

Apocalypse 731

Chapter 731: Kill one first

This was Ye Zhongmings first time riding Yellow Ball to battle.

Honestly, he couldnt adapt.

But because of the Stable Beast Saddle, he wanted to see how strong this new battle style would be.

After all, he had never tried fighting on a mount in his two lives.

Ye Zhongming didnt understand much about the Mountain Horn Beast. He had heard of it in his last life but had never seen one personally. He saw pictures and remembered information about it. He knew that this was an earth-element beast that had a strong body.

So, evolved werent willing to offend this species as it was not worth it.

Ye Zhongming naturally didnt think that way. He would clear monsters around Ying City the moment they appeared. He knew that with their terrifying evolution speed and destructive nature, if they evolved peacefully, the surrounding survivors would be in trouble.

Just look at Yangos. Its evolution level in Ying City was above that of the Rat King and the Zombie King.

Naturally, strong beasts were more valuable than mutated animals. Their body parts contained valuable materials, and their meat contained more energy. They would even produce treasures in their bodies that gave survivors special abilities.

But in this situation, Ye Zhongming wasnt willing to touch this thing.

Even if he was confident in his own team, he was still afraid of accidents. After all, ten thousand zombies and two thousand mutated spiders were dangerous. What if there was a strong individual that would change the entire battle?

But he knew he couldnt free himself and had brought too few people. He could only use this way to deal with the situation. What he had to do was to finish these two fellows.

There was the sound of a sharp arrow from the side. He knew that it was Zhao Xingmei. There was also the explosion of crystal weapons, which signaled the start of his teams attacks. He rode on Yellow Balls back and tapped the short fur that hadnt fully grown out. Yellow Ball charged.

Cloud Peaks bold style was from Ye Zhongming. He had to attack in this situation.

The first cooperation of the beast and master began.

The Mountain Horn Beast was like a bear, but any bear seemed small in front of this five-meter-tall beast.

Seeing the human that was half its height charging, the two beasts roared. They bent their bodies, their four legs were on the ground, and they charged.

The ground shook as they charged.

Yellow Ball was much quicker and was more agile. The Mountain Horn Beasts gave off a threatening aura and were firmer.

When both sides were dozens of meters away, they launched their attacks.

The first to attack was Ye Zhongming. He fired two shots, and six bullets flew. It was Three Flower Essence Blood, along with Space Stack!

The Mountain Horn Beasts attacks were launched at the same time. Half a meter thick stone spikes pierced from below Yellow Ball and in the path forwards. Even if Yellow Ball was nimble, it had to dodge. But even then, it was still hit by a spike. It broke its defense and left a wound.

The bullets also hit the Mountain Horn Beast, but the effect shocked Ye Zhongming.

Although the gun was normal, the bullets were silver-grade. Six bullets, along with the skill ability itself, all landed on the Mountain Horn Beast on the left, but it didnt break its defense.

Such strong defense!

Ye Zhongming tossed the damaged gun at that beast. At the same time, he used the Summoning Technique. The metal gun turned into a small metal person that punched the enemy.

The Mountain Horn Beast raised its front leg, and the metal person flew. But in the next second, the beast felt like it hit something. It cried in pain and fell in a daze.

After Ye Zhongming tossed the damaged gun, he obviously knew that the small metal person couldnt cause any danger. What he wanted to do was to block its vision.

He summoned an earth giant on its path, which the Mountain Horn Beast knocked into.

Ye Zhongming charged near the other beast. Yellow Ball barked, and its body flashed. In the next second, both appeared before the Mountain Horn Beast. Ye Zhongmings Moon Edge turned into a streak of light that slashed.

Roaring Charge!

One of the Stable Beast Saddles ability- charge a short distance and increase the attack of the cavalier by 20%.

The saddle that was upgraded to silver by the gourd had a more effective skill.

He used Mountain Blade. With the buff of the battle contribution badge and Ocean King Crown, the strength from the Scorching Flame Technique, and the Roaring Charge ability, this blade became his strongest attack.

Battles in the apocalypse were often very complex, but sometimes they were simple. There was only one goal- to kill the enemy.

If he could solve the fight with one blade, another would not be needed.

Ye Zhongming felt that way. He used all his strength on that one blade.

The Mountain Horn Beast felt the strength of this blade, but the Roaring Charge was too quick. The blade arrived in that instance, and the beast could only summon an earth wall from below.

Moon Edge hit the wall, and it collapsed. The blade continued to slice on the Mountain Horn Beasts head.

Due to the height, the blade didnt slice the demon crystal, but it hit the nose.

A stench from the blood spurted out. The Mountain Horn Beasts giant body was actually sent stumbling to the side from that hit. Its nose was split into two, and the red flesh was revealed within it.

Due to the recoil, Yellow Balls body also paused. It then pounced forward. Ye Zhongming took the chance to jump. He activated Charging Thrust and arrived beside the beast in an instant. A silver sniper appeared in his hands. He aimed at its eyes and fired three times!

A Mountain Horn Beast image flew out from its body and smashed into Ye Zhongming, knocking him a dozen meters away. When he climbed up, his nose and mouth were bleeding. But that was the final attack of the beast. The silver gun and the silver bullets entered from the beasts eyes. Three shots and the level six beast was killed.

Chapter 732: If you don't open

The other Mountain Horn Beast stumbled to its feet, and when it saw that its partner was dead, it roared in rage. Dust fell off its body as it moved and formed a small sandstorm.

Dust Kill!

The enraged beast cast a talent skill. The black sand instantly surrounded Ye Zhongming. Each speck of sand hit his body. Not only did it block his field of sight, it also damaged his body.

Fiery pain spread from his exposed arms and face.

For an evolved like Ye Zhongming to feel the pain meant that the attacks strength had reached a certain degree. If it were a normal persons body, it would be cleaned out in a few seconds, and only his skeleton would be left.

Big Yellow!

Ye Zhongming shouted, and Yellow Ball dashed over for him to climb. At the same time, metal spikes rose around him. This was Yellow Balls talent skill, Spike Forest!

Dang!

There was a metallic clang as the spikes had hit something. Without a question, it was the Mountain Horn Beast.

This attack that attacked all directions was the correct one to launch when ones vision was affected.

Ye Zhongming and Yellow Ball knew where the enemy was, so they charged. With Yellow Balls speed, as long as it noticed the beast, the beast wouldnt be able to escape.

