion, the snakes were gone. The mist was scattered, and many dried corpses were hit, claiming their lives.

Not bad.

Zhang Dalong reappeared, but the ghouls were gone this time. He wasnt in a good state. The mist around him was dark green, caused by the snakes' attacks.

It isnt over, it isnt over. He muttered. His body started to fade, and a four-meter black ghost head appeared on the battlefield a moment later.

Ghost King Kill!

Another skill was used to attack Mo Ye.

Chapter 706: Against the wind

The giant ghost head pounced again, and it had a stench. Many vengeful spirits popped out of its mouth. Maybe they were people that Zhang Dalong had killed.

Those spirits surrounded Mo Ye, and they cried. They charged in and out of her body, and each time they did it, the color of her face became much uglier.

These things were similar to those nine ghouls and absorbed her mental energy and stamina.

Mo Ye had to use the energy wave technique. After consuming some mental energy, the waves pushed the spirits away.

At the same time, she used the second wind blade, which hit the spirits. Many of them were shattered, and the pressure that she was under was greatly reduced.

She knew the wind talismans weakness was its slow shots. Mo Ye stopped being passive and decided to attack.

A black energy spear appeared in her hands!

This spear looked ordinary, but it was translucent. Silver patterns on it made it look beautiful.

What caught the eye was the overbearing nature of the black spear. It was telling everyone that it wasn't ordinary.

The moment the black spear appeared, Mo Ye charged forward. She ignored the souls and ran towards the giant ghost head that Zhang Dalong had turned into.

Maybe because he was using a skill, Zhang Dalong didn't speak. After spitting out more souls, he started to absorb energy. The ghost head became bigger and spat out a black storm when it reached a certain size!

The black wind knocked back Mo Ye, and thin wounds appeared on her exposed skin. Even the Holy Army Coat made a sizzling sound like many needles scratched it.

Many people were shocked when they saw that. They started to run over to help her.

The black wind was actually very dangerous. Each breeze was filled with sharp blades. Being hit by the wind was like being in a dense bullet rain.

This was similar to World Nature in that both were damage-over-time skills. The biggest strength of these skills was that they could reduce the opponent's defense.

The difference between good and poor defensive equipment under such a skill was how long they could hold on.

This was the reason why Cloud Peak members rushed over immediately to help.

Who knew Zhang Dalong would suddenly appear and be so strong? He actually suppressed Mo Ye, who was only weaker than Ye Zhongming and Xia Bai, to such an extent.

Did he have above six-star evolved strength when his bloodline and job combined?

Right when everyone was worried for Mo Ye, she started to brave the wind!

Due to the wind attack, she was unable to attack swiftly. The overtime damage forced her to use an arm to block her eyes, but even so, the number of wounds on her body increased. Blood blew behind her and started to form lines of blood!

But her footsteps were firm. She raised her hand and held up the spear. She wasn't quick, but she walked firmly towards Zhang Dalong.

Many people stopped and started seeing changes in Mo Ye's body.

Her legs started to shine. This was the lower armor's ability Iron Hill. Her legs would increase in strength by 10% of her body's strength.

Only when her legs became stronger would she be able to continue moving forward in the wind?

Next, her body lit up. This was the upper armor's ability-- Firm defense, increasing her defense by 40%.

Two skills helped to put her in a better position.

But it wasn't over. Mo Ye used her third ability one of the set skills, Secret Pattern Path! All her stats increased by 15%!

The Holy Army Coat gave off an eye-catching light that attracted attention from the entire battlefield.

Everyone knew that Zhang Dalong had forced Mo Ye to use all her abilities!

The second talisman above her head appeared. The Giant Wood Talisman appeared, and a log rolled down towards Zhang Dalong.

The souls that dared not enter the wind headed forward and were around the giant log. The log that was picking up speed ended up slowing instead!

Hey!

Zhang Dalong laughed mockingly, and the black wind became thicker.

After her stats increased, Mo Ye's footsteps didn't stop because her attack was being intercepted. Instead, she was getting quicker and quicker.

Of course, her injuries were getting heavier, too.

Finally, Mo Ye was right before Zhang Dalong, but her hands and face were bloodied. The glow from the Holy Army Coat was also much dimmer than before.

