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Chapter 191: A very difficult battle!

In engaging the S1 zombies in close combat, many survivors had been scratched by the S1 zombies, and cried out in pain. These S1 zombies were far more powerful than regular zombies.

If Yue Zhong did not have various armours protecting him, he also dared not to fight with more than twenty S1 zombies at a time. Even if he is very careful, it is inevitable that he will be hit by at least one S1 zombie. The unlucky survivors found out the scariness of the S1 zombies the hard way.

If not for the fact guns were being pointed at the survivors and that all who retreated will be shot, many of the survivors would have fled a long time ago. The steel wire nets, the trip wire trap and supporting covering fire had helped some survivors to last a bit longer. Even then, once the heavy weapons stopped firing, more and more S1 rushed forwards, and the defence line is at risk of being overwhelmed.

Yue Zhong immediately made his way to Xu Zhenggang, and pointed towards an IFV and asked, "Why did you not use the autocannon?"

In this critical time, the Type ZPT90 25 mm autocannon is a magnificent weapon. One swept could kill most of the zombies.

Xu Zhenggang face was full of sorrow as he explained, "No more ammo! If you were just a bit later, we would have been overran with zombies."

Without ammo, the IFV is just an armour carrier, and could not show off its power. The lack of ammunition is a deciding factor in swinging the tide between men and zombies.

"Ji Qing Wu, Team 1, Team 3 and Team 4, follow me!" Yue Zhong immediately led his forces to attempt to hold the line.

Bai He is a one of the snipers who took command of the armed squad. He was very calm as he continuously provides covering fire. Each shoot of his will take out an S1 zombie with a headshot.

The place seemed to be overran with S1 zombies. Yue Zhong led his team towards the S1 zombies. His speed is incredible and with a flash of his Tang Sabre, three S1 zombies were instantly destroyed.

White Bones who was standing besides Yue Zhong, took out a massive white bone axe, and destroy all incoming S1 zombies like a whirlwind of destruction.

Ji Qing Wu was not inferior to either of them, as the Tang Sabre in her hands waved a deadly dance that decapitate a zombie with each hit.

Yue Zhong's Tang Sabre continuously lashed and chopped out, cleaving apart S1 zombies with each hit. He did not use any special skills, and just constantly hack and slash with his sabre. More and more S1 zombies perished until his blade. Occasionally, an S1 zombie got lucky and landed a hit on him, but his armour negate any damage done to him.

The rest of the men fared no better, and was hit several times by the horde of S1 zombies. But with the Water Python Snakeskin armour, the strikes of the S1 zombies could not hurt them. Instead, any S1 zombies that hit them were slain in the brief period these zombies stopped moving.

Each of the S1 zombies are all level 10 beasts. Their deaths dropped large experience orbs for the men, allowing the team to evolve further. This is especially so for the weaker team members in team 3 and team 4 squad members. Each kill often results in an instant level up, giving them a huge morale boost.

Under Yue Zhong, White Bones and Ji Qing Wus' leadership, the four teams continuously kill as they pushed forwards. Each addition step forward was extremely difficult, due to the chaos and massive numbers of S1 zombie.

Yue Zhong team may be powerful, but outside of the gate, there were more than 100 L2 zombies that were unceasing tossing zombies into the city. The number of zombies they killed could not keep up with the rate at which the L2 zombies toss more zombies onto the wall of the city. Each step forwards were getting increasingly difficult.

"Retreat!" Yue Zhong saw that the tide of zombies were unending, and it is impossible to continue this way. Therefore he sounded the order to retreat.

If this continues, the four squads will exhaust all their stamina. It would be impossible to climb to the top of the tower gate this way.

Under Yue Zhong's command, the four squadrons of men immediately retreat towards the makeshift fortification where Xu Zhenggang was.

"Ji Qing Wu, come with me!" Yue Zhong activated his skill combined body armour, and carried Ji Qing Wu with one hand. Then he fired a bone shard, and extended it as he flew up towards the wall.

On the wall, Yue Zhong was able to see more than 100 L2 zombies that continuously tossed more and more zombies onto the wall. The wall was already filled to brim with zombies, and the number of zombies continued to increase.

Almost all the zombies were evolved zombies. While the first few waves of zombies were all S1 zombies, the later waves of zombies were all L1 zombies. In an army of 100,000 zombies, there were only hundreds zombies that had their 2nd evolution. But there were thousands of zombies that had their first evolution, and these zombies filled the wall.

The Z series commander zombie seemed to have learnt a lesson from yesterday's failure. It sent a large number of normal zombies to surround the entire area to prevent the leaders of the four gates from allocating more soldiers to help the other gates. Then it gathered all its forces to attempt to break down the weakest link – the west gate. In no time at all, the west gate was overwhelmed.

Yue Zhong tossed a hand grenade into the wall. With a loud "Bang", the hand grenade cleared a large circle in the walls, as many zombies were blown into pieces.

Yue Zhong carried Ji Qing Wu and landed on the cleared area.

Below the wall, the H1 zombies continuously fired balls of flames onto the walls, and created large debris.

All the surrounding zombies surrounded Yue Zhong.

"Protect me", Yue Zhong took out a Type 89 QJZ 8 submachine gun, and fired madly at the H1 zombies.

Under the barrage of fire from the powerful weapon, several H1 zombies were shot and dropped onto the floor.

Ji Qing Wu stood by Yue Zhong's sides, and waved her Tang Sabre as she slay several S1 and L1 zombies. She guarded Yue Zhong's back.

Little Greenie also reached the wall, and with a flap of its massive wings, 7-8 evolved zombies would be sent flying. Its beak can smash apart an evolved zombie's head and kill it.

As Yue Zhong was aiming at the H1 zombies, he suddenly felt a warning of danger from his danger sense skill. He immediately squatted down.

The next moment, three balls of fire landed on the spot where Yue Zhong was standing a second ago, and one of the balls of fire destroyed the Type 89, QJZ 8 Submachine gun.

"Damn it!" Yue Zhong was sadden by the loss of this weapon. This weapon had very good power, and could be deployed in numerous situation. He only had two of these firearms in his spatial ring.

Yue Zhong took out his last Type 89 QJZ8 Submachine gun and madly fire at the H1 zombies again.

In a short span of time, over 30 H1 zombies had been slain by the bullets. The H1 zombie fire at Yue Zhong again.

This time, Yue Zhong was well prepared. As soon as the danger sense was activated, he immediately grabbed the gun and crouched down.

After the fireballs had missed him, Yue Zhong then picked up the submachine gun and continued to fire at the H1 zombies.

Seeing that the H1 zombies were being wipe out by Yue Zhong, the L1 zombies hosted the remaining H1 zombies. From the mouth of these H1 zombies, fireball after fireball were launched and struck the wall.

"All the 90 H1 zombies should have attacked by now. I should have about 15 mins grace." Yue Zhong was shooting at the zombies. But at the same time, he was also counting the number of fireballs that were lurched towards him.

He turned around and found that Ji Qing Wu was perspiring heavily and seemed to be panting. Although the time spent is not very long, but she had to handle a massive number of zombies. This used up her stamina very quickly.

"Do you still have any more stamina?" Yue Zhong stepped up and killed two L1 zombies, before asking Ji Qing Wu.

"Yes." Ji Qing Wu looked at Yue Zhong, and continued to decapitate another S1 zombie.

Yue Zhong laughed and carried Ji Qing Wu and jumped down from the wall, towards the zombie side.

In the sky, Little Greenie also took advantage of the time when the H1 zombies could not fire any more fireballs and flew down and destroyed an L2 zombie.

Under the wall, everywhere was filled to the brim with standard zombies. There was nowhere to land nor was there any safe space. Yue Zhong continuously shoots out bone shards and using a series of bone shard ladders, made his way towards the group of H1 zombies.

The H1 zombies are the greatest threat to Yue Zhong. As long as there is even one H1 zombie, his escape path would be filled with danger.

After several bone spike ladders, Yue Zhong reached the cluster of H1 zombies. He immediately land down and with a single stroke of his sabre, sliced an H1 and the L1 zombie that was supporting the H1 into two.

The area was full of zombies, and Ji Qing Wu began her waving her sword dance and start a massacre. 6-7 zombies were killed immediately. But the number of zombies were unending, and continued to creep forwards. She could smell the disgusting thick smell of the zombies' rotten flesh.

In the sea of zombie, everywhere was filled with standard zombies. It is very hard for agility type evolvers like Ji Qing Wu to battle. If Ji Qing Wu was the only one who fell into the tide of zombie, she would, without a doubt, drown in the sea of zombies. This is not because she is not strong enough, but rather because the number of zombies is too overwhelming and did not give her any space to move about to take advantage of her agility.

Yue Zhong's right hand fired a shard of bone, and immediately took him and Ji Qing Wu away, towards another H1 zombie that was lurking nearby. He easily cleaved the zombie into two.

Little Greenie also followed Yue Zhong, and attacked continuously, and destroy several H1 zombies.