Intense fighting sounds spread in the sand.

Bai Sisi stared at the guy who was fighting on the screen. She felt like her heart was tensing up.

She couldnt describe her complicated feelings. Happy? Anticipation? Guilt? Or She was hoping for something?

It was hard to imagine how that immature kid had become a strong expert who could face two level-six beasts alone. What did he go through?

Bai Sisi couldnt help but think back to their final conversation and Ye Zhongming's words. Apart from the emotions from saying goodbye, she was very confused.

Did he know about the apocalypse in advance, like those from the resistance zones? But he left on his own. Thinking about it, sadness appeared in her eyes, and a warm liquid formed.

Right, I'm sorry. She chose reality instead of love, and that's why he left.

But why did they have to meet each other? Did the heavens arrange for him to laugh at her?

Bai Sisi lowered her head and wiped her tears. She took a deep breath before raising her head. But her eyes were filled with reluctance and shock.

She was so emotional that she didnt notice the expression of her friend Mu Xinfei.

Cloud Peak Warriors didnt chase the fleeing zombies but instead sliced into the mutated spiders. Xia Bai charged into the sandstorm.

Ye Zhongming controlled the situation. The soundwave attack dazed the beast and yellow ball, giving him a chance to stab the Mountain Horn Beast in the eyes. But as the time was too short, he could not kill it.

The Mountain Horn Beasts defense was too exceptional. The earth element abilities meant that Ye Zhongming couldnt kill it with one hit. Moreover, it paid attention to protecting its head and stomach. Ye Zhongming could only gain advantage slowly and try to amass these small wins to kill this enemy.

This was normal when the same level evolved and mutated lifeforms fought. Of course, if the Mountain Horn Beast werent an earth element beast, it would have already died.

When Xla Bai charged in, the battle was at its end. The beast was covered in blood. The thick skin and many talent skills couldnt allow it to take revenge for its dead partner. Xia Bais entrance was the icing on the cake. The Mountain Horn Beast lasted only a few dozen seconds before being killed.

But that shadow still knocked Ye Zhongming aside. This was an unavoidable final strike.

He wiped the blood off his mouth and looked towards the other two battles. The few remaining zombies were far away, and the mutated spider horde started to break out. The battle would end in a few minutes. He dug the two level-six crystals and told Yellow Ball to eat their intestines.

Clear the battlefield, heal the wounded, report losses.

Although they won this battle when they had the numbers disadvantage, everyone saw that his expression wasnt good. When they heard his orders, they went to work. Ying City was responsible for collecting materials while Cloud Peak dug the crystals.

Ye Zhongming stood there and squinted his eyes at the wall. No one knew what he was thinking.

That small teams breathing became rushed. Things were unexpected. Twelve thousand mutated lifeforms were cleared by two thousand evolved in just a few minutes. Which division in the resistance zone had that ability?

What were those weapons? Why didnt the resistance zone have them?

Report to the boss and tell him to report to the commander.

The captain looked at the team, clearing the battlefield nervously. Since he followed orders, he would see what the higher-ups said.

9300 crystals. Cloud Peak lost 37 people, eight handicapped, 26 badly injured and unable to fight, and 200 light injuries. Ying City lost 125 people. Due to the poison, many of them were injured. Over 300 of them are badly injured and need to be healed. For a fifth of them, even if they keep their lives, they won't be able to fight in the future.

Ye Zhongming's expression worsened as she reported. Although they won, at least a quarter of them suffered injuries. They hadn't even entered Sharp Peak Mountain yet.

Zhongming, let's go. They aren't friendly to us. Once we enter, we will be on the back foot, and they can do anything they want. We can find trouble with them in the future.

Zhao Xingmei was weak, and her voice wasn't loud. She intended to retreat as that was the safest solution.

Leave?

Ye Zhongming frowned and smiled coldly, It would be okay if none of us died; now that some died, how can we answer to those who died?

He told Ah Yang, Send people to tell them that they open the gates within ten minutes, if not

Ye Zhongming looked at Xiao Min's 30 close guards who didn't fight during the battle. At the center of them were five fellows covered in black cloth.

We will blow them open!

Chapter 733: Sky Breaking Series second model

These five were the newest Sky Breaking Series Demon Crystal Cannons, Sky Breaking 2.

The second model was more suitable for targeted attacks than the initial model.

In other words, it was more powerful.

The design idea of the first model was for aoe damage. After all, there weren't many people in Cloud Peak, and they were facing groups of mutated lifeforms. That function helped to compensate for their weakness.

After all, the crystal grenades weren't so powerful, and the crystal guns weren't working. They could only place their hopes on the cannons.

The truth proved that the 1st model was successful, and they were instrumental in every battle. They helped Cloud Peak earn many things.

As Cloud Peak grew stronger and larger, Ying City evolved and could also be considered an outer member of Cloud Peak. They weren't at a disadvantage in wars. With Red Hair and Talking Lady's control, humans often had the advantage around Ying City.

As the apocalypse continued, mutated lifeforms would evolve, and there would be stronger individuals. They would become tougher to kill. To ensure Cloud Peak's safety and efficiency, Le Dayuan modified the cannons.

To the crystal weapon father, who was familiar with this field, switching the energy firing from scattered to focused wasn't difficult. The second model appeared quickly, and he modified a few models one and sent them to Ye Zhongming.

The area of damage was smaller, but the attacks were more powerful. They were great weapons to attack individuals. Naturally, they could be used on the walls of Sharp Peak Mountain.

The defense here became very tough due to builder job users joining. But Ye Zhongming had seen many walls of such standard, so he didn't think much about it. Once the mutated lifeforms evolved a little, these walls would become weak.

What were crystal cannons? Even ten years into the future, they were one of the strongest weapons that humans created. The strongest cannon was something that a level nine mutated lifeform would avoid. The second model had enough strength to destroy the walls.

Don't underestimate these second-model cannons that used level-five demon crystals. Ye Zhongming had tested them, and he even felt terrified. Xia Lei revealed that this was the item that Le Dayuan was most proud of. It was bigger, so this grandmaster could use more of his skill. Thus, the strength was top-notch.

Five black cannons were aimed at the city gate, and some movement was made on the walls.

Many guards felt like this faction had gone mad. Right, even if they were strong and won when fighting two thousand against ten thousand, they also had that unknown strong weapon.