Each person could tell that Mo Ye wasn't in as good a state as her opponent.

One's state often decides the outcome of the battle.

Even Zhang Dalong laughed when he saw Mo Ye.

Once the Holy Army Coat shattered, Mo Ye would turn into meat paste in a few seconds.

But at that moment, she attacked.

She thrust the spear forward with no hesitation!

She gave up on defense. She closed her eyes, allowing her thin eyelids to block the black wind.

The worry of being disfigured and the pain from the wind caused her to shout.

The seemingly simple spear suddenly formed three split images and thrust into the ghost head.

Zhang Dalong cried out in pain.

The giant ghost head disappeared, and the black wind and souls scattered. Zhang Dalong returned to his ghost body, and his entire body was shaking. His neck, chest, and stomach had three arm-thick holes!

Mo Ye's attack had left terrifying wounds on him!

What is this? How can you have such a strong attack? Zhang Dalong roared in disbelief. He felt he couldn't maintain the bloodline transformation and needed to absorb human flesh.

Mo Ye smiled and didn't give him an answer. She pointed at him.

The unrestrained log descended from above and hit the unprepared Zhang Dalong. That muscular body was squashed into the ground!

Chapter 707: Death King Tree going for broke

Mo Ye used two Holy Army Coat abilities to kill Zhang Dalong.

The first was the black spear, one of the set skills the Black Pattern Spear. Its attack was 300% of her own body's attack.

The second was the three split images at the end. That came from the gloves--- Three Hits. Every four hours, you could use a triple fist strike or three attacks from the weapon the glove was holding onto.

The Holy Army Coat previously added many stats to Mo Ye, and she had a lot of strength. Along with the spear's 300% buff, it made her attack extremely strong.

The Three Hits skill also turned this attack into three attacks.

Even if a fully equipped Shengyuan were here, he probably wouldn't be able to block it, much less Zhang Dalong, who was not good at defense.

As for Zhang Dalong, who was squashed into meat paste by the giant log, there was no way he could block it.

Things were like that sometimes. When survivors got equipment or learned a skill, their confidence would increase, and they would think that no one was their match. But the truth was that others might get better equipment or skills!

For example, Ye Zhongming. Although he revived, he didn't think that he was invincible. He still started as an ordinary person, while others had a strong starting point. Such people were common, be it during peacetime or during the apocalypse.

Ye Zhongming still recalled some words that he heard before the apocalypse.

If you revived, are you sure that you could turn into Buffet or Bill Gates? Ask yourself and think about it. If ten thousand people were revived, probably only one person could reach Bill Gates's heights.

But since you knew the future, you would definitely succeed.

Chance, luck, help, choices, connections, timing Etc, it concerned too many areas.

Even rebirth was like that, much less someone trying to get stronger.

Zhang Dalong was strong. If he hadn't bumped into Mo Ye and instead fought someone else from Cloud Peak, he would have been the winner. Unfortunately, he faced Mo Ye.

The nine-star evolved in his last life, and Ye Zhongming changed his destiny. Not only did he fail to live for ten years, he died in Linhai, which he probably didn't even come to in his last life.

Ye Zhongming's rebirth started to change this world and everything in it.

Park Xiuying ran over and used Gentle Chains on her face. Those dense wounds started to heal but as the black wind was a darkness skill, some remnant energy was hard to clean. Even if Park Xiuying healed her, it would probably take some time to heal.

Ye Zhongming, Xia Bai, and Mo Ye all won, which tilted the scales towards the humans. The three of them charged at the Death King Tree from three directions. Although it had retreated a distance and sent many dried corpses to block for it, none of them could stop the three. It was a matter of time before it was caught.

The humans behind were in the dried corpse ocean. They couldn't break free from these fellows even if they went all out.

The only good news was that after Lin Xing died, those humans who listened to him and helped the Death King Tree lost hope. Some started to break out towards one side, one continued to attack, and one decided to rebel. After all, they were all humans.

This caused chaos in the horde. Humans started to expand their defenses outward, allowing more people to fight on the frontline.