Under Yue Zhong's and Little Greenie's hunt for the H1 zombie, the H1 zombies dropped like files. Just when approximately 10 H1 zombies were remaining, the H1 zombies suddenly jumped down from the heads of the L1 zombies and hid themselves among the zombie horde.

With the number of zombies in the area, looking for an H1 zombie is like looking for a needle in a stack of hay. Yue Zhong did not continue to chase the H1 zombies, but instead used the bone ladder to go towards the L2 zombies.

These L2 zombies are the main siege machines that lurched more and more zombies to the wall. If these L2 zombies fall, it will reduce the pressure on the defenders within the wall.

In a few seconds, Yue Zhong reached an L2 zombie. He raised his gun and burst apart an L2 zombie's head.

After destroying the L2 zombie, Yue Zhong continued to move around and kill more L2 zombies.

"Congratulations on reaching Level 35. You have gained two attributes points."

After Yue Zhong had killed about 15 L2 zombies, he finally gained another level and became level 35.

Chapter 192: The mighty IFV

Yue Zhong chose to put his attribute points into agility and stamina, and carried Ji Qing Wu as they continued to slay L2 zombies with his stinger gun. Then they would go to the next L2 zombie by swinging

from bone spikes ladder to bone spikes ladders. After so many days of practicing his shooting, he could hit the head of an L2 zombie with 100% accuracy within a range of 50 m.

Translator notes:

Think bone spikes ladders as Spiderman's web.

Having discovered this great enemy, the L2 zombies nearby shoved aside the zombies in their way as they charged towards Yue Zhong.

With great speed, Yue Zhong carried Ji Qing Wu and arrived in front of an L2 zombie.

The L2 zombie fists connected on the bone ladder, and shattered it in one hit. Ji Qing Wu and Yue Zhong began to descend from the sky.

Ji Qing Wu immediately activated her Cutting edge enhancement skill, and her Tang Sabre seemed to flash out a ray of light. The extremely tough L2 zombies that could resist bullets could not resist the sharpness of her Sabre and was cleaved in two.

"Amazing! Her special skill is indeed the bane of these L2 zombies." Looking at the ease in which Ji Qing Wu sliced apart the L2 zombies, Yue Zhong could not help praising Ji Qing Wu.

As soon as Ji Qing and Yue Zhong landed on the ground, the surrounding zombies all crept forward to attack.

Yue Zhong ignored these zombies, and again, he held on to Ji Qing Wu's waist as he fired another bone shard and rose upwards. Then he charged towards the next L2 zombie.

The L2 zombie also quickly fell to Ji Qing Wu's sword, and a massive globe of experience orb entered into Ji Qing Wu's body. Ji Qing Wu finally leveled up.

Under Yue Zhong's guidance, Ji Qing Wu continuously used her blade to kill the higher level L2 zombies. Her level continued to raise, and she reached level 20.

After Ji Qing Wu, Yue Zhong and Little Greenie killed about 80 L2 zombies, Yue Zhong carried Ji Qing Wu and jumped onto Little Greenie's back. Little Greenie carried them back towards the city.

At this time, Ji Qing Wu was running very low on stamina, and she could not continue to battle. Although the cutting edge enhancement is very powerful, it also drains stamina rapidly.

In one attack, over 100 L2 zombies were killed, and only about 60 L2 zombies remain. These L2 zombies continued to throw more zombies towards the wall, but the rate at which they were throwing had decreased by a lot. The pressure on the defenders also reduced by a corresponding amount.

When Yue Zhong returned to the West Gate, he found that the four squads of evolvers were still fighting the zombies, but many of them looked exhausted.

In fighting with a huge number of zombies, the stamina and spiritual power deplete at an astonishing rate. Most of the evolvers can kill over 100 zombies in a day. But only if there are periods of lull time in between for them to rest and recharge their stamina. Against a horde of zombies, they could only kill about 20 each. When facing a group of zombies, they must continuously attack, and hack apart the

zombies without any breaks. The pressure is very taxing on them physically and mentally, and the rate at which their stamina and spiritual power get drained is also very rapid.

Looking at the situation, Yue Zhong immediately summoned Wang Shuang and ordered, "Quickly make arrangements for men to bring two higher-level squads of prisoners."

He needs to have two more squad of men before he could retaliate against the zombies and regain control of the West gate.

"Yes, Captain Yue!"

Not long after, two vehicles carrying the prisoners arrived. After equipping the Tang Sword and the Steel Shields, the prisoners charged towards the wall.

Yue Zhong had been investing his points into stamina at each level. At this time, he still feels energetic. He took the lead together with White Bones and brought his men to attempt to take back the wall.

Without the threat of H1 zombies attacking it, Little Greenie continuously destroyed L2 zombies with its sharp claws.

It took Yue Zhong over 1 hour to kill all the zombie and retake the West wall. But twelve of the prisoners were infected with the zombie virus.

L2 zombies continued to perish under Little Greenie's might. When there were only about twenty L2 zombies left, Yue Zhong allowed Little Greenie to hunt the zombies as it desires.

Twenty L2 zombies could no longer post any threat to the West Gate.

Yue Zhong had not even taken a rest, when the walkie talkie sounded out Kong Tianyu's distress signal. "Yue Zhong, I am requesting support at the South gate. Right now, we managed to stop the zombies from continuing to enter the city, but we do not have enough men to retake the South Gate. Please send us some support!"

"Is there a lot of evolved zombies in the South Gate?" Yue Zhong asked.

Kong Tianyu replied, "No. There are no evolved zombies. However, the number of normal zombies is way too many. No matter how many we killed, there are always more to be killed. We were forced to retreat due to their overwhelming numbers."

Kong Tian Yu's four squads of men were all evolvers. But the number of zombies is unending. They were severely outnumbered and could only retreat.

"All right, I understand! I immediately bring some soldier to support you. Before that, help me stop the speed at which the zombies enter the city!"

Yue Zhong had just finished his conversation with Kong Tian Yu when he spied the IFV. He immediately asked Xu Zhenggang, "Is this still operational?"

Xu Zhenggang replied, "It can still move for about 60 km more."

"Drive! We need to support the South Gate!" Yue Zhong grabbed Xu Zhenggang leapt into IFV.

The IFV was quickly started and driven towards the South Gate.

All exits along the main road from the South Gate had been sealed with Steel Wire Mesh. The alleys and streets branching from main road were blocked and sealed. There was only one way in which the zombies may travel on – the main road.

The main road was about 1000 m long, and it was filled with massive numbers of zombies.

At the front of the zombie horde, 46 evolvers were like monkeys as they jumped forwards to kill the zombies at the front of the zombie throng, and immediately leaping back to avoid the retaliation of the zombies.

There were too many zombies, and the zombies seemed to pour into the street like a river. Those zombies that collapsed were stepped on by the next wave of zombies and continued to advance.

Yue Zhong's men also dared not to charge into the river of zombies. They were afraid of being surrounded. Although each of them was wearing Water Python Snakeskin armour, they would also be smashed into meat paste if they were continuously attacked on all sides, or even worse, stepped on by so many zombies.

This type of attack and retreat tactics, while effective, trended to deplete stamina at a very fast rate. Many of the men were breathing heavily. If not for the fact that they all have continuously improved on their strength and stamina, they could not have last so long.

Just when the men were feeling totally exhausted, an IFV charged in and rammed against the zombies.

The standard zombies that knocked by the IFV fell onto the floor. The IFV weigh several tons. Therefore, it is no surprise that the zombies were crushed into meat paste under the wheels of the vehicle.

The IFV seemed to open up a path among the zombies as it charged through the middle of the road and mowed down the zombies in its path. Only the zombies on left or right side of the road remained standing.

Translator notes:

Did anyone play plants vs zombies? This is the lawn-mower. L.O.L.????

Seeing this, the morale of the men all rose sharply.

Kong Tian Yu shouted loudly as he rushed towards the remaining zombies, "Captain Yue had brought reinforcements! Attack!"

Under the leadership of Kong Tian Yu, the four squads of men renewed their vigour as they hacked the zombies apart.

Under the might of the IFV, most of the zombies were mowed down. Under Yue Zhong's command, the IFV continued to charge out of the gate, and continued to trample zombies in front of it. Right now, there were too many zombies, and the IFV could thin out the herd.

Not long after, two more squads of men arrive, and joined Kong Tian Yu to decimate the remaining zombies.

After making sure the situation is stable, Yue Zhong then allows the men to drive the IFV back into the city, and closed the gate.

The battle was physically exhausting. Even with 66 points of stamina, Yue Zhong was fatigued.

Kong Tian Yu was covered with blood, as he greeted Yue Zhong. "What is our next step?"

Yue Zhong replied, "You lead a squad of men to defend here. If there are too many zombies, and you could not withstand the attack, you may retreat anytime."

Yue Zhong had too little men. He also could not afford to spend too many soldiers in guarding the South gate. The East Gate is his camp. In the East gate, there were a lot of food, ammo, and other items, and would not be easily lost.