But what would that say? Did that mean that you have the right to challenge the resistance zone? With just so few people and those few cannons?

Too arrogant!

Each Resistance Zone brought two to three divisions. Including those invited factions, there were more than twenty divisions! This didn't include the two units that were housed in the mountain. Altogether, there were at least 150 thousand people!

Even if they were strong, did they consider using two thousand to battle 150 thousand?

Crazy, they are crazy!

Are they mad?

What are they doing? Are they arrogant?

I must admit that they are strong but not strong enough to challenge us. They have new weapons, but we don't? Holy Army Coat, Exquisite Floating Ball, Mechanic Fortress, which is weaker than theirs?

Right, they want to siege with just five cannons? They want to start a war?

The monitoring hall members discussed and felt sad about this team's recklessness.

Would people who manage to get to this level be fools?

A disagreeing voice rang out, and everyone turned. Mu Xingfei and Bai Sisi agreed with that person.

Advisor Wang

Everyone recognized that he was an advisor who stayed in Sharp Peak Mountain with the defending forces. When the few resistance zones weren't here, he was top five.

Take a look at this. Advisor Wang pointed at a monitoring device. Everyone looked and saw a team running. They were behind the walls and were about to head out.

Are there only Resistance Zone members in Sharp Peak Mountain? Advisor Wang's words awakened many of them.

Advisor Wang is saying that this team is invited, and the people who invited them are T Zone?

Advisor Wang shrugged.

Do you think that they want to attack us? No, they have shown their strength and suffered losses, so why would they fight? But if they don't behave like this, this young man

He looked at the cold-looking Ye Zhongming, How will this young man earn their respect? How will he answer to his subordinates? How will he get his compensation after getting into Sharp Peak Mountain!

Compensation? That is not possible, right? It seemed like they had a conflict with C Zone outside, which was why C Zone did this. But there shouldn't be a compensation. Everyone knows what C Zone is like.

The person who spoke had the latest information and did his analysis.

If only one resistance zone exists, there would be no compensation. They would even wipe this team out. But there is more than one; there are four.

Everyone understood and didn't say anything. They knew that Advisor Wang was telling the truth.

The four resistance zones were related, but since the apocalypse started, they ignored that relationship. They began to compete, and conflicts deepened as each faction got stronger.

Watch, this person won't attack. He would follow T Zone in. If they attack, this means that he won't enter, and the resistance zone will have one more enemy.

Mu Xinfeng's eyes lit up, and he pulled Bai Sisi away. Sisi, I recalled who he was. He is Ye Zhongming; the information from T Zone is about him. The weapons should be crystal weapons; they are strong! If we get them, the situation will become much better! Why don't we discuss it with him?

Bai Sisi panicked and waved, I am not going; I don't want to see him!

Mu Xinfeng finally realized how abnormal her sister was and asked, What is with your reaction? You don't want to see him? You know him?

Bai Sisi opened her mouth and didn't know how to reply.

The door slowly opened. Guang Yao and the commander of the T2 Resistance Zone led their men and walked toward Ye Zhongming.

Chapter 734: Woman that charged in

Ye Zhongming looked at Guang Yao coldly, and so did the other Cloud Peak warriors.

A gory smell was still in the air, and the atmosphere was tense.

Cough, Zhongming, this is T2 Resistance Zone's commander, Zhang Jiajun, we

Your T1 Resistance Zone invited us, right?

Ye Zhongming interrupted his words and questioned.

Yes, but

But you appeared after our battle ended. Dont tell me that you didnt get the news. That would make me think that you are low-class.

His face turned red, and he was helpless against Ye Zhongmings firm attitude. He knew that whoever faced such a frustrating battle would feel furious.

But he had never been interrupted so many times by people. He didnt know what to say.

Guns, ammo, Market Entrance Permit, Auction Invitation, Holy Army Coat, free trade.

Zhang Jiajun, who was sizing Ye Zhongming up finally spoke. His voice wasnt loud, but it made everyone silent.

Ye Zhongming looked carefully at this resistance zone commander, who should be six-star and laughed. He said to Guang Yao, No wonder you arent the commander.

Guang Yao rolled his eyes and didnt want to speak to Ye Zhongming.

Since Brother Ye agreed, then please proceed. Zhang Jiajun smiled, and he didnt mind. He moved aside and spread his arms at the gate.

If I dont enter, I will get killed by all of you, right? Ye Zhongming touched his ear and acted like he was afraid.

Of course not; you think too much. Guang Yao was annoyed.

This time, even Zhang Jiajun was in the mood, Since Brother Ye showed off so much, wouldnt it be a waste if you dont enter?

Ye Zhongming laughed dryly and said to Guang Yao, No wonder you arent the commander.

Guang Yao was furious. He turned to lead the way.

Ye Zhongming waved, and his team followed him into the mountain. However, Zhang Jiajun and Guang Yao noticed that some people hadnt moved. They spread after seeing Ye Zhongming and the others enter, and they disappeared.

Survivors who were used to living in cities couldnt help but be curious about defensive works that were more majestic than ancient walls.

Ying City and Cloud Peak members walked into the dozen-meter city gate hole and looked around curiously. They were interested in this structure, which was made of metal and cement.

This is a structure that Grandmaster Li built. He was an outstanding architect, and in the apocalypse, he gained the Builder Job. This pass provided us with enough protection and can defend against seven digits worth of mutated lifeforms.

Zhang Jiajun accompanied Ye Zhongming and introduced while walking. Although Ye Zhongming didnt care, he didnt show it. He paid attention to the weapons on the walls.

Just one glance and he saw many peacetime weapons that were strengthened. Most were cannons, and some were high-tech equipment that he didn't know what they were used for.

He was used to judging places by how much firepower he needed to occupy it. How many people and how much losses would he suffer?

One had to say that the Resistance Zones building and organizational ability was not something any other faction could compare to. Even if they knew the apocalypse was coming, it was amazing that they could create such a city on a mountain. The Posthumous People cities and bases were incomparable to this.

The base is divided into five portions: the living region, the trading region, the healing region, the training region, and the safe area.

This is a small city. It has advanced filtration, ventilation, transport, living etc systems. Of course, the defense is also the best. We are wrapped in the strongest metal that job users have buffed.

300 thousand people live in the city, but this isn't the limit. If there is a special situation, it can fit 500 thousand and maybe more.

