

Black Iron 451

Chapter 451: The Prophecy

After the morning, the allied forces had already occupied the whole canyon.

In this action, the allied forces suffered a casualty of over 110 people while the pioneers suffered a casualty of over 300 people. Almost all the pioneers in the canyon were driven out of the canyon.

After the pioneers were driven out of the canyon, the allied forces started to set passes and barriers to the ends of canyon and entrances of the underground relics.

In the morning, Zhang Tie had witnessed the survival of the fittest in this age.

For pioneers, the allied forces were like bandits; however, the pioneers in the eyes of the allied forces were like thieves. Zhang Tie found that each party had their own view on the opponent. Therefore, they had to deal with it through fists and blades.

As the allied forces' fists were more powerful than that of those pioneers, the allied forces set the regulations here.

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At noon, when the sun was hanging high in the sky, Zhang Tie saw some fighters of the allied forces set a huge wooden notice board at the east entrance of the canyon.

—This entrance is administered by the southern allied forces in Ice and Snow Wilderness.

—Pioneers are welcome to discover treasures in relics from here.

—Pioneers have to submit 50% of their achievements from the underground relics to us. Meanwhile, we will ensure the security of the taxpayers and their personal belongings.

There were only 3 above lines in scarlet letters on the new wooden notice board. They were written using the fresh blood of the pioneers whose heads had been chopped off. Hundreds of meters away from there, hundreds of heads of pioneers were piled, forming a sharp contrast with this notice board.

"Relics discovery tax? Holy crap! When did these savages in Ice and Snow Wilderness learn how to collect taxes?"

"If incapable people wanted to rob others, they had to use their blades or javelins; however, if capable people wanted to rob others, they only needed to collect taxes." Donder told Zhang Tie. At this moment, at the sight of the funny notice board, Zhang Tie finally understood it that tax collection was just a changing form of robbery. The only difference between tax collection and robbery was that the prior form was more civil. Additionally, the fragile self-esteem of those being robbed were preserved.

Hearing the booming hoofs of rhino-horses from behind, Zhang Tie turned around and found Sabrina was galloping towards here followed by over 200 female fighters from the inside of the canyon.

She was wearing the purple leather armor which Zhang Tie saw at the first sight of her. Her black hair was dancing with the agile movements of the xiphodon, revealing a high vitality.

At the sight of Zhang Tie, Sabrina revealed a smile. Meanwhile she rushed towards Zhang Tie with her contingent and stopped in front of Zhang Tie.

As Zhang Tie's rhino-horse was a bit afraid of that Sabrina's xiphodon, it started to wave its head and moved 2 steps aside.

"The grey eagle tribe said that you've already left. You're truly here!" Sabrina couldn't cover her excitement.

"How did you find me?" Zhang Tie asked her.

"It's too boring here. You told me you were going to hunt huge wolves. How about hunting them together. We can collect some flesh for our tribesmen. Gangula said that we might stay a bit longer than expected. If we run out of dried rations, we have to solve it ourselves. I'm afraid that each tribe would dispatch hunters to hunt beasts a few days later. We can go there first!"

After glancing at Sabrina's maiden army, Zhang Tie knew that Sabrina was not going to hunt; instead, she was going to play by chance. If the dried rations of the wild bear tribe had to depend on these women, Zhang Tie was afraid that all the fighters of the wild bear tribe would have to gnaw grass roots in 2 weeks.

"But it's not bad. This is in compliance with my target here. If I go out with these young ladies, my deed would not be that remarkable anymore."

"You only have so few people? You know, the pioneers are still gathering outside the canyon!"

"You're my bodyguard. Additionally, you'd better not belittle me as I'm already a LV 7 fighter!" Sabrina raised her breasts proudly.

Remembering the swimming scene in the river, Zhang Tie peeped at her 2 white breasts and forcefully swallowed his saliva. He thought for a few seconds before replying, "Well, but you have to listen to me over there!"

"No problem. Are you familiar with the surrounding environment? I don't expect to hunt nothing after a long while!" Sabrina showed her whites of eyes to Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie smiled and raised his arm. In a few seconds, with a flapping sound, a white owl flew towards here from afar and fell on Zhang Tie's arm. Meanwhile, its eyes kept rolling like the embrasures and gazing at Sabrina.

"Ah..." Sabrina watched Zhang Tie surprisingly, "Is this your pet?"

"Right, how's it?" Zhang Tie became a bit pleasant.

"A white owl, it's really beautiful!"

"With its help, you don't need to worry about the preys anymore!" soon after saying this, Zhang Tie touched its head as he sent an order to it. At the same time, he raised his arm, sending the owl in the air. After reaching hundreds of meters high, it hovered for a while before flying towards a direction.

"Jia..." Zhang Tie shook his rein and followed his owl.

Seeing Zhang Tie's back, Sabrina's eyes gleamed. Meanwhile, she also shook her rein and followed Zhang Tie. Her female cavalries hurriedly followed after Sabrina.

Although owl didn't have a sharp vision in the sky; no matter what, its vision was much sharper than humans. It was almost like a moving sentinel in the sky. Additionally, this kind of owl had a super great listening ability which could never be matched by any other animals. Its face as a whole was like a radar which could receive sound. In winter, it could hear the sound of rats moving under snow from 1 km away and point their positions precisely.

Zhang Tie learned this since he gradually collaborated with this owl these days. Because of the great wildness seal, a mysterious link was established between the owl and Zhang Tie, through which, Zhang Tie could gradually sense the special abilities of this animal. This was also one of the benefit of "Great Wildness Sutra".

Previously, Zhang Tie didn't know that this owl could have such great abilities.

Although the owl's level was very low, it was the best sentinel and detective.

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After Zhang Tie left the canyon for less than 1 km, he encountered a problem. As long as Sabrina's xiphodon was close to his rhino-horse, it would scare Zhang Tie's rhino-horse several steps backwards. Zhang Tie was very depressed about this as he had to correct the rhino-horse's moving direction and speed every now and then.

Noticing this, Sabrina chuckled, "Xiphodon is the best and most powerful animal in Ice and Snow Wilderness. Many animals are afraid of it. You have to cultivate bonding with it since it's young before being able to drive it else I would have gifted you one xiphodon!"

Recalling Nurdo, O'Laura's cousin's arrogant look on a xiphodon, Zhang Tie instantly became interested in such animal.

"Did you catch it from the wild? But I've not seen any xiphodon in the wild since I came to Ice and Snow Wilderness?"

"Almost all the xiphodons grow in the wild. But you could only see them in the northern region of Ice and Snow Wilderness. Only the huge bear tribe knows how to capture and tame them. Our xiphodons were all bought from the huge bear tribe..." Sabrina explained as she gently fumbled the golden fur of her xiphodon, "Lily has been over 20 years with me. My father gifted it to me since I was 7 years old!"

Zhang Tie stared at such a huge animal. He had not imagined that she was already over 20 years old. Zhang Tie realized that its lifespan was much longer than a horse. "When a horse is over 20 years old, it should be a senior; however, this xiphodon is still jubilant."

"Her lifespan is very long?"

"Of course, xiphodon is a standard LV 6 animal. A common xiphodon could live about 100 years like humans. In Ice and Snow Wilderness, each bear-killing fighter dreams to ride a xiphodon as their partner! In fight, the same number of xiphodon cavalries could easily curve 3 times more number of other kinds of cavalries. Additionally, xiphodon's endurance and speed could almost rank top 3 among all the animals that could be ridden by humans in a large scale. They could easily run 1000 km over night!"

Sabrina's words really startled Zhang Tie inside. "This animal is simply a powerful animal being born to ride. If they could be matched with fighters on the battle fields in a large scale, they are simply animal tanks on the battle fields. Additionally, given its figure and its high running speed, it could be matched with highly-protective armor."

"Haven't the wild bear tribe established a team of xiphodon cavalries?"

Sabrina showed the whites of her eyes, "We have one. Each tribe in Ice and Snow Wilderness expects to have a team of xiphodon cavalries; however, xiphodons are difficult to catch. Additionally, the cost of breeding a xiphodon is very high. Since 3 years old, a xiphodon would eat at least 20 kg flesh a day. The entire wild bear tribe only has one team of 400 xiphodon cavalries. They were the forbidden guards of the head of the tribe. In the entire Ice and Snow Wilderness, only the huge bear tribe maintains a king regiment of 5000 xiphodon cavalries, which safeguard the tribe of Slavs."

"King regiment of cavalries?" Zhang Tie's curiosity was arisen by such a special name.

"They are lunatics. They're safeguarding a weird prophecy generations after generations. They are completely living in their illusions. You've already seen 2 of them just now!" Sabrina became thrilled.

Zhang Tie's heart raced, "You mean Roslav and Waajid?"

"Yup. They came to tell my father that the prophecy that they had safeguarded for hundreds of years was going to come true. The king of Slavs who will unify the Ice and Snow Wilderness has come. They're here to tell the wild bear tribe to prepare for the king's welcome!" when she said the last sentence, Sabrina remarkably revealed a contempt.

"Is it a plot?" Zhang Tie put it straightforwardly. Because there were so many similar events in the history like an idol was fabricated or a puppet was found to take the throne so that the real power behind them could rule the rest of the powers.

"Now, the bear tribes in Ice and Snow Wilderness have long separated. How can they unify with each other so easily. How can they follow a stranger on Elzida and let him be their lord?" Sabrina waved her head, "Do you know what did my father think when he heard this?"

"What?"

"My father lets my young sisters to stay at home these days. If the huge bear tribe really find out such a guy, my father will directly marry my young sisters over there. Whether it was true or not, to be the guy's father-in-law was the best!"

Hearing this plan, Zhang Tie showed the white of his eyes, "These old guys are really smart. Facing this, without making any promise, they planned to have a son-in-law first so that they will be in a overwhelming position. D*mn it! It's really difficult to find a idiot in this age."

However, recalling how Roslav and Waajid peeped at him, Zhang Tie felt good once again. "Bad guys would always be troubled by bad guys. I will just stay away from them."

"Your father is shortsighted. If I was your father, I would marry you to the would-be king. Based on your ability, I believe that you could definitely conquer him!" Zhang Tie joked.

Sabrina replied with a laughter. She then suddenly pointed at the sky in the distance, "Look, your owl is swirling over there, what does that mean?"

The owl was drawing "8" in the sky. At the sight of it, Zhang Tie burst out into laughter, "Ha...ha...here are our preys..."

"Will you come here, my Lily could ride 2 people easily!" Sabrina glanced at Zhang Tie.

Receiving the invitation, Zhang Tie directly flew onto the xiphodon from several meters away. He came to Sabrina's back. Among her screams, Zhang Tie kissed her face.

"Keep running, my little mare!"

"You little asshole!" Sabrina swore as she shook her rein, driving the xiphodon towards the place where the owl was heading for...

Only after a few seconds, Zhang Tie had started to move his hands upwards from her abdomen...

Chapter 452: Becoming a Butterfly

Five days later...

With a shrill air-breaking sound, a javelin penetrated through a huge wolf over 300 m away in a split second, spurting fresh blood over the weeds.

Being startled by the sonic boom, the pack of smart wolves which were lowering their heads to tear off their preys felt being threatened. Without even glancing at who had thrown out the javelin, they directly darted towards afar with their heads lowered.

The javelins constantly arrived from afar, one javelin for one wolf. After each sonic boom, there was always a huge wolf being struck while spurting fresh blood. In a wink, ten more huge wolves had been killed.

The remaining huge wolves escaped in all directions; however, thunder-like hoofs sounded in the distance at this moment while over 200 female cavalries chasing the huge wolves back from two sides.

Holding a long sword, Zhang Tie darted towards them and managed to kill the remaining 20-odd huge wolves in a split second.

Inserting his long sword onto the grassland, Zhang Tie glanced at those dead wolves as he finally let out a long sigh. After these days' efforts, he had killed about 500 huge wolves and obtained 9 huge wolf seven-strength fruits.

Zhang Tie finally sighed satisfactorily.

These days, Zhang Tie had been waiting for a king huge wolf; however, he failed to encounter it, which made him a bit regretful. Nevertheless, Zhang Tie knew that such a thing was an uncertainty; as he had already obtained 9 huge wolf seven-strength fruits, he knew that it was already almost a perfect result.

When he imagined about the skyrocketing physical strength after taking the 9 huge wolf seven-strength fruits, Zhang Tie would feel proud about himself.

A huge wolf's strength was much greater than that of a wild wolf or an iron-teeth hyena, not to mention demon rats. Therefore, Zhang Tie knew that after eating the 9 huge wolf seven-strength fruits, he would have nine huge wolves' strength more in his body. Zhang Tie knew that he would see an essential improvement in his fighting strength and power this time.

The sun turned into a beautiful afterglow in the distance in the west, which was reflecting the distant sky and the vacant wilderness and making them red. Glancing at that afterglow, Zhang Tie felt that it was like a butterfly which had just broken out of its cocoon.

The beautiful afterglow resonated with Zhang Tie's current mood. Gazing at the afterglow, Zhang Tie let out a long sigh.

"Although the worm is still far from being a dragon, at least it could become a butterfly now."

At this moment, Zhang Tie heard Sabrina's low exclamation from afar. He instantly rushed towards her with his long sword.

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"What's up?" although it was over 200 m away, Zhang Tie had arrived there in about 10 seconds.

With a slightly pale face, Sabrina pointed at a brushwood on one side, "I was startled by something disgusting over there!"

Zhang Tie then walked over there. Before drawing close, he hurriedly held his breath due to the bloody and disgusting smell which made him feel like throwing up. He opened the weeds with his long sword and caught sight of an incomplete corpse which had been gnawed by the huge wolves.

Given its look, it should be a pioneer. Perhaps, more precisely, it was a poor guy. This place was over 100 km away from the canyon where the relics' entrance lay. Zhang Tie didn't know whether this guy came from the canyon or was going there. But it was really not important.

