Apocalypse 781

Chapter 781: Blue Sand Dance

Ye Zhongming took out Sand Dance and hesitated.

The green battle blade was the highest-grade equipment he could craft now. If he placed the blade in as the weapon to be nurtured, this meant that he couldnt switch it out.

After all, nurturing weapons took a long time. They needed accumulation to reach a change. If you changed the target, it meant that you would have to start from scratch.

Also, he had to spend huge amounts of mental energy to carve the weapons. Each seal would have a long cooldown, so he couldnt switch weapons.

He thought about how he wouldnt have much chance to get a stronger blade, so he decided to use this Sand Dance.

He made some preparations. He held the blade in his right and raised his left hand to inject mental energy while starting to seal.

First was metal. A metallic light shone from his hand, and a sharp energy surged. Anyone who was shone by the light felt a stabbing pain on their skin, which caused them to turn. What kind of light had such strength?

Slowly, Ye Zhongming pressed Sand Dance onto the blade. A metallic light shone on the weapon with a gentle green light around it!

The warriors around Ye Zhongming couldnt help but retreat. They didnt know what had happened to their boss.

Fortunately, the light disappeared very quickly. Ye Zhongming saw a metal word dance on the blade's body before disappearing.

Ye Zhongming flipped the blade many times to look but didnt see any difference. He just felt like the light that represented the grade dimmed.

But he didnt stop and continued sealing the fire and mountain words.

After sealing the three seals, Sand Dance Become blue.

This was the first time Ye Zhongming raised a weapon to this grade without using rare materials like Ghost Metal and Ocean Drill Metal. Moreover, this was the first time he upgraded a piece of equipment without using his Smith job.

Could seals increase weapon levels now?

He looked at Sand Dances stats, and as expected, there were some changes. Its sharpness went from 270 to 470, and its toughness went from 300 to 500.

In terms of their abilities, the Sharpness and Sandstorm both had fire element damage. It became Burning Sharpness and Fire Sandstorm, which were much more powerful.

Sand Dances level increased, but there werent any new skills. This made Ye Zhongming slightly unhappy.

After sealing, Ye Zhongming took a break. The three seals consumed huge amounts of mental energy and made him feel slightly exhausted. After resting, he opened a space to nurture equipment and placed the blue Sand Dance into it.

Ye Zhongming felt his mental energy, stamina, etc, disappearing. But this speed was slow. For someone who had the Soul Refining Technique, Scorching Flame Technique, and Clear Body, this consumption wasnt much to him.

Mountain Body Blade Saint was so strong that Ye Zhongming had never heard of such a thing in his last life. But the stronger the job, the tougher it was to advance. This job was no exception.

Including the two passive skills, the four abilities had skill familiarity. However the passive abilities skill familiarity was increasing at a stable rate. It relied on time, while the active skills familiarity was based on use.

But once each skill reached the max, you would need a job advancement scroll to advance to the next level. Only after the four abilities advanced could you use a fifth scroll to increase this job to Good Grade.

Now, it was just the basic ordinary grade.

But he had faced it with the Light Seal Blademaster, so he wasnt too shocked.

After completing all the work, Ye Zhongming recovered some mental energy. Seeing that he had time, he turned towards the Blood Wood the team had been carrying.

Ye Zhongming didnt know how to deal with this. He knew it was good, and its value might not be below Ghost Metal's. But this was a plant. Ye Zhongming didnt dare to slice it into many pieces. If it was alive, he would kill it.

Ye Zhongming tried to deal with it, but as it wasnt a weapon, the Smith job wasnt useful. It was a plant, but the Gardeners skills couldnt work.

But honestly, it was too inconvenient as this thing was too outstanding. However, he was working with C Zone, so they couldnt ask for it. But people like Jayce would be greedy about this. Just now, the evolved around were also interested in the big fellow and looked at it several times.

Ye Zhongming walked around it and placed his hand to feel the violent and surging energy that rejected him. He frowned and thought about using Activate.

Different from Nurturing, Activate was uncertain. Ye Zhongming didnt know what would happen if he activated it; it would depend on luck. Also, his mental energy might not be enough to activate this huge log.

He thought about it and decided to use Nurture. He planned to get control of it first.

Like the Roselle Cedar, Nurturing it caused his mental energy to flood out. It reached the bottom instantly, and he had no choice but to stop.

He wiped off his sweat and told Xia Bai and Liang Chuyin he was okay. He focused again on it.

The energy of the Blood Wood became more gentle and had a sense of closeness with Ye Zhongming. But didnt fully yield to it, and that needed a few more Nurture uses.

He gave up helplessly. For the short future, he could only run around with the Blood Wood.

When he was dealing with the Blood Wood, people who heard the news arrived. They discussed if what was said was true. After getting a definite reply, they were delighted. But maybe because they felt like they were the majority, they started to cause trouble and grumble for payment first. Ye Zhongming didnt hold back and told Yellow Ball to bite their necks and ask them to find the devil for money. This caused the world to become silent.

Just like that, Cloud Peak started to head back with 40 thousand survivors. Along the way, there were more survivors. Their numbers slowly reached the 50 thousand that Le Cheng had estimated.

Ye Zhongming didnt show joy when he saw this many people. He knew that a war was unavoidable.

Chapter 782: Surrounded again

Delin felt like he had hope because he saw the reinforcements. But what happened next sent him back into despair.

There was nothing worse than seeing hope than seeing that hope being destroyed.

Heaven and Hell were only separated by a fine line.

If possible, Delin wished that this team didnt come.

Because he saw An Man and also Jayce.

Others might not know, but as the Broken Blade Battle Squads leader and the most respected subordinate under Ji Ruiguang, he knew that Jayce had accepted the commanders invitation and would join C Zone.

Of course, there were a series of trades and agreements. No one knew what the exact promises and payments were.

But now that they were in a desperate battle, from his point of view, these green-skinned monsters had already surrounded the reinforcements. They formed an 8-shaped formation. The two circles surrounded Delin and the reinforcements.

If Jayce and his forces died here, then C Zone was finished.

Commander An Is careless. The deputy commander was delighted when he saw the reinforcements, but his joy soon turned to despair.

Due to his identity, he couldnt say many things, but the meaning of his words was obvious. He said that An Man had made a mistake.

Delin didnt say anything, but he agreed.

They were C Zone elites, and their strongest forces were here. Even they were surrounded. Why werent the reinforcements careful? Why did they charge in and want to get them out? Wishful thinking.