This T2 Resistance Zone commander had strong situational control. He introduced the place to Ye Zhongming, and he could tell that his words had a deeper meaning. He was trying to tell Ye Zhongming that there were many elite soldiers, and they had the upper hand.

Ye Zhongming smiled and didn't say anything.

As the team entered the city, many people looked around and pointed. They showed curiosity, shock, and even coldness.

Cloud Peak and Ying City warriors were arranged into a building. It was against the mountain body, and beside them was Guang Yaos Sky Elephant Division.

After entering, T Zone people helped Cloud Peak and Ying City deal with some menial tasks. Cloud Peak took charge of the defense here, and everything was done according to battle standards.

After Guang Yao and Jiajun left, the Demon Scorpion Divisions commander, Song Tianze, came to take a look, but his attitude wasn't especially good. He was still unhappy that Ye Zhongming tried to extort the Holy Army Coat.

The moment he left, Cloud Peak had just set up defenses. But they heard quarreling and fighting noises from outside.

Ye Zhongming was surprised. Did C Zone ignore T Zone and come to find problems with him?

He headed out of his room. If things were as he expected, he had to get out.

When he got out, he saw a woman in red armor charging. When she saw Ye Zhongming, she attacked.

She said while attacking, When I saw you, why didn't I think that you were so cold-blooded and heartless/ You seem so kind in front of me, but it was fake. Today, I will kill you!

Her voice wasn't loud but enough for the people around to hear it. Many Cloud Peak warriors who wanted to stop her were stunned. Did she know the boss? Even Xia Bai stopped.

Ye Zhongming was confused and felt like the woman had no killing intent. He blocked her attacks and knocked her aside.

The two of them stood apart, and only now was he able to see her eyes. Although a year had passed, he still recognized her.

Mu Xinfei?

Chapter 735: Mechanic Fortress

You still remember me? Mu Xinfei was furious, but happiness was deep in her eyes.

Although Ye Zhongming was confused about her sudden disappearance, that only lasted for a short time. After this, he forgot about Killing Rose. After all, she had nothing to do with him.

Now that she appeared, she should be from the resistance zone, which would explain why she disappeared.

But was she crazy? She scolded him. This should be the second time they had met.

Did you find the wrong person?

Ye Zhongming asked unhappily, showing some respect to this person who was a nine-star evolved in his last life.

Wrong person? She burst out laughing, and then she frowned, I am searching for you, a jerk that abandoned his own woman!

I dont know what you are talking about. My patience is limited; you can go.

Dont know what I am talking about? Then let me remind you, you should remember Sisi, right?

Ye Zhongmings eyes opened wide, and his heart jumped.

Was she talking about Bai Sisi?

Ye Zhongming recalled that small house near the school, and many things appeared in his mind.

Mu Xinfei looked at his expression and calmed down. She looked gleeful, but she hid that expression immediately.

Now you recall? You left yourself and left her alone. Do you think you can answer to the woman who followed you for two years? You

You should shut up! Ye Zhongming had a vicious expression, How much do you know? Who are you to educate me?

Mu Xinfei was stunned and didnt expect Ye Zhongming to turn on her. She thought about it and said calmly, Of course, I know, although she... made her choice and didnt reply to your attempt to keep her, that shouldnt be why you left.

Ye Zhongming didnt say anything; he squinted his eyes and looked at her.

She is still alive. I saved her, and she followed me. She didnt end up with that Qin Jun.

Mu Xinfei quickly revealed some news and continued, I am S1 Zones deputy commander; Sisi is my deputy.

She turned and left.

Ye Zhongming looked at her back view and was speechless.

Mu Xinfei exited the camp and heaved a sigh of relief. An old man walked over and, seeing that she was fine, relaxed.

Little miss, is everything okay?

She nodded, Although this person is hot-tempered like others in the apocalypse, I can tell he is still reasonable. Even if he doesn't have feelings for Sisi, but he gives her face. Our plan might succeed.

Mu Xinfei thought, Uncle Bao, please pay attention to the situation here. You can use your spies at T Zone. I want to know what they are discussing with Ye Zhongming. At worst, I want to know if they would use the Holy Army Coat.

The middle-aged man nodded and worriedly said, Deputy Bai

Mu Xinfei smiled, Although I came without telling her, but my goal was not pure. I was using her past. But I think if she knows, she won't blame me. I am not hurting her. Maybe she might rebuild her relationship with Ye Zhongming because of this.

That is the best. It would be good if we could get the crystal weapons, even if she has to sacrifice. Uncle Bao looked around and disappeared.

Mu Xinfei turned and looked at the Cloud Peak camp and sighed.

Sisi, don't blame me. I don't want to miss a chance to save S Zone.

T Zone didn't let Ye Zhongming wait for long. Two hours later, Commander Wen appeared in front of Ye Zhongming.

I am sorry for today. It wasn't that we didn't want to save you, but we couldn't stop them. They prevented us. I am sorry for your losses. These items are my compensation; I hope you don't look down on these.

Commander Wen smiled as if everything could be glossed over.

Guang Yao, Song Tianwen, and Little Xiu stood beside him. Little Xiu was holding a case. When he heard Commander Wen's words, she opened it.

Ye Zhongming glanced.

There were ten orderly placed bullet cases. He recognized that each was a Lazyman Case that could hold 300 bullets. Moreover, they were grey bullets.

Many walked out from behind Little Xiu, holding big bags. They placed them beside Ye Zhongming. He took a look and was surprised. Each one of them was a special metal.

I heard that you were looking for these in Cloud Port. I collected some for you.

Meat Metal!

These were the main materials to craft the Thousand Leaf Phosphor Armor. There were several thousand kilograms. If he didn't care about the success rate, it was enough for him to craft at least ten green defensive equipment.

Not to mention the price, the collection difficulty alone raised their value.

His rage towards T Zone reduced by a large amount.

Commander Wen saw his expression and knew things were almost at their end.

Since they placed aside their grievances, the conversation became lighter and more in-depth. They quickly reached the crucial moment.

Demon crystal weapons and Holy Army Coat!

The things before weren't important; these were the key points.

These were the top equipment of the apocalypse!

Right when Commander Wen and Ye Zhongming were discussing it, many commanders from C Zone were discussing Ye Zhongming, Cloud Peak, and the crystal weapons.

Since they are here, why don't we kill them?