Kong Tian Yu thought for a moment, and immediately brought some men towards the walls of the South Gate.

When Lei Cheng fled with some soldiers, the entire camp became a sea of chaos as anarchy reigns. Across the survival camp, many survivors displayed disorderly and violent behaviour, such as rape, murder, rob, arson, etc. Everywhere was chaos.

Four men were carrying torches and continued to burn whatever they could. As they watched the fire burned everything down, they laughed as if they were mad. Only this crazy act of arson could let them settle the fear and unease in their hearts.

"Bang" a shot resounded, and a hole appears on a survivor's head. As it dropped onto the floor, its facial expression was showing complete disbelief.

The other three survivors turned around, and saw Lang Zi and five other armed men rushing towards them.

The three survivors saw the gun in Lang Zi's hand and turned pale. They tried to flee.

"Bang!" Another shot rang out, and another survivor was also shot died by Lang Zi.

"Please don't kill me, I surrender. Don't kill me!"

The last two survivors saw their friend who was killed, and they immediately stop running and squatted down while begging for their lives.

"Captain, do we send these men to the prisoner camp?" One of the team members asked Lang Zi.

Lang Zi's eyes were cold as he replied, "Kill them all. We don't have so many people to look after these massive number of assholes."

After receiving Lang Zi's command, two of the men walked forward with a knife each and proceeded to slaughter the two men who surrendered.

Chapter 193 (Part 1): Grind up the zombie hordes!

Many survivors watched Lang Zi and his team kill the four other survivors like slaughtering chickens and dogs. Their hearts felt a cold chill and they watched from far away; many of the survivors hiding in their homes secretly watched Lang Zi and his team too.

Lang Zi shouted a few words of abuse,

"Kill the rapists, kill the murderers and arsonists, kill the looters- if you lot of bastards want to stay alive, all of you behave a bit better for me. Right now, the city has not been broken into yet. You can @?!%\$ sensibly stay here, or go to the East Gate side and wait for arrangements upon entering. You people are under the command of Captain Yue and so we will protect your personal safety."

After he finished speaking, Lang Zi brought people with him to continue advancing, shooting the violent survivors dead whenever they saw them.

With Lang Zi's efforts, the city's chaotic situation gradually became under control and stability was restored. At the same time, a large number of survivors approached in the direction of the East Gate like refugees, bringing their families with them.

Apart from the North Gate side's residents, a large number of survivors all came in the direction of the East Gate, densely packed like a swarm of ants.

On the road leading to the East Gate, there were fortifications constructed from wire mesh, cables and sandbags. A team of soldiers armed with rifles stood on guard in front of those fortifications. Two LMGs (light machine guns) were about to create a total blockade of the roads, so that whoever wanted to forcefully break through this route would have to pay a painful price.

Wang Shuang stood ahead on the road holding a whip in his hands and shouted,

"Enter by order, whoever dares to jump the queue shall receive lashes!"

Two squad members stood outside lurking around, seizing men and women with strong bodies from time to time who had jumped the queue. They fiercely whipped the bodies of the queue-jumpers until their skin split and flesh blossomed and they were screaming again and again.

With the deterrence of such a cruel punishment, those who once very much liked to jump queues crowded together to form a group of people who all sensibly formed a long, dragon-like queue. Upon being registered and entering, they became people under the control of Yue Zhong.

A large number of L2 zombies were hunted and so the Z-series zombies hidden in the midst of the zombie hordes didn't have any great ideas. Only a few mechanically ordered the remaining L2s to throw more zombies into the city.

"Xu Zhenggang, how about working for me?"

Sitting inside the IFV, Yue Zhong tried to recruit Xu Zhenggang once again.

This time, Xu Zhenggang didn't give a flat refusal like last time, but rather fell silent, his eyes flashing with an exceptionally complicated light.

Yue Zhong lightly said,

"Before you cried to me for help, you must have done the same to the other side as well right? Yet the person who brought people over to save you wasn't another, it was I Yue Zhong. They made you into an abandoned child, do you still wish to sacrifice your life to these people in such a manner?"

People like Xu Zhenggang who adhered to their own principles and methods were exactly those who Yue Zhong liked to recruit as his subordinates the most. As soon as Xu Zhenggang became one of Yue Zhong's subordinates, Yue Zhong wouldn't worry about Xu Zhenggang betraying him and could entrust him with the responsibility. In addition, Xu Zhenggang was also an officer who had undergone rigorous military training with outstanding military accomplishments; he was the sort of talent Yue Zhong needed the most.

Yue Zhong continued to say,

"If you enter my side, with your ability, you can protect even more people. Your comrades and brothers can also have better lives."

Xu Zhenggang fell silent for a while, then finally replied to Yue Zhong's soliciting,

"Alright Yue Zhong, I will bring my brothers and join your side."

When zombies raided the West Gate, many of Xu Zhenggang's comrades were killed; at this point there were only thirteen soldiers still living. Nevertheless, these remaining thirteen soldiers had all survived the war with rich combat experience and skillful shooting technique. After Xu Zhenggang agreed to to join Yue Zhong, these thirteen soldiers followed in his manner as well and joined Yue Zhong's army.

From the West Gate, the remaining 40+ survivors were also incorporated by Yue Zhong and joined his armed forces.

Yue Zhong walked up to Gu Zhixing and directly requested,

"Gu Zhixing my man, I hope you can come help me."

Gu Zhixing's ability to manipulate flames was extremely remarkable, to the extent that he could already agglomerate a fireball: he was akin to a small humanoid turret with extraordinary battle power. Yue Zhong hoped to also recruit him under his command.

With a rather pallid expression, Flame King Gu Zhixing glanced at Yue Zhong, understanding his intention lightning-fast. He gave a slight chuckle and said,

"Alright Team Yue, since you respect my old bones, then I'll entrust you with this old life."

Gu Zhixing was also an old fox: as soon as Lei Cheng had fled, Yue Zhong and his troops became the strongest force inside the base. A cunning person like him naturally didn't hold any allegiance to the government in his heart- during the two days of fiercely battling zombies, the majority of his men were all killed. The best outcome for him would be to pledge allegiance to Yue Zhong; this way, he could let his children and family live a comfortable life.

Gu Zhixing and Xu Zhenggang surrendered to Yue Zhong and the base's West Gate had also landed in Yue Zhong's hands.

Yue Zhong then quickly mobilized three IFVs, seven Dongfeng trucks and six modified buses to form a huge fleet, which rushed out through the East gate, crazily advancing towards the depths of the zombie hordes.

Yue Zhong himself was lying on Little Greenie's back and looking down from the sky, giving out orders to that huge fleet to commence the assault.

Right after that huge fleet had left the city, countless normal zombies began to surround it.

Chapter 193 (Part 2): Grind up the zombie hordes!

It was just that those normal zombies could barely even harm the three IFVs, which were akin to an invincible three-headed beast as they led the huge fleet behind them. They crazily ground up the retreating zombie hordes until all of the zombies blocking the road had been steamrolled into meat paste.

The huge fleet continued to assault within the zombie hordes, steamrolling a road of blood formed from meat paste; following Yue Zhong's orders, it rampaged towards the depths of the zombie hordes.

After the huge fleet had charged 1000m distance into the zombie hordes, there was sudden movement in there. The large number of evolved zombies attacking at the West Gate were constantly approaching in the direction of the huge fleet.

Along the way, countless normal zombies were pushed down onto the ground and trampled into meat paste by the evolved zombies.

Those normal zombies also seemed to be driven by a mysterious force as they desperately collided with the fleet one after another.

Nevertheless, those normal zombies had rather fragile bones, so that when they collided with the IFVs, Dongfeng trucks or modified buses, all the collisions did was make their brains rupture before they were ground into meat paste.

Utilizing heavy-duty vehicles to carry out the assault and grinding up of zombies was also a tactic that Yue Zhong had long thought of; it was just that before, it was not the best time to implement this tactic.

In the midst of the zombie hordes, there were three types of zombies which posed a great threat to the heavy-duty vehicles: L2, S2 and H1.

An L2's attacks could cause damage to the battle vehicles by shaking them. An S2 could easily jump onto a heavy-duty vehicle and then use its sharp claws to slowly wear away the battle vehicle's armor. A H1 could directly use fireballs to bombard the battle vehicles.

After a two-day long siege, a large number of these three types of evolved zombies had died, hence for the first time, Yue Zhong was able to mobilize the heavy-duty vehicles that were available and initiate a group assault on the zombie hordes.

Under the group assault of those heavy-duty vehicles, countless zombies were ground up, and they began to crazily advance towards the depths of the zombie hordes . Those evolved zombies which had originally gathered at the West Gate, however, were blocked by the densely packed zombie hordes with

no way to quickly return and help. They were only able to watch the heavy-duty vehicles charge into the depths of the zombie hordes.

(Note: the author repeats himself so much...)

