

## Devil World 111

### Chapter 111: Fierce Battle

Under the temptation of White Bones, the dense pack of zombies were seduced out of the Village.

The amount of zombies were astonishing. Their bodies were rotten, and they wore almost completely tattered and moldy clothing. They lurched around, and some even had maggots crawling around on their bodies.

This astonishingly large amount of zombies gave people a heavy oppressive feeling. An ordinary person facing one or two zombies would not feel anything, but after they formed into a large group, it gave people a feeling of helplessness.

Seeing the zombie crowd extracted by White Bones, everyone apart from Yue Zhong was in a cold sweat. They had encountered small groups of a dozen or so zombies before, but this was the first time they were facing over a thousand zombies. Their fighting force was barely eighty men, furthermore the bullets of several people combined didn't number more than a thousand.

Yue Zhong calmly observed the zombies. Among the zombie group there was one demon figure like an S2 closely pursuing White Bones, and it was quickly closing the distance.

In addition to this, there were thirteen S1 zombies chasing after White Bones.

Among those ordinary zombies, dozen or more S1 zombies were overthrowing the ordinary zombies at the front, trampling those ordinary zombies and going forward.

Without even firing a shot, dozens of zombies had become stepping stones.

Yue Zhong observed the zombie operation from far away and slightly relaxed a breath: "Not bad, there aren't any intelligent zombies commanding."

Having a commander and not having one were two entirely different scenarios. If there was a zombie that could command the others, then mankind would be in danger. After all, the amount of zombies is ten times the amount of humans, and furthermore, they weren't afraid to die. These types of soldiers were the most terrifying.

"Don't open fire without my command!" Yue Zhong commanded. He rushed out from his concealed position towards the S2.

The S2 was like a phantom. Yue Zhong's unit would suffer heavy losses if it entered their position.

Yue Zhong rushed before the S2 with several lightning movements.

The S2's image flashed, abandoning White Bones, it rushed towards Yue Zhong like a ghost.

White Bones shot out countless thin and long sharp bone spikes from his body at nearly the same time. It firmly pierced through the S2 in several places holding it airborne.

Yue Zhong slashed with the Imitation Tang Sword and cut off the head off the S2. A large experience orb sunk into his body.

“Congratulations, You have leveled up to 26 and received two stat points.”

A pleasing announcement appeared in Yue Zhong’s ears after killing the S2.

Yue Zhong quickly put the skill book, green treasure box, and two hundred life coins dropped by the zombie into his bag. Then he welcomed the thirteen S1 zombies with White Bones.

The S type zombies were the most problematic for ordinary people. If he didn’t take them out, it would create tremendous psychological pressure towards the combat units in a short time.

Yue Zhong’s group hadn’t even been formed for a month. Their mentality was far away from veteran soldiers. There would soon be deserters even under harsh military law if morale wasn’t raised.

The thirteen S1s didn’t have the slightest bit of hesitation towards the power gap between them and Yue Zhong and White Bones, and they continued rushing forward.

Yue Zhong dashed into the middle of the thirteen S1 zombies. Slashing his Imitation Tang Sword, a sword flash appeared, and he easily took the head of a S1. White Bones stood at Yue Zhong’s side and continuously slaughtered any S1 who tried to approach Yue Zhong. The thirteen S1 zombies were all wiped out within ten seconds under the coordination of the two. Immediately after killing the S type zombies, they ran back to their positions. He and White Bones couldn’t attain victory facing this large group of zombies alone.

The morale soared after seeing Yue Zhong and White Bones take out the S1 and S2 zombies, and then safely return to the formation. The leader advancing first in front of the crowd could inflame the subordinate’s morale. Of course the group would immediately fall apart if Yue Zhong was killed.

After returning to the group, Yue Zhong silently stared at the far away slow moving zombies.

The five combat units gazed upon the zombies from far away, hands tightly holding their guns. They didn’t dare make any strange movement. Every person was nervously looking at the zombies slowly lurching forward.

Upon seeing the zombie group enter within 100 meters, Yue Zhong commanded in a deep voice: “Open fire!”

Yue Zhong knew that letting the zombies come a little closer would be better, but the bodies of the men beside Yue Zhong were all slightly shivering. He was afraid they couldn’t handle the pressure if those zombies came any closer.

“Fire!!”

Hearing Yue Zhong’s words, Liu Yan and the other leaders all roared. The roar let off all of the fear in their hearts.

In the blink of an eye, heavy firepower was released. Countless bullets were shot out towards those zombies.

The zombies headed towards Yue Zhong’s group were hit with all kinds of light and heavy firepower. It was like they were knocked down one after another by an invisible wall. Especially those hit by the

terrifyingly powerful heavy machine gun bullets. Some of the zombies were hit at the waist and split in half. Some of the heavy machine gun bullets even pierced through four of five zombies.

Yue Zhong's brows wrinkled, and he commanded: "Cease Fire!!!"

This is the first time Liu Yan and the others had encountered such a large zombie group. They nervously emptied their clips without any aim. But the Zombies were extremely condensed and packed on the highway. As long as one fired in that direction, they couldn't go wrong. They would always be able to hit an enemy.

Liu Yan and the other finally ceased fire under the command of Yue Zhong, furthermore, they had the rare opportunity to reload ammunition.

In less than a minute, over a thousand bullets had been fired, and Yue Zhong felt a little regret.

Yue Zhong's group had just ceased fire, and the zombies that had been hit started to crawl back up. Several had bullet holes all over their bodies, yet they still advanced towards Yue Zhong's group.

They weren't the same as humans. Only if there was a headshot or the spine was broken would the zombies stop advancing.

"Aim and shoot! Try your best to hit the head!" Yue Zhong commanded and aimed his type 81 rifle at the same time, shooting a zombie.

A faraway zombies head immediately revealed a bloody hole, and it collapsed to the ground.

Yue Zhong didn't stop training for a single day after attaining the Firearms Control skill. Within a hundred meters, he was seventy percent sure he could hit the target.

Hearing Yue Zhong's command, five heavy machine guns ceased fire. The remaining personnel all used rifles to aim and fire towards the zombies.

The zombies advanced much faster after switching to aiming and shooting. After all, the large majority of personnel didn't have much shooting experience. But several soldiers among Yue Zhong's group exhibited a clear deep shooting skill, clearly aiming and hitting one zombie head after another.

## Chapter 112: Close Combat Unit

Seeing the zombies creep closer and closer, a team member's eyes filled with fear. After recklessly emptying his clip, he let out a large scream and turned to flee.

The zombies were only fifty meters from Yue Zhong's group. Several of the team members hearts were filled with fear of the zombies. It was important to know, one wound from a zombie could cause someone to be infected.

Yue Zhong aimed his rifle at the fleeing team member. A bullet pierced through his head and made him powerlessly fall to the ground.

Yue Zhong looked around and let out a mean and ferocious yell: "Whoever dares turn tail, will be immediately shot!"

Seeing the team member be shot by Yue Zhong, the originally unstable morale settled down.

Liu Yan turned to his men with an ashen face and roared: "Don't worry about Yue Zhong's group, if you turn tail and flee, this Boss will be the first to slaughter you!"

The team member who fled just now was one of Liu Yan's subordinates. That member made Liu Yan lose a lot of face.

Yue Zhong saw the distance between them and the zombie had lowered, and he deeply yelled: "Completely open fire!"

Hearing Yue Zhong's command, the sweaty-handed team members finally laid down fire like madmen at the zombies.

Layer after layers of zombies were torn apart by the bullet rain. Especially the heavy machine gun bullets. They only needed to hit a body to split it in two, rendering it unable to move.

A large layer of the zombie group collapsed under the second round of bullet rain.

Yue Zhong commanded: "Cease fire!"

This time everyone ceased fire.