Zhang Hengzhou started all of this. He witnessed Cloud Peaks strength; it was a lie to say he wasn't worried. So he hoped that they would kill them.

Or we can capture them and force them to say the secret behind the weapons.

Many people considered the possibility, but Ji Ruiguang shook his head.

We could in the past, but not now. The commander asked the person to the side, What is going on?

The deputy said, It is ready; the Mechanic Fortress can be activated.

Chapter 736: Petty

Ji Ruiguang was relaxed. He said to Zhang Hengzhou, Firstly, we are not familiar with those weapons, and we can't be sure if they are real.

We can't tell much from just one battle. We don't even know if those things came from the wheel. If we try to rob them, it would not be worth it. Although reputation is not worth anything, we must pay attention.

Ji Ruiguang had absolute power in the C Zone. The other commanders listened when he spoke and didn't dare to make a sound.

Secondly, T Zone has protected them; if we touch them, we will be touching T Zone. I am not planning to turn on the other zones. Don't forget that we still need the Holy Army Coat.

Thirdly, what is our main focus now? Fight with other factions? No! Our focus is to complete the Mechanic Fortress and then... trade! We need to be sure of our focus.

Zhang Ruiguang listened and didn't dare to show unhappiness.

Ji Ruiguang was satisfied with his subordinate and smiled.

Of course, we can't miss out on this chance. If they are really that strong, then we must get them.

Delin, I will leave this to your Broken Blade Division. Pay close attention to them. Focus on three things. Firstly, the weapon. Second, find out who their smith is. Third, that woman that reached seven. See if we can get the smith and her to join our side. Do anything you must.

A 30-year-old handsome guy smiled and nodded.

Every division, be prepared to head out. I remind all of you to keep what we are doing a secret. Whoever reveals it will die.

Brother Ye, doesnt this show no sincerity? Commander Wen sighed. He didnt expect this young man to be so tough to deal with.

The two of them spoke for close to an hour but were still unable to fix the trading ratio between crystal weapons and Holy Army Coat.

Commander Wen was also annoyed with Zhao Xingmei. Her negotiation skills were very good, and she suppressed Commander Wens people. Commander Wen nearly fell into her trap several times and nearly agreed on bad terms.

Both sides continued to discuss. Ye Zhongming even suggested using 100 version one Silver Boxes to trade for one set of Holy Army Coat, which made Commander Wen furious.

He wanted crystal weapons and technology, but it seemed like he wasnt going to get the technology. Even the number of weapons was suppressed to a low number. This was the first time Commander Wen felt so frustrated after becoming T Zone commander.

Ye Zhongming, dont forget that two high-level observers died at your hands; they were six-star evolved! This time, only a few of your men died. They were just four to five stars. We have compensated you with many things, so stop being unreasonable!

What did you say?

Shut up!

Ye Zhongming asked coldly when Little Xiu spoke up; even Wen Zhong scolded his sister.

Bargaining wasnt the problem. That was what negotiation was. But Little Xius words made the situation complicated. She even linked the situation to other areas, which people found hard to accept.

I am sorry, Brother Ye. My sister doesnt speak with a brain, and I apologize on her behalf.

Wen Zhong took a deep breath and felt annoyed. He thought, How about this: one grey Holy Army Coat for 100 version one Silver Box grenades, one white for 50 Twilight Series rifles, one silver for one Sky Breaking Demon Crystal Cannon, and 50 version two Silver Box grenades?

Brother Ye, you are a smith and can craft silver equipment. This is why I gave you such a price. If it is someone else, the silver set is comparable to white equipment; it isnt something 100 basic grenades could compare to.

Zhao Xingmei looked at Ye Zhongming and told him to make the choice. That price wasnt highit was just the silver set. Based on the equipment stats, it was a green set. No one from Cloud Peak had a full green set. Their price was just one cannon and 50 grenades, which was already very cheap.

As Wen Zhong said, Ye Zhongming was an excellent smith. Silver weapons were common in his hands. If not for the Holy Army Coat's exceptional quality, grey and white equipment wouldnt be something he would care about. This put T Zone at a disadvantage.

I can agree with the grey one but not the rest. We don't have many Twilight guns. Change for 50 of the previous models; I will also give you 20 model one grenade. There are even fewer cannons, and we need to use them too. I will give you the first model and also add 20 model one grenade.

Ye Zhongming had to maintain its equipment advantage. Guns and cannons were the core, and he didn't want to release the new model so soon.

30 model two! Wen Zhong heard his firm tone and knew that he had to agree, so he raised the price slightly.

Okay, but we don't provide the initial energy source of the crystal weapons.

T Zone rolled their eyes when they heard that.

Petty. He didn't even want to use a few crystals.

Seeing the core negotiation succeeding, everyone heaved a sigh of relief. But Ye Zhongming suddenly got close to Wen Zhong and smiled, Boss Wen, I can also sell five-star and below potions, modified ones. Do you want some?

Wen Zhong smiled at Ye Zhongming and said slowly, Okay, we can discuss. But before that, should Brother Ye remove the Venus Mark on my body?

Chapter 737: Materials gathered

Ye Zhongming acted like it was a minor issue and didn't feel awkward. He nodded and said okay.

This surprised Wen Zhong. He was really shameless.

Venus Mark was a special equipment that appeared on level-four wheels. It gave the target a hidden mark that could be located with a small piece of equipment.

This was a grey piece of equipment, but it was very useful. In his last life, people would use it to mark mutated lifeforms that they couldn't deal with. Of course, they would also use it to mark people to protect or take revenge.

This was the use of the basic Venus Mark. Intermediate types of this equipment would have other functions, like protection when in danger, increased damage, a negative state, etc. It was a very practical item.

Ye Zhongming traded for one in Linhai. It was just the basic Venus Mark. It had only one function: to mark a target. Ye Zhongming used it on Wen Zhong when he saw him. His goal was simple: he was still wary of T Zone and was making some preparations. If both sides fought, he would know where Wen Zhong was and could take revenge.

Ye Zhongming canceled the mark, but he didn't keep it. Instead, he used it on Little Xiu.

You!

This is your territory, and I have to be careful. If you have such an equipment, you can use it on me. I don't mind.

As they had scanners, Wen Zhong was able to notice the mark. He didn't expect the kid to use it so openly on his sister. Rage flashed across his face.

If you don't intend to hurt me, why would you mind? Or, you want to kill me and steal my items?