Cloud Peak showed its strong foundations. They didn't have the most people and might be fewer than those from Linhai. But they caused the most damage in this stage and had the best effect. They were the ones who killed the most dried corpses.

Be it the Violent Lightning Turret, crystal weapons, or member abilities, they were much stronger than other survivors. Just look at the number of dried corpses they had killed, and you would know. After paying a small price, they had killed tens of thousands of them.

Not enough? Look at how many of them there were. Just a few hundred!

Especially the core Cloud Peak members. They were so strong that even their allies felt numb.

Their attacks were too crazy and too effective. Their jobs were great, their equipment was great, and their coordination was great. With them as the arrowhead, Cloud Peak became the only faction that could pass in and out of the horde.

Ying City Alliances performance was already good enough. Their formation was calm, and they were like an exquisite machine that was killing the dried corpses in an orderly manner. But they were only able to maintain the status quo.

The entire human faction cheered when the three battles ended with Cloud Peaks victory. They saw the hope of defeating the Death King Tree. With those three's strength, everyone believed that they could deal with the level-eight Death King Tree.

This hope scattered the feeling of despair that the death around them had brought them.

In truth, if not for World Nature, Ye Zhongming, Xia Bai, and Mo Ye could handle the Death King Tree.

The woman's face on the tree became really ugly. Its enjoyment was gone, and the fact that its plans had failed so quickly surprised and annoyed it.

It planned to hold back the human experts and use the dried corpses to kill the other humans. After which, she would then deal with these few experts to obtain enough energy for it to evolve.

The three experts were charging at it now that such accidents had occurred. The current Death King Tree was not strong enough to stop them.

Hesitation appeared on its face. It looked at the three of them get closer and made a choice.

It screamed unwillingly. Those dried corpses stopped moving, and all of them withered before exploding.

The explosion hit many people, but their injuries weren't serious.

After those tubes were pulled out, they continued to stick into the bodies of other dried corpses, and the same scene repeated!

It is absorbing the remaining energy of the dried corpses!

Ye Zhongming was shocked and knew they had caused it to go all out. It failed to kill the humans quickly and used its subordinates to give it the energy it needed to evolve.

When everyone's attention was on these dried corpses, the flower that locked the city finally moved.

Chapter 708: Who won?

Many dried corpses did die in the battle with the humans, but that was only around 50-60 thousand. That explosion took away a similar number.

The explosion injured the humans, but they didn't care as such a scene was too shocking.

The ocean-like number of enemies were suddenly blown into pieces, and the squeeze battlefield was wide and free. The battle also stopped.

This sudden occurrence stunned everyone.

But it wasn't over. A second explosion continued. Those tubes killed another wave of dried corpses before anyone could react.

Many people then realized that the Death King Tree was mutilating itself. It probably had nearly enough energy, which is why it was using this simpler method to complete the final evolution.

Survivors who understood didn't feel happy that the enemy was killing itself. Instead, they were more worried as this meant that they were about to face a level-nine lifeform.

Charge!

Run!

Two different voices appeared at the same time. When the outside threat was gone, and they were about to face a bigger danger, the people who had been risking their lives before started to split.

Some ran toward the outside, while others headed for the Death King Tree. Some just remained on the spot and hesitated, not knowing what to do.

Those who fled were mostly from Linhai. Their fear of the Death King Tree was in their bones. When they were surrounded and forced to fight, there was nothing they could do. But now that the dried corpses had exploded, their first thought was still to flee.

They couldn't even deal with a level-eight Death King Tree. Were they asking to die against a level-nine one?

Those who remained on the spot were mostly those who came to find treasures. They wanted to leave because the Death King Tree was so strong that they were terrified, but they weren't willing to leave empty-handed. They were thinking whether or not there was a chance that they could benefit.

Those at the front were naturally Cloud Peak, who led the Ying City Alliance and Cannibal Chain.

Since they entered, the Ying City Alliance decided that their fates followed Ye Zhongming. They were tied with Cloud Peak, so naturally, they didn't have a reason to retreat.

However, after a year with Ye Zhongming, they had a consensus.

This was a guy that could create miracles.

There probably wouldn't be any accidents this time.