The outcome was they ended up in the same situation as Delin.

But he felt fortunate. These reinforcements were of help, and they had a seven-star evolved; maybe there would be a surprise.

But it was impossible to kill so many monsters. But if they managed to charge over and gather with them, they might have a chance to survive.

When Delin was feeling complicated and thinking about how the reinforcements werent intelligent, the reinforcements clashed. If not for the enemy surrounding them, they would have already fought.

The sides that fought were C Zone, led by An Man and Jayce, against Zhao Xingmei, Mu Xinfei, and Guang Yao, who led Ying City, S, and T Zones.

The reason was that because of An Mans overconfidence, they ended up being surrounded. This bald uncle was being scolded by three youngsters who were more than twenty years younger than him.

Ye Zhongming told them before leaving to restrain the enemy and not fight them. It was best to attract small groups of monsters to attack and avoid the big groups. Destroy small groups and slowly consume them.

But An Man feared that C Zone would suffer more losses, so he attacked. He didnt discuss it with Mu Xinfei, Zhao Xingmei, or others.

It was too late when Mu Xinfei, Zhao Xingmei, and the others noticed. They didnt dare to break away as there would be too few of them. The green-skinned monsters might consume them, so they could only follow behind the big army.

Thus, they were all surrounded. After a few hours of high-intensity fighting, although the green-skinned monsters were pushed back, they lost the chance to break away and leave.

The 60-thousand-strong army had lost ten thousand. Only 50 thousand of them remained.

To lose so many in such a short time was rare, even in ancient wars. This showed how intense the fighting was.

Each faction suffered huge losses, which made the leaders heartpained.

Even G Zone and the other factions were unhappy with An Man, but werent as intense as S Zone and Ying City.

Zhao Xingmei was solemn and looked at her few deputies.

Sister Zhao, will Boss Ye come back?

To Ying City, only Cloud Peak could save them from this. Everyone anticipated. But when they thought about the many monsters, this deputy wasnt confident.

If he was Ye Zhongming, he might not return.

Zhao Xingmei looked at the green-skinned monsters that were raring to attack and said slowly, He will definitely return, but I am afraid

She didnt complete her sentence, but the meaning of her words was obvious. With Ye Zhongmings attitude, he wouldnt abandon them. But if he returned and found that he couldnt do anything, he wouldnt risk his life.

Then, their hope would be lost.

Ying City members were silent. Although they suffered losses along the way, overall, they obtained many things. They were much stronger than when they left Ying City. Ye Zhongming took good care of them and gave them many benefits.

But now, they were lost. If Boss Ye saw the situation and left, then they Would they die here?

The monsters two hundred meters from them roared and launched their second attack. Ying City members kept their thoughts and focused on the battle.

They knew that no matter if Ye Zhongming came, they had to survive until their hope arrived.

Cloud Peaks Exquisite Floating Ball moved!

Someone shouted, which made people raise their heads. The golden equipment hanging above their heads was leaving in a direction.

At that moment, Ying City members faces were dead as ash.

These idiots!

Liang Chuyin cursed when she saw the images.

Cloud Peak members rushed back, and it took over ten hours. But in that short time, this huge change occurred.

Moreover, it was not something everyone wanted to see.

Sister Xingmei!

Ya Tian rested in Ye Zhongmings arms. She pointed at the screen and saw Zhao Xingmei raising her head and looking above. The green bow was obvious.

Ye Zhongming didnt say anything.

Boss, what should we do? Save them? Ah Yang was not old, but it didnt mean he was ignorant. He knew that it was risky to save them. It was the case even if they had 50 thousand people. These peoples strengths werent as strong as theirs.

But Ye Zhongming didnt listen. His attention was on one of the screens.

That is A wheel?

Chapter 783: Digging a trench

Three kilometers from the battlefield, Ye Zhongming noticed a bunch of Demon Monsters in the Exquisite Floating Ball's images. They surrounded a wheel.

Comparing it to the demon monsters around, this wasnt an ordinary wheel as it was huge.

A special wheel?

Ye Zhongming was deep in thought. He linked it to the secret reason why C Zone was here. Was it because of this wheel?

It was close The demon monsters were guarding it

Ye Zhongming placed the images together. He tried to find C Zones movement path from the battle marks. He found a line, and it actually aimed at the wheel.

Ye Zhongming was 70% confident that this was C Zones goal.

So, what kind of wheel was this?

Ye Zhongming observed the situation around and understood. No wonder the C Zone warriors were trapped. There was only one path to the wheel and there were mountains beside with mutated plants on them. This was a dangerous land for other lifeforms.

Ye Zhongming was tempted. This was a habit he had when he saw prey. Of course, this meant getting stronger and gaining more things.

He saw the two teams that were surrounded and this increased his desire for more teleportation equipment. If he had a teleportation devices, he could teleport people from Ying City and Cloud Peak. Ying City didnt fear thee 200-300 thousand demon monsters.

Ye Zhongming started to think. He had to save them. Firstly, it was because he ordered Ying City to follow them. Just the wheel also attracted him. Not only did he want to save them, but he also wanted to see what the wheel was and what rewards were on it.

Moreover, he brought 50 thousand people. Although they werent too strong they couldnt be overlooked. It was a waste just to leave.

But they couldnt charge foolishly. They would end up like those two teams in front of them. He needed some patience and some time.

Ye Zhongming made his mind up. He came before the survivors that were resting and told everyone about the situation.

Many people wanted to retreat immediately as there were too many monsters. The hundred thousand people alliance that he mentioned were already surrounded. Although the number of humans was half of the monsters who knew whether those trapped could still fight? Were there more monsters?

The payment was high, but it would be a waste if they lost their lives.

If they were similar numbers, the monsters wouldnt be a match. They are the elites of various factions, and their average level is close to four-star.

Ye Zhongming spoke. He knew if he couldnt convince them to stay, then his plan would fail. He could only watch as the Ying City people get killed.

So what we must do isnt to charge forwards. We just have to restrain the monsters.

Some of the experts of the group gathered together. Ye Zhongming terrified them when he killed some people, so doing this would make them feel safer.

Hearing Ye Zhongmings words, their expressions changed,, and most were deep in thought. In the end, the rewards were just too good.

We will slowly reduce their numbers so that we can win. Also, you might not know, but those monsters dont have any skills. They rely solely on their bodies.