Ye Zhongming retracted his smile. His words made everyone in the room nervous.

Wen Zhong shrugged and changed the topic. As for the mark, they would just leave it on Little Xiu.

The two of them spoke and confirmed the evolution potion purchase plan. These modified potions cost around 100 crystals. They didn't find it expensive. After all, Guang Yao brought back a batch that was very effective.

To a certain extent, Commander Wen cared more about these modified potions. They were more helpful in him getting stronger than the crystal weapons.

But Ye Zhongming was still unwilling to give up the technique, making him helpless.

But he could understand. If he had such a technique, he wouldn't sell it even if offered a high price.

After the main discussion, Wen Zhong handed Ye Zhongming a pass to tomorrow's auction. If Ye Zhongming had anything good, he could auction it off, and he could also purchase things he liked.

The surprising thing was that the organizer was Cannibal Chain, an organization that had a close relationship with the Resistance Zone.

After sending away the T Zone commanders, Ye Zhongming was not worried about his safety. T Zone wanted to make Cloud Peak their long-term partners. Although Wenzhong didn't talk about the exact situation, it was as he guessed. The competition between zones was intense, and they were swallowing each other. One more friend like Ye Zhongming was better than having another enemy.

Negotiations were tiring. Ye Zhongming stood up and suggested heading to the market. Apart from the silver zombie and yellow ball that remained in the base, Ah Yang and his brothers, who were on guard, the others followed Ye Zhongming.

Sharp Peak Mountains market was at its busiest. Divisions from each place gathered. Sharp Peak Mountain made this a specific trading area but underestimated everyone's desire to trade. When Ye Zhongming and his group arrived, this place was packed.

Many Cloud Peak and Ying City members felt the Cloud Port trading market was packed, but it was much worse here. The item quality here was much better, too.

Ye Zhongming saw a green bracer. Everyone went to ask, and the price was unreasonable. But even then, many people would ask with interest. This made Zhao Xingmei and Liang Chuyin feel that there were always rich people, no matter the time.

They walked around and bought several things. Ye Zhongming suddenly had a thought.

Should we make a booth, we can earn some money.

This was a specific region made by the Resistance Zone, and each store had a license. He asked around, and they ran out. The Resistance Zone ran the stores on both sides of the street. He could ask for one since Ye Zhongming and T Zone were close.

With this thought, Ye Zhongming discussed it with Zhao Xingmei and Liang Chuyin. But after a short few sentences, he was attracted by something and walked over.

What would you like to purchase? The owners were two guys wearing the same badge. They should be from the same faction. The store was huge, and there were many things around. Most were materials, and there were also a few white-grade equipment.

What is this?

Ye Zhongming pointed at a circular ball and asked.

This is the heart of the Sand Decomposing Beast. People with earth jobs or skills can get stronger after eating it.

When Ye Zhongming heard his introduction, he knew he couldn't get it cheaply. The person knew what it was and its use.

How much?

Hearing Ye Zhongming ask, the two middle-aged guys sized him up and looked at the person behind them, 200 level four crystals.

Ye Zhongming frowned.

The beast was a level-five beast and lived in dungeons. But the most valuable things were their crystal and fur. The heart could increase earth element strength, but it wasn't by much. The more you ate, the less effective it was. Two hundred crystals weren't cheap, either.

He played around in the basin. As there were guards from the resistance zone, people weren't afraid of robbers and didn't care about what he was doing.

12,240 level four crystals I want them all. How about 2000? Ye Zhongming gave a price: I will use four-star potions to pay, 20 bottles. If not, then forget it.

The two sellers looked at each other and agreed. They actually raised the price when they saw Ye Zhongming's equipment. 2000 level four crystals was a high price.

They finished the deal, and Ye Zhongming obtained 12 hearts.

He was excited. He gained the sandalwood in the secret realm and had Purple Ink Urchin in his bag. Now, with these hearts, he had enough materials to complete the Sand Dance Warblade!

Ye Zhongming saw many green weapons waving at him

Chapter 738: Beast wave

After getting the heart, he could craft the Sand Dance Warblade, which was the second green piece of equipment he could craft after the Thousand Leaf Phosphor Armor. He was in a good mood.

The materials for the former were also gathered because of Wenzhong.

If he had a day, he could raise Cloud Peaks core members equipment by another level.

He was in a good mood and more excited when walking around. He looked around but was disappointed with what he saw.

The disappointment was that the market was mostly selling materials and equipment. Moreover, their levels weren't high, and there were occasionally some good things, such as expensive green bracers. Ye Zhongming didn't see the few materials he needed; the others weren't very useful. He just picked some to purchase, most of which were used to enchant bullets. Their levels weren't high and mainly focused on increasing attacks.

He naturally paid with evolution potions. This meant that the price that he paid was half of its actual.

Apart from materials, Ye Zhongming didnt see any scrolls. He only saw one or two sets, and they werent good.

This wasnt surprising. Even ten years into the apocalypse, job scrolls, job advancement scrolls, skill upgrade scrolls, etc., were rare and very expensive. It was normal not to see them at a time when humans badly needed them.

Of course, the group still had some gains. Ye Zhongming collected many seeds, which had become a habit. These things were very cheap, and survivors plucked the seeds to fill their stomachs. After all, they contained some energy, and some had taste. They sold those that they collected too many of. Ye Zhongming paid a small price and collected a huge bag of them.

Next were bullets. Some were from the resistance zone, and some were from the wheels. As people didnt have a suitable model, they sold them. Ye Zhongming didnt give up on the chance and bought them all.

Firearms were very useful at the start of the apocalypse.

Next were eggs of battle beasts.

Everyone knew that these were good items, but few people had the patience to hatch them and nurture them for a few years. In this world where one couldnt ensure they could stay alive, one also didnt know how long the hatching and nurturing process would take. Even if you hatched them, how strong would they be? The entire process might take dozens of years; even then, the beast might not be strong. One would have to be stupid to try it.

Ye Zhongming obtained many of these things and sold them like many survivors. He even sold them for a cheap price. When he managed to sell them, he was delighted as no one wanted them. Some big factions purchased them as they felt like they had the ability to wait.

So it was the same in this life. Ye Zhongming looked, and three to four stalls were selling battle beast eggs.