For women, even if they had seen a lot of corpses, they might still be startled by disgusting things.

Even Zhang Tie hurriedly moved back after a glance, not to mention Sabrina. If he kept gazing at it, Zhang Tie's appetite would be influenced for sure tonight.

"Alright, it's just a pioneer's corpse. He must have encountered the pack of huge wolves!" Zhang Tie shook his head as he glanced at those female cavalries who were getting down from their xiphodons and were going to manage those dead huge wolves, "We'd better not take those dead huge wolves. We might eat something disgusting if we failed to get them out of their stomachs..."

"Stop, it's really disgusting..." Sabrina hurriedly shook her head while her face turned totally pale, "We'd better leave here as soon as possible!"

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1 minute later, Zhang Tie rode the xiphodon together with Sabrina before leaving here with over 200 female cavalries. Facing the sunset, they prepared to return to the canyon where the relics was discovered.

Zhang Tie and Sabrina were dozens of meters ahead of the team. After a few days outside, those female cavalries had already realized to keep a "safe distance" from Zhang Tie and Sabrina in case of listening to or seeing something that they should not.

After her symbolic resistance was collapsed by Zhang Tie, Sabrina was indulged in Zhang Tie's demon hands once again.

"You look happy today!" the woman really had a very strong instinct. Only after galloping for a short while with his hands around her breasts, Zhang Tie's exciting mood had been sensed by Sabrina.

"How do you know?"

"Woman's instinct!" sitting in front of Zhang Tie, Sabrina turned around.

A solemn and pious expression reappeared in Zhang Tie's face. On the slightly bumpy back of the xiphodon, Zhang Tie raised his head while he put his hands over Sabrina's quivering white breasts with a layer of cloth between them. He started to rub them slightly, "You're right. I'm truly very happy today. Because after these days of efforts, I feel that various species on this land have gradually recovered their ecological balance. This is the meaning of my efforts!"

"You liar!" being rubbed by Zhang Tie's weird hands, Sabrina's face slowly turned red. She twisted her body. After realizing that she could not escape from Zhang Tie's roguish hands, she glared at Zhang Tie and didn't struggle any more, "This tide has tens of thousands of huge wolves. You only killed hundreds of them. How could you recover their balance!"

"Everything has its own way. I only do my way best. This is the balance between them and I. If I feel balanced inside, everything will be balanced!" Zhang Tie continued to explain in a solemn look.

Sabrina was still considering about Zhang Tie's words with a slight frown while Zhang Tie instantly put his mouth on her lips...

Being raided by Zhang Tie once again, Sabrina just tightened her mouth. At the same time, she fiercely pinched Zhang Tie's thigh. Zhang Tie didn't care. He just pinched the enlarging and bulging buttons under his palms before pressing it down.

With a light groan "ah", Sabrina's body turned soft while her lips were opened by Zhang Tie's tongue...

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Zhang Tie indeed felt very happy today. Besides completing the hunting action, he had cleaned off the threat of the bone-exploding needles this morning.

In order to not arouse senior Merkel's attention, Zhang Tie left a bit energy of the bone-exploding needles. It would only take him half a minute to clean all of it if he wanted to manage it. Such a bit

energy could not prevent Zhang Tie from running his battle Qi at the critical moment, not to mention cause any unbearable destruction to his body.

Another reason that Zhang Tie kept that little energy of the bone-exploding needles was that he had not thought through what to do next. He was not sure whether to leave Ice and Snow Wilderness or continue to stay here to seek for other chances to intensify his fighting strength.

If he cleaned off all the energy of the bone-exploding needles, he had to leave Ice and Snow Wilderness right away.

According to his plan A, Zhang Tie intended to leave here when he would reach LV 8. Given his current situation, he only needed to light a bit more than 3 surging points; given the growth cycle of leakless fruits, he only needed to wait another 1.5 months here.

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Two hours later, it turned dark completely when Zhang Tie and Sabrina's female cavalries returned to the canyon which was occupied by the allied forces.

At this moment, the canyon was full of bonfires and burning torches. Being less than 2 km away from the canyon was the pioneers' temporary camp. In the evening, the canyon was covered with flames, making it pretty splendid.

After knowing that the allied forces were not going to occupy the relics alone, but to cooperate with them, most of the pioneers chose to stay here, except for a few pioneers who could not accept the condition. After all, most pioneers thought that a half of achievements was better than nothing. Although the allied forces were advantageous, at least they left a hope to the pioneers.

Even in the canyon, Zhang Tie was still riding behind Sabrina and hugging her.

A 18 year old teenager was riding on a fierce xiphodon while hugging a 30-odd mature beauty, followed by over 200 female cavalries. Such a great Qi field was enough to make them eye-catching wherever they were.

Zhang Tie revealed a wisp of smile while Sabrina's face blushed. In hot love, they just ignored the looks of the onlookers.

"Pe...Peter?" soon after he entered the canyon from hundreds of meters, Zhang Tie suddenly heard an exclamation.

Hearing the sound, the xiphodon stopped. Zhang Tie turned around and saw a very embarrassed guy among those shabby pioneers, whose face was pitch dark. That guy was widely opening his eyes and mouth while looking at Zhang Tie as if he was watching a ghost.

Although the guy was a bit sloppy, his purple hair and slightly fat figure could still be recognized.

"Sam?" Zhang Tie became stunned as he instantly jumped off the xiphodon and walked towards those pioneers. Zhang Tie didn't identify him when they were lowering heads with sad looks just now.

The female cavalries behind Zhang Tie also stopped, so did those pioneers who had just experienced that fierce fight. Zhang Tie and Sam were both dumbfounded as they had never imagined that they could see a friend from the two different groups of people.

"It's that you, Peter? Am I dreaming?" Gerri also walked out of those pioneers and stared at Zhang Tie while rubbing his eyes forcefully.

"Ha...ha...you could keep an eye open even in dream, how can you mistake me for someone else?" Zhang Tie burst out laughing. Before Gerri could make any movement, Zhang Tie had already moved forward and hugged him forcefully.

"Ah, I'm a bit dirty..." glancing over Zhang Tie's clean and gorgeous uniformed clothes, Sam also walked towards Zhang Tie. Before uttering a word, he was also hugged by Zhang Tie. Meanwhile, Zhang Tie gave him a heavy punch on his shoulder.

"It's really too good to see you guys fine!" Zhang Tie glanced over them carefully.

Seeing Peter unchanged, Sam smirked with gleaming eyes.

"Peter, why are you here?" Gerri asked Zhang Tie out of his concern.

Before Zhang Tie answered Gerri, over 100 cavalries had rushed over here with heavy killing intents. Weapons in hands, fierce eyes on these pioneers. The moment they arrived, they had surrounded these pioneers, seemingly prepared to kill all these pioneers at any time.

Being surrounded by the cavalries, these pioneers became intense right away.

"Mr. Peter, have these pioneers offended you?" A military officer jumped off his xiphodon and came to Zhang Tie's side as he glanced at those pioneers with a heavy killing intent.

Zhang Tie's terrifying fighting strength and performance in the canyon had completely won him the respect of most of the soldiers and low-rank military officers of the allied forces; plus his scandal with Sabrina of the wild bear tribe these days, Zhang Tie had become an idol of many soldiers of the allied forces.

Zhang Tie knew that these on-duty patrols might be attracted by it when he stopped here. They might think that some conflict or trouble happened between the two parties. Therefore, they were here to give a favor to Zhang Tie.

"Thanks, they're my friends. I stopped here to greet them!"

"Friends?" the military officer glanced over Zhang Tie, Gerri and Sam for a short while. Finally he waved his hand to order his cavalries to leave while giving a salute to Zhang Tie.

Seeing off the military officer, Zhang Tie turned around and revealed a smile to Sabrina with a curious look, "My little mare, you go back, I will come back to you tonight!"

Sabrina then replied with a smile as she led her female cavalries away.

Not until all the soldiers of the allied forces left did the other pioneers surround Zhang Tie, Sam and Gerri.

"Gerri...who's this man..." a 40-odd pioneer watched Zhang Tie carefully.

"This is Peter, a friend of mine and Sam!" Gerri raised his voice, "Peter is also a pioneer!"

Hearing the second half of Gerri's words, all the other pioneers were shocked greatly as they felt a row of crows flying by their eyes. Everybody stared at Zhang Tie with widely opened eyes which were full of surprises and doubts...

"He's a pioneer? Are you kidding me? If this young man is a pioneer, what are we? Are we beggars who come to Ice and Snow Wilderness from afar?"

"How come such a huge gap between pioneers?"

"Hugging a big beauty on a xiphodon, followed by hundreds of female cavalries; being protected by hundreds of cavalries of allied forces at any time. What did he call that beauty? My little mare? Look at this, I will never believe that he's a pioneer. This Peter is definitely a noble in a big tribe in Ice and Snow Wilderness!"

Various whims flashed across their minds.

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Hearing Gerri's words, everybody became dombfounded, not knowing what to say.

"Where are you heading for?" Zhang Tie asked.

"We've just come out of the underground relics. We were told that the other pioneers were above there, therefore, we're going to stay with them!" Sam explained.

"Have you eaten?"

Sam waved his head.

"This is not the place to talk, let's go up!"

Sam and Gerri exchanged glances with each other as they nodded.

Therefore, Zhang Tie went to the pioneers' camp together with them.

Compared to those pioneers, Zhang Tie was really eye-catching. At the sight of Zhang Tie, all the pioneers who had seen his terrifying performance that day changed their face, some even escaped right away.

When Zhang Tie's status as a pioneer was spread across the pioneers' camp, the whole camp was in a chaos.

However, Sam and Gerri thought that the other pioneers in the camp might be shocked by Zhang Tie's gorgeous clothes.

Zhang Tie took out his jerky meat and shared with them along Sam and Gerri. Sitting beside a bonfire, Sam and Gerri started to engulf the jerky as they described what they had experienced since they left Zhang Tie.

Sam and Gerri had not noticed that more and more pioneers were slowly gathering around them silently...

Chapter 453: Super Relics

When Sam and Gerri left Zhang Tie from Eschyle City, they came to the small town Sciatta. After staying there for a couple of days, they came here with the army of pioneers.

Their experience was not complex. After arriving here, they tried to enter the glacier crack to discover the urban relics with the other pioneers. Through constant attempts and exploration, they gradually figured out the underground situation. Therefore, after some preparations, Sam and Gerri entered the underground world 10 days ago, they came out of there today.

Although it was not very risky down there, they also encountered many dangers and setbacks, big or small. All of them had been tortured so much.

What made them depressed was that half of their achievements were robbed away when they exited the entrance. Facing that powerful fighting strength of the allied forces, they had no right to negotiate, to be killed and lose all the achievements or to submit half of their achievements. They had to make the final choice.

That was why Zhang Tie saw them lowering their heads in low spirits just now.

"You've gained something down there? I wonder what are they?" Zhang Tie asked out of pure curiosity, instead of greed.

Hearing Zhang Tie's question, Sam and Gerri exchanged glances with each other. Closely after that, they took out one item from their storage bag respectively and showed it to Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie took it from Sam's hand. It was pretty heavy. Zhang Tie found it was a delicate metal fallow deer, an art work. Although its surface was a bit rusted, it still remained its metallic luster; additionally, it was very complete.

According to the current standards, this item was produced about 900 to 1000 years ago. It was remarkably a cultural relic before the Catastrophe. Before the Catastrophe, humans could produce a lot of things that could not be produced today, take this item as an example. It's processed with a metal coating technology, which could not be mastered by humans in this age. The moment he held it, Zhang Tie had realized it.

This item was very collectible. Many rich people would like to place some cultural relics before the Catastrophe in their homes.

As Zhang Tie had worked in Donder's grocery for a long time, he estimated that this item was worth at least 30 gold coins in the grocery in Blackhot City. Of course, if it was well packaged and met someone who really liked it, it might be worth higher than 70 gold coins.

"Nice, this item is at least worth your travel here. Besides, you can have some surplus!" Zhang Tie nodded.

With a sad look, Sam sighed, "It should have been a pair. When we exited the entrance, we were robbed by those b*stards of the allied forces, losing the other one!"

With a smile, Zhang Tie then took Gerri's item. It looked a bit weird. In the size of a palm, its surface had been heavily rusted. However, Zhang Tie could still identify the number buttons on its surface.

Zhang Tie didn't know what it was. He estimated that it was a product before the Catastrophe. The price of such a cultural relic which was obviously featured by human science and technology before the Catastrophe might range from a couple of silver coins to thousands of gold coins. As such items were involved with too many special professional knowledge, its value could not be identified by Zhang Tie.

After saying "Not bad", Zhang Tie returned that item to Gerri.

"Peter, why are you here? Why are you so close to those Slavs?" Gerri found that so many pioneers had surrounded them at this moment. If they were curious about Zhang Tie at the beginning, they should have left at this moment. However, they all focused on Peter with a bit awe. Gerri slightly touched Sam. Sam then also noticed that.

Zhang Tie didn't care about those pioneers at all; he had already found them being surrounded by the other pioneers from the beginning. However, out of his confidence, he still acted calmly. In those pioneers' eyes, his calm act made him outstanding. Therefore, they did not dare to draw too close to them.

"After leaving you at the dock, I came to Eschyle City. I met an enemy over there and killed him. After that, I was wanted by the police station of Eschyle. Then, I escaped away from Eschyle City and wandered for some days in Ice and Snow Wilderness. Then, I was caught by bounty hunters. Therefore, my current status is actually their captive and...hmm...personal property!" scratching his head, Zhang Tie briefed.

Listening to this, Sam and Gerri both widely opened their eyes. Actually, if Zhang Tie said he was a son-in-law of Slavs, Sam and Gerri would never doubt it; given Zhang Tie's toyboy look, it was possible. However, Zhang Tie told them he was their captive, which really shocked them.