When the fleet's assault reached 2000m into the zombie hordes, there was a steep rise in the number of mutated zombies (异变陡生?). In the midst of the zombie hordes, there were almost 100 Type 2 evolved zombies consisting of types L2 and S2. They crazily fled out of the sea of zombies into the distance.

A large number of zombies automatically parted, providing that small group of evolved zombies with an escape route.

"They finally appeared,"

Yue Zhong watched the elite army of nearly 100 evolved zombies flee with an emboldened light in his eyes. Little Greenie flew towards that small zombie horde.

Once the Z-type zombies possessed wisdom, they became as cowardly as human executives. If the situation was just slightly bad, it would take the elite troops and flee.

In the middle of the group of zombies, a Z1 held onto an L2's head as it watched Yue Zhong riding on Little Greenie in the sky. Upon seeing this, its very human-like eyes flashed with a hint of fear and it emitted a sharp whistle , pushing the L2 to go a little faster.

Little Greenie took Yue Zhong and they caught up very quickly to the zombie group.

Yue Zhong lightly jumped down from Little Greenie's back.

As soon as Yue Zhong landed, 5 S2s rushed over towards him like ghosts.

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with a cold light and he rushed towards those five S2s, consecutively dealing five sword blows like thunder and directly beheading the five S2s rushing over.

Taking advantage of the situation in which Yue Zhong had finished five S2s, Little Greenie surged towards the Z1.

Upon seeing Little Greenie, the Z1's eyes immediately became crimson and a powerful spiritual shockwave bombarded towards Little Greenie.

However, mutated beasts innately had extremely powerful spirits. The Z1's spiritual shockwave had no effect on Little Greenie in the slightest. In one pounce, Little Greenie snatched away the Z1 and vigorously scratched it, cutting the Z1 into several pieces with his sharp claws.

When the Z1 died, the remaining zombies surrounding the outside of Qing Yuan County immediately collapsed into a mess. They were simply relying on their instincts to chase after the noise the huge fleet made.

"I've already dealt with the zombie commander, right now you must immediately return to the city and not spread this news."

Yue Zhong pulled out a radio and sent an order to Wu Guang, who had launched the assault.

Once he received Yue Zhong's order, Wu Guang immediately drove back in the direction of the East Gate with the huge fleet. The zombie hordes' commander had been dealt with and the remaining zombies' strength didn't pose any threat to the people in the city, so they naturally had to immediately return since fuel was also a very precious resource.

After the death of the Z1, those 100 Type 2 evolved zombies gathered around it immediately pounced crazily towards Yue Zhong, who glanced at them and ran away. Those 100+ evolved zombies included over 40 L2s that had gathered together, so even Yue Zhong would find it difficult to defeat them.

After Yue Zhong led the 100+ zombies around in a circle, he suddenly activated his [Shadow Steps Skill]; his entire body was like thunder as he rushed in the direction of where the Z1 had died. Between a few ups and downs, he threw off those 100+ evolved zombies; where the Z1 had died, a Skill Book suddenly burst out of the Z1, as well as a green Treasure Box and 200 Survival Coins, all of which Yue Zhong put into his bag.

After doing all this, Yue Zhong jumped onto Little Greenie's back and rode him back towards the city.

Chapter 194: Seize Power!

[Level 3 Treasure: Dark Magic Sword. This is an extremely sharp-edged magic sword that has the power to slice through gold and split jade.]

[Level 4 Skill Book: Second-order Shadow Steps. Advanced Shadow Steps Skill! Only after Shadow Steps Skill has been enhanced 3 times can this skill be learnt. After activating this skill, Agility can be increased by 90 points in a timespan of 5 minutes and 40 points of stamina are consumed.]

Yue Zhong carefully examined the Dark Magic Sword in his hands, a model similar to the Tang Sword in sharpness. Its whole body was black, the blade was 1.5m long and etched upon it were strange runes. The sword hilt had three grooves and the whole body of it exuded a cold chill.

Yue Zhong played with the Dark Magic Sword for a while and rejoiced in his heart, before immediately putting it back into his Storage Ring.

As for the Second-order Shadow Steps Skill, it was directly thrown by Yue Zhong into the Storage Ring and stored there.

When the Z-series zombie had died, the remaining 100,000+ zombies were no longer able to organize a large-scale siege. Once Yue Zhong had returned to the base camp, he had immediately let most of his comrades go back and rest.

After the present day's battle, Yue Zhong's elite troops went around putting out fires everywhere; although they had gained strength, the amount of stamina they had lost wasn't small. Every one of them was tired and once they lay down on their beds, they fell into a deep sleep like dogs would.

From time to time, gunshots sounded from the North Gate, where the governmental forces were guarding; it was the shooting experts among the police, special police and armed police forces eradicating the normal zombies.

Among the government-controlled armed forces, there were also many marksmen, especially the elites in the special police and armed police forces, who had already undergone rigorous training before the 'end of the world'. After, they progressed very quickly, and so many of them became marksmen.

As night fell, there was no moon in the sky and the whole earth was shrouded in a layer of darkness. There were only a few places that were illuminated by lights.

Under the cover of darkness, Yue Zhong, Cheng Yu and Chen Shitou, as well as the first and second teams directly under him, sneaked quietly into the vicinity of the North Gate.

The North Gate had the same defense system as the West and South Gates, with an IFV as the core, as well as two light machine guns and two heavy machine guns forming a barrage, which blocked the path leading to the inner city.

A team composed of over forty survivors and a dozen policemen was patrolling upon the city walls, to prevent the zombies below from carrying out a siege.

Near the North Gate, more than a dozen houses had been converted to temporary barracks by governmental requisition; they were full of special police, armed police and normal police. If there were any signs of trouble, those troops could emerge from the houses and provide reinforcements to the front line.

Yue Zhong and his men carefully crawled forward, and sneaked up to the IFV. Then they suddenly moved out and rushed in the direction of the IFV like thunder, whilst at the same time, Yue Zhong activated his Art of Fear Skill.

Under the powerful coercion of the Art of Fear Skill, the six policemen and three soldiers surrounding the IFV instantly fainted out of fright.

After Yue Zhong had instantly dealt with those nine armed men, Cheng Yu immediately brought people with him as he quickly approached those nine people and firmly tied all of them up, at the same time gagging them with rags.

Cheng Yu took out a blowgun coated with powerful anesthetic and heavily blew, making a policemen standing guard in front of the building immediately faint.

Almost simultaneously, Yue Zhong activated his Art of Fear Skill and directed it towards the other policeman; the huge mental coercion turned into a straight line that bombarded the policeman's sea of consciousness, directly causing him to faint.

After getting rid of those two policemen, Yue Zhong and his men rushed into the building. The team of elite soldiers closely followed behind Yue Zhongand quickly rushed into the building too.

When Yue Zhong arrived in front of a room, the Dark Magic Sword in his hand lightly struck towards the room's lock, and broke it off like cutting through tofu.

Upon opening the door to the room, he saw that there were only eight policemen who were fast asleep with barely any defenses. They had never thought that Yue Zhong would attack right when the zombies had retreated.

A team infiltrated the room and very skillfully stunned those eight policemen, before tying them up and gagging them.

Using this method, Yue Zhong and his men raided room after room, capturing the policemen, armed policemen and special policemen who were all asleep and stunning all of them.

"What are you people?"

When Yue Zhong and his group reached the seventh floor, a policeman who came out to urinate saw them; his complexion paled and he loudly shouted.

Yue Zhong's figure flashed and he rushed towards the policeman in just a few moments; he used his hand like a knife to hack at the policeman's neck, and the policeman fainted.

TL: Like this

However, that policeman's sharp cry alerted the other policemen.

After Yue Zhong and his men took advantage of the opportunity to capture all the policemen in a room who didn't have time to arm themselves, they finally faced resistance from the remaining police.

Six policemen with Type-54 Pistols guarded over a path, unceasingly opening fire to stop the advance of Yue Zhong and his men.

Yue Zhong activated his Encompassing Body Armor Skill for the first time and bone armor with astonishing defense quickly covered his entire body.

He endured the shots coming from the six policemen and crazily rushed forward; the bullets hit the bone armor on his body and ricocheted away, not even able to leave a trace on it.

In under six seconds, Yue Zhong covered a distance of 100m and appeared in front of those policemen. With one strike for each, he chopped at the policemen's necks and they all fainted.

After finishing off those six policemen, Yue Zhong and his men directly charged up to the police and special police blocking the way, stunning all of them in one move. In situations without devices like 40mm rocket launchers, grenades and other heavy weaponry, normal bullets simply couldn't penetrate through the bone armor covering Yue Zhong.

Grinding up the enemies like a tank, Yue Zhong rampaged like a devil, chopping at all of the policemen blocking the way and making them faint. He KO'ed all the way up to the top floor.

Chen Jianfeng (Leader of the Survival Camp) saw how Yue Zhong took big steps into the command room, covered in bone armor by means of activating the Encompassing Body Armor Skill. He let out a long sigh, saying,

"So it turned out to be you, Yue Zhong! There are some things that I still don't understand, why would you launch a raid at this sort of time? In the present situation, only if our two sides join forces can we block this time's zombie siege."