The clear contrast was the young battle beasts. These were extremely expensive especially the descendants of recognized mutated beasts. For example, Ye Zhongming saw a snow leopard pup being sold for a five-star potion. After ten minutes, someone in uniform bought it. Moreover, this snow leopard was only level two and would need one to two years to grow to level four. This had to be a gamble on its talent, too, about whether or not it had stronger abilities and how many talent skills it could awaken.

After all, one to two years was something that people could accept.

Call more people and start to purchase the beast eggs. Be sneaky and split up. Dont let people notice; they will raise the price.

Ye Zhongming thought about it and said to Liang Chuyin. She called people over and started to purchase the beast eggs.

If Ye Zhongming hadnt been to Cloud Port and killed the Ocean Giant, he wouldnt have been able to do anything, even if he had known the battle beast eggs were good. But he went there and killed the ocean giant and obtained the corals on its body.

That was Shattered Dream!

One of its effects was to speed up the hatching of the beast egg. One just needed the user's essence blood!

Ye Zhongming didn't have a chance to get eggs in the past, but things are different now. He had shattered dream and could hatch thousands of beasts. That was also a conservative estimate!

A silent wave of egg purchasing began in the market. When some people realized, most of the eggs had entered Cloud Peaks pocket, a few people started to raise the price of the remaining ones. Ye Zhongming and his group raised the purchase price and had a small race against time to purchase a few more. When the price reached a very high price, 90% of the eggs were purchased. Ye Zhongming waved his hands at the rest and left them.

Thus, the price of the eggs fell. Two hours later, Cloud Peak purchased those too.

Their purchase of the eggs also became a hot topic in the market.

It even shocked the various commanders. Guang Yao came over to ask what Cloud Peak was doing, and Ye Zhongming told him he was increasing his subordinates' nutrients and vitamins.

They were going to eat them.

Guang Yao was confused, and he told it to the equally confused Wen Zhong. This news spread around the entire Sharp Peak Mountain through unknown channels, increasing the confusion in the city.

Ye Zhongming naturally did things with the thousand eggs. He selected some good ones and gave them to Cloud Peaks 400 warriors. He used more than the usual amount of Shattered Dream and mental energy and helped them hatch the beasts that night. In a night, most of Xia Bais squad turned into mothers. These people who would kill without blinking were all filled with motherly love. They hugged their weak beasts and took good care of them. Cloud Peaks base instantly became a large nursery.

Chapter 739: Sand Dance

Ye Zhongming wouldn't do this in another environment. After all, there was a limited amount of Shattered Dream, and getting more would not be easy.

But now that he was in the resistance zone, even if he was tied together with T Zone, Ye Zhongming didn't feel safe. He felt like something was about to happen. This was a feeling he had after living several years in the apocalypse. There was no reason, but his instincts were often accurate.

He felt like there was a hidden current within Sharp Peak Mountain that might charge into the sky and affect Cloud Peak and himself.

Under such circumstances, it wasn't wrong to make more preparations.

Moreover, Ye Zhongming was willing to do more for these women who risked their lives to protect him.

So he used many Shattered Dream to hatch these battle beasts overnight.

Although they were still young, and it would take some time before they could be of help, they could provide some passive abilities. Ye Zhongming would use the Water and Fire Pot to cook for them to speed up their growth. Some of the stronger ones could assist within half a year.

Ye Zhongming gave Zhao Xingmei some of the remaining eggs and also helped her hatch a Jumping Rat. This was a support beast that increased the master's hearing and agility. It also buffed the masters attack with energy to increase the power of the skills.

It was very useful for Archers like Zhao Xingmei. After getting the rat, her smile didnt disappear. She was delighted.

Ye Zhongming had a simple meal after being busy with the battle beasts for the entire night. But he was shocked when two plates of juicy meat were delivered to him. He asked and found out that his subordinates had specially prepared them for him.

Ye Zhongming rolled his eyes. They didnt do anything for him when he gave them evolution potions. Now that he gave them young pets they had to care for, they were so grateful to him. Women really couldnt resist pets.

But Ye Zhongming didnt refuse the meat. He hadnt eaten such exquisite food in a long time and finished them quickly.

He had to participate in the auction at night with Wen Zhong and had nothing in the morning. So, he started to craft equipment.

First were the Thousand Leaf Phosphor Armors. As his Smith familiarity increased and he had the Basic Smith Heart, his success rate increased to 40%. This was after adding Ghost Metal and Drill Ocean Metal. If he didnt add those, his success rate would be 60%.

But that would result in a lower quality, and he wouldnt be able to get any green-grade items. Ye Zhongming didnt want to do that.

He placed his best materials in and started to craft.

This time, he planned to craft at least five green armor. That was enough.

Crafting with a success rate was often risky. His first attempt failed, which gave him a warning. The explosion even drew the attention of the Sky Elephant Division.

But luck was uncertain. When Ye Zhongming finished the meat metal from Wenzhong, he obtained seven pieces of armor, two more than expected.

Holy Army Coats were all brought back to Cloud Peak. Liang Chuyins previous armor was destroyed. Xia Bai and she took one female version each. Ye Zhongming, Ah Yang took the guy's one. Ye Zhongming gave Zhao Xingmei one to keep her by his side. This woman was of great help, and he would need her in the future. He gave Xiao Min and one of Ah Yangs brothers one each. These were based on their performance and contribution, so no one objected.

After crafting the armor, it was time to craft Sand Dance.

Ye Zhongming adjusted his state and recovered mental energy before starting to craft.

He first crafted a few pieces of Moon Edge and used them as the blueprint to craft Sand Dance. This could increase the success rate.

As Sand Dance was green grade on paper, so the success rate was based on the material. The better material meant that the success rate had reached 75%.

He tossed all the material in at once, from the sandalwood to the heart and then the urchin.

The materials turned into a sticky liquid, and they wrapped Moon Edge. An energy surged from it and reflected on Ye Zhongmings focused face.

As time went on, when Ye Zhongming finished crafting, there was a gentle glow, and the green blade appeared before him.

Warblade Sand Dance: Ability 1, sharpness +270, Toughness +300.

Ability 2, sharpness. A blade glow would appear when you wave the blade, sharpness +30, toughness +30.

Ability 3, Stat Memory, when the user uses Sand Dance to activate a skill, the blade would remember two relevant stats. Each time it is used, it leaves a mark on the blade. The deeper the mark, the more stats obtained would increase. You will reach the next level with 100 marks as a basic unit and 100 times the basic value. Each level would increase the strength by 10%.