Cannibal Chain members had a far more complicated thought process, especially Ruan Xiao. He didn't want to follow them if possible, but he had no choice. He only received some of his payment. Ye Zhongming also didn't pay him for his gold equipment breaking.

If he died here, this would be a huge loss. As a businessman, he didn't allow such things to happen.

Ruan Xiao would rather help Ye Zhongming so that he would win than see Cloud Peak and Ye Zhongming die, thus losing his investment.

So he led Cannibal Chain to follow, but they were behind.

In the time that the human camp dissolved, the dried corpses all exploded. Those tubes also dropped from the Death King Trees body for some reason.

The current tree was more like a regular tree.

I have to admit that you are stronger than I thought. She suddenly spoke. Her voice was different from before, and it was calmer this time.

But it is useless.

That face was originally beautiful, but now that it was so serious, she looked very noble. But when she spoke, it gave Ye Zhongming and the rest goosebumps.

Look, the flower is moving!

Finally, someone noticed that the flower above had silently moved. If not for people staring at the Death King Tree, thus seeing the flower in the sky, they wouldn't have noticed.

A bad feeling rose in Ye Zhongming's heart, and his speed picked up.

But it was too late.

After the humans saw that it was moving, the flower sped up. It started to get close and shrink like a streak of light.

The flower first touched those who were trying to escape. Before they even understood what had happened, the flower wall hit them. They launched their attacks instinctively, but they were useless.

The group fell over, and the flower wall pushed them back.

The next person to touch the flower wall was Ye Zhongming, who was at the front. Next was Cloud Peak and Ying City.

Attacks landed on this translucent wall, but they were useless at least for now. Humans who participated in the battle were all forced into this narrow space.

Many people tried to push the walls, but they were useless.

These things were like elastic covers. After being pushed to its limit, they would start to retract. Its speed and toughness filled one with despair.

There is a reaction, but we need some time!

Mo Ye said to Ye Zhongming. Everyone tried to attack, and this mini flower wasn't impenetrable. But its defense was stronger than Clear Sky Lake's. They needed time to break the barrier.

Seeing that the flower had trapped everyone, the Death King Tree laughed again.

You aren't giving me the energy I need to get to level nine? That is okay; just watch me evolve. Look at a noble presence born. You should feel honored that you are my first prey after reaching level nine, right?

A silver light appeared on its body, and an orange crystal appeared. The silver light started to enter the crystal.

Others didn't know, but Ye Zhongming knew that the crystal of level nine mutated lifeforms was silver!

This fellow was really evolving!

You gave me a huge problem, but I won.

She closed her eyes. The shiny stem started to twist as if you were looking at it through a burning flame.

This should be done by reshaping its body so that it is suitable to carry a level nine lifeform.

In normal circumstances, everyone knew that stronger evolutions would take longer. But the Death King Tree was too weird. No one knew how long it would take maybe a few minutes! This barrier was also not something they could break in a short time.

This meant that the humans were slipping into the abyss.

No, you haven't won.

Ye Zhongming slapped the flower and said firmly.

Chapter 709: Second Death King Tree

The Death King Tree that was evolving cried out in pain.

The stem gave off a silver light, and the remaining branches stopped moving and then started shaking.

The people in the flower looked at Ye Zhongming. The Death King Tree's weird state occurred after he said it hadn't won. What did he do?

Only Ruan Xiao knew why, but his face was still really serious.

You What is this?!

It was the crucial moment of its evolution, and it was afraid of being interrupted by the outside world. The Death King Tree suddenly felt uncomfortable, which made its evolution process unstable.

Each evolution for any lifeform was a process of stepping on stones to cross a river. You were afraid of accidents that would directly affect the outcome of your evolution.

The Death King Tree, thinking everything was under control, panicked. It checked its body and finally realized what was causing it discomfort.

Several bugs were climbing on its stem and were injecting a toxin into it.

These bugs were too small and unassuming for the giant Death King Tree. It wouldn't have noticed if they weren't biting at it.

Sky Star Beetle.

Ruan Xiao had given Ye Zhongming these bugs for free.

In truth, Ruan Xiao was exaggerating the function of this mutated lifeform.