In the whole base, there was only Yue Zhong's faction that had the power and ability to launch a raid on the governmental forces. When Chen Jianfeng heard the gunfight from below, he inferred who the

intruder was. It was just that he wasn't able to understand why Yue Zhong would launch a raid on the base at this sort of time.

Even if Yue Zhong had forcibly seized the base's power, as well as the police, special police and armed police forces, he would temporarily have no way of making use of them. Without the test of time, if Yue Zhong gave weapons to those police, special police and armed police forces, there was a possibility that the other side would immediately turn on and open fire towards him.

Behind Chen Jianfeng stood Wei Fei, who was glaring at Yue Zhong with an appearance full of the desire to battle.

(Note: Wei Fei is the dude who we saw a while back. He's the captain of the special police squadron, likes to think he's good at fighting and has decent strength)

Yue Zhong stared at Chen Jianfeng and said slowly word by word,

"Mayor Chen! I have already gotten rid of this time's zombie horde commander. Although there are still 100,000 zombies outside, there is nothing to fear. Eradicating them is only a matter of time. You should surrender! Over half of your subordinates have already been captured by me. If you continue to stubbornly resist, both sides will only suffer from meaningless casualties and nothing more."

It was only because he had gotten rid of the commander amid the zombies that Yue Zhong dared to launch a raid on the government's side. Otherwise, in order to keep hold of the base, he would choose to temporarily get along in peace with the government.

Chen Jianfeng fell silent for a while before sighing,

"Alright! I surrender!"

The current balance of power was already very clear: Yue Zhong's side had control over a large number of survivors and troops. Also, over 70 of the base's combatants were gathered in this building. If Chen Jianfeng continued to let people resist, that would only create more casualties and hold no meaning.

There were relations between Chen Jianfeng and Chen Yao, therefore he knew that Yue Zhong counted as a qualified leader. Therefore, in a hopeless situation, he was unwilling to let others die in vain.

"The tides have been set!"

After hearing the words of Chen Jianfeng, Yue Zhong lightly let out a sigh of relief as well. If Chen Jianfeng let people continue to resist, casualties might appear in his men. Amid the ranks of the police, special police and armed police, there were also many snipers. In street fighting, they were the most formidable killers. If the battle was with Yue Zhong's first and second squads, in which every member was an elite evolver whose level exceeded 10, even they might be hit by a headshot from far away.

Just then, Wei Fei, who was standing next to Chen Jianfeng, stepped out; he looked at Yue Zhong and spoke in a voice full of the desire to fight,

"Yue Zhong! I want to have a fight with you!"

Yue Zhong glanced at Wei Fei and he frowned,

"If I fight with you, what's in there for me?"

Wei Fei's eyes flashed and he said word by word,

"If you have a single victory against me, I will work for you! If you lose, help me properly take care of Mayor Chen's family. Let me bring my God & Devil World equipment and leave the base."

Wei Fei had once received Chen Jianfeng's kindness. Only now would he be able to dedicated his life to Chen Jianfeng. With his current power, as long as he did not encounter a massive wave of zombies, he could live alone outside the base very comfortably. He wanted to continuously strengthen himself and not be bound by leveling up by wantonly killing zombies. Subsequently, he proposed to have a battle with Yue Zhong as he wanted to gain satisfaction.

Yue Zhong glanced at Wei Fei, then said in a low voice,

"Good!"

Right after Yue Zhong's words had landed, a light flashed in Wei Fei's eyes and an invincible murderous aura spread out from his body. He took a step then rushed forwards like a cheetah towards Yue Zhong, waving a Tang Sword in his hand as he chopped towards Yue Zhong's body.

Wei Fei had already gone through many wars and at this time his enhanced level had already reached up to Level 26; also, he had enhanced the Level 2 Skill High-speed Movement twice. At this time, when he activated his High-speed Movement Skill, his whole person became like a ghost. It actually overwhelmed Yue Zhong's agility, which had been enhanced many times. In the blink of an eye he appeared in front of Yue Zhong and the sword cut fiercely into Yue Zhong's waist. The sharp Tang Sword struck onto the tough bone armor and emitted a clashing metallic sound, whilst simultaneously leaving a shallow sword mark.

Chapter 195: Wipe out the zombies!

Yue Zhong was caught off guard when Wei Fei chopped at his body. He immediately brandished his sword and chopped at Wei Fei's right shoulder.

Wei Fei's reaction was highly sensitive and his swordplay was superb; he flicked his sword upwards and fiercely clashed with Yue Zhong's Dark Magic Sword that chopped down.

The two swords met with a huge, explosive force; Yue Zhong and Wei Fei both took two steps back. Based on physical strength, they were equal. The God & Devil World equipment on Yue Zhong were excellent, but Wei Fei had the backing of the base- the majority of the base's good equipment landed on him, therefore the enhanced strength provided by his items wasn't far from Yue Zhong's.

After probing the disparity in strength between both sides, Wei Fei's figure flashed and like a phantom, he moved at high speed in a series of blurs. He launched a hurricane-like attack towards Yue Zhong; one attack after another, he slashed at Yue Zhong from all directions.

Yue Zhong could only retract his line of defense, barely withstanding Wei Fei's slashes. Before the 'end of the world', Wei Fei had already practiced brilliant swordplay with famous masters; his accomplishments in swordplay were much greater than Yue Zhong's , and every time Yue Zhong struck out with his sword, it would easily be negated by Wei Fei. In addition, his strategic attacks were even

able to leave hints of scars on Yue Zhong's bone armor. If he didn't have the protection of the bone armor, Yue Zhong, who had never been properly trained, would long have been defeated.

Ever since the 'end of the world', it was the first time that his plot armor had been broken through Yue Zhong had faced this sort of expert. Even Ji Qingwu, whose swordplay was exquisite, didn't give him that much pressure.

"This tortoiseshell-like defense is truly too hard to deal with!"

Wei Fei evaded an attack from Yue Zhong and slashed towards his right arm: however, there was the clashing, metallic sound and the attack only left a shallow mark.

Seeing this scene, Wei Fei couldn't help to start feeling a trace of powerlessness. He had already slashed Yue Zhong's body nine times; if the protection of the bone armor wasn't present, then every slash could make Yue Zhong lose power. However, with the protection of the bone armor, he couldn't even leave light injuries on Yue Zhong. In front of Yue Zhong's strong defense, the speed that he was initially proud of now seemed a bit weak.

"Not bad! This fellow's power isn't weak! I should deal with him now!"

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with a cold light and he activated his Gravity Manipulation Skill; continuous ripples of gravity spread out with him acting as the center. Wei Fei was affected by the gravitational ripples and his body suddenly sank, making his movements become contorted.

At that moment, Yue Zhong activated his Shadow Steps Skill and his whole person's speed surged, overwhelming Wei Fei. He took one step out and fiercely bombarded Wei Fei's abdomen with a meteorlike punch, sending Wei Fei flying backwards a few meters. Wei Fei spat out a mouthful of fresh blood and collapsed onto the ground with no strength left.

"Do you want to continue?"

Yue Zhong pointed at empty space and a sharp bone spike shot out of his palm, looming at Wei Fei's throat. If Wei Fei moved, that sharp bone spike could pierce through Wei Fei's throat.

"No need, you've won!"

Wei Fei let out a wry smile and was panting heavily. The power of the bone armor defense on Yue Zhong's body was too amazing; from the moment he had no way to break the defense, it implied that he had already lost for the most part of the battle.

Since Wei Fei had been defeated, there was now nobody who could stop Yue Zhong.

With Chen Jianfeng's cooperation, the whole base's remaining police, special police and armed police had surrendered to Yue Zhong. The whole base's authority had also landed in Yue Zhong's hands.

Once the base's authority had landed in Yue Zhong's hands, the troublesome matters had only just began. A series of troublesome things like the base's security, the distribution of goods, hygiene, the distribution of food, appeasing the people's hearts and so on all approached Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong dismissed all the officials in the base of their duties, only letting them keep some of their private belongings. However, the first people to seek refuge with him, Kong Tao and Chen Zhiguang, as

well as others who were worthy, were able to be kept and help deal with some home affairs. Chen Jianfeng was also removed from his duties and only assisted Yue Zhong in dealing with home affairs with his identity as a Chief of Staff.

(Note: Kong Tao does public relations-he led Yue Zhong to a nightclub a while back to try and please him. Chen Zhiguang welcomes people to the base- after learning Yue Zhong's an evolver, he tried to curry favor with him)

Chen Jianfeng had strong capabilities and he was handy in dealing with home affairs. Nevertheless, Yue Zhong didn't dare to completely hand over the governmental powers into his hands.

Morover, for the officials and their children who liked to extort and rape women, the most heinous crimes resulted in being directly killed. The rest were all sent by Yue Zhong into the scum battalion for use as cannon fodder.

In front of Yue Zhong's powerful army, even those people who held complaints in their hearts didn't dare to disobey his orders.