After the bullet rain stopped, the zombies who weren't killed crawled up once again from the ground. But a large amount were all hit by heavy machine gun fire after going through a couple rounds of bullet rain. Only a couple dozen scattered zombies crawled back up. There were still nearly a hundred zombies cut off at the waist that were crawling towards Yue Zhong's group.

"Close combat group, switch to Imitation Tang Swords! Follow me!" Yue Zhong looked at the remaining scattered zombies, and he lead the way rushing out.

Yue Zhong's directly subordinate unit were all brave warriors that he recruited to conduct close combat with zombies. Altogether there were only ten people. Each one held an Imitation Tang Sword, and they wore mutated river snake armor.

These ten people were all under the command of Chi Yang when Yue Zhong wasn't present. They specialized in close combat, and each person was level four or above.

The ten people belonging to the close combat unit closely followed Yue Zhong, rushing into the zombies. They chopped Imitation Tang Swords extremely fiercely, and they cut through zombie skulls like chopping through chives.

Using God and Devil World weapons to strengthen up wasn't a secret in Yue Zhong's group, but those who were brave enough to do close combat with zombies were relatively few. These ten soldiers were the ones brave enough to fight even without wearing the river snake armor. Due to this, Yue Zhong let them use the Imitation Tang Swords and leftover God and Devil World equipment to level up.

Of course all of the God and Devil World equipments were returned to Yue Zhong or Chi Yang after every mission.

The ten men split into three small groups. They worked together with careful coordination to methodically behead zombies after zombies. Yue Zhong and White Bones rushed into the middle of the remaining zombies. Everywhere he went, the zombies were unable to block his casual slashes.

The rest of the soldiers looked with fear and respect upon seeing Yue Zhong and his subordinates slaughtering the zombie crowd. Yue Zhong's group of people was lacking someone experienced with steel manufacturing. Because of this the large majority lacked cold weapons. Yue Zhong couldn't let the others fight zombies in close combat without weapons.

After a short time, all of the remaining zombies were cleared out by Yue Zhong's group. Those few zombies lacking arms and legs were no match for Yue Zhong's subordinates.

After clearing this batch of zombies, Yue Zhong put a fireball skill book and two hundred life coins in his bag. He continued to make White Bones enter the city to attract zombies.

The large majority of zombies in the town were cleared out by Yue Zhong's group after several rounds of this. But they used up a large amount of ammunition and heavy machine gun rounds.

Yue Zhong commanded each unit to advance into the town after clearing out the large majority of zombies.

Each unit advanced into the village under Yue Zhong's Command. Each unit also received two close combat unit members from Yue Zhong's group to deal with difficult zombies.

There were still scattered zombies in the village, and they were often attracted by gunshots.

Yue Zhong strode into the interior of the village.

The main zombie force was wiped out. The remaining scattered zombies basically were no match for the well equipped troops. Zombies after zombies were slaughtered, and the village was recovered inch by inch.

A large amount of gunfire suddenly erupted near Xiao Ming's group.

Yue Zhong's brows wrinkled, and he immediately brought the remaining two close combat unit evolvers towards Xiao Ming's location.

Yue Zhong quickly arrived at Xiao Ming's location.

He saw in that direction, a nearly three meter tall enormous zombie made of black flesh and muscle was fighting with Xiao Ming's group.

Xiao Ming's group of soldiers continuously laid fire down at the zombie like madmen. The concentrated rifle shots all bounced off of the enormous zombies black lump of flesh. They were completely unable to pierce the enormous zombie's flesh.

"Level 30, type 2, power zombie L2. Possesses enormous power and defense. Has the skill, virus infection. Able to turn living organisms into the infected."

An announcement immediately sounded in Yue Zhong's sea of knowledge as soon as Yue Zhong saw the huge zombie.

The huge zombie's speed was three points faster than an ordinary person's. It was like a tank rushing towards Xiao Ming's group. It grabbed an ordinary team member by the head and pinched, exploding his head.

Xiao Ming's group momentarily collapsed seeing the enormous zombie be so fierce. The large majority of members all tossed their guns and fled in all directions.

"Don't flee!! Keep shooting!! Keep shooting!!" Xiao Ming roared with a scarlet red face, and at the same time he continuously shot at the huge zombie. But not a single person listened to his command. Only the two close combat unit members belonging to Yue Zhong and the three close subordinates next to him, stayed. They kept firing at that nearly insurmountable zombie.

Shot after shot landed on that large lump of blackness, and they were all sent flying without penetrating its body.

Even though the close combat members belonging to Yue Zhong were completely scared stiff by the enormous zombie, they could only stand there because the order to withdraw had not been given. They absolutely weren't able to advance.

Yue Zhong didn't give a second glance to the fleeing team members. In a few steps, he appeared before the L2. He grasped the Imitation Tang Sword and ruthlessly chopped into the waist of the L2.

### Chapter 113: Fierce L2

Following an ear-splitting metal cutting sound, Yue Zhong had used his power on the L2's waist to cut a thin small crack. Even with him adding stats to strength and power and using the sharp Imitation Tang Sword, he could only cut this little bit. The bones weren't even visible.

The exterior of the black keratin membrane was like cutting into steel.

The L2 looked at Yue Zhong like he was just a little insect buzzing in front of his eyes. It ruthlessly slammed its large hand towards Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong's agility far exceeded that of the L2. His body slightly shifted, avoiding the L2's strike, and he used the sword to slash the L2's elbow.

Unexpectedly countless sparks flew out as soon as the Imitation Tang Sword landed on the L2's body, and he was unable to cut through.

The L2 waved a hand to slap Yue Zhong.

As soon as the L2 moved, Yue Zhong side-stepped, and he circled around the L2. He started the skill Devil Flame, and a ball of scarlet-red flame lit up from his right hand.

Yue Zhong used a knife hand to chop into the L2's thigh. The Devil Flame started to madly combust an enormous hole as soon as it landed on the L2's thigh.

Yue Zhong circled around the L2's thigh, and it was immediately cut in two by the Devil Flame.

The L2 lost its balance, and heavily fell on the ground.

Yue Zhong took a large step forward, stepping a foot onto the L2's forehead. A scarlet-red Devil Flame momentarily burst from his foot, turning the L2's skull into ash.

A large experience orb entered Yue Zhong's body as soon as the L2 died. The L2's corpse also dropped a skill book and a green treasure box.

Yue Zhong quickly put the skill book and green treasure box into his bag.

Finished with the L2, Yue Zhong finally turned and looked with a livid face at those who abandoned their commander Xiao Ming and fled.

Those who had abandoned their weapons and fled were all detained and brought before Yue Zhong by his subordinates.

One of Xiao Ming's subordinates looked at Yue Zhong with fear, and he knelt before Yue Zhong, begging: "I'm sorry! Captain Yue! Spare my life! From today on I will face the enemy without fear!! Please allow me to atone for my sins!"

"Captain Yue!! Release us this one time! We won't commit an offense again after today!"

"I'm begging you to spare our lives! That monster was too strong! We were no match. Staying there was merely being sent to death!!"

The subordinates of Xiao Ming who had fled, knelt before Yue Zhong and started begging.

Xiao Ming looked at those who fled, and then he said to Yue Zhong a little hesitantly: "Captain Yue, we should give them another chance!"

Yue Zhong looked at the eight subordinates of Xiao Ming and coldly said: "It doesn't matter what the reason, all of you committed the offense of fleeing the battlefield. All of you will be shot on site!"

Xiao Ming couldn't help but persuade: "Captain Yue! Training a team member isn't that easy!"

If the eight men of Xiao Ming's group were shot and killed, then he would forfeit his team's combat ability. Although the eight men turned tail and ran, they were all strong young men. Also they understand how to use guns. It would be troublesome to train and recruit new people, and it would take some time to make them combat ready.

Yue Zhong stared at Xiao Ming and coldly said: "Military law is ruthless. What good is military law if it isn't carried out ruthlessly? Get to work!"