"You mean you're captive of those Slavs? F*ck, are you kidding me? Riding a xiphodon, hugging a big beauty, followed by a contingent of bodyguards, you tell me you're their captive? I saw them respect you very much. Is that a special treatment for captive? If so, please ask them whether do they need more captives or not?" Gerri instantly shouted.

Being embarrassed, Sam glanced at Zhang Tie with full of admiration, "The woman that you hugged...is really...really very beautiful. Additionally, she has huge breasts! I'm sure very few women like her could be found in Ice and Snow Wilderness!"

"Yes, the moment I saw you, I knew you might have slept with her. Are the Slavs used to gift their beauties to their captives?"

Watching Sam and Gerri's shocking looks, Zhang Tie revealed a smile, "Of course not. Firstly, I'm a special captive. I only killed a b*stard in Eschyle City. However, Eschyle City's wanted circular charged me with 3 lives by mistake. I became other's scapegoat. Actually I'm not as evil as that on the wanted circular. Secondly, they find me useful to them, therefore, they treat me well! As to the woman, it's an

accident. She didn't know I was a captive at the beginning! Finally, she knew that; however, considering the above two reasons, she didn't care about it!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's explanation, Sam and Gerri finally understood it. They then sighed with full emotions that Zhang Tie's experience in Ice and Snow Wilderness was really wonderful.

"What are you going to do?" Sam asked Zhang Tie.

"I've not had a plan yet. It's good to stay here. Perhaps, I will stay here for a couple of more days. After my wanted circular was cancelled, I will leave from here!" Zhang Tie answered after thinking for a short while. He then added, "What about you?"

"We will stay here for a few days!" Gerri glanced at Sam. After that, he moved his head closer to Zhang Tie. After looking around, Gerri whispered, "Sam and I found that the relics might be a huge treasure, a GSC."

Sam looked at Zhang Tie. When Gerri said this to Zhang Tie, Sam nodded solemnly.

"GSC?" Zhang Tie became stunned. Although he could always imitate pioneers vividly, he was not a real one as he didn't know too much about the secret language and inherited knowledge which were used by experienced pioneers. Therefore, Zhang Tie became curious about it.

"What's a GSC?" Zhang Tie asked Gerri in a low voice.

"Nobody have told you about this before?" Gerri glanced at Zhang Tie in an amazing look.

"No, as I'm a new pioneer and used to be alone, I don't know about this!" Zhang Tie waved his head.

"Do you know about the Star of God?"

"Yes!"

"GSC refers to the city which is well preserved after being destroyed by the pieces of star of god. Because of the odd energy of the star of god, its pieces would form a special time and space energy field wherever it fall. In this energy field, all the lifeless objects would remain unchanged no matter how long they stay there. GSC means the super relics caused by the pieces of the star of god. Do you know that?" Gerri gleamed his eyes.

Zhang Tie became dumbfounded as he seemed to not believe what he had heard. If this was true, it meant that there might be a complete GSC beneath the Ice and Snow Wilderness.

"How do you know that?"

"At the beginning, we just assumed it with a hope. Because this urban relics is too close to the legendary place of the pieces of star of god. Previously, although the pieces of star of god were discovered in other relics before the Catastrophe, those relics had been completely destroyed. Although the special energy field of the pieces of star of god could remain the relics unchanged, if the relics is heavily destroyed due to other reasons, the value of the items inside the relics would not be reduced!"

Zhang Tie nodded as he recalled the response of those pioneers in the Wilderness Bar when they heard that the relics and pieces of star of god were discovered. After that, he remembered why the allied

forces suddenly blocked the entrance of the urban relics. He then instantly understood that the pioneers were excited by a wisp of hope. As for those southern tribes in Ice and Snow Wilderness, some big figures might have already got some information through special channels. Therefore, they couldn't wait to occupy the entrances of the relics by forces. The items in a GSC might be 10 times more valuable than a common relics. Those big figures might not be interested in such a little money brought from a common relics; however, they would not mind occupying a GSC.

Realizing that Zhang Tie became silent, Sam stealthily foisted a small ball of things onto Zhang Tie's hand from the inside of his sleeve.

Zhang Tie found it was just a waste. However, its material was bit weird as it looks like that of his military officer certificate in Norman Empire. It was red and touched ductile. It seemed like a package.

"What's this?"

"The ham package before the Catastrophe. It was called plastic before the Catastrophe. If not in the special energy field of the pieces of star of god, it would not have been preserved so well after such a long time. What counts most is that the ham inside might have just been eaten. Sam found it in an underground hidden corner 4 days ago!"

"You found this in the underground?" Zhang Tie looked solemn.

"Right. Although we don't know who dropped it, someone has already found something special down there. Additionally, those items preserved so well that it was out of people's imagination. The guy who dropped this item might be a pioneer. Pitifully, on the way back, he ate up his food; therefore, he had to eat the food that he collected from there! That guy might have left here with so many treasures, or he's still hiding somewhere and is preparing for a second discovery. Otherwise, he might have been killed!"

"You want a try?"

"Each pioneer dreams for such a precious chance. Why not have a try?"

"Peter, join us!"

"Sam and I have already discovered the underground tunnel where we found this object. As long as we go down along that underground tunnel, we will reap something for sure!"

"Give me some time. As my status is a bit sensitive. If I act alone, I might bring some unknown dangers and troubles to you!" after considering it for a short while, Zhang Tie replied. What attracted Zhang Tie most was the super relics caused by the pieces of star of god, the GSC which remained the original look of the city before the Catastrophe, instead of the treasures inside.

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After warning the two people about something and promising to give them some necessary help, Zhang Tie stood up and prepared to leave.

Seeing Zhang Tie leaving, after a short noise, a 60-odd pioneer walked towards Zhang Tie from the crowd.

"Mr. Peter, we appreciate what you've done for us today. You've saved a lot of people's lives. Because of you, many of our partners survived!" the senior paid his tribute to Zhang Tie while putting his hands on his shoulders and slightly lowering his head.

"Don't worry!" Zhang Tie nodded.

When Zhang Tie found all the pioneers became quiet, he knew that this senior must want to talk something to him.

"I was told that Your Excellency is also a pioneer?"

"Right! Just say it..."

After looking around, the old pioneer gritted his teeth, "After negotiating with all the other heads of our pioneers, we have a presumptuous request. We want Mr. Peter to be the commander of all the pioneers gathering in the Canyon! We expect you to lead us to discover the relics."

Although pioneers were sloppy, many pioneers would also form temporary pioneering teams voluntarily. The leader of each team would be their commander. Although being always sloppy, once they formed teams, they would pay special attention to the unified strength of the team and the authority of the leader. As a result, leader of each team was granted with a great authority among the temporary team, which could almost match the power of military leaders.

As a result, the pioneering teams guided by some leaders fought the allied forces under the personal wills of the leaders.

"The commander of these pioneers?" it was really out of Zhang Tie's imagination that these pioneers could pose such a request to him.

Actually, besides owning a great power, the commander of pioneers could also share 3% of the total wealth of the entire team. Realizing that there were about 8000 pioneers near the canyon, Zhang Tie understood the value of this title.

"Are you sure?" Zhang Tie smiled. Of course, he knew what they were thinking about. Ever since he was born, he had never met such a good thing.

The old guy and those in the surroundings nodded at the same time.

"Well, I accept it!"

The moment they revealed big smiles, their smiles froze as Zhang Tie sent the order,

"I order you to hug your heads and jump like a frog for 100 times!"

Watching their frozen looks, Zhang Tie sighed while his intelligent gleaming eyes became very aggressive "Actually, you've not determined your minds, right? The allied forces' condition would not change just because of me!"

After saying that, Zhang Tie directly left the camp of the pioneers.

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Zhang Tie was always thinking about the underground relics on the way back. However, when he heard O’Laura’s words the moment he came back to the grey eagle tribe, Zhang Tie knew that he didn’t need to make any plan anymore.

"You have a cool life these days, ha!" O’Laura sneered, "But, you’d better not forget that you’re my personal property. You have to listen to my order. I now officially notice you to follow me in the underground world tomorrow!"

Chapter 454: The Arrival of Fury-Class Airship

The next morning, before dawn, a huge airship arrived at the relics canyon...

After being killed twice in trouble-reappearance situations and polishing his surging points for a while, Zhang Tie lowered his body and drilled out of his tent. Raising his head, he caught sight of that huge airship which was hovering above an open grassland in the canyon.

At the sight of it, Zhang Tie became stunned as he couldn’t believe in his eyes. After carefully looking at the 400-m long airship, Zhang Tie realized that he was not dreaming. Therefore, his heart gradually paced while a whim flashed across his mind, "Is that from Huaiyuan Palace?"

That was truly a fury-class hard battle airship made in Huaiyuan Palace.

"Are they here to catch me?" this whim was soon abandoned by Zhang Tie. "I’m just a small figure in Huaiyuan Palace. Huaiyuan Palace don’t need to catch me in such a magnificent way. Additionally, they could never know I’m here."

After checking it again, Zhang Tie found no symbol of Huaiyuan Palace at all. Therefore, he slightly recovered his composure.

The airship was truly a fury-class hard battle airship produced in Huaiyuan Palace. However, it doesn’t belong to Huaiyuan Palace now. According to Zhang Tie’s knowledge, fury-class hard battle airship was the urgently needed large-scale battle machine in Huaiyuan Palace. Its factory was in Yiyang City. It could be used for both military purposes and civil purposes. Besides being matched for Huaiyuan Palace’s troops, it was also sold to other forces. When Zhang Tie left Huaiyuan Palace, he was told that new buyers could only get fury-class hard battle airships at least after 5 years later. Huaiyuan Palace was planning to expand a new large-scale airship production base in Jinhai City.

Besides Zhang Tie, many people in the camp were watching that huge airship with dumbfounded looks. Such a huge battle airship posed a great impact to people’s vision and mentality. Common airship were rarely seen in Ice and Snow Wilderness, not to mention such a huge airship.

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Realizing so many people were watching the airship, Zhang Tie directly came to the flume and started to cleanse himself. Soon after cleansing himself, he saw Setton walking towards him. Setton’s armor was sparkling, making him very spirited. Zhang Tie knew that it had been well cleaned.

"Peter, are you ready? We will go there after a short while." Setton pointed at that fury-class airship in the distance.

"That airship is so huge. Is it dispatched by some tribe?" Zhang Tie asked seriously.

"No, the airship belongs to Golden Roc Bank in Eschyle City. Golden Roc Bank is very powerful and is the partner of our allied forces. They are responsible for purchasing our achievements and providing us with some logistic support!"

Zhang Tie became stunned as he had not imagined that Golden Roc Bank was behind this action. However, the moment he recalled what Sam and Gerri told him last night, Zhang Tie understood it at once. Perhaps Golden Roc Bank already knew that a super relics existed here through some special channels. Therefore, they stood on the side of the allied forces so as to share the big cake.

Zhang Tie glanced at that huge airship again and felt the great ambition of Golden Roc Bank at once.

From Blackhot City to Huaiyuan Prefecture, from Ewentra Archipelago to Ice and Snow Wilderness, Zhang Tie really sensed the omnipresent influence of Golden Roc Bank. He started to realize how terrifying the Chinese forces behind Golden Roc Bank was.

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Over 10 minutes later, Zhang Tie left the camp of the grey eagle tribe together with Setton and O'Laura with rhino-horses, followed by Salem in a humble way. Salem was not as arrogant as he was several days ago anymore. Instead, he was always dodging from Zhang Tie's vision. Even though he encountered Zhang Tie, he would always forced a chrysanthemum-like smile, making Zhang Tie comfortable instantly. As long as he was docile, Zhang Tie didn't feel like finding him trouble.

Compared to Salem's "enthusiasm", O'Laura, who treated Zhang Tie kindly before suddenly turned cold to him. The two people's attitudes towards Zhang Tie seemed like a seesaw, making Zhang Tie sigh about the wonders of the world.

These days, the love affairs between Zhang Tie and Sabrina continuously heated. In others' eyes, Zhang Tie had long been Sabrina's curtain guest. However, they were just using their hands and mouths in most cases. In this course, Zhang Tie felt very funny and had an odd sense of conquering her. Gradually, Zhang Tie, as a 18 years old teenager was not satisfied by only doing this.

From last midnight to this morning, Zhang Tie's thing had always been as hard as an iron rod. It expanded so heavily that Zhang Tie felt that it was going to explode.

At this moment, at the sight of O'Laura riding on the rhino-horse, Zhang Tie fixed his eyes on her butts naturally. At the same time, he started to compare her butts with that of Sabrina's.

Sabrina's butt groove was really a lethal weapon. After hugging Sabrina in the wilderness for a few days, Zhang Tie had felt it deeply. By comparison, the butts in his front were a bit smaller; however, they were plumpy and should feel good...

Seemingly feeling the hot eyes behind her, O'Laura turned around and noticed that Zhang Tie was gazing at her butts.

"B*stard, what're you looking at?" O'Laura in mask swore as she galloped his rhino-horse to enlarge the distance between her and Zhang Tie.

Salem didn't speak; instead, he just followed O'Laura. Seeing Setton's glance, Zhang Tie forced an embarrassed smile as he scratched his head, not knowing how to explain, "Erm...I've seen nothing!"

"O'Laura has a nice figure, right?"

Zhang Tie thought that Setton would scold him; however, he had never expected that Setton could ask him in that way. Therefore, Zhang Tie lowered his voice, "erm...not bad!"

"O'Laura is very beautiful; she's even more beautiful than her mother. Additionally, she doesn't have any boyfriend yet. Although she's a bit elder than you, she was almost like a girl on love affairs. She could be easily moved. Sometimes, she's very sentimental. Haven't you found that she's always losing temper when you stay with Sabrina these days?"

After saying this, Setton threw a deep glance at Zhang Tie. Soon after that, he rushed ahead and caught up with O'Laura.

Zhang Tie became perplexed for a short while as he was not sure what Setton's words mean, "Is Setton...imp..implying that O'Laura likes me?"