Ye Zhongming continued, As long as we avoid a direct battle, we would be able to do well.

For example, we will draw some monsters and attack them from range to kill most of them. Then surround and kill the rest. We can repeat this method to restrain them effectively. When they suffer some losses, the people inside would be able to get out.

Ye Zhongming raised his hand, That is our goal; it isnt to wipe them all out.

I know this is still dangerous. Before they could reply, Ye Zhongming raised his voice, But there isnt a free lunch in the world. All of you risk your lives to hunt and might not even get a single crystal. Today, you might get an evolution potion.

Since that is the case, why not take a risk?

They looked at each other, and no one spoke. Those who wanted to leave stopped thinking that way. They recalled what Ye Zhongming said.

If that was the case, it seemed worth it.

People will die, but the moment the wheels descended from the skies, this was a world based on luck. Gamble, and you win, and you will get stronger.

Ten minutes later, most of them chose to take a gamble; only a few thousand were left.

Ye Zhongming immediately gave them their missions. They chose a hill in the middle of the two mountains and told them to start digging moats on the way up the hill.

They dug many different-sized moats and also told people to cut trees to turn them into spikes. Those bigger trunks were gathered at the top of the hill.

Many of them were familiar with the surroundings. This affected their lives so they started to work together. Abandoned cars, factory items, towers etc were moved over. Someone even knew of a quarry nearby and they got many large stones from there.

These things that ordinary people couldnt move were being carried using the hands of evolved.

An hour later, everyone looked at what they did and smiled in satisfaction.

If those monsters wanted to charge onto the hill through these obstacles, they would have to pay a heavy price.

Many people started to think about the rewards.

Cloud Peak warriors didnt participate as they were in charge of drawing attention. They were the only ones strong enough to draw them here without being caught.

Honestly, how confident are you? Liang Chuyin bumped Ye Zhongming and asked softly.

Saving those people or defending this place?

Liang Chuyin stared at him, Is there a difference?

Ye Zhongming nodded, Save those people, 60-70%. Defend this Zero.

Liang Chuyin opened her mouth but didnt make a sound. She could smell blood from Ye Zhongmings words.

Chapter 784: Boss Ye is back

Weng!

The bowstring shook, and a white arrow flew into the eye of a demon monster. This three-meter-tall demon monster fell backward onto a few demon monsters.

Zhao Xingmei panted. Her attack was really high, and she could insta kill demon monsters of the same level. But she had to be accurate. She could only achieve that effect when she shot their eyes, ears, or open mouths.

If she hit other parts, the taller demon monsters would be injured but still survive. Their bodies defense was too good.

Moreover, to ensure accuracy, Zhao Xingmei had to get closer. If not, these agile fellows would dodge their fatal positions, causing her shots to fail.

The battle was very intense, and everyone tried their best to defend. Everyone knew that if these demon monsters charged into the camp, the humans would get massacred.

This battle didnt last for very long, only an hour, but it was intense. People died every second, and so did demon monsters. The area in front of the humans was covered in corpses and broken limbs. Fresh blood sank into the ground. The stench and smell of the intestines caused the humans to frown.

Human and enemy corpses were mixed, and you couldnt differentiate them.

Many flying beings flew in the sky, and they would give out screeches. But they didnt dare to land. Be it the trapped humans or the attacking demon monsters, the flying beings couldnt offend them.

But they gave the humans huge pressure.

The feeling of being a target of both those on the skies and on the ground felt really bad.

The demon monster wave retreated, and many people fell to the ground. They panted and recovered some stamina as they prepared for the next attack.

Many people looked around and saw that their familiar faces were gone. They lowered their heads and wondered if they would die in the next attack, too.

This silence spread across the entire defense line.

There was suddenly a commotion near Ying Citys defense line. A bright light shone. Many people saw a group of 500 charging towards the demon monsters.

Everyone watched quietly, and many of them shook their heads.

These people wanted to break out, but they werent able to. Some people had tried, and there were thousands of them, but couldnt do so. They were quickly wiped out by the demon monsters.

Zhao Xingmei, Mu Xinfei, and Guang Yao watched. They realized that although evolved were strong, each was like Superman, but their minds didnt become stronger. Their mental states might have even gotten worse, being under pressure every day and having to face battles and blood. Their minds were on the verge of collapse.

It was okay if they didnt face desperate situations; they could use sex or other methods to calm down. But when facing such a situation, many started to break down. They became a little Crazy. They would happily kill themselves and die for nothing.

Those alive who seemed calm were already on the verge of collapse, too, as they couldnt see any hope.

The Exquisite Floating Ball left three hours ago; it seems like Boss Ye really left. I was too innocent. I got used to following them and thought we were under Cloud Peak. It is normal that he abandoned us.

A middle-aged man lay on the ground that was covered in blood, and he had an ashen white smile. Although he knew this was the case when the Floating Ball left, he still had a little hope.

After many attacks, Ying City's population dropped from 1500 to 1000, and that was when he gave up.

He didnt hate Ye Zhongming. If he were in his shoes, he would leave, too. The apocalypse was all about interests and safety. Relationships and feelings didnt matter.

He was a little disappointed because that guy nearly changed his opinion of the apocalypse.

Zhao Xingmei was silent, and she didnt know how to reply.

Boss Xingmei, how many have we killed?

Someone brought up another topic to shift their attention.

I dont know, at least a thousand? The entire reinforcements probably killed 20-30 thousand of them.

But they are endless.

Everyone was silent.

Okay, lets focus. They are about to attack. We have to hold on and try to kill more of them. Only then will the encirclement get smaller, and we will have a chance to break out!

Mu Xinfei, Guang Yao, and Zhao Xingmei started to cheer everyone up, but they knew that there wasnt a chance to charge out. When everyones skills entered cooldown and their mental energy depleted, used up their ammo and stamina, they would lose their advantage. That time would be their apocalypse.

A few hundred meters was nothing for these monsters. They could cross it in a few dozen seconds. So, everyone prepared to welcome the attack.

Suddenly, the monsters stopped, and they turned to look behind.

Hong!

There was an intense explosion. Small mushroom clouds appeared from where the demon monsters were most dense. Their limbs flew into the sky, and they were all in flames.

A golden ball fired the second white missile. The tail of the missile showed a beautiful red color.

Exquisite Floating Ball! It is Cloud Peaks Exquisite Floating Ball! Many from Ying City were stunned, and then, cheers followed.