From the police side, all sorts of inner (familial) connections and the trash who did nothing but eat were eliminated, only leaving the policemen with ability and a sense of justice. They had rich experience in maintaining law and order, and were much better in this aspect than Yue Zhong's comrades who had half-baked backgrounds.

The two strong special police and armed police powers were directly disbanded by Yue Zhong and the members were divided into small, individual squads. Before, the special police and armed police were actually the strongest armed forces that Chen Jianfeng grasped, and so there were many sharpshooters with extraordinary skill among them.

Some of the special police's individuals even had battle power above that of Yue Zhong's elite first and second teams.

After going through the simpler procedures, Yue Zhong mobilized his troops and launched a large wipeout of the zombies outside the town, with the IFVs and other heavy vehicles as the center of the attack.

The four IFVs and the battalion of heavy vehicles led the assault, grinding back and forth over the zombies. Then all the units took turns to battle, using the Replica Tang Sword to crazily behead those normal zombies. The evolved zombies were fought by Yue Zhong's most elite, immediate first and second teams, who beheaded all of them.

Without the orders of the Z-series zombie, those normal zombies were just a complete mess; against Yue Zhong's troops, who were armed to the teeth and were continually being strengthened, they had almost no strength to fight back. After three days of fierce fighting, Yue Zhong finally wiped out the 100,000 zombies surrounding the outside of the base. The price paid was that a lot of fuel was consumed, 20 people from the scum battalion were infected and 30 (normal) survivors were also infected.

"Victory! Victory! The 100,000 zombies outside of Qing Yuan County have already all been wiped out by the men under Captain Yue!"

Not long after the last wave of zombies was eradicated by Yue Zhong, news of the victory immediately spread across Qing Yuan County.

Upon hearing news of the victory, the slightly lifeless Qing Yuan County became excited again and cheers sounded throughout the town.

The matter of the 100,000 zombies outside of Qing Yuan County was constantly suspended above all the townspeople's heads like the sword of Damocles. If the town was broken into, all of the people in Qing Yuan County would be torn to pieces by those zombies. The event of Yue Zhong and his men wiping out the 100,000 zombies was truly uplifting.

"Due to wiping out most of the zombies, Captain Yue has decided that for today's rations, everyone will get an extra sweet bun."

(Note: the Chinese characters used actually mean 'welfare meals', but I thought that 'rations' would work better. If you think that I should change it back to the original, please leave your thoughts in the comments.)

The second announcement immediately then spread among the crowd.

Hearing this message, the survivors of Qingyuan were even happier and praises of Yue Zhong were constantly heard. The majority of the survivors had always relied on rations to survive and had almost never eaten until they were full. For a bun, many women would even be willing to sell their own body. Right now, Yue Zhong had announced that everyone could receive an extra sweet bun, so naturally that would make them excited.

When the rations were being handed out, every survivor had a greedy, starved light exposed in their eyes as they saw hamper after hamper of white buns. The survivors that had received those sweet buns ate them in large mouthfuls, their eyes full of a brief happiness.

Most of the survivors felt very content towards the white buns that Yue Zhong had distributed; however, there were also those who were unsatisfied with such treatment.

(Note: So the next part can be considered slightly racist, but in a lot of stories the bad guys are always the government officials and/or foreigners.)

In one residential area, 43 foreigners of different skin color each held a bowl of gruel and a sweet bun. They looked at each other with bitter faces. Before, they were among the privileged residents of the specialty region; although they were unable to eat as they wanted there, like before the 'end of the world', they would definitely not go hungry. They simply didn't put meals like gruel and buns in their eyes.

A black man looked at the bowl of gruel in his hands and said in a slightly vulgar way,

"Damn! It's gruel again. We've already eaten this sort of stuff for three days now. Right now I've got diarrhea. Oh, God! This bastard Yue Zhong is really too stingy."

(TL Note: So I said I wouldn't censor anything unless absolutely necessary, but out of courtesy to those who may be eating something while reading this, I changed the 'diarrhea' part from the original

because... well just copy this> '我现在拉出来的屎都是浆糊。根本不成条。' into some machine translator and you'll know.)

A blonde, blue-eyed, middle-aged woman with a slightly obese figure called Felicity frowned; she looked at the black man and said,

"Ekko! Please can you be a bit more civilized when you talk, your statement has made me lose my desire to eat."

Ekko shrugged, coldly smiled and continued to disgust Felicity,

"These disgusting things are just like my vomit from this morning. Watching you eat those things is just like watching you eat my vomit. Oh, God, this is really too amusing."

Ekko's words made the foreigners gathered around lose their appetite; they glared at him one after another.

A gentle-looking young man wearing glasses called Choi Min-ho said,

"This will not do. I suggest that we should come together, find this place's supreme ruler Yue Zhong and have a talk with him. To fight for the rights we should have."

"Good!"

"Choi Min-ho, you should be our representative!"

"I choose Choi Min-ho to be our representative!"

One after another, those 43 foreigners elected Choi Min-ho as their representative, hoping that on their behalf, he could negotiate with Yue Zhong to obtain the treatment that they wanted. This was the principle of 'shoot the bird that takes the lead', which was not only understood by the Chinese people but also by the foreigners living in China, who were very clear on this.

(Note: '枪打出头鸟' = shoot the bird that takes the lead- a Chinese proverb that basically means that the foreigners want Choi Min-ho to take one for the team.)

Choi Min-ho finished his sweet bun in a couple of mouthfuls, stood up and righteously said,

"Good! I will represent everybody and go fight for the treatment that everyone deserves."

Choi Min-ho also wasn't a fool. He understood the principle of 'shoot the bird that takes the lead'. However, if it was well-maneuvered, the bird that takes the lead wouldn't necessarily be unable to turn into the leader. Risks and opportunities always coexist.

Wang Shuang (3rd year Uni student saved by Yue Zhong near the start of the series) found Yue Zhong practicing shooting at the shooting gallery and said with a headache,

"Captain Yue! Those foreigners are making trouble and want to see you!

Yue Zhong put down his gun and his eyebrows furrowed. He slowly asked,

"What's the matter?"

Wang Shuang let out a wry smile and said,

"The 43 foreigners in the base have formed a group and are strongly requesting us to give them humanitarian aid and fair treatment in accordance with international practice."

"Humanitarian aid? Chen Jianfeng and his people have really fattened up these foreigners' courage. I am just going to see them once."

Yue Zhong smiled coldly and strode outside.

Chapter 196: Deal with the foreign friends!

Very quickly, Yue Zhong reached the western district's square, only to see that 43 foreigners stood there. There were both men and women among those 43 foreigners and they were all well-dressed; like dogs, their appearances hadn't been 'baptised' by the 'end of the world' in the slightest. Before, when the base was in its most difficult time, it didn't let these foreign friends suffer any hardships.

Seven of Yue Zhong's official members stood at the side armed with rifles, coldly staring at those foreigners. If they moved in the slightest, a bullet would mercilessly penetrate through their bodies.

Yue Zhong walked up to the center of the square, overlooked the 43 foreigners below and said icily,

"I am the one called Yue Zhong. If you have anything to say then quickly speak, as you only have this one chance."

Yue Zhong did not actually hate foreigners. It was just that the base's treatment towards the foreigners was much better than to the country's people themselves. Whilst a large number of compatriot survivors were starving, those foreigners were living carefree in the specialty region. It was this that made Yue Zhong feel very uncomfortable. Receiving worse treatment than the foreigners upon their own country's ground, Yue Zhong really didn't know whether this country was the foreigners' or his own.

"Chief Yue Zhong, hello. I am Choi Min-ho, chairman of South Korea DY Group's Asian Division! I hereby submit a request on behalf of the following friends from Japan, America, Italy and the United Kingdom. We hope that you can comply with international practice and provide us with humanitarian assistance."

"We are very fond of China, this beautiful, mysterious, friendly and culturally advanced country. We have always followed the rules of your country China and have not done anything that has violated your country's laws. Therefore we hope that you protect our private property and give us fair treatment." Choi Min-ho lightly smiled towards Yue Zhong and said.

Foreigners as despotic and arrogant as Toshi Kameda were not that many; the reason he could behave that way was because he was closely colluding with the base's senior officials. Toshi Kameda had the resources to be arrogant. The 43 foreigners gathered on the square basically did still abide with China's laws. Even within the base, their behavior was still much better than that of the senior officials and their children. This was also something they relied on to dare to come up with a request for Yue Zhong.

(Note: Previously, chinanovel translated Toshi Kameda as Gui Tianshou, which is what it is in Chinese. However, it's said that he's Japanese, so I tried my best to translate the name into its Japanese version. To remind any readers, Toshi Kameda was a Japanese VIP who was 'trampled over' by Yue Zhong and later assassinated or something.)

"I say this with much regret, Mr Choi Min-ho! All things like international practice and humanitarian aid don't work here in my place. The only thing I can do is be fair and treat you and other people equally. If you want enough to eat, then you must do the same as other people and work. If you don't work, then you can only receive an amount of rations that will not be able to fill up your stomach."