Zhang Tie recalled the episodes when he stayed with O'Laura, besides beating and being beaten, they just treated each other with cold words. In most cases, they were like enemies. They could barely speak kindly to each other...

"No way!" Zhang Tie forced a bitter smile, exposing his white teeth before catching up with them.

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Heads of each tribe were gathering in the main tent of the wild bear tribe. Zhang Tie found most of them were those attending the banquet that night. Seeing the arrival of Zhang Tie, O'Laura and Setton, many people greeted Zhang Tie enthusiastically. It seemed as if Zhang Tie was the leader of the grey eagle tribe.

O'Laura was silent while Setton became expressionless. By comparison, Zhang Tie nodded towards them with a smile. However, Salem was almost ignored.

Everybody sat in the tent, forming a circle. They were chatting about their achievements these days and that huge airship in low voices.

"O'Laura. I was told that you are going to enter the underground world with your assistant today?"

Nurdo, O'Laura's cousin walked towards them with 3 people. He nodded towards Zhang Tie before talking to O'Laura.

"Mind your own business!" O'Laura still replied in an icy tone.

"Ha...ha...no matter what, you're my cousin. We're relatives..." Nurdo replied with a smile. He was not angry at all. Compared to his arrogant look when he said the same words before, Nurdo became kind this time due to different environments. This change warned Zhang Tie that he was a chameleon, a small figure, an idiot, or a vicious figure who was very shrewd. Remarkably Nurdo was not the first type.

O'Laura directly responded with a cold harrumph.

"I forgot to tell you that I'm also going down there with the wind wolf tribe today. Why not set off together. We can take care of each other on the way. In the underground world, it's safer if we unite with each other."

O'Laura then gazed at Nurdo with sharp eyes, "Who leads the team, you or me?"

"As to the vanguards, we will provide half of our own forces respectively or by turns. In this way, we can lower the potential loss! As to the common discovery, we can share them. Individual discovery will belong to individuals respectively!"

After staring at Nurdo for a while, O'Laura finally nodded slowly.

When Nurdo was talking with O'Laura, his woman was giving a glad eye to Zhang Tie. She was about 19 years old in white skirt. She had plumpy breasts, a slim waist and a sweet oval face. She looked innocent, yet with attractive eyes.

"Oh, this is my friend, Elizabeth. She received my message a few days ago. He heard that it was interesting over here, therefore, she came here yesterday..." after talking with O'Laura, Nurdo had pulled this woman in front of Zhang Tie and started to introduce her, "Elizabeth, this is Peter who could wave over 600 kg huge hammer while performing a bloody, splendid dance. Additionally, Peter's javelin throwing skill is the best. I've seen that. If you're interested in that, you can chat with Peter after..."

Soon after saying these words, Nurdo left with his men before O'Laura's lost her temper. When Elizabeth left, she even turned around and revealed a sweet smile to seduce Zhang Tie once again.

"Is Nurdo here as a procurer..." a whim flashed across Zhang Tie's mind. "Although Elizabeth looked innocent, Zhang Tie always felt that innocence was only a part of her personality. Something might be hidden beneath her innocence. Now, everybody across the allied forces know that I'm staying with a dissolute woman everyday. I'm afraid that my reputation is not better than that of Nurdo. What does he mean by introducing me to this woman at this moment?"

Zhang Tie was thinking about it as he heard O'Laura's cold harrumph.

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After a few minutes, they had seen Gangula, Sabrina and Roslav and Waajid of the huge bear tribe coming in the main tent.

Sabrina wore a black female battle clothes today, which made her breasts and butts more prominent. At the sight of Zhang Tie, Sabrina smiled towards him.

"The airship of Golden Roc Bank has already arrived. We can go there to check what they've brought us now!" Gangula put it straightforwardly. After saying this, he directly led the others out of the main tent. Zhang Tie purposely slowed down his footsteps so that he could walk together with Sabrina. All the others just pretended to have not seen that. O'Laura directly followed Gangula away with the big strides while whipping her hair. Only Elizabeth turned around and glanced at Zhang Tie and Sabrina.

"You look very beautiful today!" Zhang Tie moved closer to Sabrina's ear. Meanwhile, he couldn't help sniffing her alluring body fragrance as a mature woman. Instantly, Zhang Tie felt frantic inside.

"Oh, do you like my black clothes?" Sabrina was remarkably very happy about Zhang Tie's praise.

"Mature woman like you would always look very sexy in black clothes!" Seeing nobody behind them, Zhang Tie directly pinched her plumpy butts.

"You b*stard. You're growing audacious. If Gangula caught you teasing his elder sister in the public, he would chop off your head!"

"Hehe, I miss you so much the moment I think that I cannot see you in a very long period!"

"Do you want a piece of good news?" Sabrina's eyes gleamed.

"What good news?"

"I've decided to go down there too!"

"What? How can you go down there? It's too dangerous."

"So what? I'm with you. Additionally, Roslav and Waajid would also go down there with fighters of the huge bear tribe. Nothing to worry about it..."

"Underground is different than above ground. Without enough preparations, it would be very dangerous! Especially we have to stay there for a long time..." Zhang Tie explained solemnly.

"Do you mean the underground equipment? Don't worry. Are you going to select equipment now?" Sabrina urged.

The fury-class battle airship was only hundreds of meters away from this main tent; therefore, everybody went there on foot.

Only after a short while, they had already arrived below the airship under the guidance of Gangula. For those heads of the allied forces who had not been so close to a fury-class airship before, the 400-m longer body caused a great stress to them. As a result, they gradually slowed their breath in front of the airship.

"Welcome, childe Gangula!" A 50-odd Chinese senior was standing at the entrance of the airship with a smile, followed by a group of people...

At the sight of this 50-odd man, Gangula burst out laughing. Seemingly being very familiar with this senior, Gangula paced up and gave him a warm hug as they patted each other's back respectively.

"Your airship really startled me. I've never seen such a huge airship before." After hugging with that senior, Gangula raised his head as he stared at that huge triangular body, "If wild bear tribe wants one, how much will it take?"

"This is the latest fury-class hard battle airship produced in Huaiyuan Palace, Jinyun City. In Blackson Humans Clan, its performance ranks number one. If the wild bear tribe wants one, it will cost you 420,000 gold coins. You can get it in 5 years!"

Hearing the senior's words, everybody who followed Gangula here drew a cold breath. "420,000 gold coins? In 5 years?" Each of the 2 numbers shocked them. Many small tribes here could not even make 420,000 gold coins in 5 years. Take the grey eagle tribe as an example. If O'Laura only made money as a bounty hunter, she had to wait for a long time.

"How can it be so expensive and take such a long time?" Gangula frowned.

"Because of the demon north wind belt, we could only transport the parts of fury-class airship to Eschyle City for assembly. It required a huge freight. Additionally, due to the tense situation on continents, the orders of fury-class hard battle airships had been queued up to 5 years later. As Golden Roc Bank has a deep-rooted partnership with Huaiyuan Palace, we have the priority to purchase some. If not want to wait such a long time, you can increase 40,000 gold coins for a year in advance..."

"Then 5 years in advance means..."

"With 200,000 gold coins more, the wild bear tribe would be able to get a fury-class airship in 3 months!"

"620,000 gold coins!" muttering this number, even Gangula whose nickname was "mad dog" took a deep breath. After glancing at this giant once again, Gangula seemingly realized that he forgot something. He then turned around and introduced the senior to the public, "This is Xu Tao, the manager of Golden Roc Bank in Eschyle City..."

"Please come in and take a look at the weapons I've brought you!" Manager Xu lowered his body to invite them before walking in the hatch together with Gangula.

Seeing this familiar airship, Zhang Tie had mixed moods...

Chapter 455: Chaos and Freedom

"According to our agreement, I bring you 300 tons of dried rations this time as the supplement to the soldiers of the allied forces. If this could last over 1 month, we will transport another 300 tons here at the same time next month." The manager of Golden Roc Bank introduced to Gangula on his side as he walked.

They followed the manager in an open warehouse at the bottom of the airship. It was filled with military dried rations. At the sight of them, all the heads of the tribes nodded slightly. With these provisions, the soldiers of the allied forces could survive longer in the canyon.

"Very good. I will have my men carry away the food after a while. By the way, they will carry their achievements here for your assessment!" Gangula was also very satisfied.

"Childe Gangula, there's one point that I have to notice you in advance. Because of the potential dangers caused by demons, the situation in the western continent is growing intenser. As a result, the prices of common cultural relics before the Catastrophe have started to decline. But, please believe in us, we have the most professional cultural relics appraisers. We will pay you according to their appraised values. After offsetting the total price of this batch of food, we will pay you the surplus money in terms of your favorite pattern!"

"No problem!" Gangula nodded. At this moment, Gangula was the representative of the allied forces. Therefore, when he talked, nobody interrupted him. When in peaceful times, people would buy antiques; by contrast, in chaotic times, people would prefer gold. This law of value also suited to this age. As the 3rd holy war drew close, the values of common antiques declined sharply. However, the

heads of tribes were not amazed about this, because the allied forces didn't target at those common relics.

"Is the situation in the continent really so tense now?"

Hearing this question, everybody's attention was attracted. As Ice and Snow Wilderness was far away from the continent, it was completely a desert place. Therefore, even Gangula could not receive the latest news timely. Relatively, Golden Roc Bank in Eschyle City became the most informative party in Ice and Snow Wilderness. Actually, many big tribes obtained their latest messages from Golden Roc Bank.

"It's very chaotic!" The manager lowered his voice as he walked, "Millions of demonized puppets in Heavenly Cold City have not been completely cleaned. An increasing number of demons were found in Hurricane Plateau in the west of Golan Empire, causing people of many western provinces of Golan Empire grow flurried and escape to the southern and eastern provinces of Golan Empire. As a result, all the provinces of Golan Empire are setting passes to prevent the entry of refugees. This also caused a lot of problems. Many conflicts have occurred between refugees and the army of Golan Empire, causing many casualties. As a result, many refugees turned roving bandits and the greater part of Golan Empire have been in chaos!"

Hearing this reply, Gangula became slightly shocked, "Is that so serious?"

"Even more. 3 days ago, the roving bandits of Golan Empire had occupied Gadiyani, a major city of Pearson Province of Golan Empire. As a result, all the officials of Gadiyani were killed. Now the entire Golan Empire is filled with riots. Someone even urged to overthrow the ruling of the imperial households. Additionally, as a chain reaction, some neighboring countries also became chaotic."

Nobody would feel comfortable while hearing this news, even though Golan Empire was far from Ice and Snow Wilderness with mountains and rivers between them. On the stance of humans, before the appearance of the army of demons, human countries had already been in chaos or collapsed. Of course, nobody would like to hear it.

Zhang Tie felt blue. He recalled Zhang Su, his cousin, who had been to the Hurricane Plateau for over 3 months with the other students from Hidden Dragon Palace. Even when Zhang Tie left the Hidden Dragon Palace, he didn't see them return yet. Zhang Tie wondered what they had encountered. For such an organized military action, if its action time sharply increased, it would not be a good symbol.

"What's up?" Sabrina pinched Zhang Tie's hand.

"Nothing!" Zhang Tie forced a smile.

"You liar. I feel you were thinking about something just now. Do you have family members in the continent?"

Zhang Tie became a bit surprised about the woman's precise intuition, "My family members are very safe; but I recalled my friends. As it's growing worse in the continent, I'm concern about their safety!"

"Have you found that Ice and Snow Wilderness is a good place?" Sabrina winked.

"Oh?"

"As Elzida the greatest prophet and pontiff has seen the future, he knew that the holy war between humans and demons would not influence this place, he led the Slavs here and make it the territory of Slavs."

"How come?" Zhang Tie doubted.

"The devil north wind belt prevents airships from arriving here. The sea is the natural barrier. The northern iced land of Ice and Snow Wilderness is unpopulated as it could kill any living beings. Additionally, it's said that the periphery of the entire Ice and Snow Wilderness is surrounded by magma. Therefore, the demons could only arrive here by sea. However, if the demon fleets treat Ice and Snow Wilderness as their target, it means that the entire Blackson Humans Corridor has been collapsed!"

Hearing Sabrina's explanation, some thoughts flashed Zhang Tie's mind. If it was true, Zhang Tie felt that perhaps he could manage something here so that he could take this place as a temporary asylum besides the oriental continent when the situation on the western continent became completely deteriorated.

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After rising to one floor higher from the basement, everyone came to the place that Golden Roc Bank prepared for them.

This was a lobby in the airship, which was as magnificent as an imperial palace in the air. Zhang Tie found something different between its internal layout and that of those for military purpose that he had taken before. It seemed that the factory of Huaiyuan Palace could make special internal layouts according to the demands of the guests.

It was so luxurious and comfortable here, which broadened the vision of heads of the allied forces once again. Previously, none of them have expected to enjoy such a top service in the airship before.

There was even a small fountain in the middle of this lobby.

Watching such a gorgeous place, even Sabrina's eyes gleamed, "Wow, it's too awesome! If only I can have such an airship, I will travel everywhere above the Ice and Snow Wilderness everyday. How interesting it would be!"

Even Sabrina acted in this way at the sight of this lobby, not to mention the others. Many of them couldn't help to touch here and there like rustics. Even O'Laura in mask couldn't stand to look around.

When they were exclaiming, the staff on the airship had delivered the information about the airship to them.

This lobby was completely like a small commodity sales exhibition as it was surrounded by counters. Various medicament and special equipment were placed in the counters.

Zhang Tie was also surprised about this. He then started to take a look around while pulling Sabrina's hand. Although the dried rations down there could be divided by the number of people of each tribe. But the items here could only be purchased if they wanted. As each tribe would have their own achievements if they discovered anything underground, of course, they had to purchase their medicament and special equipment here.