The beetle affected mutated plants, but they weren't as effective as Ruan Xiao mentioned. He hadn't tested them on a level-six mutated plant before.

After all, mutated plants lived together and appeared in groups. It was rare for plants like Death King Tree to enjoy living alone. So, one wouldn't know how many other level six mutated plants would be around each other. He wouldn't do such a business where he had to risk his life and waste these small things' lives.

As it was too exaggerated, Ruan Xiao was so generous to give these beetles to Ye Zhongming.

But who knew that he would be able to use it?

Seeing the anticipation in their eyes, Ruan Xiao sighed. If Ye Zhongming placed his hope on these bugs, then it was too much. A mutated lifeform trying to get to level nine. Even if these bugs cause some negative effects, they won't be too effective as long as they are cleared.

The outcome would be the same if the Death King Tree continued to evolve and humans didn't break the flower.

The only use was that it could delay some time.

After noticing the beetles, the Death King Tree had a similar thought to Ruan Xiao. These bugs were annoying, but they couldn't cause actual damage to it. Its body did feel numb, and its control and senses of the environment had dropped. But these weren't important. He just needed a few dozen seconds, and his level-eight body would dispel these negative effects.

But suddenly, the Death King Tree felt a familiar but foreign aura appear behind it. As the toxin caused it to be slightly slow, it wasn't sure.

The crowd exclaimed, making the Death King Tree think things weren't good. It turned its body, and that human face showed disbelief.

The Death King Tree saw another of the same race!

To get its overlord's portion and enjoy all the mutated lifeform energy in Linhai, Death King Tree ate all the others. While obtaining their energy, it pushed it to the high evolution level. After which, it occupied Linhai quickly and pushed the food chain below its claws.

It was certain that it was the only Roselle Cedar left—maybe even the only one left in the entire world.

Such that any others that appeared would be its descendants.

But what was happening with this tree whose branches were wrapped around it?

The Death King Tree was left with shock.

The humans were as shocked as the Death King Tree. Things changed too quickly for them to accept.

Many people recalled what Ye Zhongming said.

You haven't won

Was it his plan? If that was true, then how did he find another tree? How did he make it listen to him?

The new Roselle Cedar finally appeared from underground. Its body was tall to humans but much smaller than the Death King Tree. It looked like a kid compared to an adult.

This kid was on the body of the adult. Those branches were wrapped around, as were the roots.

Moreover, where the crown and branches intersected, a giant tube stretched and stabbed into the stem of the Death King Tree. It was absorbing the green liquid.

The female face screamed. It wasn't because of pain but terror.

It noticed that while the other tree was absorbing its energy, it was also absorbing its life!

It was like how it consumed its other allies a year ago.

It didn't mock or curse. It shook its body to try to flick the fellow away. Its remaining branches and roots swung at it to try to attack the other plant.

The Roselle Cedar didn't give in and started to fight its senior.

The two Roselle Cedars fell to the ground and wrapped together, beginning a battle that humans couldn't understand.

The silver light on the Death King Tree's body disappeared. Its evolution was interrupted, and the process stopped. Even if it won, its hope of evolving to level nine today was shattered. It might even affect its future evolution.

Break this!

Ye Zhongming ordered. The humans that saw hope started to attack the flower.

They would live if they could break free before the two Death King Trees finished their battle!

While humans were attacking, the flower started to crack. Conversely, the Death King Tree began to gain the advantage.

Chapter 710: I will find you

Previously, when Ye Zhongming was in the cave where the Death King Tree's main body was, he used the Intelligence Mark. He was prepared for the worst and used the Clarity Ball beforehand.

In truth, he failed. His mental energy was not enough to control a level-eight mutated plant.

After using the Clarity Ball, Ye Zhongming managed to escape.

Before returning to the Raging Motion camp, he went to a place. It was where he planted the Roselle Cedar. He used his mental energy and cooldown to use Intelligence Mark on that Roselle Cedar.

As he had planted it and it didn't grow fully yet, the skill succeeded. After he gained absolute control, he even gave it intelligence. After which, he activated it.

This was why Gan Lan felt that Ye Zhongming was a little weak when he returned. He had actually consumed a large amount of mental energy.