Receiving the command of Yue Zhong, his direct subordinates took out their guns and aimed at the heads of the eight men, then pulled the trigger.

Following the sound of eight gunshots, Xiao Ming's eight subordinates were all executed.

Looking at the miserable scene, Xiao Ming couldn't bear to turn his head. The surrounding people who looked at this scene all shivered with fear in their hearts. They now had a much deeper familiarization with military law.

Yue Zhong looked at Xiao Ming and dully said: "Xiao Ming's command is detrimental. Dissolve the fifth team leader captain position. The fifth unit will be absorbed into the second unit. Xiao Ming is demoted to a preliminary team member."

Just now when Xiao Ming discovered the indomitable strength of the L2, he should have given the command to retreat. He didn't give the command to retreat, and this is an unforgivable error.

But Xiao Ming was a qualified soldier. His training was the most regimented, and he possessed an extremely powerful innate shooting ability. He already had a seventy percent bulls-eye rate from within a hundred meters.

Xiao Ming's heart was a little disappointed, he nodded and responded: "Yes!"

Yue Zhong looked at Xiao Ming and said: "Go to the second unit and report, clear out the zombies."

"Yes!"

Xiao Ming yelled a response and brought his remaining people over to Da Gouzi's second combat unit.

The second combat unit's command was temporarily given over to Da Gouzi after Ji Qingwu left. Yue Zhong didn't have many people he could trust under his command.

The main power in the center of the town was wiped out. The few remaining scattered zombies couldn't withstand the armed forces.

One of Liu Yan's team members walked over to Yue Zong and reported: "Captain Yue! We discovered a survivor! They want to meet you!"

Yue Zhong asked: "Who is it?"

The team member said: "They call themselves the mayor of Stone Horse village."

Yue Zhong thought a moment and then said to the soldier: "Take me to have a look."

Yue Zhong arrived at a spacious manor house under the guidance of the soldier.

He could see inside the manor that five survivors were being watched over by four soldiers with guns.

A fatty with a belly as if he was nine months pregnant yelled: "I want to meet your leader!!"

The soldiers coldly looked at the survivors without saying a word.

"You want to meet me?" Yue Zhong walked before the man name Wei Cheng and dully said.

Wei Cheng pointed to the young man who had a look of arrogance and said: "I am Wei Cheng, the mayor of Stone Horse Village. This person is the son of the Longhai City secretary. So long as you escort us to the Longhai City survivor base, the secretary certainly won't forget your act of kindness."

Yue Zhong looked over at the young man.



The young man's face was arrogant, and two beautiful twenty-one or twenty-two year old women clung onto him. Their faces unchanged even though they were surrounded by the four soldiers. Looking at Yue Zhong with a slanted eye he proudly said: "You are this army's chief?" I am Qian Yiming! You only need to escort me to Longhai City survivor base. My father will certainly make you a big official."

"Idiot!" A word bubbled up in Yue Zhong's mind while looking at the arrogant face of Qian Yiming.

At this time, two soldiers brought in four malnourished looking women wearing ragged clothes. They were all of different sizes.

Liu Yan looked at one in the group who was rather pretty and said: "This is our leader, Yue! Whatever words you have, say them to our Captain Yue!"

The rather pretty woman burst into tears when she saw Yue Zhong. She knelt down before him and pointed at Qian Yiming, begging: "Mighty Captain Yue! I'm begging you, help me kill that scum!!"

#### Chapter 114: Life-Saving Plant

Qian Yiming looked at the woman kneeled before Yue Zhong. A fierce light flashed in his eyes, and he snapped: "Shut up! You dare speak out of turn, be careful or I'll kill you!"

The woman shivered from Qian Yiming's words. She pulled a little girl about the same size as Yao Yao over, and she told Yue Zhong: "Captain Yue, this scum not only raped me, he and other people raped my little sister together. Please help me take responsibility!!"

Yue Zhong looked at the little girl who was about the same size as Yao Yao. Her face was full of fear and numbness, her eyes flashed a hint of anger. Looking at Qian Yiming, his eyes also flashed a hint of murderous intent.

Qian Yi Ming noticed Yue Zhong staring at him, and he immediately shouted in fear: "But it is just playing with two women. What are you up to looking at me? Could it be you truly want to kill me? My father is the financial secretary of Long Hai City. You dare touch a hair on my head, and he will refuse to let you go! Send me to Long Hai City. I will give you however many women you want."

A cold light flashed in Yue Zhong's eyes. He pulled out a handgun and pointed it at Qian Yiming's forehead, then pulled the trigger.

A bang sounded, a bloody hole was created between Qian Yiming's eyebrows. His eyes were filled with fear and disbelief as he lifelessly fell to the floor.

"Who else touched your little sister!" Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with murderous intent as he looked around at the survivors.

The woman's eyes were filled with hatred, one by one pointing out the men of the group. She venomously said: "Them! These people all had a part!"

Wei Cheng was frightened and kneeled before Yue Zhong begging: "Captain Yue!! Don't kill me!! Qian Yiming forced me!! If I didn't do her, then he wouldn't have let me eat! I was forced!!"

Seeing the son of the Long Hai City secretary be killed at the whims of Yue Zhong, Wei Cheng's cards were all used up. He didn't dare rely on the skeletons of the old system. He kneeled before Yue Zhong and wagged his tail like a dog for his crimes.

"Captain Yue!! Don't kill me! I was also forced by Qian Yiming!"

"Captain Yue!! Spare my life!!"

The remaining male survivors also knelt and begged before Yue Zhong

Yue Zhong coldly commanded: "Execute them all!"

Yue Zhong's direct subordinates pressed the male survivors to the ground. They raised rifles up to their foreheads and pulled the trigger.

Following the sounds of four gunshots, the four survivors were all executed on the spot.

"Don't kill me!! I'll do anything!! I'll do anything!!"

One of the beautiful women next to Qian Yiming knelt before Yue Zhong and begged. The other beautiful woman stood beside Qian Yiming scared stiff. A yellow liquid flowed out from the inside of her thighs. Those two were continuously at Qian Yiming's side, and they had seen all of the evil things he did. But the sight of so many people executed before them frightened them. The thought of their future caused endless fear.

Yue Zhong looked at the two women, then waived his hand at a subordinate: "Take them away!"

Although these two women were beautiful, neither could compare to Lu Wen and Guo Yu.

The subordinate received Yue Zhong's command and immediately force the two women to leave.

"Thank you!!" The woman who accused Qian Yiming expressed thanks to Yue Zhong. She took her younger sister and silently turned to leave.

The woman wasn't far away before she returned to Yue Zhong's side and said: "Captain Yue. I have some information I need to tell you."

Yue Zhong looked at her and said: "What information?"

The woman looked at Yue Zhong and said: "I discovered a type of plant that has magical healing properties. Please follow me!"

Yue Zhong stared at her a moment and asked: "What is your name?"

She said: "I'm Zhang Yi!"

Yue Zhong commanded: "Lead the way!"

The whole village fell into Yue Zhong's hands not long after. He also wasn't afraid of Zhang Yi playing any tricks.

Zhang Yi didn't say much. She just quietly led Yue Zhong's group through the town.

After seven or eight turns, Zhang Yi led Yue Zhong to a place near the edge of Stone Horse's mountain.

Zhang Yi pointed at a yellow flower blooming out of a human skull with four petals. She said to Yue Zhong: "This is the plant. I saw two monkeys fighting in the past. One of them won, but its stomach was split open. It was covered in wounds from head to toe. It then chewed one of these plants, and spread the juice spread all over the wound on its stomach. It mysteriously healed the monkey's wound in a short time."

Yue Zhong looked carefully, only saw those small yellow flowers blooming from a plant which had taken root at an already gnawed leftover bones. There wasn't much flesh on that rotting corpse, above it, seven bizarre flowers had taken root.