For pioneers, they could enter underground with only one fluorite lamp as it was the most economical method. However, for these leaders, they would never do that like those pioneers. At least, they should prepare some night viewing medicament. Therefore, many people instantly surrounded the counters where night viewing medicament were placed in.

Various night viewing medicament were displayed in the counters, the duration of which varied from one day to one month. At the sight of the prices of these medicament, Zhang Tie had realized that the medicament in Hidden Dragon Island were too cheap.

Zhang Tie and Sabrina were studying a compacted composite jerky which contained super high heat and various nutrients. Sabrina was really interested in that and was going to buy some. Right then, a voice sounded, "Peter Hamplester!"

Hearing this sound, Zhang Tie turned around and found O'Laura, Setton, Gangula, Xu Tao, the manager of Golden Roc Bank, an uniformed man and a 40-year odd fat man standing in the distance.

The one who called his fake name was the man in the uniform, whose uniform reminded Zhang Tie of the police in Eschyle City. Therefore, Zhang Tie's eyebrows jumped.

When Zhang Tie turned around, everybody over there fixed their eyes on Zhang Tie with weird and amazing looks. Additionally, the 40-year odd fat man seemed to relieve a heavy burden at the sight of Zhang Tie's look, making Zhang Tie perplexed.

Zhang Tie walked over there calmly, "I'm Peter Hamplester. What's up?"

Before the man in the uniform finished his words, the 40-year odd man beside him had hurriedly opened his mouth with a big smile while striding forward for a few steps, "It's so nice to see you safe here!"

"Do we...know each other?" Zhang Tie stared at that fat man with a doubtful look as he racked his mind to remember this guy.

"Mr. Peter, I'm Paulson, the director of the branch of Seablue Castle Business Group in Eschyle City!"

"Seablue Castle Business Group?"

"Erm, you might not know that, Balas Business Group changed its name into Seablue Castle Business Group several days ago."

Glancing over this fat, who called himself the director of Seablue Castle Business Group in Eschyle City and that man whose uniform was like that of policemen in Eschyle City, Zhang Tie seemingly understood something; however, he was not sure about that.

"When you came to Ice and Snow Wilderness, Ms. Olina had ordered us to pay attention to your whereabouts and news. After you were wanted by the police station in Eschyle City, we reported your news to Ms. Olina right away. After knowing that, Ms. Olina was very concerned about you. Therefore, she ordered us to contact with you as soon as possible, later on..."

"Director Paulson, please let me say the following things!" the man in the uniform interrupted, "I'm Andrew, the inspector general of the police station in Eschyle City. After the police station in Eschyle City sent you the second wanted circular, director Paulson had contacted with us and provided us necessary

intelligence. According to the intelligence provided by director Eugene, we started the strictest review procedures for your wanted circular. Through review, we found that you were executing self-defense by killing that man from demon snake island. As to the death of the two bounty hunters, it was nothing to do with you. Based on the analysis of traces and intelligence, someone else had killed them. It might be Dawson, a round-table warrior from demon snake island. After confirming the two situations, the Eschyle City have already revoked your wanted circulars!"

Zhang Tie was stunned for a short while before asking in a doubtful look, "You mean I'm free now?"

"Yes, it was totally a misunderstanding. I show my sincere apology to you for the troubles brought by the two false wanted circulars delivered by the police station in Eschyle City!" After apologizing, Andrew bowed deeply towards Zhang Tie.

"It's Olina..." Zhang Tie recalled that Bluesea Castle Business Group must have paid a lot and pulled a lot of strings in the process of revoking the wanted circulars.

Standing on the side of Zhang Tie, Sabrina silently pinched him on his back...

"Thanks to O'Laura's prudence, Peter is safe!" Gangula opened his mouth. For some reason, Gangula seemed to be very happy at this moment as he started to glance over O'Laura and Sabrina. Not until being glared by Sabrina did he reveal a meaningful smile.

"After knowing that Mr. Peter was taken away by two bounty hunters, we came here by the airship of Golden Roc Bank!" Saying this, Paulson took out a gold note purse from his chest and passed it to O'Laura politely with two hands, "We know the rules of bounty hunters. Given that Eschyle City's reward was 5000 gold coins. Golden Roc Bank delivered gold notes of 500,000 gold coins to appreciate Miss O'Laura and the grey eagle tribe for taking care of Mr. Peter and redemption of Zhang Tie's items from you!"

In a split second, everybody focused their eyes on O'Laura...

Chapter 456: Conquer O'Laura

When Zhang Tie walked towards them, the talk had already arisen the attention of many people. The moment they heard about that amount of 500,000 gold coins, the lobby instantly became quiet while numerous eyes focused on the purse. It was 500,000 gold coins! The entire grey eagle tribe could at most gain 100,000 gold coins in a year.

Even Gangula's body quivered. Although he could afford it but he had to take a few days to collect so much money.

Setton stared at O'Laura with a slightly thrilled look. With this amount of money, O'Laura could instantly establish a team and gradually take back the ruling power of the grey eagle tribe...

Salem looked at O'Laura with a fearful look, then he moved his eyes on the purse with a greedy look. He understood what did the 500,000 gold coins mean to O'Laura and his father.

Nurdo was also watching O’Laura from afar with a slightly anxious look, "With 500,000 gold coins, she could do a lot of things in Ice and Snow Wilderness." He looked at O’Laura, then Zhang Tie, then O’Laura again with glittering eyes. Nobody knew what he was thinking about.

Some people gazed at Zhang Tie. Although it was not Zhang Tie who gave the money to O’Laura, it was more shocking while giving the money to her by someone else. Someone would like to pay that for Zhang Tie, made Zhang Tie more mysterious.

Zhang Tie peered at O’Laura. He could sense that O’Laura was a bit colder than before although she didn’t say anything.

He knew that O’Laura needed money very much.

"Now that the wanted circular has been revoked, Peter is innocent. But I won’t take this money..." O’Laura muffled from behind the mask, "From now on, Peter Hamplester is free. He’s not my captive and personal property anymore. The grey eagle tribe will return everything that belongs to him!"

After saying that, O’Laura turned around and left, leaving no chance for others to say anything.

Paulson opened his mouth as he had never imagined that O’Laura would not take the gold notes.

Only Zhang Tie seemingly understood something at the sight of O’Laura’s stubborn back. Zhang Tie had mixed moods at once.

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"Mr. Peter. According to our investigation, demon snake island dispatched Dawson, a round-table fighter to hunt you. Did you encounter him? Based on our analysis, the two bounty hunters probably be killed by Dawson. The bloody spot suited to Dawson’s killing method very much. All the wounds on the two bounty hunters were lethal and were in consistent with the wounds caused by the weapons adopted by Dawson. Therefore Dawson is wanted by the police station in Eschyle City!"

Andrew explained to Zhang Tie politely. Additionally, he intended to restore the relationship between Zhang Tie and Eschyle City and obtain some useful intelligence from Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie glanced over and found O’Laura had already disappeared in the lobby only after a couple of minutes.

"Dawson did come after me in the Grey Hill; however, I’ve already killed him. I’m afraid that he’s already became the feces of iron-teeth hyenas. You can revoke his wanted circular too. I have his dark tore gloves!" Zhang Tie briefed, "I’m sorry, supervisor general Andrew, I have something to manage, excuse me..."

Under Andrew’s slight amazement, Zhang Tie patted Sabrina’s hand before nodding to Paulson. Without saying anything, he directly walked towards Setton.

"Where’s O’Laura?" Zhang Tie asked Setton.

"She left the things here to me. She said she wanted rest. I’m afraid that she’s already returned to the camp!" Setton looked sophisticated. Looking at Zhang Tie, he wanted to say something, yet finally didn’t say it.

Zhang Tie immediately turned around and left the lobby...

When Zhang Tie left the lobby, he heard manager Xu Tao's voice, "May I have your attention please. Now, I'm going to introduce you a marvelous medicament that you've all heard of but not have seen. Actually, since the age before the Catastrophe, in the human history of over 6000 years, this medicament appears for the first time. Compared to many expensive medicament, its price might not be high; yet it is absolutely qualified to be called rare and precious. This medicament is the bliss for all. We will not sell them today; instead, as Golden Roc Bank obtained a batch of them through special channel, we will gift a vial of this marvelous medicament to each guest..."

However, Zhang Tie had already left the airship before Xu Tao finished his words...

After exiting the airship, Zhang Tie directly ran towards the camp of grey eagle tribe. After a short while, he had already arrived there.

"Is O'Laura back?" Zhang Tie asked a sentry.

The sentry nodded. Zhang Tie then entered the camp and directly walked towards O'Laura's tent.

"You cannot go inside!" Two female servants standing outside O'Laura's tent instantly stopped Zhang Tie. Without saying anything, Zhang Tie slightly blocked them away before striding inside.

"You..." a female servant changed her face and wanted to stop Zhang Tie while another female servant instantly stopped her by pulling her arm, and waved her head, "Let him in..." the female servant became perplexed at once before exchanging glances with the other female servant. She seemingly understood something. Therefore, she recovered her original gesture.

After passing by two curtains, Zhang Tie finally walked into O'Laura's boudoir.

The moment Zhang Tie entered, he had been noticed by O'Laura. O'Laura turned around in front of a cabinet with an item in hand.

"You cannot wait to get your freedom back?" O'Laura sneered while raising her face, "Although I'm a woman, I will never eat my words. I will return all your personal belongings to you. Here's the antidote of the bone-exploding needles in your body. Take it away together with the other items on the table!"

After saying that, O'Laura dropped a small vial of antidote onto a desk. Zhang Tie found his double-carps sword, dark tore gloves and finger ring of eagles' eye were also lying there.

He didn't ask O'Laura why she had the antidote of the bone-exploding needles. Neither did he stare at the items over the table anymore. Instead, he just looked into O'Laura's eyes and asked another question, "Why don't you take the 500,000 gold coins?"

"Does it have anything to do with you? You're free now. You can continue to screw around with that shameless woman. Nobody would stop you anymore. You can also live well in the wild bear tribe based on your ability. Oh, and that enchanting fox..." O'Laura's words were full of sarcasm and irony.

Zhang Tie pretended to have not heard it; he continued to force ahead and asked, "Why don't you take the 500,000 gold coins?"

"Mind your own business. Who are you? You're not qualified to care about me." O'Laura's breasts slightly rose and fell. It seemed that she was becoming thrilled.

"Why not take the 500,000 gold coins?" Zhang Tie continued while drawing closer to her.

"Take your items and roll out of here!" O'Laura roared.

"Because you like me. No matter how much that man paid, you would not take it. Because you don't want to replace your beloved man for anyone's compensation and gratitude. You won't trade your beloved man, right?" Zhang Tie asked as he moved closer to O'Laura. Gradually, he could touch her if he stretched out his arm.

Like being struck by lightning bolt, she started to quiver.

"Do you know how I know about your thoughts? Because if it was me, I would not trade my beloved woman for any items either!" Saying this, Zhang Tie had already pulled O'Laura's hand.

Having been staying with O'Laura for so long time, it was Zhang Tie's first time to hold her hand.

O'Laura's hand was cold. Although the back of her hand felt very delicate, her palm felt a bit crude. Zhang Tie knew that it was because she always cultivated fighting skills. Even O'Laura was talented but she still needed to practice hard.

"Let me go..." after quivering for a few seconds like being struck by lightning bolt, O'Laura intended to draw her hand back; however, Zhang Tie's strength was so great that she could not escape at all; therefore, O'Laura directly punched towards Zhang Tie.

Of course, Zhang Tie would not like to be struck by her. Along the direction of O'Laura's strength, he directly pulled O'Laura closer to him, making her lose her balance.

When Zhang Tie was going to hold her two hands, at the same time he found that O'Laura had kicked towards his forehead with one foot. As a LV 10 strong fighter, O'Laura's close fighting skills were also very sharp. If Zhang Tie was struck by O'Laura's kick, Zhang Tie was sure that his face would probably have been destroyed.

"F*ck, do you want to murder your man?" Zhang Tie teased her as he instantly dodged away.

"B*stard!" the moment she landed, O'Laura had already rushed towards Zhang Tie again like a crazy leopardess...

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Hearing the fighting sound from inside the tent, the two female servants looked weird. They became hesitated whether they would go inside or not. Right then, Setton was rushing back in a flurried manner. At the sight of Setton, the two female servants on O'Laura's side felt like seeing their savior.

"Has Peter come back?"

"Soon after Peter entered, the fight started..."

Setton raised his hand to stop the two female servants. He stood outside the door and listened to the inside for a short while. After that, a smile flashed by Setton's face. At the sight of those soldiers

who looked at this tent, Setton started to swear them with a serious look, "B*stards, mind your own business. Go carry your rations. As something important proceeds inside the main tent, from now on everybody has to stay 20 m away from the main tent!"

After saying that, Setton just stood outside the main tent while gazing at those soldiers. All the soldiers shrugged and dared not to glance at the main tent anymore.

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O’Laura didn’t run her battle Qi. Therefore, Zhang Tie didn’t wear his dark tore gloves either. After fighting several minutes, Zhang Tie finally conquered O’Laura, although being struck by O’Laura for some times.

However, this time, Zhang Tie’s gesture was much warmer. Zhang Tie completely pressed O’Laura onto her bed, making her lose her moving ability.

Zhang Tie pressed O’Laura’s hands by one hand while twisted her legs with his legs. They just glared at each other.

"B*stard, let me go!" O’Laura swore in a low voice.

Zhang Tie didn’t speak; instead, he reached his another hand towards O’Laura’s face.

Realizing Zhang Tie’s intention, O’Laura struggled more. However, it was in vain, except for some meaningless physical frictions.

Zhang Tie finally put his hand onto O’Laura’s mask.

"If you dare to take off my mask, I will kill you..." O’Laura exclaimed.

Zhang Tie’s hand remained still like a piece of iron. He only hesitated for less than 0.5 second about O’Laura’s threat. After that, he picked off the mask.