"Of course, if you think that the treatment at my place is harsh: as compensation for you abiding with China's laws, right now you can all take your personal belongings with you and leave. I will not stop you. Wang Shuang, you can just follow this principle to deal with them. If they make trouble again, send the men to the scum battalion and the women will be incorporated into the third labor camp." Yue Zhong lightly said those words, then turned around and left.

After the 'end of the world', order collapsed and morality fell. Many men released the dark incarnation from their hearts and committed various crimes. The majority of women were weak but in the same way, many of them also cruelly* committed various felonies like eating, killing and abusing people. These women were dealt with mercilessly by Yue Zhong in the same way: those who deserved death were directly killed, whilst the women who didn't quite deserve the death sentence were put into labor camps.

(*Note: the idiom used here literally means 'with a cruel heart and poisonous hand', basically 'cruel'.)

These slave laborers had no human rights- not only were they held in prisons, they also had to do heavy labor. If necessary, they would be given to soldiers who had made great merits to enjoy. One of the most important reasons for the existence of females was that they could give birth. As long as there were offspring, the race would be able to continue.

With the keynote that Yue Zhong had set down, Wang Shuang's courage was boosted. He looked at Choi Min-ho and the other foreigners, all of them looking rather pale, and said loudly,

"All of you, come over here to report your specialty. We will allocate jobs to you depending on your specialty and those without any ability will become laborers. Of course, if you take your private property and leave this place right now, we will also not stop you."

(Note: the original phrase for 'laborers' was actually 'coolies'. 'Coolies', which is a proper word, just sounds kind of strange to me, so I stuck with 'laborers'.)

At this time, there were still many zombies littered around Qing Yuan County. Without any methods of transportation, if normal people left the city, they might immediately be devoured up completely by those zombies. Choi Min-ho and those foreigners naturally weren't stupid and could only go up sensibly to report their own specialty one by one, then let Wang Shuang make arrangements.

As he watched the foreigners who, before the 'end of the world', had a social status far above him obediently come up to him one by one and report their specialty, a sense of superiority spontaneously welled up in him. There was even a French woman who threw him a flirtatious look. By now, Wang Shuang had already grown to become a Level 13 Evolver and he kept two beautiful women. Back then, if he hadn't been determined to follow Yue Zhong, right now, he would either have landed in the mouths of zombies or he would be the lowest level survivor bitterly struggling amidst cold and hunger. Yue Zhong had just returned to the shooting gallery when Xu Zhenggang came up to him. Looking at Xu Zhenggang, he felt a bit surprised and asked,

"What happened?"

After Xu Zhenggang had accepted Yue Zhong's recruitment and joined his forces, as always, he didn't have the intention of improving their personal relationship. He always stayed among his own squad members and trained them; during battle he was also the first to rush up to the front line with a very strong desire to fight. Xu Zhenggang really was the perfect role model of a soldier, the best knife.

(Note: 'best knife' sounds somewhat strange but I couldn't think of any other way to put it than to literally translate the term. Its meaning should be clear though.)

With a straight face, Xu Zhenggang slowly said,

"Captain Yue! I believe that there is a problem with the current establishment of our armed forces! Not including the scum battalion, our current armed personnel have already exceeded 500 men. Using the crude establishment of teams, squadrons, brigades and the like to command the troops to launch a coordinated attack is very problematic. If our armed forces continue increasing, this sort of model is not conducive to our command and control over them. Personally, I think that we should initiate a formalized reorganization of the troops whilst our armed personnel are still not that many in number."

When Yue Zhong had originally reorganized the teams at Always Bright Village, he didn't think too much at the time. It was just that he had wanted to organize an elite squad, pass through the zombie hordes and go back to Guangxi to find his loved ones. Yue Zhong didn't have a military background and he also didn't have much experience, therefore he only ended up forming a bizarre, crude establishment consisting of a team, squadron and brigade.

(Note: Always Bright Village was where Yue Zhong overthrew Tiger, before he headed to Longhai City Base.)

For searching for supplies and battles on a small scale, this type of crude establishment didn't have many problems. However, with one glance, professional military officers like Xu Zhenggang would be able to make out the shortcomings of an establishment as such, that it wasn't conducive to the control and mobilization of a large force. Also, the prospects of promotion for the squad members wasn't clear enough- being promoted to the official team meant already reaching the peak.

Yue Zhong understood everything instantly.

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"You mean to carry out a reorganization of the troops in accordance with the establishment and model of the regular army?"

Xu Zhenggang rigidly handed a copy of the information to Yue Zhong.

"Right! The current military establishment has already undergone the test of time and practice. There are basically no major oversights. I believe that we should reorganize according to the establishment and model of the regular army. This is the establishment that is able to emerge from our current military strength, please have a look."

Yue Zhong received that copy of information to have a look, only to see that upon the copy, it was written clearly that the military strength of his powers could be reorganized into a reinforced battalion, with four reinforced companies under its management. Even the number of people in each company and the basic equipment required was clearly written down. It was only for the military officers of the individual companies and platoons that nothing was written.

After Yue Zhong finished reading that information copy, he said towards Xu Zhenggang,

"I know now! I will consider it, you withdraw first!"

"Yes!" Xu Zhenggang performed a standard military salute towards Yue Zhong and then withdrew.

The rumor of Yue Zhong preparing to reorganize the troops spread very quickly among the captains of each team. Many people had their hearts heat up and people began walking around in Yue Zhong's area more frequently.

In the establishment of that battalion, Yue Zhong himself would naturally serve as the commander. The person he chose as deputy battalion commander was Chi Yang, which no one objected. However, regarding the officer positions below battalion commander- company commander, deputy company commander, platoon commander and deputy platoon commander- people couldn't help but be tempted.

Three days later, Yue Zhong summoned all of the main personnel under his command to Qing Yuan County to have a meeting.

The seats in the meeting room had long been filled up with the captains of each team under Yue Zhong's command, all of them from different social classes. Before the 'end of the world', some were farmers, some were villagers, some were soldiers, some were prisoners, some were students... there were all kinds of people gathered together here due to a strange combination of circumstances, yet between them, they still formed small groups in accordance with their status and motives.

Sitting beside Liu Yan, Kong Tianyu cracked a smile and said,

"Captain Liu, this time I will congratulate you first. You began following Captain Yue the earliest, it looks like the position of a company commander won't escape from you."

(Note: Kong Tianyu is a ruthless guy under Yue Zhong's command. I have no idea when he appeared- if anyone does know, please tell me in the comments. Liu Yan is an ex-gunman of Tiger, whom Yue Zhong overthrew.)

Liu Yan glanced in the direction of Chen Shitou and slowly let out a sigh,

"Not necessarily. Chi Yang can definitely become the commanding officer of a company. Ji Qingwu will maybe become the commanding officer of a company as well. Captain Yue always holds Da Gouzi in high regard, maybe he can also become the commanding officer of a company. There is also Chen Shitou, whose daughter has an ambiguous relationship (affair) with Captain Yue. He also isn't weak in strength and so he is another candidate for the company commander positions. Wang Shuang is actually Captain Yue's classmate and his earliest follower. That fellow Xu Zhenggang has outstanding military accomplishments and puts his whole heart into developing the armed forces. He has the support of Wu Guang and others from the former army as well, and is also a candidate for the company commander positions. Ah, the competition is fierce!!"

Kong Tianyu's eyebrows furrowed and he thought for a moment: it really was as Liu Yan had said, the competition for the company commander positions truly was fierce to the extreme.

The captains of the other individual teams were also discussing between each other in low voices, mainly about the four company commander positions. One company commander would be able to have 100 subordinates. Even amid Yue Zhong's influence, they would be a vital officer.

Just then, Yue Zhong strode into the meeting room, with Guo Yu, who was wearing a professional suit, following behind him as if she were his shadow.

As soon as Yue Zhong entered the meeting room, all of the captains quietened down, their eyes full of glows as they looked towards him.

After he sat down and observed the surroundings, Yue Zhong said to Guo Yu,

"The meeting officially starts. Guo Yu, come read out my decision."

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"We'll now announce Captain Yue's personnel appointments. From today onwards, the official teams will be disbanded, all personnel will be converted to military personnel and supplies can be obtained in accordance with the corresponding military rank."

"In accordance with our side's current armed forces, the regiment will consist of four battalions. The post of Regiment Commander will be held by Yue Zhong, who shall also hold the post of Commander of the 1st Main Battalion. The post of Regiment Vice-commander will be held by Chi Yang, who shall also hold the post of Commander of the 2nd Main Battalion. The Vice-commander of the 1st Main Battalion will be Xu Zhenggang. The Vice-commander of the 2nd Main Battalion will be Liu Yan. The Commander of the 3rd Defense Battalion will be Da Gouzi and the Vice-commander will be Wang Shuang. The immediate Commander of the 4th Special Combat Battalion will be Ji Qingwu and the Vice-commander will be Cheng Yu."