Zhang Yi took a glance at Yue Zhong, gritting her teeth, she bit and broke her finger. After that, she tore off a small yellow flower above that skeleton and chewed it to extract its juice. She smeared the juice over her finger, and her bitten and broken finger stretched out before Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong took a careful look, and saw that Zhang Yi's self inflicted wound rapidly healed up, the healing speed was far beyond that of any known medicines.

Yue Zhong looked at Zhang Yi with an awed look: "Well done! I can provide you and your sister with official team member position. As long as you don't violate my rules, you sisters will be able to have dignity and live nicely within my sphere of power. Nobody can bully you. Only that this matter with the plant should be a highly classified information, if you leak even a word of it, I won't be polite with you and your sister. Is that clear?"

Zhang Yi's heart relaxed, leaning on a huge rock, she expressed her thanks to Yue Zhong: "Many thanks, Captain Yue!"

Zhang Yi told this secret to Yue Zhong because apart from showing gratitude to Yue Zhong, she was also taking careful consideration. She wanted to move about freely with Yue Zhong's influence. At this Z-age, this kind of magical plant for her, was of little use, but to those evolvers, it was of extreme importance.

Yue Zhong faced towards his four direct subordinates as well as Guo Yu, Lu Wen and said: "This plant matter. No one is allowed to speak even a word about it."

"yes!" Yue Zhong's four subordinates all respectfully replied.

Yue Zhong faced Guo Yu and spoke: "Guo'er! this kind of flowers are called life saving flowers. After recovering the village, you'll bring people to gather information about this life saving flower and report back to me."

Guo Yu faced Yue Zhong and with a sweet smile, said: "Yes! master!"

On the side, Lu wen looked at Yue Zhong and Guo Yu being close. Her small face swelled up.

## Chapter 115: Fishing for Snakes

The remaining scattered zombies outside of Stone horse village were killed until nightfall

Yue Zhong found over two hundred survivors in the process of clearing out Stone Horse Village, replenishing their population. Yue Zhong's sphere of influence increased to five hundred survivors. The majority of survivors found were so starved they didn't look human.

Recovering Stone Horse Village, each of Yue Zhong's small squadrons experienced a trial by fire, and they began to change into elite troops.

At night, Yue Zhong took inventory of his goods attained today after taking a bath.

Several equipment dropped by the God and Devil World system was recovered by Yue Zhong, then he started to distribute it.

In the battle of recovering Stone Horse Village, Yue Zhong received six skill books, thirty white treasure boxes, and a green treasure box.

The six skill books were: Rank 1 Fireball skill book, three Rank 1 Acceleration skill books, Rank 2 Language Mastery skill book, and Rank 3 Gravity Control Skillbook.

"Rank 1 skill Acceleration: This skill consumes five points of stamina. After using this skill, one will attain 10 agility for 30 seconds."

"Rank 2 skill Language Mastery: This is a passive skill. After studying, one will automatically be proficient in three national languages, and proficiently master their written languages."

"Rank 3 skill Gravity Control: This is an active skill. After using the skill, one can manipulate a single target within two hundred meters, or targets within the surrounding ten meters. The amount of gravity pressure received by the target depends on the user's level of Spirit, Power, Stamina, and \*level. Releasing the skill consumes 10 points of Stamina and 10 points of Spirit. The skill also consumes 1 Stamina and 1 Spirit each second."

[TL: It actually says "body's degree of strength" for \*level. That isn't an actual stat, so I think it implies the level of the user.]

Yue Zhong looked at the Rank 3 Gravity Control skill book that came from the L2. He contemplated a moment, then placed the book into his storage ring.

Yue Zhong held the Language Mastery skill book and thought a moment. The Skill book turned into a flowing light sinking into his sea of knowledge.

"What three languages would you like to know?"

[TL: I would pay SOOO MUCH FOR THIS!]

As soon as the skill book entered Yue Zhong, a voice immediately appeared in Yue Zhong's mind.

"English, Russian, and Japanese!"

Yue Zhong thought a moment, and strands of light interwove in his sea of knowledge, condensing into a mysterious rune.

Yue Zhong felt a huge amount of knowledge rush forth into his brain as soon as the rune formed, then in a moment it rested.

Massaging his head, Yue Zhong opened the treasure boxes, starting with the white boxes. The thirty white treasure boxes were quickly opened. Inside there were four Imitation Tang Swords, a pair of strength shoes, and a pair of power gloves. The rest were all empty.

Yue Zhong looked at the thirty white treasure boxes dropping so few equipment and thought a moment: "Luck is very important when opening white treasure boxes! Fortunately I found four Imitation Tang Swords, so it's not too bad."

Yue Zhong finally opened the green treasure box. A green light flashed, and a pair of leather boots flashing with a bronze colored light appeared before his eyes.

"Rank 3 item, Green Acceleration Boots: Increases Agility by 10 after equipping."

"Such a treasure!" Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with joy as he looked at the Green Acceleration Boots. Putting on the leather boots was like starting up the Rank 1 Acceleration skill.

A good piece of equipment can enormously increase a person's strength. Yue Zhong is extremely clear about this.

After putting those items into a bag, Yue Zhong finally hugged the savory Guo Yu and went to sleep.

The second day, Yue Zhong dispatched personnel to continue clearing out Stone Horse Village, and he made Chi Yang start to transport survivors from Always Bright Village.

Vehicle after vehicle started transporting Always Bright Village survivors into Stone Horse Village.

Yue Zhong took several subordinates and brought them near the river by Stone Horse Village. He used chicken after chicken to try and entice a mutated river snake.

"Is there nothing?"

After spending a whole day, Yue Zhong ran along the edge of both rivers without catching a single mutated river snake. He was a little disappointed.

Just when he was pulling the cord, and preparing to take people to leave, an enormous mutated river snake surged out from the tranquil waters. Its mouth was opened up towards Yue Zhong's chicken.

Yue Zhong was overjoyed. He pulled on the cord, and brought the chicken back up onto the shore.

The mutated river snake also rushed out from the water to chase its prey. It chased after the chicken writhing its enormous body back and forth.

Yue Zhong looked at Guo Yu and Lu Wen when the snake swam on shore within one hundred meters, and he said: "Get to work!"

Guo Yu and Lu Wen immediately started casting their two skills. They entered into a spell chanting state, one using ice magic, and the other using fire magic.

Yue Zhong grabbed a type 81 rifle and started firing at the huge mutated river snake.

Bullet after bullet was immediately sent flying off of the snake's skin, but the bullet's enormous force still pained the mutated river snake.

The attack enraged the mutated river snake. It is the master of these waters, and was now receiving provocation. Naturally it rushed on towards Yue Zhong in a towering rage.

Yue Zhong fired his type 81 rifle at the mutated river snake, and continually enticed it away from Guo Yu's and Lu Wen's position.

The mutated river snake's speed was enormously fast, and it quickly caught up to Yue Zhong.

At this time, Guo Yu and Lu Wen's magic spells formed. A ball of fire and an ice cone shot out, heavily exploding onto the mutated river snake's body.

Magic's power is extremely enormous. Even though they were two level one skills, they skill created a fist-sized black scorched bloody hole, and a fist-sized bloody hole full of ice crumbles on the snake's body.

The mutated river snake emitted an enormous wail. It turned its head towards Guo Yu and Lu Wen. Its eyes filled with anger, and it twisted towards the two.

At that time, Yue Zhong activated the skill Shadow Step. His speed suddenly soared. He rushed before the mutated river snake, and used the stinger to fire three shots at it.

Three bullets boomed into the snake's body, blowing open another three fist sized holes.

After eating the pain, it actually turned towards the water to swim away.

Yue Zhong's speed soared, and he appeared before the mutated river snake in a couple of flashes.