Zhang Tie saw a 20-odd woman’s face which was as icy as frost and as enchanting as rose.

The moment her mask was picked off, O’Laura recovered composure. She didn’t oppose anymore.

Zhang Tie’s face was about 3 cm away from the delicate face.

"Are you afraid of being killed?" O’Laura uttered an icy voice from her alluring lips.

"Your voice sounds better without the mask!" with a smile, Zhang Tie stared at O’Laura’s face, "If I’m not brave enough to see the look of my beloved woman, am I qualified to be a man then?"

"You...hmm..."

Before O’Laura replied, Zhang Tie had already pressed his lips onto that of O’Laura and started to kiss her forcefully...

O’Laura’s body started to be stiff, struggling and quivering; finally it became as hot as fire and as soft as water...

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Over 10 minutes later, O’Laura, who had recovered her moving ability, instantly reverted the positions with Zhang Tie. Panting, blushing, they closely stared at each other.

After glaring at Zhang Tie for over 10 seconds, O’Laura suddenly lowered her body and kissed onto Zhang Tie’s lips. At the same time, she instantly dug open Zhang Tie’s lips with that flexible tongue and drilled into Zhang Tie’s mouth with it...

O’Laura’s kiss almost engulfed Zhang Tie.

Several minutes later, Zhang Tie felt being breathless by O’Laura...

Like a ice-covered volcano, O’Laura’s eruption was really groundbreaking.

"Can I take a breath?" Zhang Tie spent a great effort to escape from O’Laura’s lips. Inclining his head, Zhang Tie started to pant heavily. "Such a woman’s eruption is too terrifying."

Although O’Laura panted through her nostrils, she kept her lips over Zhang Tie’s body. She moved them downwards from Zhang Tie’s lips to his chin, neck and finally, she pulled open Zhang Tie’s coat and exposed Zhang Tie’s firm chest.

When Zhang Tie’s heart raced and he thought that O’Laura could bring him an unprecedented stimulation like those girls in Rose Association, O’Laura directly bit on Zhang Tie’s left chest, which was closest to Zhang Tie’s heart and pierced Zhang Tie’s skin.

That was indeed stimulative!

Zhang Tie uttered a groundbreaking, miserable wail!

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Frowning his forehead, Setton couldn’t understood why it was Zhang Tie who uttered the miserable cry. "How can he feel more pain than O’Laura? That’s not reasonable..."

Chapter 457: Underground Relics

On the same afternoon, the first batch of explorers of the allied forces had set out towards the underground relics.

Besides the 100 people dispatched by the grey eagle tribe, the other tribes dispatched over 2000 soldiers in total. Gangula didn’t go there. However, the wild bear tribe also dispatched a team of 500 soldiers. Being led by the powerhouses of the tribe, they entered the entrance of the underground crack first.

Closely after the team of the wild bear tribe was a group of Golden Roc Bank. Although Golden Roc Bank only dispatched about 20 people but all of them were the best professionals in underground investigation and mapping. Therefore, they were very eye-catching. Compared to surface mapping, underground mapping was much more difficult and sophisticated. Because land surface map was a plain map while underground map was a three-dimensional perspective in a more sophisticated environment. In this age, one could buy any land surface map of the most populated places at a low cost. However,

the maps of underground world were always in the hands of major powers as they were very strategic resources and were very valuable in military area and commerce.

There were professional courses in Hidden Dragon Palace. Students could learn how to identify and use underground maps. Pitifully, Zhang Tie had not touched this course until he left Hidden Dragon Palace. Zhang Tie knew that these knowledge could only be learned in the staff departments of corps of Huaiyuan Prefecture.

Standing in the distance, Zhang Tie saw the team of Golden Roc Bank disappearing at the entrance of the underground world.

Meanwhile Paulson, the director of Seablue Castle Business Group's branch in Eschyle City found a chance to talk with Zhang Tie alone.

Zhang Tie listened to Paulson's introduction about the recent situation of Bluesea Castle Business Group and Olina. Finally he sighed, "Please tell Ms. Olina that I appreciate her concern about me very much. And I'm living well here!"

Given that Olina changed the name of Ballas Business Group into Bluesea Castle Business Group, Zhang Tie knew that Olina had finally cast off the shadow of Ballas clan that had troubled her for many years. Zhang Tie felt happy about that for Olina.

"Demon snake island now hates me the most, they would not cause any trouble to Olina anymore." Zhang Tie let out a deep sigh. After killing Dawson, Zhang Tie knew that demon snake island would be more cautious for sure. "It seemed that there were only 8 round-table fighters above LV 9 across the demon snake island. They all had their own things to deal with, they could not spend full time on me."

"Ms. Olina warned you to be cautious about the people of demon snake island. If you have any demands, Ms. Olina said you could mobilize all the resources in Ice and Snow Wilderness. If it's not enough here, the headquarter will further support you!"

"Fine, if I need something, I will find you in Eschyle City to tell you!" Zhang Tie revealed a smile. He felt really warm about the beauty's deep sentiment.

"These money..." Paulson took out of the gold notes again as he stared at Zhang Tie in an embarrassed way.

"Just take them back, I don't need it!" Zhang Tie felt that he had not been that degenerated to have to survive on a woman. Additionally, he didn't lack money at the present. He had not used the gold notes that he collected from Zhen Clan Mansion which were worth over 600,000 gold coins. If he needed, he could take them out at any time.

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When Paulson was going to leave, Zhang Tie suddenly recalled something. Therefore, he stopped Paulson.

"I've got few words for Olina. I miss her very much. Perhaps, I will visit her after a few days!"

Paulson threw a deep glance at Zhang Tie as he bowed, "I will tell her all your words!"

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Paulson left while O’Laura came to Zhang Tie’s side.

"Humph, you really have a lot of women, including the well-known enchanting fox!" O’Laura’s voice sounded not right.

At the sight of her, Zhang Tie’s left chest ached once again. It was Zhang Tie’s first time to encounter such a situation. He had planned to let O’Laura bleed; unexpectedly, O’Laura left a bloody mark on his left chest before driving him out of her main tent. When he recalled Setton’s weird look outside the tent, Zhang Tie became extremely shameless and he even wanted to bury himself in the soil.

After that, Zhang Tie realized that it was because that he failed to answer O’Laura well.

Although Zhang Tie almost entered her body at that moment, O’Laura resisted him at the critical moment. Panting heavily, she asked Zhang Tie a question, "Which one do you like more, I or Sabrina?"

"Both!"

Closely after this answer, Zhang Tie was kicked off from O’Laura’s body.

Sometimes, women changed their moods as fast as turning pages.

Zhang Tie didn’t continue. Because he knew that some things could not be forced to do. Each one had their own respect and hope. No matter whether they like it or love, it will not be the whole content of the communication between the two people. .

Perhaps, O’Laura seek for more sense of safety due to her experiences in the childhood. Besides, she had stronger sense of possession and desire for controlling others. Zhang Tie understood it very well. Like Alice, women were sentimental animals. However, it didn’t mean that they had no personal persistence.

Certainly, they might change their persistence as women were all capricious. Given O’Laura’s tone and enthusiasm just now, Zhang Tie knew that he still had a chance. Based on the experience that he had learned from those girls in Rose Association, if a woman would like to kiss you, it meant that she had fully accepted you inside as it was a shortcut for a woman to open her heart to you.

Zhang Tie glanced at the finger ring of eagle’s eye on O’Laura’s finger before revealing a smile, "Do you believe me if I told you that I’ve not seen her naked body?"

"You liar!" O’Laura sneered at Zhang Tie, "I found that you were a pervert. All the women you like are too much elder than you. The enchanting fox is already over 40 years old while Sabrina is almost 30."

"Including you, right?"

O’Laura became slightly stunned for a short while. Finally she looked in the distance, "Humph, the woman you like arrives!"

Zhang Tie looked around and found Sabrina was coming towards him with a team of female guards.

"I have to warn you that you’d better take the antidote of the bone-exploding needles as soon as possible. If you miss it, it would take a long time for senior Merkel to produce it once again."

"But you told me that there was no antidote for the bone-exploding needles and they could only be cleaned up by senior Merkel."

"You're too smart. We didn't know about your background at that moment. Therefore, I told you that to let you abandon the plan to escape. It was women's privilege to tell a lie!"

Zhang Tie became speechless. After glancing at his back, O'Laura turned around and left at once.

"Peter, I've already prepared well. I can go down there at any time. What about you?" Sabrina walked towards Zhang Tie with a big smile from his back...

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One hour later, Zhang Tie, Sabrina and another 300 soldiers of the grey eagle tribe and the wind wolf tribe entered the entrance of the underground world. Sam and Gerri were also invited by Zhang Tie to join this team.

Sam and Gerri were very thrilled by the privilege that they didn't have to submit their "tax" if they followed Zhang Tie, not to mention that they could be safer after such a powerful team. Therefore, the moment Zhang Tie posed the invitation had they agreed.

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Over 10 minutes after Zhang Tie's team entered the underground world did Roslav and Waajid of the huge bear tribe follow in with their fighters.

In the next few hours, some more teams followed in.

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After entering the underground cave for a couple of minutes, they could not see any light anymore. Therefore, each team member took out their own fluorite lamps and hung them over their own waists.

Looking at them from the distance, over 200 fluorite lamps were like a green dragon as it twisted forward in the pitch-dark underground world which was several miles in width.

Zhang Tie also carried a luggage weighing dozens of kilograms like others. He also took out a fluorite lamp and hung it over his waist at this moment.

"Peter, haven't you purchased night viewing medicament?" seeing Zhang Tie using fluorite lamp, Sabrina added, "I have a few night viewing medicament left. Each vial could last two weeks, do you want some?"

Hearing Sabrina's words, O'Laura who was walking together with Nurdo ahead of them raised her ears. Seeing this, Zhang Tie let out a deep sigh, "Thanks, I don't use them. I'm allergic to night viewing medicament. If I used night viewing medicament, I could see nothing but white mist in front of me. O'Laura had given me some, but I returned them all to her. I remember that when I came to the underground world to form battle Qi for the first time, I used one which could last one day; however, I became blind for a whole day!"

"Ah? That's too pitiful!" Sabrina waved her head out of sympathy.

Zhang Tie revealed a smile, "Actually, I feel good. Under such dim lamplight, I find you are much more beautiful than before!"

Sabrina stared at Zhang Tie with a big smile as she forcefully kissed Zhang Tie's face, "You cute small badass."

"Humph!" hearing Zhang Tie's talk with Sabrina, O'Laura who was walking ahead of them responded with a cold harrumph before pacing up.

As there was no sun or moon in the underground world, in order to not disturb their biological clocks and keep their energy, they just followed the work-rest schedule that they followed above the ground.

That day, Zhang Tie felt that they obliquely deepened into the underground world for at least 30 km along a huge crack. After entering a huge underground cave, they started to move northeast. Totally they walked about 200 km. The underground terrain here was more evenly than that in the Dragon Cave. Additionally, the space here was more spacious.

On the first day since they entered the underground world, they walked for 10 hours. When the time was after 23:00, they started to pitch tents.

Their tents were close to each other, yet were clearly separated. After eating their own dried rations, they didn't feel like chatting at all. Therefore, after receiving their own tasks on sentry in the evening, they hung their fluorite lamps outside their tents. After that, all the men drilled into their own tents and slept. By contrast, women lifted clean water to their tents from nearby and cleanse themselves.

With so many eyes in the surroundings and a task in hand, Zhang Tie felt too shameless to drill in Sabrina's tent at this moment. If he did that, he was waving the overall morality. If it was in the army, he would have his head chopped off for sure. Of course, Zhang Tie was clear about that.

Therefore, Zhang Tie drilled in his own tent.

The moment he drilled in his tent did Zhang Tie take out the antidote of the bone-exploding needles given by O'Laura. After glancing at it, Zhang Tie didn't eat it; instead, he directly threw it in Castle of Black Iron.

"Heller, is there any problem with this antidote?"

Zhang Tie didn't believe in that senior Merkel, as old guys were usually shrewd. Even if he gave this antidote to O'Laura, Zhang Tie was not sure whether that old douchebag set him up or not through the antidote.

"It's safe. The pill contains some special herbal medicine and a spiritual energy which will completely reverse the energy of your bone-exploding needles. It's harmless to human body. The only problem is that you might have loose bowels 5 minutes after eating it according to the analysis of pharmacological properties!"

Hearing Heller's reply, Zhang Tie didn't speak anymore. He started to run iron-blood battle Qi silently. After dozens of seconds, Zhang Tie's forehead started to ooze while the sense of discomfort and pains disappeared at once. At the same time, he could run iron-blood battle Qi smoothly; actually, he felt his

iron-blood battle Qi was smoother than that before he was struck by the bone-exploding needles. Like all the reefs in the river course had disappeared at once, Zhang Tie felt pretty relaxed.

After consuming the last bit energy of the bone-exploding needles, Zhang Tie felt free once again.

Remembering the 3 iron-body fruits in Castle of Black Iron, Zhang Tie revealed a smile. After sitting in the tent silently for about 5 minutes, Zhang Tie instantly rushed out of the tent as he put his hand on the belly on purpose. Taking off the fluorite lamp from the tent, he instantly darted towards the temporary toilet in the distance.

"Peter, where are you going?" at the sight of Zhang Tie, Sam was going to drill into his tent asked loudly.

"Stomachache!" Zhang Tie shouted loudly. Almost everybody else could hear that, including O'Laura. Recalling how intimate was Zhang Tie to Sabrina in the daytime, O'Laura swore in a low voice, "You deserve it!".

The night flashed by...

Under the guidance of Sam and Gerri, Zhang Tie's team arrived at a ruined architectural complex on the 3rd day.

At the sight of it, Zhang Tie and everybody else became spirited...

For many of them, it was their first time to see such a magnificent relics of historical civilization before the Catastrophe in such a close distance.