Boss Ye is back! He didnt abandon us.

Their voices had a crying tone. In the cold weapons era, a strong sense of brotherhood touched people.

Even Zhao Xingmei and Mu Xinfei, who felt like they were cold enough, started to tear up.

This kid is really special. Guang Yao mumbled. Although he felt like Ye Zhongming was selfish and cared about his interests, he had to admit he was a real man.

After the three missiles, they could hear the demon crystal weapons. This made them more sure that Cloud Peak was back. But moments later, the sounds of battle got more distant. Although the demon monsters were retreating but, they were still being surrounded.

Many looked at each other and didnt know what was happening outside.

At this moment, Ye Zhongming was leading Cloud Peak members back. Behind them were at least twenty thousand demon monsters!

Chapter 785: Ranged cover

Ye Zhongming clearly remembered the first day he became a four-star, and he learned about demon monsters from his boss.

He knew how these beings deemed more terrifying than mutated lifeforms by the human elites threatened humans.

They had a strong organizational structure and were disciplined. Their bodies were strong, and they were intelligent. They could even be described as cunning.

The two most terrifying points were that they didnt have demon crystals. Their body parts werent good materials, and most werent useful, so killing them wasnt an added value. Secondly, they mainly ate humans and reproduced quickly.

Apart from bringing terror and despair, the apocalypse brought humans evolution. But because their bodies leaned towards evolution, their reproduction ability was reduced, and the number of kids dropped. Along with the uncertain life, human numbers started to drop sharply.

A while later, many large factions realized this problem and started to protect kids and promote birth. This helped slow the trend, but overall, the number of humans dropped.

This caused many to worry about the continuity of the race.

Demon monsters were considered special monsters formed after humans suffered from radiation. Their numbers grew at a terrifying rate. Especially when their intellects grew to a point where they were as intelligent as humans, they became a race that could replace humans. Thus, even if factions werent harmonious, they would attack them once they spotted demon monsters. This became an unwritten rule.

This was an important matter, so the organizations paid close attention.

Honestly, Ye Zhongming was shocked when he saw so many of them. His first thought was to leave, as he felt he wasnt strong enough to deal with so many of them.

But the responsibility formed in him from his last life and his responsibility in this life made him choose to stay and fight.

Once he set his goal, he became extremely firm. His heart started to consider how to wipe out these demon monsters.

Everything around him became things he considered using.

These people that he recruited were a part of his chips.

Cloud Peak was very quick. Even the demon monsters werent able to chase them. When Cloud Peak was back on the hill, they sealed their path.

When the twenty thousand monsters saw the moat and obstacles, they stopped and looked on in shock.

They were smart and knew that it might be a trap.

Ye Zhongming looked from above, and worry appeared in his eyes.

Only a year had passed, and these demon monsters behaved more like humans. Who knew how much they would develop after ten years?

There were roughly seven thousand on the hill. These people had ranged jobs, weapons and skills. They were the main force of the first attack.

The others were resting behind the hill.

This arrangement was because they feared the humans couldnt attack after seeing so many demon monsters. They might end up fleeing to ask for help.

The tallest demon monster gave a low screech and then shouted. The other demon monsters replied with roars and charged at the temporary defense.

Dont panic. Listen up and attack when they get within range. Those on the first-row attack first. Then, the second and third rows. Try to cover them with every attack!

Mo Ye, Xia Lei, and Little Tiger werent here. Ye Zhongming could only command them himself. He shouted so that everyone could hear him.

Close combat, get ready. After the ranged warriors retreat, it would be your time to shine. Remember, just defend the line. Dont charge; maintain shape! This is important as it concerns your lives!

He instructed the ranged job users and then shouted to those survivors hiding on the other side of the hill.

Hua la!

The demon monsters had charged to the obstacles. The moats and abandoned cars caused their speed to reduce.

They had different ways of dealing with these obstacles. Some jumped over them; some used strength to knock them aside. Some dragged some paths and got through the middle.

People who saw these monsters for the first time had dry mouths. These fellows who could jump several meters had extremely strong bodies. Even the smallest one had similar body qualities as a three to four-star evolved.

Moreover, they were bald and looked very similar to humans, making many uncomfortable.

They are demon monsters!

Ye Zhongming reminded them and reduced their mental block.

Based on the data he got from these people, Ye Zhongming calculated the distance. Seeing that the first row of demon monsters got into range, he shouted.

Skill light, as well as guns and arrows, covered the demon monsters. Under the sunset, seven thousand peoples attacks were majestic.

Strictly speaking, these human evolved levels werent high, so their attacks wouldnt be too strong. But the attacks were still amazing when they were stacked together. Moreover, the attacks were amazing when stacked together. Moreover, not all the demon monsters had high levels. There were some basic ones. So when the attacks landed, blood mist appeared and the demon monsters cried out.

From the hill, one could see hundreds of them dying immediately. Many were sent falling and rolling into the moat.

Attack!

The second wave of attacks began, but compared to the first wave, these attacks were weaker. Some skills were on cooldown, and they were forced to retreat.

But maybe because the first wave gave them confidence, they were more accurate this time, which caused a similar effect.

Again!

The third wave landed. Only two thousand could use skills this time, so the effect was much worse. But it still sent many demon monsters back. No one knew if they were dead or not, but at least it delayed them.

Cloud Peak attack!

Ye Zhongming ordered, and the Violent Lightning Turret and Crystal Cannon fired. The Cloud Peak warriors started using the crystal weapons.

This was the attack that gave off the smallest noise, but it caused the largest effect.

The Violent Lightning Turret and Crystal Cannon left a flesh-and-blood path. Anything they touched was sliced into pieces. The crystal guns also formed a net that ripped the demon monsters into shreds.

The battlefield paused. Be it the charging demon monsters and the retreating humans, everyone was stunned.

What Was that?

Chapter 786: Ideal Partner

This was the first time the crystal weapons were used in front of other ordinary survivors, which shocked them.

They had seen Cloud Peaks high equipment levels and thought they would naturally get those after they evolved to a certain level.

They had treated these Cloud Peak beauties as their targets but didnt worship and respect them. At most, they were jealous and envious.

But when they saw these crystal weapons that exceeded their understanding, they felt deeply the gap between Cloud Peak and themselves.

This was not only a problem of level But all areas.

Many people had a single thought; they didnt even know what those people held.