It immediately opened its huge mouth to bite at Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong slightly shifted and started the skill Devil Flame. A scarlet red magic fire condensed in his hand. He cut into the the huge snake's flank with his right hand. He created an enormous scar on that side of the snake, totally burning everything he touched away.

Yue Zhong rushed along the side of the mutated river snake, completely splitting open that side of the body. A huge amount of blood flowed out from the wound.

Receiving such heavy damage, the mutated river snake painfully struggled, collapsing paralyzed on the ground. A large experience orb sunk into Yue Zhong's body.

"Congratulations, you have leveled up to 26. You have obtained 2 stat points." A pleasing to the ear level up noise immediately appeared in Yue Zhong's sea of knowledge.

## Chapter 116 Green Feather Eagle

“Strengthen 1 point of agility, 1 point of stamina!” Yue Zhong quickly made a choice, and picked up the skill book and life coins dropped by that mutated snake.

“Rank 3 Skill, Tamer Technique: “This is a Knight active skill. Knights don’t receive skill quantity restrictions for this skill, and they may learn this skill. When attacking and defeating an intelligent creature by only using strength and no weapons, activating this skill will have a certain probability of subduing the target. Launching the skill uses 10 points of stamina and 10 points of spirit force.

Yue Zhong concentrated, and directly learned the Rank 3 skill.

Finished with everything, Yue Zhong opened up the mutated river snake’s body, and he began searching around inside.

“Careful! Big brother (master)!!” Yue Zhong heard Guo Yu’s and Lu Wen’s and anxious cries as soon as he found the red bead.

Yue Zhong’s heart shivered cold with fear. An extremely dangerous feeling bubbled up in his heart. He activated the combined body skill. White Bones turned into rays of light sinking into his body, and it formed into a solid bone armor.

In the sky, an enormous thirty meter wingspan bird with green metal luster feathers dove through the sky at a terrifying speed appearing above Yue Zhong. It’s claws sunk into the mutated river snake’s body. One claw pierced all the way through Yue Zhong’s bone armor, the snake armor, and the rank three defensive cloth into his right chest. It pierced all the way through the mutated river snake’s body.

Yue Zhong felt a burst of severe pain and spit out a mouthful of blood.

“Level 46 mutated green feather eagle. A terrifying beast known for its speed.”

Yue Zhong saw the piece of information and was instantly lifted up into the air by the green feather eagle.

“Big Brother (Master)!!” Guo Yu and Lu Wen both shouted when they saw Yue Zhong grabbed by the green feather eagle, only they were powerless to rescue him.

The green feather eagle grabbed Yue Zhong, and flapping its wings it quickly took flight.

Yue Zhong felt the ear-piercing wind, he was resisting with great difficulty, the pain, which was running through his body. He tightly held onto the mutated river snake’s body, not daring to make the slightest strange movement. Even though he had leveled up several times, in case that green feather eagle dropped him, he would still die from a couple hundred of meters fall.

The green feather eagle flew Yue Zhong and the mutated river snake corpse to a nest located in the mountains four hundred meters up behind Stone Horse Village. It tossed Yue Zhong and the river snake into the bird’s nest.

There were all kinds of mutated beast bones and corpses in the nest. Inside, there were five mutated river snake corpses that hadn’t yet rotted and a small green feather eagle that still hadn’t become an adult.

“Leven 26 young green feather eagle.”

Yue Zhong took a look at that little eagle, and a piece of information immediately entered into his mind.

After the green feather eagle released Yue Zhong and the mutated river snake into the nest, it once again flapped its wings and flew far away.

The amount of food this high level mutated beast needs to eat every day was astonishing. Because of this, the adult eagle went to go stockpile food whenever it had time to prepare for any possibility.

Yue Zhong and the snake corpse heavily landed on the ground as they were dropped from up in the sky. A burst of severe pain passed from the wound of the claw. Blood continually flowed out, and the severe pain almost made him faint.

Yue Zhong quickly withdrew a large life saving flower from his storage ring. He put it in his mouth and chewed a moment, and then he spat and rubbed the liquid all over the huge wound.

Finished with everything, Yue Zhong was finally able to take care of the small red bead that was covered in snake blood, and he swallowed down the blood red bead.

As soon as he swallowed the small blood red bead, immediately a heat spread through his body strengthening it.

“You received 7 vitality and 1 strength.”

A notice sounded in his sea of knowledge after the effects wore off.

“The effect weakens?” Yue Zhong’s brows slightly wrinkled as he thought.

At this time, the green feather eagle who didn’t quite have all of its feathers yet waddled over. It took a look at Yue Zhong inside the mutated river snake corpse. Its eyes flashed a fierce light, and it used its beak that could pierce through steel to peck at Yue Zhong.

“Bastard!” A cold light flashed in Yue Zhong’s eyes. His figure flickered, avoiding the certain death poke of the young green feather eagle.

The young green feather eagle easily pierced through the bulletproof skin of the mutated river snake.

Yue Zhong looked at the green feather, and his heart gasped. He directly charged towards the young eagle.

The young green feather eagle had a wingspan approaching five meters. In a couple quick movements, Yue Zhong jumped onto the back of the young eagle. The right side of the White Bones armor quickly held the eagle in place. Then he took his left fist and pounded on the young green feather eagle’s skull.

The strength that far exceeded a normal person exploded downward, and the eagle was knocked dizzy. It started to frantically struggle with one of its immature wings.

Yue Zhong immediately started to feel a violent shaking as soon as the eagle started to struggle. The wound, which hadn’t completely healed yet, ripped back open and flowed out blood.



“Damn! It’s best not to kill it.” Yue Zhong strode on the back of the eagle, and used all his strength to attack the bird’s skull. At the same time his heart filled up with traces of murderous intent because the pain from his right chest was severe. Each blow boomed onto the eagle. If he couldn’t capture this young eagle, then it would be best to use the stinger and blow a hole in its brains.

Just as Yue Zhong prepared to draw out the stinger, his fist boomed one more time onto the eagle skull. Finally it was knocked senseless, powerlessly collapsing to the ground

Yue Zhong finally relaxed a breath, looking at the young eagle collapsed on the ground. He jumped down from its body and launched the tame skill towards the senseless eagle.

A green colored light shot out from between Yue Zhong’s brows and landed on the head of the young eagle, condensing into a green colored rune.

As soon as the green rune appeared, the originally knocked out eagle immediately struggled up, and at the same time it opened its eyes and closely stared at Yue Zhong.

“Defeated?” Yue Zhong looked at the young bird that struggled up. His heart clenched. His hand flitted, and a stinger appeared in his right hand.

## Chapter 117: Taming Greenie

That green colored seal flashed between the eyebrows of that young green feather eagle. That young green feather eagle’s terrifying gaze towards Yue Zhong became gentle. At last, that green colored rune went inside the mind of the young green feather eagle and disappeared. That young eagle’s eye revealed complete allegiance to Yue Zhong.

After that green rune entered the young eagle’s mind, Yue Zhong issued out an order to that young eagle : “Step aside !”

That Tamer’s technique could tame living creatures and those creatures would attach the most importance to the one who used that technique. Receiving Yue Zhong’s command, that young eagle stepped aside.

Yue Zhong breathed a sigh of relief. Only now did he relax, he could feel the burning pain in his right chest. Even though the life saving plant was suppressing it, from time to time, blood still flowed out. Just now, the fight with that young eagle had caused his injury to further worsen.

Yue Zhong once again clenched his teeth and took out some pain-killers from within his storage ring and swallowed them. He took out some life saving plants and spit its juice on the wound.

Done all this, Yue Zhong turned his head towards those five mutated snake’s corpses, resisting the nausea, from within those five mutated snakes’ corpses , he took out five blood essence red small beads.

Yue Zhong took out a bottle of mineral water from his storage ring and washed those five blood essence, clean and then swallowed all of them.