Ability 4, Sandstorm. When used to battle, Sand Dance forms a sandstorm around the user. This increases the users body quality and slows the enemy. Moreover, the sand deals damage. The range is 2 meters around the user and can be expanded using mental energy. The biggest range is 10 meters.

First-time success!

Ye Zhongming looked at this green blade and waved it. A green glow appeared on the blades body, which looked like it had doubled in length. It touched the metal wall and left a mark like it was cutting through tofu.

Although the basic stats of the blueprint werent high, Ye Zhongming threw in top-grade equipment, so it was very powerful. What shocked him were abilities 3 and 4.

The blueprint mentioned ability four, but it had significantly improved from the introduction. Ye Zhongming felt ability three was the essence of the blade.

Stat Memory was an ability that could increase the power of a skill. Moreover, it wasnt fixed. It would increase the more times the user used the ability. When used up to 100, the strength would increase by 10%. After 10000 times, it would reach the next stage, and the strength would reach 20%.

In theory, the blade could increase the abilitys strength by many folds.

That was only in theory, as the third stage of Stat Memory would need a million uses. After all, the blade wasnt permanent and would be damaged. Even if it wasnt damaged, who knew how long it would take to use a skill a million times? Moreover, that stage only increased the strength by 30%. To reach 40%, you needed 100 million times Ye Zhongming thought about it and gave up.

Increasing 30%, power was the limit.

But that was very good!

Even if other equipment increased by 5%, people would fight for it.

Ye Zhongming excitedly started to craft the second one.

Chapter 740: A partnership that would affect the future

There wasn't a difference between night and day within the mountain. The light lit up the area, impressing Ye Zhongming with its rich resources and professional talents.

Cloud Peak could only ensure energy for the crystal weapon and genetic warrior labs. Even Ye Zhongming's apartment didn't have electricity all day.

No one knew how to create a large-scale energy generator, much less small factory-sized energy systems prevalent here.

Ye Zhongming and Wen Zhong walked side by side to the auction. They discussed some seemingly random topics, but in truth, they were probing each other. This caused the influencer who accompanied Ye Zhongming to pout.

Xia Bai and Zhao Xingmei followed Ye Zhongming, while Guang Yao and Little Xiu followed Wen Zhong.

This meeting is special because we started to include outside factions. This is an improvement, at least to me.

Wen Zhong looked at the obvious war styles of the streets and said to Ye Zhongming.

He acknowledged and didn't continue.

Everyone knew what the Resistance Zone was during peacetime. They had prepared for the apocalypse and were people who had power. Ye Zhongming knew that apart from these people, some other factions knew about the apocalypse. They had a massive advantage at the start.

For example, Glory Army.

But they underestimated how survivors adapted to the apocalypse. Or rather, the wheels gave ordinary people more opportunities and room to grow. Although they lived as badly as dogs initially, people started to rise. They might not have been as strong as the Glory Army or the Resistance Zone, but factions had started to appear.

Ye Zhongming was living a second life, and he knew what things would be like ten years in the future. At that time, there were many small factions, and most didn't have factions like the resistance zone behind them.

This time, C Zone and G Zone brought many outside factions, and they are very strong. S Zone, too, but their situation is special and more complicated. Our T Zone only invited you.

Ye Zhongming realized that Wen Zhong had started to talk about something serious. These things were even more important than their trade previously.

I know that you must have many questions. Each person who could reach your level would have these questions. I can't answer all of them, but I know the answer to most. But I can't answer them easily. The Five Key Alliance has an agreement that affects the interests of the entire alliance. That includes us. Before you join hands with us, there are many things that I can't tell you.

Ye Zhongming wasn't surprised that Wen Zhong could guess his thoughts. The brain of someone who could become the leader of one of the four zones in China was better than that of someone who hadn't even entered society.

Ye Zhongming resisted asking and was waiting for the right time. Wen Zhong exposed that.

Others might look at what you did and think that you are warning people from the Resistance Zone to ensure your own safety. But I know that you have other thoughts.

He controlled his voice well enough that Ye Zhongming could hear it, but others around couldn't hear it.

I have investigated your Cloud Peak and you, even Ying City. Wen Zhong saw Ye Zhongming's facial muscles move and smiled, Don't mind it, that is a habit; I don't mean anything.

I noticed that you prioritized safety and won't hand your life to others. You showed your muscle here, and that might scare some people, but if they went all out to kill you here, it is still possible. So you must have other tricks like the Rainbow Gate or something else.

Ye Zhongming looked ahead, but his pupils were constricted.

Your real goal is just to tell us that you have the right to stand on the same level as us, to know the things that we know, to know The truth about the apocalypse. Maybe you aren't thinking about saving the world but don't want to be controlled.

Don't deny it; some things are similar when people reach a certain height.

Both of them were calm. But what they spoke about concerned the futures of the two of them, their factions, and even more people.

60km from Sharp Peak Mountain, there is a level eight mutated lifeform. The Resistance Zone had decided to hunt it. That would also be a test on a few outside factions. I know that you don't bother about such things, but I hope that you will join in. I can't jump out of the Five Key Alliance, but I hope you can enter. We can be in charge together Or, break the restraints and be the ones to set the rules!

You think so highly about me?

Ye Zhongming smiled and suppressed his emotions.

Right, I think very highly. I am used to putting myself in your shoes. If I started like you, I don't think I could reach your level. I cannot fight against the world, even those in the sky Keke those things. I need a strong ally, one that won't be restrained. You are most suited.

You might not believe me when I say I am doing this for mankind. You might even scold me for being fake. Wen Zhong was solemn, But I think that way. I don't care about what happens, even if I have to kill to save people.

The two of them were silent until they arrived at the auction.

I want to see the Holy Army Coat maker. Ye Zhongming suddenly said.

Wen Zhong was stunned before he smiled.

Some things didn't need to be answered.

When Ye Zhongming and Wen Zhong were having this important conversation, Mu Xinfei heard Uncle Baos report in S Zone's camp.

So they agreed? Mu Xinfei was calm. Her white fingers tapped the chair.

Right, I don't know the exact details, but they have agreed.

Mu Xinfei closed her eyes before opening them, Ye Zhongming and Wen Zhong went to the auction together?

Uncle Bao nodded, They should be there.

Mu Xinfei stood up, saying, Uncle Bao, make preparations. I will find Sisi, and we will head there.