But Ye Zhongming didnt have time to consider their thought process. He held a silver sniper rifle and searched for his target.

Ye Zhongming naturally wouldnt hold back after getting large amounts of Ghost Metal. The bullets were turned to silver grade. Although this upgrade couldnt bring skills like normal equipment, but the increase in basic stats was obvious.

For bullets, these basic stats were enough.

He aimed a tall demon monster and took a deep breath before firing.

A silver bullet flew from the barrel.

A blood flower appeared, and its head exploded. Fresh blood and brain juices splattered.

Level five.

Ye Zhongming muttered. The demon monster he killed was three meters tall. Based on their height to calculate level, that was a level five lifeform.

Ye Zhongming could kill it from this distance with silver guns and bullets.

Ye Zhongming searched for new targets. He wanted to see if a 3.5-meter-tall demon monster could dodge his attacks.

He found a demon monster quickly that was close to that height and fired. He even used Space Stack, but the outcome shocked him.

He missed!

Strictly speaking, he hit the target. If it was another lifeform, that hit was lethal. But although the demon monster wasnt hit in its eyes, it was hit in the head. If that shot hit a level six zombie, it would die if it didnt have special abilities.

After all, the double silver power was huge, which was also increased by the shooting skill.

But the demon monsters body was too strong. One that was 3.5 meters tall was level six. Its body was comparable to an eight-star evolved. Their reaction speed and agility exceeded ordinary humans. The moment Ye Zhongming pulled the trigger, it felt something and dodged.

Although it didnt kill it, Ye Zhongming saw its skin open to reveal its bones. The giant knockback caused it to stumble above a moat. It lay there and was unable to climb back up.

Ye Zhongming didnt use the chance to kill it. He chose an easier three-meter-tall demon monster to kill.

He was killing the leaders of this group to cause chaos.

He was using the bullets he got from the resistance zone. As his sniping was too terrifying, the high-level demon monsters learned to find cover. They started to hide behind their lower-level subordinates, which reduced their shooting chances. He had no choice but to kill lower-level demon monsters. Level three and four became his target.

This was also because he was rich. If someone knew that he was wasting rare silver bullets to kill level three and four fellows, they would curse him.

Formation, attack!

Ye Zhongming roared, and those in charge of close combat charged. Tens of thousands of people gave each other confidence. Cloud Peak was strong and mysterious, and it made them feel safe.

They remembered what Ye Zhongming instructed them and maintained a formation. Those with short weapons were at the front, and those with long were at the back. They charged in layers.

After paying a heavy price, the demon monsters finally charged above the hill and clashed with the defensive line.

Even if he had seen this many times, he still felt like this simple fight was what made one addicted. When your surroundings were covered in flesh and blood, when screams caused you to lose some consciousness, your body would forget the pain, and you would get addicted to that feeling.

The defensive line took a step back in unison. Even if they put up a good fight, they had to take a step back.

Twenty thousand demon monsters. After the ranged attacks, at least four thousand were dead. Around this number of them were injured and were struggling in the moats. There were 30 thousand close-combat humans. Only two thousand could stand on the hill. Ten thousand each appeared on both sides when the demon monsters charged at the defensive line. They went around the hill and surrounded the demon monsters.

Fifty thousand surrounded the remaining ten thousand demon monsters.

But Ye Zhongming looked from the side and shook his head.

These people were going all out, but they were too weak. Ye Zhongming tried to use the methods from his last life to deal with these demon monsters. Like ranged attacks, surrounding them, using formations etc. But these people werent trained, and it was tough for them to understand formations that were mainly used in cold weapons era. Moreover, their weapons were not standardised and they didnt have many spears. They mostly relied on their own strength.

But this was their disadvantage.

Ye Zhongming had to order Cloud Peaks core members to fight and kill those level four and five demon monsters. He also found the other level six fellow in the group.

The 3.5-meter-tall demon monster was double his height. It stared at Ye Zhongming with its giant eyes. It opened its mouth, and it looked similar to Martians from films.

Ye Zhongming flicked his wrist, and the blue Sand Dance that was in the treasure nurturing space appeared. Excitement appeared in his eyes. He was going to test his new job on this demon monster.

The people around cheered. He raised his blade and used the Mountain Body Blade Saint skill—Thousand Seal Blade Slash!

Chapter 787: First battle power

This was the first time he used this new job so he was obviously excited.

No matter the scroll's description, the effect was the important thing. Even if Ye Zhongming felt that this job was strong, before he saw proof, he was still nervous.

He raised Sand Dance above his head. The process was swift, but when he used Thousand Seal Slash, he felt like the blade paused in mid-air.

He saw a long blade image appearing beside Sand Dance.

Others couldnt see Ye Zhongming clearly. A blade appeared in his hands, and when he slashed, long blade light appeared on the blades body. It looked as if this blue weapon that a sheath.

After which, there were five on both sides. Ten blade illusions appeared, each a few centimeters away as it sliced down.

Many people had seen eye-catching skills, but this was the first time they had seen such an eye-catching one with so much pressure.

Many people watched as the blade illusion pressed down.

Many people were blocked by those before them and couldnt see what was happening. But they could hear the sound of bones being sliced.

People in the apocalypse were familiar with that sound.

After the sound, they saw that the demon monsters were in chaos. The bloodthirsty and vicious demon monsters started to hesitate.

Ye Zhongming retracted the blade that was covered in demon monster blood. His eyes were filled with excitement.

This job skill was extremely strong.

The demon monsters relied on their bodies. They didnt have any talent skills, but it would be a nightmare if they got near survivors.

Apart from some that cultivated body techniques, the others would only get massacred when samelevel demon monsters got close.

This wasnt hard to understand. After all, a demon monster had a body that was a level or two stronger than a survivor's. If they got close, they obviously crushed them.

A level six demon monster was as strong as an eight-star evolved, so Ye Zhongming didnt think about killing it in one strike. However, that fellow was sliced into two by his Thousand Seal Blade Slash.

The light dimmed, and the illusions disappeared. Ye Zhongming had huge gains.

He noticed that although he couldnt control the direction of the ten illusions, he could control their distance from each other. From the dozen centimeters at the start to totally combined when it sliced the demon monsters body.

This was the reason why he was able to slice it into two. A 100% attack Sand Dance and ten blade illusions with 50% of its attack to slice a single spot.

He also noticed that this skill was quick. Slicing to hitting the enemy took a short time. If not for the eye-catching blade illusions, you wouldnt be able to see the trajectory of the attacks.