Soon after those five blood essence entered his stomach, they turned into surging flow of energy and merged with Yue Zhong's body, strengthening the body.

"You have obtained 18 points of vitality, 3 points of strength."

As soon as the heat disappeared, a sweet prompt arrived in Yue Zhong's sea of knowledge.

That prompt had just faded, Yue Zhong felt his right wound chest itching and tingling. His injury, under the help of life saving plant and his own large vitality, began to heal rapidly.

Yue Zhong selected a clean area to sit down, and started panting and gasping while pondering the next course of action.

"This place is not good for staying. must immediately leave, otherwise if that green feather eagle returns, then I will undoubtedly die."

Yue Zhong rested a moment and looked at that still calm and standing on his side, the young green feather eagle : "From today onward, you shall be called Greenie."

Because the young green eagle is green colored, Yue Zhong casually decided to name it Greenie. He didn't have many ideas for a name.

The young green eagle expressionlessly stared at Yue Zhong without showing any special opposition.

He rested a moment, and White Bones separated from his body.

White Bones looked at the nest filled with animal bones. A sharp bone spike shot into one of the mutated beast corpses, and it activated Bone Exploitation Skill.

The Bones of the mutated beasts in the nest were completely absorbed into White Bone's body. After absorbing several bones within the nest, White Bone's body immediately condensed piece by piece into an unmatched solid bone armor. At the same time, there was a layer of dull black metal luster like steel.

"Your Summon Special Skeleton bone White Bones strength degree 20." The Bone Armor model in Yue Zhong's sea of knowledge made this type of announcement.

[TLN: I believe this is referring to White Bone's number 2 skill, Bone Strengthening. It is not a Strength stat increase of 20.]

Absorbing the mutated beast bones, White Bones walked over to Yue Zhong's side. It took its hand and pressed into Yue Zhong's wound. White Bones activated bone control skill. It forced into and combined with the cracked bone in Yue Zhong's wound.

Yue Zhong ate a vitality apple, rested a moment, and then went before the six mutated river snake corpses. He activated devil flame and placed all of their skins in his storage ring.

The mutated river snake skin is the best bulletproof material. Yue Zhong tested this in the past. He used rounds below 12.7 millimeters as well as all kinds of guns, and they were all unable to pierce the skin at a range of 20 meters. Only the 12.7 millimeter round heavy machine gun could pierce through it.

The mutated river snake skin didn't lose out to his level three defensive clothes after being turned into armor. Only it didn't have the level three defensive clothes's additional stats.

These six mutated river snake skins were a small fortune to Yue Zhong. He could upgrade his subordinate's defensive ability several levels after it was turned into armor.

Yue Zhong searched around the nest, but he didn't find any additional treasure. He finally said to the young green eagle tamed by him: "Let's go Greenie!"

Yue Zhong turned to White Bones and commanded: "Make a bridge allowing me to go down!"

A spirit flame flashed in the eyes of White Bones. He extended out a hand, and bone spike after bone spike shot out of his right arm. The spikes wounded their way into the mountain below.

Strip after strip of bone spike shot into the mountain from White Bone's body, and it formed into a bone ladder.

Yue Zhong jumped down from the nest, and he climbed down moving along the bone spike ladder.

The green eagle tamed by Yue Zhong was also extremely intelligent. It jumped down along the bone bridge made by White Bones.

Yue Zhong and Small Green each descended down the ladder. One of the bone spikes then retracted into the body of White Bones, and then it once again shot out into the cliff wall. They advanced forward like this. Yue Zhong and Small Green were able to descend down the hundred meter high bird nest in a short of amount of time, then they quickly entered into the dense forest running far away.

"Chi Yang!! Yue Zhong was snatched by a huge eagle!! Quickly go find him!!" Lu Wen anxiously said. She had rushed into Stone Horse Village and found Chi Yang in command.

Guo Yu also followed behind Lu Wen. Her big beautiful eyes had anxiety written all over them.

Chi Yang's brows wrinkled. He said to Lu Wen: "Explain what happened."

Lu Wen told the whole story of Yue Zhong being snatched away by the eagle to Chi Yang.

She begged Chi Yang: "Chi Yang, quickly take people to rescue Yue Zhong!! I'm begging you!"

Chi Yang who had assumed office and had continuously fought battles is accepted number two evolver under Yue Zhong.

Chi Yang was silent a moment, then slowly said at last: "No! I can't leave this place!"

Lu Wen's eyes flashed with disbelief. Both angry and worried she said: "Why? Aren't you the most sworn follower of Yue Zhong? Why aren't you going to rescue him??"

Chi Yang coldly said: "Yue Zhong handed this place over to me so that I could maintain peace and order. If I left at this time then the peace and stability could possibly turn into chaos. Yue Zhong wouldn't wish for me to take people out to search for him. Furthermore, we don't have a clue where he is. Where do you want me to go to find him?"

Chapter 118: Small village

Chi Yang's temper was cool and steady. Yue Zhong being snatched by the green eagle made him anxious, but he could still calmly analyze the situation. He would do anything that was within his power to do.

Lu wen rushed outside worried: "You aren't going to find him. I will go myself!"

Lu Wen is young, and her temper is somewhat impulsive. Yue Zhong is who she recognizes, and she is going to bring people to find her man.

Chi Yang's brows wrinkled. He commanded in a deep voice: "Zhang Zheng and Lei Yi, stop her."

The two security guards at Chi Yang's side went forward to block Lu Wen's path.

Lu Wen stared, and she scolded at the two security guards: "Step out of the way!"

Lu Wen was equivalent to a half mistress in Yue Zhong's group. No one dared be discourteous to her wherever she went. Apart from Yue Zhong and Chi Yang, very few people would dare defy her desires.

Lei Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry and said to Lu Wen: "Miss Lu, sympathise with us. We are only following orders."

Chi Yang is the direct supervisor of Lei Yi and Zhang Zheng. The two must obey Chi Yang's commands. The only other person who can give them direct orders is Yue Zhong. No one else has direct command authority over them.

Lu Wen turned and looked at Chi Yang. She shouted with her face full of fury: "Chi Yang! What are you doing?"

Chi Yang commanded: "Lu Wen, my mission is to protect Stone Horse Village, maintain smooth operations, and provide safety for you and Guo Yu. You don't have the strength to protect yourself. You would only die in vain if you went by yourself to seek Yue Zhong! Lei Yi and Zhang Zheng, take Lu Wen and Guo Yu back home to rest. Don't allow them to easily escape without the command of Yue Zhong or myself."

Lei Yi respectfully said to Lu Wen and Guo Yu: "Please young misses."

Guo Yu pulled Lu Wen's clothes and softly advised: "Sister, let's go! Chi Yang is well intentioned. We don't want to make it harder for them."

Lu Wen fumed at Chi Yang, then finally followed Lei Yi and Zhang Zheng out.

Lu Wen understood everything Chi Yang said, but she was still somewhat angry.

Chi Yang sent people to call over Liu Yan after Lu Wen left.

"Chi Yang! What did you seek me for?" Liu Yan asked a little cautiously.

Although Chi Yang is the same rank as other people, he is still the number two man under Yue Zhong. Chi Yang could exercise Yue Zhong's authority whenever he wasn't around.

Chi Yang said: "Take your men to the west and search for Captain Yue Zhong. Take an IFV with you. If you find any news on Captain Yue Zhong, or if there is anything you cannot cope with, then send someone to inform me."

The IFV is the most powerful weapon under the control of Yue Zhong. The zpt90 25 millimeter round cannon is the most powerful gun in Stone Horse Village. The bullet and knife proof mutated river snake armor could be torn apart by the zpt90 cannon.

Liu Yan nodded and left.

Chi Yang rubbed his temples watching Liu Yan leave. He anxiously thought: “Yue Zhong, I hope you are safe and sound.”