Chapter 458: A Humanoid Excavator

This was a city. From the remains of the collapsed buildings, Zhang Tie realized that it was a medium-sized city.

As there was no road in front, they could barely access to it. The fluorite lamplight brightened up a part of the darkness. Through the indistinct mistiness, those ruined tall corridors were like a beast lurking in the darkness.

Some pioneers were seemingly wandering in the darkness. Holding green fluorite lamps, they looked like swaying ghost fire[1], which terrified Zhang Tie's team for some reason.

Feeling the tense atmosphere behind him, Zhang Tie switched his dark vision with the common vision and found that this ruined city was absolutely like a graveyard. It brought a great stress to humans. However, in dark vision, Zhang Tie could only see the desolate wildness.

Seeing those remaining tall buildings, Zhang Tie could sense the development of human civilization before the Catastrophe.

Within his vision, Zhang Tie saw many collapsed skyscrapers. Zhang Tie saw numerous exposed steel bars and huge twisted steel structures at the intersections of skyscrapers, which looked like terrifying fish bones or skeleton of monsters.

At least in architectural field, the human achievements before the Catastrophe could not be matched by those today. After making a comparison between the cities that Zhang Tie had seen before and this city, Zhang Tie found that, even those tallest buildings in Yiyang City, which was the most prosperous city in Zhang Tie's eyes were dwarfed in front of the remains of this city.

When they moved inside, Zhang Tie's team was always obstructed by concrete blocks which fell down from those buildings. As a result, they had to make a detour.

On the roadsides, Zhang Tie also saw many traffic tools before the Catastrophe, which had already become nothing but rusty iron shells. Some were buses, some were like railed trains which contained a lot of carriages.

As to some eccentric remains, even Zhang Tie could not identify them.

For some reason, these remains suddenly reminded Zhang Tie of the old man, the teacher of his nature class in the No. 7 National Middle School in Blackhot City. It was the teacher's last dream to make an investigation in such a relics. However, pitifully, this was too unrealistic for a commoner.

"Ah..." a soldier uttered a miserable cry in front before falling down the ground. Hearing this, everybody else took out their weapons and formed a defense formation while looking around. They were afraid of being attacked.

Zhang Tie hurriedly walked over there. He found the warrior was hugging his foot while a sharp thing like a nail penetrated through his instep.

The soldier's wound was soon bound up. It was indeed a nail before the Catastrophe. One end of the nail touched a concrete block while its sharp end faced upwards. The soldier stepped onto it carelessly.

After the nail was drawn out of his foot and cleaned, Zhang Tie took a look at it. He found that the nail was still pitch-dark and bright, except for a bit rust. Undoubtedly, it could indicate the scientific and technological level of humans before the Catastrophe.

"Watch out your feet!" Someone warned loudly.

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"We can find a place to settle down!" Zhang Tie said while looking at O'Laura. As they had already arrived at the relics, they had already reached their first target. Even though O'Laura and Nurdo had other plans, unless they had already known the concrete location of the possible super relics, it would waste too much time to search for that place with so many people. If a powerhouse could find that super relics in one day, it would take so many people about 10 days to find the target.

O'Laura exchanged glances with Nurdo.

"As our team has walked for a few days, they indeed should take a rest. As we've already found the relics, if our soldiers don't search over here for a while, their morality will be shaken! If they're lucky, they can make some money here." Nurdo agreed with Zhang Tie firstly.

O'Laura glanced at those soldiers who were looking around with curious and excited looks before nodding, "Fine, let's find a place to pitch tents!"

"I can finally find a place to take a bath!" Sabrina revealed a smile. In these days, although women paid attention to their tidiness, men had already been smelly. The man who smelt best was Zhang Tie. Zhang Tie didn't know whether it was because of the fruits that he had eaten or the effect of the all-purpose medicament, although he also looked as dirty as other men and oozed sweat, he didn't smell sweaty. Sabrina said he smelt like the fresh grass under sunlight in the summer.

Now that the most influential 4 figures in the team had reached an agreement, the team chose to settle down after another few kilometers beside a collapsed skyscraper.

The skyscraper occupied over 6000 square meters. As it had collapsed, of course, it was safer. Zhang Tie's team chose to settle down in the relatively open spot between the collapsed part and the part that had not collapsed of that skyscraper. As it had barriers on two sides, it was relatively hidden and safer.

Soon after he pitched his tent did Zhang Tie see Sam and Gerri walking towards him. After exchanging glances with each other, they left the camp. Finally they stopped at a hidden place hundreds of meters way.

"Sam and I found that ham package not far from here!" Gerri looked around and he told Zhang Tie in a low voice.

"Wuh, near here?" Zhang Tie asked.

"Yes, it was in a mountain cave on the east border of this city. It's less than 40 km away from here!" Sam added as he pointed at a direction.

"Given the allied forces' firm decision to enter the underground relics and the attendance of Golden Roc Bank, I'm afraid that they might have known the existence of the super relics. It could be said that wild bear tribe and our team were here for the super relics. Therefore, your intelligence would help them a lot; at least could shorten their time to find the super relics. As you two found the intelligence first, you have the full right to dispose it! If you decide to trade this intelligence with them, you will be safe under my protection; if not, I won't reveal your discovery to anyone else!"

Zhang Tie gazed at Sam and Gerri in a sincere look. Sam and Gerri had never imagined that Zhang Tie could say these words to them as they were slightly moved. At this moment, Zhang Tie could still restrain his temptation facing the allure of the super relics. This made Sam and Gerri feel lucky befriending Peter.

"I know, but Sam and I have well prepared this time. We plan to find a chance to go deeper into the cave. If it doesn't work, we will consider to trade them with the intelligence!"

Zhang Tie nodded. As Sam and Gerri were seeking for wealth here, their plan was reasonable. If they didn't try it, they were not real pioneers, "When do you plan to go there?"

"2 days later!" Gerri put it straightforward, "We can go there together!"

Zhang Tie nodded again, Gerri is indeed cunning. As it was still about 8 hours away from going to bed, it would be too eye-catching if they instantly rushed towards that place after pitching their tents. However, if they went there after wandering over here for 2 days, they would be not that noticeable.

"Actually, this city relics has a great potential to discover. If not the existence of that super relics, there may be a perfect treasure trove for pioneers!" Gerri added.

"Oh? You mean there's something precious yet not discovered here?"

"Of course, the bank vaults in this city have not been discovered yet. Additionally, there are something else which were very valuable, such as jewelries in the jewelry store which are still buried in the ruins, those items in the safes of rich families, even those top-class crystals which were used as common ornaments and ceiling lamps before the Catastrophe. Compared to those artworks before the Catastrophe, these items are more valuable!" Sam sighed with feeling.

"If there were some museums in this city, the items in the museums would be too valuable!" Gerri added, "The well-preserved books in libraries could also be sold at high prices!"

Zhang Tie had not imagined that so many valuable items could be discovered in this relics. Looking around the city which occupied over 100 square kilometers, Zhang Tie started to believe in Gerri's words. However, at the sight of those big blocks of buildings that collapsed in the ruins, Zhang Tie realized that the great physical strength was demanded to excavate wealth out of there.

"Do you have a target now? Where is the most valuable in this city in your mind?"

"Generally, according to people's customs before the Catastrophe, tall architectural complex is always the prime commercial area in the city where we probably find high-end stores and banks. Although common banks have no vaults, they have safe leasing service, which is also very profitable. By comparison, rich people always live in villas in the suburb where they could enjoy beautiful scenery, except for some special situations!"

Listening to Gerri's words, Zhang Tie glanced at the place in the far which was covered with most wandering fluorite lamps. "That must be the right place which gathered the most skyscrapers in the city, some have already collapsed while some 100-m higher skyscrapers are still standing there, making them very eye-catching. It seems that no pioneer is silly."

"Do you mean there? That place seems to have more fluorite lamps!" Zhang Tie pointed to that place which was only about 10 km away.

"I remember that the most prosperous commercial area in this city was over there when we came here last time!" Sam recalled for a short while as he nodded firmly.

"How about taking a look over there? It's still early now. It will not take us too much time to make a round trip over there!" thinking of that treasures that might be hidden in the relics, Zhang Tie became thrilled at once. No matter whether he could find wealth or not, at least it was a very interesting treasure-exploration experience for him.

After exchanging glances with each other, Gerri and Sam nodded at the same time.

Therefore, under the leadership of Zhang Tie, they trotted towards there.

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Actually, Nurdo always had an eye on Zhang Tie. Seeing Zhang Tie running away with his friends, Nurdo instantly raised his arm, closely after that one of his subordinates appeared beside him. Without saying

anything, Nurdo just raised his chin towards the direction Zhang Tie was heading for. Seeing this, his subordinate instantly disappeared in the darkness.

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After relieving the 80-kg luggage, Gerri and Sam's moving speed increased sharply. As a result, although having to detour a lot of ruins and obstacles, they only took about half an hour to reach there.

When arriving there, Zhang Tie saw many pioneers wandering over there. Many of them were striking something among the collapsed buildings using tools.

"Why don't they search over there. I feel something might be buried over there!" the moment Zhang Tie arrived, he had pointed at the debris—a relatively short building between two skyscrapers which were only about 20 m in height. The upper part of this building had collapsed while the greater part of it remained buried by some debris and concrete blocks of the ruined two skyscrapers.

"There might be something, might be nothing. However, it's really time and energy consuming to clean the debris around that short building. It might require 10 people to work over 1 week. Additionally, we are not sure what's buried inside. If we cannot find something valuable, we will suffer a great loss. It's not reasonable to waste time on uncertain spots like this." Gerri explained.

Zhang Tie found it was in the location of "waistband fengshui" which was always mentioned by Donder. In Eastern Continent, businessmen usually chose their stores in an obtuse angle or an arc at a road junction, which was called "waistband fengshui". According to Donder, stores at such locations usually had good fortunes. Donder's grocery was right at a location of "waistband fengshui" beside the railway station.

Actually, Zhang Tie didn't know the basis about "waistband fengshui". However, at the sight of the debris in front, he knew that the location was a "bandwaist fengshui" using his instinct. Therefore, he wanted to have a try. Zhang Tie thought that the building at such a "waistband fengshui" location in the prosperous commercial district could never be a steamed bun store or a public toilet; otherwise, it would be a great waste and would not fit the principle of maximizing the commercial value of everything before the Catastrophe.

"If you want to have a look in other places, just do that. Remember to not leave far away from here. If you need any help, just let me know. I'm going to clean this debris, no matter what." Zhang Tie said casually. "Now that there's no target, it's better be here." Soon after saying that, Zhang Tie had rolled up his sleeves and started to work hard.

"Ah? Peter, are you crazy? Even if you work for half a month here..." the moment Gerri wanted to persuade Zhang Tie, his eyelids jumped heavily as he caught sight of Zhang Tie's movements.

The moment he arrived at the debris, Zhang Tie had grabbed a 600-kg concrete block with one hand and thrown it 30 m away like throwing a banana skin, causing a loud noise.

Sam and Gerri were dumbfounded by what they saw.

"Pinch me. Am I dreaming? I saw..."

In a wink, another piece of cement formwork of almost the equivalent weight was drawn out of the debris rudely by Zhang Tie and thrown aside casually.

After a short while, huge blocks were thrown out of the debris one after another.

Sam and Gerri were totally stunned. They saw the same doubt in the opponent's eyes, "Is this guy a humanoid steam-driven excavator? His efficiency is even higher than that of an excavator."

27 seven-strength fruits, plus his powerful strength as a LV 7 fighter and his flexible limbs as a human, making Zhang Tie's efficiency extremely higher at the moment.

The loud noises also attracted many pioneers from afar. The moment they saw Zhang Tie casually throwing away a 1-ton block, they all became completely shocked.

With the help of the dark tore gloves and his iron-blood battle Qi, Zhang Tie could easily break in stones with his hands and shatter them into pieces or lift them and throw them away.

Only after half an hour, a small part of the debris and the concrete blocks covering that short building had been cleaned.

Finally, an over 8-ton concrete block appeared in Zhang Tie's way.

Zhang Tie ran away...

When many people let out a sigh and thought that they could finally rest their hearts, they saw Zhang Tie running back with an over 3-m long flange steel. After that, Zhang Tie put another smaller block under that super heavy concrete block; he then used the flange steel to move away the block on the way.

In the next 5 hours, Zhang Tie kept digging. With the help of the pair of dark tore gloves and that super hard lever and under the unimaginable gaze of so many pioneers, he finally opened up a path which could allow one person to access to.

Finally, a wall of the low building was exposed...

Zhang Tie instantly pounded his flange steel onto the wall...

In the rising dust, a cave appeared...

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Chapter 459: Excavating Treasures

Honestly, Zhang Tie didn't think that he could find anything valuable in that debris; however, after disguising himself as a pioneer for so long, Zhang Tie indeed wanted to find something valuable here out of curiosity.

It's good if he could find something; if not, it's acceptable. Actually, the course of excavating treasures was more stimulative to Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie remembered that Donder always sold items in terms of piles. He usually put one or two valuable goods inside the pile of items. By doing this, he could always obtain an unexpectedly better marketing result. Donder said this indicated the pleasure of excavating treasures.

You might not be interested in it if an item was directly put in front of you; however, if you found it in a hidden place or get it by chance, that kind of happiness might leave you with a very deep impression.

The profession of pioneer was thrilling. That was also why so many people would like to join in this action. They could experience the sense of stimulation brought by excavating treasures in the ruins. In the course, you might only find something that was a little valuable or you might become rich over night. Because of such an uncertainty, it became so attractive.

Someone had also considered to explore that ruins these days. However, it would take one person at least 1 month to clean it up while most people's personal supplies could not stand that long. If too many people joined, it would be not economical as that was only a small building between two skyscrapers. They were not sure whether they could find something inside it or not. Although some wanted to have a try but the others didn't want to risk too much. Therefore, there were different opinions between the pioneers.