The blade had three seals, and they each showed their effect. The metal caused Sand Dance to break through the demon monsters body. Mountain slowed it down. The fire burnt it. Even if this fellow werent sliced into two, the fire poison would enter its body and burn its organs.

Didnt you see that there wasnt any blood that flowed from its two sides? That was because the wound was already scorched.

There were two level-six demon monsters in this group. One was shot in the head and was still stunned. The other was sliced to death by Ye Zhongming. Along with those high-level demon monsters that were killed, the demon monster group had no leader. Even if there were a few more high-level ones, they couldnt command the entire team.

The humans surrounded them from the back. The demon monster group became more and more solemn, and they then tried to break out.

These demon monsters were fleeing.

Ye Zhongming told Cloud Peak warriors to join in and try to kill most of them.

The weakness of the survivors was shone once more. They could only block the demon monsters briefly before a path was opened. Although they chased and killed some of them, but over five thousand of them fled.

As long as they got up, humans couldnt catch up with their speed. One could only look at their backs as they disappeared slowly.

After tabulating the results, two thousand people died, a thousand were badly injured, and five thousand had light injuries.

This caused Ye Zhongming to shake his head.

They had such an advantage, and close to 1/7 of them died. Such numbers were too eye-piercing.

He thought about his previous plan and felt it was difficult for them to complete it.

He called the bosses of the various factions. These few hundred were the elites of the group. Although Ye Zhongming didnt think much of their strength he knew that he had to rely on them.

He enchanted each of them a white piece of equipment for them to calm down after those losses.

He then instructed their men to dig moats. This time, it was different. They dug a deep hole that was a hundred meters long and a dozen meters deep. Those obstacles were piled on the sides of the road.

Although this hole was big as there were many evolved and their strength and stamina were good, they completed it quickly.

When the demon monsters attack, the close combat brothers fight downwards from above the hole. Ranged ones aim at the demon monsters in the hole.

The warriors saw that Ye Zhongming had thought of another seemingly useful plan. Their bosses had gained equipment and wouldnt leave, so they decided to take a gamble.

Very quickly, another demon monster group appeared. They stood on the hill and looked. There were around 40 thousand of them!

Ye Zhongming thought about it and knew that the demon monsters didnt dare to let too many come here. If not their two formations surrounding the humans would weaken.

These demon monsters attacked immediately. They saw the corpses of their allies being tossed to the side and were filled with rage. They ignored the hole and charged into it.

This hole couldnt stop them.

Dense demon monsters surged into the hole like ocean water and filled it. The ranged survivors started to attack. The Crystal cannons and Violent Lightning Turret also hit the center of the group to reduce the pressure that he humans behind were facing.

When Ye Zhongming led them to start the second battle, 20 kilometers from the battlefield, a mechanic squad was rushing over. Apart from hundreds of military vehicles, there were two exquisite floating balls in the sky. At the front of the caravan were two metal monsters that were walking forwards.

Chapter 788: Second seven star

Delin squinted his eyes and looked at the sky for a long time but was still confused.

He felt like the demon monsters around were reducing.

They weren't dying from the battle with their members but because they had suddenly shrunk.

Although the change was silent and even covered using attacks, Delin still noticed it.

Since that golden Exquisite Floating Ball left and returned, he regained the sharpness and decisiveness that the Broken Blade Battle Squad commander should have.

He knew that things were changing. Although he didn't know what it was, it was getting better.

"Commander, the demon monsters' attacks are a little..."

"Haphazard, right?"

The deputy was stunned after being interrupted and then nodded, "Right. They just charged a while before retreating. Apart from tossing some corpses, they didn't deal much damage to us."

C Zone elites had used most of their ammo, and their skills were all in cooldown. Even those skills not on cooldown weren't used as their mental energy was running out. Their ammo was finished. They had to fight close up against the demon monsters now, and this was their strength, so there were huge losses.

But they only had a few deaths from those few attacks. That was abnormal.

"There should be more reinforcements, but we don't know who it is."

Delin's eyes dimmed when he thought about the losses. Only ten thousand people he brought could continue to fight. Even Broken Blade Battle Squad was finished.

"Pay close attention to that direction. Once the encirclement shows signs of weakness, let's charge and gather with Commander An."

The deputy hesitated, "We are giving up on the strategic target?"

Delin touched his only ear and was not used to it. He smiled, "C zone has lost the ability to reinforce us themselves. Moreover, Commander An is surrounded,, so an alliance army is the biggest possible reinforcements. So you remember, we can't reveal the goal of this trip."

The deputy nodded.

"If we can get it in the future, and... Trade with those people, then C Zone still has a chance to rise." Delin bit his teeth, "That might be the only chance."

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Some people were stunned, some were crying, some were roaring in rage.

The scenes on the hill were totally different.

The humans won the second battle. Moreover, they killed many demon monsters. On a rough count, there were close to 30 thousand of them!

But the battle was too intense. Even if they attacked the demon monsters from above and controlled them in a small surface area, but the humans still paid a huge price.

But this beautiful ending ended. As more and more monsters headed into the hole, they stepped on other demon monsters to charge out. The humans had no choice but to fight them.

After the ranged attacks weakened, the humans faced more pressure. Even if Cloud Peak's warriors joined, they couldn't care for everyone. The demon monsters attacked the weak ones, and only a few attacked Cloud Peak. Most of them attacked the other humans.

When Ye Zhongming sniped the higher-level demon monsters, although they didn't collapse like the first time, they couldn't cause much of a threat to Cloud Peak. Ye Zhongming led a few people to charge in, and the final ten thousand demon monsters fled.

But the humans also suffered huge casualties. Before the battle began, apart from those injured in the first battle, around 45 thousand humans could fight. Over eight thousand people died in this battle, and five thousand were badly injured. Due to how the demon monsters fought, the badly injured people would be handicapped. None of the people were uninjured.

Close to half of them were dead or injured. If this weren't the apocalypse, this team would have collapsed. No wonder these people were behaving like that.

Ye Zhongming though about it and passed some evolution potions to the various factions. Of course, there were only one and two-star potions. He crafted thousands of white pieces of equipment and handed them down to raise morale.

"Ye, Boss Ye, everyone thanks you for this equipment but some don't want to fight anymore."

Le Cheng was the first to know Ye Zhongming, so he was pushed out to speak to him.