Chi Yang also wanted to personally search for Yue Zhong, but he was inseparable from the operations at Stone Horse Village. This was the crucial time for Always Bright Village survivors to enter Stone Horse Village. There could be no disorder.

Chi Yang taking over let Yue Zhong be relieved of various heavy responsibilities. He could take people to resolve the mutated river snake problem of the two rivers outside of Stone Horse Village.

Yue Zhong, White Bones, and Small Green quickly moved along through the dense forest after leaving the bird nest.

The green feather eagle is different from ordinary birds. Because Small Green is a young bird it cannot fly, but it use its two legs to walk along the ground like a penguin.

Yue Zhong strode through the dense forest. Given that the life saving flower juice couldn't completely heal the wound, If he were an ordinary person receiving that kind of wound, they wouldn't be able to walk. It felt as painful as being hit by multiple bullets.

Yue Zhong's vitality far exceeded a normal persons. With the strengthening of his body and the life saving flower juice, his wound was kept within check without worsening. But he felt severe pain in his chest with every step. He could also taste traces of blood in his throat every time he breathed.

Yue Zhong walked and bitterly thought: “Truly bad luck! I finally understand the story of the mermaid princess.”

[TL: This is a story very similar to the Little Mermaid by Disney. The analogy is just that the Mermaid Princess has bad luck in the story, but things end out all-right in the end, just different than what was expected. If you understand some Chinese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0WB8Bn74Zk>]

Suddenly there was a gunshot in the forest. Yue Zhong's heart filled with happiness, and he quickly went in that direction: “There's people!”

Yue Zhong wasn't the least bit familiar with that area of the forest. It was very hard to navigate without someone familiar in the area leading him.

But when Yue Zhong arrived at the location of the gunshot, he only saw five human corpses. Six mutated monkeys were crawling all over their bodies, gorging on their flesh.

Yue Zhong saw the six monkeys gnawing on the corpses, and his eyes flashed with murderous intent. He commanded to White Bones: “Kill! Kill them!”

White Bones shot forward like an arrow, rushing into the group of monkeys.

The eyes of the six monkeys flashed with a fierce light after seeing White Bones, and they rushed towards it.

White Bones waived his axe and split open a monkey's body, chopping hit a the waist.

The five remaining monkeys took the opportunity to attack the flank of White Bones. They used their sharp claws to slash at White Bones, but they were unable to make a scratch.

During the time the monkeys attacked at White Bones, its body began to shoot out bone spike after bone spike that pierced through the five monkeys.

The five monkeys had extreme vitality. They still didn't die even though they were pierced through by White Bones. They actually struggled for their lives on the spikes of White Bones.

Greenie stood beside Yue Zhong watching the situation. It then flapped its wings and rushed over to the five monkeys. Greenie pecked like lightning at the heads of the mutated monkeys. Their skulls were pierced through one by one, then it quickly began to feast.

The six monkeys dropped a white treasure box and a couple dozen life coins. Apart from this there were no other drops.

The white treasure box ended up being empty.

Yue Zhong shook his head and then carefully looked around a moment. He found a little trail of blood and and walked that direction.

White Bones and Greenie closely followed behind.

Following the blood trail, Yue Zhong and his companions found a little village nested in the mountains.

"Halt! Who are you?" Yue Zhong and the others had just approached a little village. Two survivors, one holding a homemade crossbow, and the other holding a large knife appeared before Yue Zhong.

#### Chapter 119: Old Family Village

Yue Zhong looked at the villager holding the large knife and the villager holding the home-made crossbow, and he said in a deep voice: "I came to ask directions! Bring out the leader of your village!"

Everyone is extremely wary in Z-Age. Yue Zhong also knew his presence would make the people guarded.

The villager holding the home-made crossbow looked at Small Green standing beside Yue Zhong. He hesitantly said: "You aren't welcome here, please leave!"

If it wasn't for Small Green standing beside Yue Zhong, that villager might not be so nice. He would simply tell Yue Zhong to scram.

The other villager holding the large knife curiously sized up Yue Zhong. His vision fell onto Small Green, and he couldn't look away. He had never seen a person able to tame a monster of such unmatched strength.

Yue Zhong looked at the two survivors, his brows wrinkled. He didn't wish to argue with the villagers. He commanded to White Bones: "Grab them up!"

The spirit flames ignited in the eyes of white bones, and he galloped over to the two villagers.

Seeing White Bones rush over, the villager holding the crossbow became startled. He turned and pulled the trigger at White Bones, and the bolt darted towards White Bones like lightning.

White Bones gazed upon the incoming bolt, and it easily stopped it with the axe, knocking the bolt flying.

"How severe!" Seeing White Bones knock away the flying arrow, the eyes of villager holding the crossbow flashed with fear. He tossed aside the crossbow and pulled out a machete from his back.

White Bones quickly rushed into the two survivors. He appeared before the crossbow survivor like a demon shadow. A knife-hand chopped at the survivor's neck, knocking him out.

The villager holding the large knife chopped at White Bones. White Bones waived his axe, knocking against the villager's knife. The knife was easily sent flying, then a fist boomed into the side of the villager, making the villager curl up into a ball on the ground.

The sounds alarmed the survivors inside the village. Quickly over twenty male villagers holding knives, guns, clubs, and other weapons rushed forth from the village and faced off against Yue Zhong from far away.

Under the watch of the twenty plus male survivors, Yue Zhong brought Small Green into the village. With an overwhelming imposing manner he looked at the survivors and said: "Who is the leader of this village. Make him come out and see me!"

The twenty plus men were intimidated by Yue Zhong's mighty presence, unexpectedly not a single person dared speak.

There was a man with several white hairs on his head and a large mole on his right cheek. He was a little old man, and he split apart the crowd and walked directly to Yue Zhong. He said slightly respectfully: "I am Village Chief Chen Ning. I am the person who handles matters for the village. May I ask who are you? Why have you come to our village?"

Chen Ning already saw Small Green standing by Yue Zhong's side as he was walking out of the crowd. He knew the person before him wasn't someone this small village could provoke.

Yue Zhong looked at Chen Ning and directly asked: "I came to ask directions. What is this place? I want to go to Stone Horse Village and Always Bright Village. How do I get to these places?"

"So long as you send a person to guide me to Stone Horse Village, this bag of rice will be that person's reward." Yue Zhong pulled a bag from his backpack and opened it up revealing the rice inside. He then threw it on the ground.

The greatest treasure to ordinary people in Z-Age isn't gold or diamonds, but rather food that can fill one's stomach. Seeing the bag of white rice on the ground, the eyes of the villagers all turned green. They could almost not live on due to the food problem, and they didn't dare brave death hunting in the mountains.

“I know how to go to Stone Horse Village! I will guide you!”

“I know! Let me guide you!”

“.....”

The villagers immediately began to compete with each other upon seeing the bag of rice. The bag had approximately 10kg of rice. If eaten frugally and used for gruel, that bag of rice could let a small family live for one month.

Seeing the villagers one by one fight with each other, Chen Ning’s face sank, and he yelled: “Give me some quiet!”

Chen Ning had the respect of the villagers. The villagers all temporarily quieted down, but they all still fervently stared at Chen Ning. They all wanted to obtain the job of guiding Yue Zhong.

Chen Ning looked at Yue Zhong and invited: “it is getting late. Brother Yue Zhong, it would be better to rest a bit in our village. Tomorrow i will make people guide you.’

“That is bothersome!”

Yue Zhong wasn’t polite. He directly brought White Bones and Small Green into the village.

[TL: Yue Zhong says it is bothersome because he is causing trouble for them. As in, I don’t want to bother you guys for the favor. He wasn’t polite in that he just strode on into the village without further words. Upon re-reading this the meaning could be taken the wrong way.]

This village certainly wasn’t big, and it wasn’t as lively as Always Bright Village. There were barely forty households, and the large majority were old brick houses.