With intelligence and a portion of the Death King Tree's ability, this was his actual trump card.

It was best if he could kill the Death King Tree with everyone's ability. If not, he would let the Roselle Cedar strike to see if he could consume the Death King Tree. Even if he failed, it could cause this level-eight fellow huge problems they could use.

Of course, he had to choose the timing right. If not, it would not be effective; he might even feed the Death King Tree.

Thus, he had been waiting for a good opportunity. Luckily, it came.

The Death King Tree started to evolve after it felt like it had controlled the situation. This gave the Roselle Cedar a chance to strike.

But Ye Zhongming was filled with questions when he looked at the fellow he nurtured.

After using the Intelligence Mark, the Roselle Cedar relied on Ye Zhongming's mental energy to reach level six. This probably had to do with the skill level of the user. The Roselle Cedar's level wouldn't exceed his.

Of course, Ye Zhongming couldn't get to level seven because his mental energy wasn't enough. Getting to level six was enough to make him feel weak.

Although it was level six now, its body was much bigger than when Ye Zhongming left. Moreover, its energy waves were much stronger.

How did this fellow become so much stronger in half a day?

It wasn't time to get answers. Moreover, a Roselle Cedar about to reach level seven was better than a level six one.

But, even if the Death King Tree's evolution process was interrupted such that it couldn't reach level nine, it had to lose many abilities just to evolve, but it was still stronger than the Roselle Cedar. The two trees rolled on the ground and attacked each other, but the Death King Tree still had the advantage.

Either the humans broke the flower first and helped the Roselle Cedar kill the Death King Tree, or the Death King Tree would kill it, absorb its energy, and then evolve or kill the humans.

The situation became a race.

The crack got larger!

Someone shouted. The flower's crack was getting bigger. The attacks of tens of thousands couldn't be underestimated.

Conversely, the Roselle Cedar wasn't in a good state. It would have already been eaten up if not for the Death King Tree's weak state.

Don't hold back on demon crystals; just use them.

Cloud Peak had been controlling the use of the Violent Crystal Turrets. At the crucial moment, Ye Zhongming didn't care about money.

The crystal weapons were good, but they used a shocking amount of demon crystals, and the bigger the battle, the more demon crystals were used.

Cloud Peak's full firepower caused the flower to break down at a visible rate. After a few minutes, it shattered into pieces.

The survivors, over four stars, charged toward the Death King Tree.

This was a great chance to kill the level-eight mutated lifeform.

On the other side, the Death King Tree saw that the flower had shattered. To evolve, it had abandoned all its helpers and was alone. If it was level nine, it might have been able to deal with so many humans, but now that it was being held down, it would be drowned quickly.

Ye Zhongming, I will find you!

The woman's face screamed, and the stem exploded. There was a mini Roselle Cedar around 2 meters in height. It was very thin, and its body was translucent. There was a female face above, and what was surprising was that a female body was in that translucent stem!

This weird scene caused the humans to stop.

After which, the tree jumped. It looked back at Ye Zhongming with vengeful eyes, dug into the ground, and disappeared.

This abandonment of the main body excited everyone. They charged and started to dig to find the Death King Tree. They saw clearly that the mini tree took the female face and the demon crystal!

A level-eight crystal as well as an extraordinary body!

This thing even had high intelligence. If they could capture it, then think about how it controlled so many dried corpses and an entire city.

Everyone went mad. If what they imagined could come through, they would rule the apocalypse!

Everyone was greedy for money! Humans could risk their lives to come in and search for treasures that hadn't been confirmed previously. Now that they saw a weak level-eight lifeform, they went crazy.

Right, everyone saw that the mini Death King Tree was weak!

Many Linhai people went back to the underground city to search.

Ye Zhongming didn't let Cloud Peak search. He called his subordinates to control the giant body that was left behind.

He checked on the Roselle Cedar and saw that the fellow he had nurtured was already dead.

When the Death King Tree broke out of its shell, it had somehow killed the Roselle Cedar.

Ye Zhongming was silent. This level-eight fellow had many mysterious abilities that caught one off guard.

But Ye Zhongming knew that he had earned many things this time. His gaze landed on the Death King Trees body.