What's more was that they could discover many valuable items without having to spend so much efforts. Additionally, as the bank vaults of this city had not been discovered yet, it was too silly for them to spend so much efforts in excavating a short building being buried in the ruins without knowing the potential benefits. Based on the pioneers' experience, bank vaults would never be in such a short building.

Later on, if they really could not gain any benefits from other places, some pioneers might work together to try this place. However, at this moment, nobody else would like to try here except for Zhang Tie.

Watching Zhang Tie excavating over there, Sam and Gerri stood still. They also wanted to give Zhang Tie a hand; however, it was completely out of their ability to move the huge blocks.

Additionally, Zhang Tie moved too fast. If they stood their, they would even slow Zhang Tie's working efficiency.

"Peh...peh...peh..." Zhang Tie spat out the dust while a lump of dust fell on his head. Meanwhile, he constantly patted off the dust from his hair, waiting for the cave to recover tranquility.

Dozens of seconds later, it finally recovered tranquility.

The wall with a hole was on the 2nd floor of the ruined building. All the floors above floor 2 had collapsed and turned into ruins. As a result, the building remains was completely buried by the debris of the floors above other wastes. Although floor 1 and floor 2 were also partially destroyed but almost half of its rooms were not completely covered. The items inside the rooms were well preserved.

Watching Zhang Tie opening the hole on one wall of this building in such a rude and barbarous pattern, all the surrounding pioneers were drawn one step forward by the great indescribable allure inside it.

"What? Do you want to pick off peaches at this moment?" Zhang Tie sneered at those pioneers as he inserted that 500-600 kg flange beam into the ruins in front of him like inserting a wood pile.

As a result, the 3-m long flange beam instantly entered the ground for about 1 m, causing a sound of "Puff".

Realizing the terrifying strength of Zhang Tie, all the pioneers were shocked as they stopped their footsteps.

Zhang Tie glanced at those pioneers' faces with a casual look. Many of the pioneers had stayed here for a long time. Therefore, they didn't know about Zhang Tie. Zhang Tie knew these pioneers clearly. In front of powerful person, they would be docile; while in front of weak ones, they might be as fierce as jackals and wolves.

"Sam and Gerri, come here. Let's take a look inside!" after frightening the others, Zhang Tie waved his hands towards Sam and Gerri.

Sam and Gerri then walked towards him with widely opened eyes. Although they had heard about Zhang Tie's amazing performance on the day when the allied forces occupied the relics canyon, they had not witnessed it themselves. Therefore, they were dubious about that more or less. On the way here, as they had not encountered anything special, they didn't have a chance to witness Zhang Tie's performance until now.

In their opinions, an enormous project which could not be completed in 4-5 hours was completed by Zhang Tie right in front of them. The moment they recalled Zhang Tie's amazing tyrannosaur-like strength, Gerri and Sam felt like dreaming, "Is this Peter? Is he the guy who lived in the sam hatch with me on Polar Light? But I didn't know that he had such a terrifying strength at that moment. Was he always hiding his real fighting strength..."

"What...what's your level on earth?"

When Gerri finally opened his mouth, Zhang Tie rolled his eyes. Zhang Tie had not imagined that his performance stimulated the "innocent souls" of Sam and Gerri so much.

"Is that important?" Zhang Tie glanced at those onlookers as he didn't want to be too outstanding here. Actually even in the allied forces, very less people knew his real level. Previously, O'Laura and Setton thought he was LV 9; however, since the death game, they were not sure about Zhang Tie's real level either. Many people considered Zhang Tie as a 5-star strong fighter. Some even thought Zhang Tie was a fighting master.

Zhang Tie's reply caused Sam and Gerri to exchange glances with each other before waving heads.

"We'll talk about it later. Now let's take a look inside!" Zhang Tie revealed a smile.

"According to the regulations of the pioneers, as you have opened it yourself, Gerri and I are not entitled to enter this place until you finish your discovery inside!" Sam replied honestly.

"What motherf*cking regulation? We're here together. Therefore I allow you to go in together with me. Nothing to worry about!"

"Fine, we will take a look inside in case you leave something!" Gerri was cleverer than Sam.

"Good, if there's something inside, each of you can select one. If there's nothing inside, we will just take it as a free travel!" Zhang Tie answered.

Hearing Zhang Tie's words, Sam and Gerri both nodded.

After glancing at those excited onlookers, Zhang Tie didn't say anything; instead, he just walked inside the hole with his fluorite lamp.

As that hole was about 1 m in height, they had to lower their bodies to access to it.

Under the green light of fluorite lamps, everything inside was coated with a weird green color. It was very disordered inside the room, being covered with dust all over. With the help of his dark vision, Zhang Tie could see everything inside the room. Besides some chairs and a broken desk, he saw nothing else. A small part of the big sharp block penetrated through the solid load-bearing floor, exposing some steel bars.

From the building material, Zhang Tie could imagine what happened here when the Catastrophe arrived. Thankfully, the quality of this building was not bad. Although the upper floors collapsed, the bottom two floors still remained complete.

With a sound of "Kacha", Zhang Tie lowered his head and found he broke the hands of a skeleton who was lying on the floor, facing the sky under the thick dust.

If he was timid, he might have been crying in fear. However, finding that skeleton was almost like an animal fossil, Zhang Tie looked as calm as before.

"Wait a second..." the moment Zhang Tie wanted to leave, he found Gerri walking towards him. Gerri started to fumble on the ground carefully.

After fumbling over the two hands of the skeleton for a short while, Gerri revealed a big smile as he took up a ring. He then cleaned the ring adroitly on his clothes and weighed it in his hand in front of his eyes.

"Platinum ring, with diamonds, ha...ha...good luck!" after saying this, Gerri passed the ring to Zhang Tie.

Before the Catastrophe, such jewelry was neither average nor precious. The same jewelry is worth 3 times in this age. Diamond was the most expensive jewelry before the Catastrophe; however, in this age, as humans intensify their exploration and development of the underground world, they discover a lot of diamonds, causing the sharp decline of diamond value. As a result, diamond was only an average jewelry in this age.

"Take it first!" Zhang Tie smiled. He felt very happy although this ring was only worth about 100 gold coins.

After searching over this room carefully, they did not find anything valuable; therefore, they came to another room.

Only a metal framework was left on the door which connected the two rooms, leaving glass fragments over the floor.

Being similar to the last room, this room was also very concise in arrangement. With fewer furniture, it looked more like a senior business reception center or a conference room. Some paintings were hanging over the wall. However, they were already heavily degenerated like the sofas. Some ornaments and art works were scattering over the floor, most of them had been destroyed, except for some special metal art works.

"Peter, come over here..." Sam exclaimed with a remarkable sense of excitement.

Zhang Tie walked over there and found Sam was holding a 33 cm high pitch-black vase and was wiping it with his sleeves. As he accelerated his wiping speed, Sam became more thrilled.

"It seems...like a eastern good..." Sam forcefully swallowed his saliva before passing it to Gerri, "Take a look..."

"This pattern might be from the Eastern Continent. But I've not encountered such a precious eastern good before. Therefore..." Gerri revealed a solemn look, "Additionally, this vase is made of brass. The colors of the decorative patterns looked weird. They were not drawn on it; instead, they were inlaid on it. But why it's so plain? It seems like a special manufacturing process".

"Let me see..." Zhang Tie took the vase and started to wipe it with his sleeves forcefully like Sam. Gradually, the purple body became clearer. They saw a very vivid flower, above which was a Chinese character "福" which was coated with silver.

"This is indeed an art work from Eastern Continent..." Zhang Tie confirmed.

"How do you know that?"

"This is a Chinese character, which means luck, wealth and success. It's a propitious Chinese symbol!"

Hearing Zhang Tie's explanation, Gerri and Sam both became thrilled.

"What?"

"We're rich!"

"This is just an art work. It should not be more valuable than that art work that you took out last time!" Zhang Tie said with a doubtful look.

"Don't you know that all the artworks from Eastern Chinese before the Catastrophe are very valuable. If it is a genuine one, many rich Chinese people would like to buy them at high prices. This is a best-seller in cultural relics market and auction houses for sure." Gerri told Zhang Tie while taking a deep breath.

"Let's search carefully, if we can search more items like this, each of you can take one..."

There were 6 more rooms on the 2nd floor. After searching over all the rooms, they only got 3 brass vases like that one in total. They found them in the same room. The 3 vases had same patterns. The only difference was the 3 Chinese characters, "福" which means luck, "禄" which meant wealth and "寿" which meant longevity. They should come from the whole set...

Zhang Tie was already very happy with the discovery of Chinese cultural relics before the Catastrophe here, even though they didn't know the value of these items. This was the pleasure through excavating treasures.

After searching over the 2nd floor, the 3 people came downstairs to the 1st floor. It looked like a lobby on the 1st floor. It was much better than upstairs. Besides some dust, they saw few wastes. Rows of counters were placed in the four directions of the lobby. After about 900 years, those counters still remained unchanged and tightly closed.

Those counters reminded Zhang Tie of Donder's grocery. To be honest, after thousands of years, the counters and showcases which were used to display commodities in human stores had not experienced any change essentially.

Zhang Tie walked to the nearest counter and wiped off the thick dust over the counter. The moment he caught sight of those items inside the counter, Zhang Tie widely opened his mouth...

When he caught sight of the 3 vases above stairs which were featured by Chinese cultures, Zhang Tie had already realized that the boss might be a Chinese or Chinese items seller.

Actually, Zhang Tie was right...

Chapter 460: Immortal Stones

When Zhang Tie wiped the dust off a counter and caught sight of the items beneath it, Gerri and Sam also cleaned up the dust off a counter on Zhang Tie's side out of curiosity and revealed the items inside.

Even after 1000 years, the items inside the counters were still as clean as before in the well-sealed counters.

Under the green light of their fluorite lamps, those items inside the counters became more shiny. They looked like a profound dreamland which had been buried for one millennium.

"These...these items are..." even Gerri and Sam became perplexed at once. Facing so many items in the counters, Gerri and Sam didn't even believe that they were in the real world as they were really shocked.

Like Sam and Gerri, Zhang Tie didn't believe that he could be that lucky either. Even in this age, there were still many liars such as in the flea market nearby the Blackhot city railway station. They usually counterfeited this special Eastern jewelries by green or deep-color glassworks so as to lure some idiots.

Such precious jewelries were the symbol of noble status among Chinese in the Eastern Continent before the Catastrophe. After the Catastrophe, such jewelries had more shocking meaning.

Such jewelries were called emeralds!

Unique emeralds!

In this age, such jewelries had another special name in the Eastern Continent—Immortal Stones.

Before the Catastrophe, such jewelries were very precious. However, emeralds were dwarfed by diamonds in that age.

"Who would sell counterfeit commodities here 900 years ago?" a whim flashed across Zhang Tie's mind as he glanced at those green jewelries and pendants in the counters.

"Peter..."

Hearing Gerri's voice, Zhang Tie turned around and found they were looking at Zhang Tie with nervous looks. Remarkably, they had already guessed something.

"Let's take a look..." Zhang Tie smiled. Even though he didn't lack money at the present, he still felt his throat dry when he posed this suggestion.

The moment Zhang Tie wanted to open the counter in front of him, he saw Sam running upstairs, "You...stay downstairs, I will take a look upstairs!"

Zhang Tie knew that Sam was standing sentry upstairs for them. Although Zhang Tie didn't believe that someone would dare to rush in at the risk of their lives but he knew that it was necessary to be careful.

When Sam went upstairs, Gerri just stared at Zhang Tie.

After taking a deep breath, Zhang Tie directly punched onto a counter in front of him.

After causing a loud sound and shaking off some dust, he still could not break the counter. Therefore, Zhang Tie became stunned. Although he only used 30% of his full strength, it was already very shocking. Even if it was a steel plate in front of him, it would have been left with a fist mark. However, the counter remained unchanged.

"Before the Catastrophe, such counters for selling jewelries and valuables were not formed by average glasses, but a special glass like alloy. It was used to protect the items inside from being robbed away. Although it looked like glass, it was even harder than steel and iron!" Gerri explained.

Zhang Tie revealed a slightly embarrassed smile as he moved behind the counter. He saw a movable drawer over there. After touching it for a short while, Zhang Tie forcefully tore away the lock on the drawer. After that, he casually took out an item from the counter.

That was a dark green bracelet. Based on Zhang Tie's experience in the grocery, he could identify that this bracelet was not a glasswork for sure. It was completely different than any other jewelries or stones that he had seen before.

The bracelet was clean and especially beautiful. Donder once told him how to simply identify emeralds. However, Donder added with a smile that Zhang Tie might barely have a chance to see a real immortal stone in his life. He told Zhang Tie that most of the immortal stones were monopolized by Chinese powers in the Eastern Continent. Few alchemists could have them. Those who could get immortal stones were not commoners for sure. At that time, Zhang Tie only had a few copper coins a day. He even had no surplus money to enjoy a bowl of rice brew which was worth a couple of copper coins. Of course, Donder didn't believe that Zhang Tie could have a chance to touch such jewelries in the future.

Zhang Tie put the bracelet onto his face slightly.

In a split second, he felt cool.

Taking out a lighter, Zhang Tie instantly burned that bracelet.

After over 10 seconds, Zhang Tie moved away the lighter. He then tried to wipe the place being burned with his sleeve. He found that the place was as new as before. No color changes at all.

As a pioneer, of course Gerri knew that it was the simplest way to identify whether this jewelry was real or not. Not to mention those low-grade green glasses in this age, even before the Catastrophe, there were still many counterfeited emeralds.

When Zhang Tie wiped the bracelet clean, he saw Gerri drawing close to him. Gerri even lifted his fluorite lamp to check it. Seeing no color changes at all, Gerri held his breath. After looking around so many counters being covered with dust on the 1st floor, Gerri instantly felt bewildered as he shook his body.

The priority was to carry these items away without arousing the others' attention.