After calling off the alarm, the woman and the children of the village finally came out of their houses. They curiously looked at Yue Zhong and the companions at his side.

After White Bones had the Feign skill, if it didn’t shoot bone spikes, ordinary people just thought it resembled a silent weird human.

[TL: In case you forgot: “Feign allows Special Skeleton to feign a change in its body type into a large creature.” I guess he can Feign as a human.]

Yet Small Green attracted a large amount of attention from the men and women. Even if it was just a young green eagle, it already revealed a fierce attitude. None of the people dared lightly draw near.

Yue Zhong looked around. He discovered the women and children didn’t show any signs of mistreatment, and he couldn’t help but have a much more favorable opinion towards Chen Ning.

One should know much of the darkness hidden in mankind’s heart exploded out after Z-Age. Chen Ning is kind to the women and children which is a rarity in Z-Age.

Chen Ning is the village chief, and the place he lived in wasn’t bad. It was a spacious courtyard of five small buildings.



There was a large bowl of gruel, a dish of fried peanuts, and four sweet potatoes placed on a table in the building. On the table in the courtyard there was also a large bowl of gruel, but the consistency wasn't as thick as the gruel in the house.

Yue Zhong and Chen Ning's two sons, Chen Sheng and Chen Wang, sat at the large table in the house. Eight young and old women sat around the large table in the courtyard.

Chen Ning said to Yue Zhong: "We only have this food here. I'm a bad host, please forgive me. Eat as you please, don't be polite."

Yue Zhong looked at the dishes on the table. He grabbed two cans of beef from his backpack and opened them. He placed them on the table and laughed: "Come, eat as you please."

Chen Sheng and Chen Wang saw the two cans of beef, and their eyes both were a little green. They hadn't eaten meat for several weeks. They couldn't handle the sight. They reached out their chopsticks, and they were ready to risk their lives stuffing their mouths.

#### Chapter 120: Probe

Chen Ning looked at his two sons wolf down the food. His brows wrinkled: "Two little bastards, eat slower."

The eyes of the women surrounding the large table in the courtyard all fell upon the two cans of beef. Things to replenish nutrients were completely given to the men in order to fight and hunt. They could only eat some gruel and scratch out a meager existence. They already hadn't eaten meat for a long time.

But the Chen family women and children knew, some of the families in the village don't even have gruel to eat. They have started to eat grass and tree bark. Some even ask their daughter-in-laws to sleep with men for some food. The Chen family women didn't have too many complaints because of this. To be able to eat maize gruel in Z-Age is not bad.

The land in the Chen family village is poor and barren. Several families are hunters. The main income is poaching wild animals in the mountain, and then selling them privately. Each family doesn't have much food storage. One third of the people changed to zombies after the world changed. But the villagers rallied under the command of Chen Ning. They completely wiped out the mutated villagers and buried them.

Yue Zhong ate several mouthfuls of maize gruel and fried peanuts to show his gratitude, and then he laid down his chopsticks. He had a large amount of all kinds of food in his storage ring. He was completely uninterested in filling his stomach with the maize gruel.

Chen Ning saw Yue Zhong stop eating after eating several pieces of beef. He also set down his chopsticks and slowly said to Yue Zhong: "Little brother Yue Zhong! To get from our village to Stone Horse Village, one must pass through the Zhang Family Village and the Mudfish Ravine. Zhang Family Village isn't like our village. There are man-eating demons everywhere there. It isn't a good place to cross."

Yue Zhong downplayed the situation: "No problem! Your people only needs to guide. I will take care of the man-eating demons in Zhang Family Village."

The number of zombies that have died at Yue Zhong's hand is nearly one thousand. Furthermore Yue Zhong has already decided to only rely on his own strength to cut a path into the world. He carries a prestigious position that holds the lives of hundreds of people in his hands, and his words carry formidable confidence. Chen Ning looked at Yue Zhong and couldn't help but believe his words.

Chen Ning hesitated a moment. He asked a little expectantly: "Little brother Yue Zhong, why are you in such a rush to return to Stone Horse Village?"

Yue Zhong intentionally or otherwise said: "I established a survivor base in Stone Horse Village. I have hundreds of people there. I naturally can't be away for too long."

There were over twenty capable men here in Chen Family Village. If he could absorb them, then Yue Zhong's power could increase a large amount. But if you don't have the muscle, other people won't rely on you.

Hearing Yue Zhong's words, Chen Ning looked at Yue Zhong and his view changed: "So Yue Zhong is the boss of a base. Truly a young hero. Amazing! Truly amazing."

Yue Zhong plainly said: "Oh you are flattering me."

From then on, Chen Ning started beating around the bush on the Stone Horse Village survivor base situation and policies.

Yue Zhong started to explain the situation and policies in Stone Horse Village one by one.

Chen Ning thought a moment, and he asked a probing question: "Brother Yue Zhong, if I brought all my villagers to seek refuge, how would you treat me?"

The food quantity was already extremely tight in the Chen Family Village. Chen Ning could only eat maize gruel as the village chief. don't even think about others.

Chen Family village is close to the mountain, but that mountain has too many mutated beasts. Ordinary people without firepower are extremely weak in front of those mutated beasts. Today they organized a group of twelve men to brave the mountain, but unfortunately they ran into mutated monkeys. Five of the twelve died, and two were seriously injured, crippling the small population of this village.

The dangers of these mutated beasts to the hunters is very clear. They had encountered these terrifyingly powerful mutated beasts when hunting once in the past. If it wasn't for having no other choice, the Chen Family Villagers wouldn't think to go hunting in the mountains.

It would be a problem for the Chen Family Village's food supply to last for another week. Chen Ning's food supply could last another two weeks for his family if they conservatively ate even less. Chen Ning already didn't have any options and thought to rely on Yue Zhong. They are cornered in reality.

The villagers wouldn't look upon the food Yue Zhong had with green eyes if the village had food, and they wouldn't fight over each other to be Yue Zhong's guide.

Yue Zhong duly said; "If you can bring the whole village into my group, and organize a small fighting unit, I will make you and your two sons preliminary team members. If you achieve merits in battle, you can promote into an official team member. Your wives and children can enjoy outside member benefits. I

can guarantee none of the villagers will starve to death. If they want to achieve any kind of treatment, then their performance will need to be looked at.”

The fact that Yue Zhong wasn’t too fervent, and he didn’t promise Chen Ning an extremely high position made Chen Ning even more relaxed. Chen Ning would be suspicious if Yue Zhong promised him an extremely high position.

A young fellow rushed into the courtyard at this time. He said to Chen Ning with a face of sorrow: “Uncle! Uncle quick come look. Uncle Shitou cannot stand up. Do you have medicine?”

Chen Ning isn’t only the Mayor, he also knows a little bit about ancient medicine, so he is also the village doctor.

Chen Ning apologized to Yue Zhong seeing the youngster rush in: “Sorry, I need to go take a look.”

“I will go with you.”

Yue Zhong followed Chen Ning out.

Inside a crude brick house, a middle-aged man was lying in the bed. He was struggling in endless pain. On his stomach there was a long gash, and blood continuously flowed out of the enormous wound.

A good looking young woman was whispering in a low voice and using a towel to wipe the sweat of the man. A beautiful young fourteen or fifteen year old girl stood to the side at a loss, looking at her father on the bed.

The man on the bed used his broad shoulders and powerful hands to be the best hunter in the village. He used his hands and shoulders to protect his wife and daughter. He let them be much better off than the others in the village. If the man on the bed died, his wife and daughter truly didn’t know how they would be able to continue living in the cruel Z-Age.

The beautiful young girl looked at Yue Zhong and Chen Ning walk into the room. She kneeled before Chen Ning, begging with huge tears in her eyes: “Uncle! I beg you. I’m begging you save Shitou! I’m begging you!! I will do anything if only you save him!”