Ye Zhongming understood and nodded his head. If not for Cloud Peak using the Violent Lightning Turret and Crystal Cannons to attack these demon monsters, if it was any other team, even if they were all five stars with silver equipment, they couldn't kill so many demon monsters and led a group of low-level people to knock back two waves of demon monsters. The biggest possibility was for them to be trapped on the hill like the previous squads.

The crystal consumption was something that made a rich man like Ye Zhongming feel heart pained.

Before Ye Zhongming could decide, they heard the sound of motors from the distance. Everyone looked and saw a caravan appearing on the horizon. There were also two giant mechanic balls in the sky.

"Reinforcements!"

Ye Zhongming guessed their identity when they appeared. Considering when C Zone sent the signal, a long time had passed. If Sharp Peak Mountain used modern tools, they could rush over.

The caravan got close. Their noises attracted some mutated lifeforms, but those were quickly destroyed.

Ye Zhongming watched and he couldn't help but squint as he saw two Mechanic Fortress.

The caravan parked in front of Ye Zhongming. The cars opened, and Wen Zhong jumped out. His eyes lit up, and he smiled.

"Brother, it is great that you are okay!"

Ji Ruiguang got down of another car. The commander of the strongest zone looked much older after a few days.

Wen Zhong looked at the battlefield and this team made of ordinary survivors. Shock appeared on his face, and he was very impressed with him.

He led these noobs and was able to kill so many green-skinned monsters?

Ye Zhongming looked at the giant Mechanic Fortress. An elegant body was standing above this small castle. She crossed her arms and looked down. Her focus wasn't Ye Zhongming, but... Xia Bai.

The second seven star evolved of the resistance zone had appeared.

Chapter 789: Lack of eq

Female seven-star?

That surprised Ye Zhongming.

Even in his last life, the number of females evolved was fewer than that of guys. They took up 30% of the overall amount.

Of course, this situation would become less obvious as the evolution levels increased. There might even be more females at eight and nine star than males. As for the reason, maybe when they reached that level, the gender effect was minimal.

But now, the resistance zone gathered its strength to nurture a female, shocking Ye Zhongming.

Did they think that females were easier to control? Or they wanted to nurture one male and one female to see if the kids they gave birth to would become evolved straight from birth? But Jayce was quite old? He was also very ugly.

Ye Zhongming admitted that this woman's gaze towards Xia Bai made him unhappy, so his thoughts were negative.e

She jumped from the dozen-meter-tall Mechanic Fortress and landed. Ye Zhongming looked at her legs, and he raised his brows.

There were no marks on her legs.

To be perfectly fine after jumping from such a height. Many evolved could do that, but due to the gravity, they would leave marks on the ground. But she was able to leave no marks. This meant that either her control of her body had reached a sick level or she learned a special skill or job.

Cloud Peak cared a lot about Ye Zhongming's safety when facing outside factions, Especially when facing high-level evolved. So when this caravan stopped, and nearly a thousand people got down, Xia Bai's squad protected Ye Zhongming.

After the arena and Chain Prisoner matte, Cloud Peak didn't like those from the resistance zone.

After the seven-star evolved jumped, she walked before Cloud Peak's formation. She probably wanted to speak to Xia Bai, but she noticed that everyone, including Xia Bai, was standing behind Ye Zhongming.

She had to face him.

When she stepped before Cloud Peak's squad, Ye Zhongming noticed that Wen Zhong and even Ji Ruiguang slightly reacted. Wen Zhong even lifted his leg.

It seemed like he wanted to stop her.

What was going on? Ye Zhongming didn't understand.

But who knew that she would say something to Ye Zhongming?

"Move aside."

Ye Zhongming was honest to say that this woman looked good. After evolving to a certain level, even ordinary-looking people would become more appealing due to their aura. Girls and guys were the same.

So there was a saying that there were extremely ugly people who were five-star and below, but when they got to eight or nine stars, they were superstars.

But the moment this beautiful seven-star evolved spoke, not only did Cloud Peak change expressions, even Wen Zhong and Ji Ruiguang rushed over to tug her. They then turned and looked at Ye Zhongming in apology.

"I want to fight her. If she loses, then hand that purple equipment over."

Ye Zhongming nearly touched his own forehead. This girl's entry was quite cool, but her eq was really low.

What was the time? It was time to save people. Not only didn't she think of a plan, she wanted even to have an internal conflict? If Cloud Peak were furious and just left, you would send C Zone to their deaths. This caravan was Sharp Peak Mountain's elites, but how many people were there? At most, two thousand. What could they do in front of a few hundred thousand demon monsters?

It would be okay if Cloud Peak were the only team here. Resistance Zone didn't care about these few hundred. But the tens of thousands of other evolved were together with Cloud Peak. Did she

offend them like that? You wanted to snatch their purple equipment? Did you want to fight with them even before trying to save your members?

How low did your eq have to be to behave like that?

"Let's have a fight. We are both women and are seven-stars. What are you afraid of? Are you afraid of your boss, whose level is even lower than you? Just kill him, and you can become the boss. Then, no one will control you."

Ji Ruiguang pulled her back, but she was still a seven-star evolved. Ji Ruiguang was strong but he was still weaker. He was only able to pull her several steps back before she was able to say such words.

This caused a plethora of expressions.

"Zhongming, don't..."

Wen Zhong tried to explain, but Ye Zhongming interrupted him. He said to this seven-star evolved, "Sure. We will use the purple mask as a bet, then how about you use the two Exquisite Floating Balls, the two Mechanic Fortresses, and all your equipment and all these cars as the bet?"

"Okay..."

"Your head!"

That woman actually wanted to agree. Ji Ruiguang couldn't take it and scolded her.

This made Ye Zhongming realize that there was probably a reason why she became seven-star.

He said something softly to her, causing her to scoff before she jumped into the Mechanic Fortress.

Without this low eq girl, Ye Zhongming realized this team was strong. The weakest person was four stars, and half of them were five-star. Along with the Exquisite Floating Ball and Mechanic Fortress, this should be all the elites from the resistance zone apart from their other bases.

They were going all out to assist!

Suddenly, Ye Zhongming remembered that he hadn't heard of the Resistance Zone in his last life. He linked it to this. Did this operation cause their elites to be wiped out and then lose their influence on the apocalypse such that he hadn't heard any news?

A shadow covered Ye Zhongming's heart.

Wen Zhong and Ji Ruiguang walked over to discuss with Ye Zhongming. The former was okay as they were partners, but the latter behaved very politely. It was obvious that he knew that An Man and the others were trapped.

The details were just a trade of interests. Hearing Ye Zhongming's conditions with An Man, Ji Ruiguang was reluctant. The main thing was the Mechanic Fortress. It was not something that could be bought with money. It affected the various zones. He also needed to pay more than one Mechanic Fortress; he owed the other zones a favor.

But he was still a leader. He was reluctant, but he accepted An Man's promise. He also didn't bargain about the price Ye Zhongming promised the people he had brought with him.

Ye Zhongming had a better impression of him.

As expected from the commander of the strongest zone. He was able to put his pride down, which showed his ability.

With his good attitude it meant that the cooperation could continue. But before the three could devise a new plan, Liang Chuyin ran over and passed the tablet connected to the Exquisite Floating Ball.

Ye Zhongming knew that it was important. He looked at it, and the photos from the tablet showed the demon monsters guarding the mysterious wheel rushing in this direction. The Exquisite Floating Ball estimated there were a hundred thousand of them!

Chapter 790: Splitting

Wen Zhong and Ji Ruiguang saw Ye Zhongming's change in expression and moved over to take a look. What they saw on the tablet caught them off guard.

The green-skinned monsters were lifeforms they had never seen before. They didn't have demon crystals, so they couldn't tell their levels. From the information that they got, the taller they were, the stronger they were. Moreover, they relied on their bodies to fight.

But as they got more news, they started to have an analysis of their strength. Delin's report was that they were stronger than humans of the same level. There were many of them, and they had some intellect and organizational structure!

That was terrifying. They were an army that was stronger than the humans!

If all the warriors from the Resistance Zones were here, naturally, they wouldn't be afraid of these 300 thousand demon monsters. But apart from C Zone, which sent all their elites to the meeting, only half of the other zones came. Apart from those still defending Sharp Peak Mountain and those being surrounded, the remaining troops were not strong enough. They had to rely on external factions like Cloud Peak.

Even if these two thousand were elites, they couldn't face 100 thousand demon monsters in such a situation.

Moreover, the others didn't know, but Ye Zhongming knew. The monsters guarding the wheel were stronger than those surrounding the troops.

They actually move?

These hundred thousand demon monsters were different from those before. These were elites like Wen Zhong and his group. But the difference was that there were a hundred thousand of them, and you had two thousand.

"Let's go!"

Wen Zhong decided to bring his people away.

Although he agreed to support Ji Ruiguang and also received many benefits from C Zone, as compared to his own life, the latter was more important. It was the same case even if his biggest helper and his sister were here.

Naturally, Ji Ruiguang was not willing to go. If he didn't save them, C Zone would be finished. Seeing Wen Zhong want to leave, he pulled him back.

But all he got was a warning gaze.

If you wanted to stop him now, you would turn into enemies.

No one felt that these three thousand elites and ten times ordinary survivors could stop a hundred thousand demon monster elites.

Ji Ruiguang's hand stopped in mid-air, and he seemed much older.

Wen Zhong turned around and wanted to leave with the T Zone members. But suddenly, he realized that something wasn't right.

He turned to look at Ye Zhongming and frowned, "Zhongming, you aren't going? Do you think we can defeat these hundred thousand demon monsters?"

Ye Zhongming lowered his head. He knew that he had a chance.

As the demon monsters had left that mysterious wheel, Ye Zhongming needed to rethink his plan. But this gave him a bigger chance to get there, but... He would have to take a huge risk.

The risk was his and his subordinates. If he wasn't careful, be it him or his loyal warriors, they might all die.

Ye Zhongming had to make a choice. To take the risk or leave and abandon those from Ying City who followed him.

He told these allies who had fought alongside Cloud Peak. They followed Cloud Peak through thousands of miles and suffered losses because of them...

Should he give up on them?

He took in a deep breath and made his choice.

He was going to take the risk!

Hee wouldn't abandon Ying City. Although he wasn't a good person and had even conned tens of thousands of evolved, but... He had a bottom line.

If you added the results he might get from the risk, he had no reason not to do it.

"I don't think we can deal with these hundred thousand demon monsters, but... I won't abandon those that follow me." He sighed and said, "I will bring people to charge into the encirclement and then defend. Whatever you all choose is up to yourselves."

He gathered his men together and told them his plan. He then said solemnly, "My plan is dangerous. If it fails, we might all die."

"High risk, high reward, we must take a risk to get good things. Don't worry boss, we will wait for you."

Ah Yang slapped his chest and shouted. However, he was young he knew how to repay kindness. He knew who gave him all he had. Moreover, he believed that Ye Zhongming could continue to create miracles and save them on his way back.

"Our lives belong to you. You don't have to say all these things to us."

Xiao min represented the female warriors. They had faced the worst of the apocalypse, and for them to be able to live still was because of him. They were willing to do anything for him.

"Not leaving." Xia Bai's attitude was clear.

As for Liang Chuyin, she rolled her eyes at him and hugged his arm.

"What about you, Big Yellow?"

Ye Zhongming smiled. He rarely felt so happy. He touched Yellow Ball's neck and asked.

The dog barked and roughly meant it was totally loyal to Ye Zhongming.

He turned his head and told the ordinary evolved that followed him here about the demon monsters. Moreover, he told them that he was bringing people to take a risk. If they were willing to follow him, they were welcomed, and once it all ended, they would receive huge rewards. If they chose to leave, he wouldn't stop them. They just had to head over to that person to collect their payment.

Ji Ruiguang didn't hear what Ye Zhongming told Cloud Peak, but he heard all this. He told his men to take crystals and potions to hand to these people. He also tried to convince them to join in the saving operation. His payment was even much higher than what Ye Zhongming promised.

Some people were tempted, but most weren't willing to stay. They took the payment and then left. Only three thousand were willing to risk their lives.

Wen Zhong looked at Ye Zhongming and opened his mouth. He then said, "Zhongming, do you know what you are doing?"

Ye Zhongming smiled, "I am not crazy. I am very clear-minded."

Wen Zhong bit his teeth. He clenched his fist and then relaxed. He then turned around and led his third of the caravan away.

At this moment, be it Ye Zhongming or Wen Zhong, both of them knew that their alliance had split.

Ye Zhongming shrugged and told those who were willing to follow him, "Let's go!"

The five thousand strong team charged towards the demon monsters.