(Note: Cheng Yu is an assassin whom Yue Zhong recruited a while ago.)

"The 1st Main Battalion will manage four companies. The Commander of the 1st Company will be Liu Yan and the Vice-commander will be Zhao Xing. The Commander of the 2nd Company will be Kong Tianyu and the Vice-commander will be Lang Zi. The Commander of the 3rd Company will be Chen Shitou and the Vice-commander will be Xiao Ming. The Commander of the 4th Armored Company will be Wu Guang and the Vice-commander will be Lang Zi.

(Note: Zhao Xing is from the Chen Family's Village; Lang Zi used to be under Xu Zhenggang's command; Chen Shitou was the best hunter from the Chen Family's Village; Xiao Ming is an ex-gunman from Always Bright Village; Wu Guang also used to be under Xu Zhenggang's command.)

"The 2nd Main Battalion will manage three companies. The Commander of the 1st Company..."

"The 3rd Defense Battalion will manage two companies. The Commander of the 1st Company will be..."

"... The 4th Special Combat Battalion will be directly under Captain Yue and no one else has the right to mobilize the battalion."

After the entire base had landed in Yue Zhong's hands, the number of people under his control had already broken past the mark of 10,000. After the 'end of the world', men had relatively strong bodies and thus their survival rate was quite high. Among the 10,000 people, there were over 5000 men, whilst the rest were women and children. If Yue Zhong engaged carelessly in military activities, he would be entirely capable of pulling out a large army of 4000 men.

Nevertheless, the result would be that there'd be a shortage of manpower in all aspects. Subsequently, Yue Zhong only established four battalions with just over 1000 men.

The 1st Main Battalion under Yue Zhong's command had over 400 people altogether, grouping a large number of the elite soldiers and evolvers together. Moreover, those who previously had a military occupation were greatest in number and formed one of the strongest battalions. The majority of the soldiers in Chi Yang's 2nd Main Battalion had already experienced the battle in Qing Yuan County; those who had fought with the zombies also gained an enhanced element of survival, but their strength was still much less than that of Yue Zhong's 1st Battalion.

Nevertheless, they were all evolvers and didn't lack courage when fighting zombies, so as long as their training was stricter, their strength would not be weak. Da Gouzi's Defense Battalion only had two companies (platoons) of veteran evolvers, while most of the rest were newly recruited survivors, whose strength in melee combat might not even exceed that of the Scum Battalion.

The Special Combat Battalion that Ji Qingwu presided over assembled the outstanding evolvers whom were under Yue Zhong's command: Cheng Yu, Wei Fei, Gu Zhixing and others who had extraordinary strength or whose level exceeded 15. These evolvers had great ability and the aim was for them to be used like a sharp, indestructible blade.

However, evolvers like this were very rare and currently, Ji Qingwu's Special Combat Battalion only had 23 people.

Once the integration of the military was complete, Ji Qingwu's Special Combat Battalion received rigorous training from the former elite, special soldier Wei Fei and the former top killer Cheng Yu. The evolvers of the Special Combat Battalion had all been enhanced to a very high degree and had all hunted over 100 zombies. It was just that the majority of them were like Yue Zhong and didn't come from any particular background, killing weaklings such as normal zombies, which they could rely on their absolute power to easily pulverize. However, in order to deal with the cunning of humans, without the corresponding military achievements and fighting capability, it wouldn't be possible. For instance, with a skill like scouting, if the person had not undergone rigorous training and hadn't received guidance from their seniors, it would be very hard for them to become an excellent scout.

The difference between evolvers and normal humans was that after undergoing enhancement, an evolver's physique would be much stronger in quality than the average person. In this way, as long as an evolver underwent rigorous training, their strength would be able to rival that of those special forces from before the 'end of the world'.

Apart from the Special Combat Battalion, Yue Zhong's other individual forces all started their formal military training; the two main battalions practised combat whilst also starting their military training under the guidance of Xu Zhenggang and those other former government army officers.

Yue Zhong had even specially opened a military academy, with himself as Principal. The few platoon leaders who had come to his side to seek refuge from the government became lecturers and explained a variety of military combat skills to each of the commanding officers of Yue Zhong's forces.

The zombies in the vicinity of Shang Lin County, who were preparing to attack Qing Yuan County, were all swept away. Yue Zhong immediately sent people to Shanglin to search for a large quantity of supplies. The supplies that Yue Zhong controlled instantly became even richer and more diverse. In that battle, the fuel consumption was great, but that was compensated for by what was obtained from the petrol stations in Shanglin County and its vicinity, thus therewas still a surplus.

Shanglin County was renowned for producing imitations of well-known electric vehicle brands. In the county, therefore, there was a large amount of components involved in the production of electric vehicles and motorcycles. At the same time, there was a large number of half-completed electric vehicles and motorcycles. Those electric vehicles and motorcycles were transported back and the two main battalions were equipped with them.

In a situation as such, where there weren't enough APCs (armored personnel carriers), these motorcycles and electric vehicles could greatly strengthen the mobility of Yue Zhong's side.

Right after the consumption of fuel had been solved, another urgent issue was placed in front of Yue Zhong: the ammunition that they had stocked wasn't enough to support them if they were to fight a large battle.

Even if Yue Zhong was frugal, after going through many large battles like recovering the grainery, protecting Qing Yuan County and recovering Big Cliff Village, the consumption of the ammunition that he had stocked up was inevitable. Currently, all that remained of the ammunition Yue Zhong had stocked up on was one-third of what he had once recovered from the military compound. As for the IFVs, his trump cards, each one only had two boxes of ammunition left.

When going to Shanglin County to search for supplies, Yue Zhong and his team had also discovered many pleasant surprises. They had found two mutated water snake scales en-route. Apparently, those zombies were only interested in the flesh and blood of the mutated beastsand not the scales, which they had no way to digest.

At the shooting gallery, Yue Zhong had just began his shooting training; both of his hands were steady and with a Type 03 Rifle, he fired 10 consecutive shots at a target 100m away. After those ten shots, ten bullet holes appeared in the place of the '10' ring on the target (bullseye). In just ten shots, Yue Zhong had actually reached a terrifying score of 100. Yue Zhong looked at that target from afar and his eyes flashed with a hint of satisfaction. Ever since the 'end of the world', there wasn't a single day where he stopped training his shooting skills. His hard work had finally brought him a huge achievement. Yue Zhong turned his head around to look at the little loli Yao Yao, who was wearing a small-sized military uniform and also holding a Type 03 Rifle. He wriggled his finger at her provocatively. Yao Yao rolled her eyes at him and lifted up the Type 03 Rifle, which, to her, was gigantic; she aimed at a target 100m away and fired ten consecutive shots. After those 10 shots, 7 bullet holes appeared on the '10' ring of Yao Yao's target, 2 bullet holes appeared on the '9' ring and 1 bullet hole appeared on the '8' ring. This loli Yao Yao had actually also received a good score of 96.

Yue Zhong looked at Yao Yao's target from afar and the little bit of smugness in his heart vanished into thin air. He had been continually improving, yet this loli Yao Yao's progress was even more monstrous than his, making him feel slightly depressed. It's important to know that the first time both sides competed at shooting, Yao Yao's shots were all off-target. As Yao Yao watched the target in the distance, her adorable little cheeks showed a depressed expression. This time, she had lost to Yue Zhong again. Yue Zhong glanced at this loli with outstanding talent and lightly smiled. He questioned,

"You've lost! This time, what have you decided to lose to me?"

Normally, Yue Zhong and Yao Yao would place some bets on their competition. Yao Yao mostly sought for free time to hang around outside. On the other hand, Yue Zhong liked seeing this genius loli Yao Yao's difficult appearance.

Yao Yao hesitated for a moment before having a feel in the pockets of her military uniform. She pulled out a sharp dagger and handed it to Yue Zhong, saying,

"I lose this to you."

To Yao Yao, this sharp dagger for self defense was a very important item.

Right when Yao Yao was going through her pockets, with his sharp eyes, Yue Zhong spotted something that shouldn't have been there appear in his field of vision. His face instantly darkened and with one hand, he grabbed the loli Yao Yao. From her pockets, he turned out a grenade.

(Note: the raws say 'sweet potato grenade'. I assume this is not an explosive root vegetable, but rather a grenade that is shaped somewhat oddly.)

"Wait a moment, what's this thing?"

Yao Yao looked at the grenade in Yue Zhong's hands and her little face paled. She twisted her petite body and tried to escape. This grenade was what she had just stolen from the Special Combat Battalion. She also knew that this sort of thing could not be seen by Yue Zhong, otherwise it would be over for her. However, Yue Zhong's big hands were like pincers- no matter how much Yao Yao struggled, she was unable to break free from his big hands.

"This should be what you've stolen! You little rascal!"

Yue Zhong pressed Yao Yao down firmly onto his thigh with his left hand, his right hand spanking Yao Yao's little buttocks with a 'pa pa pa'.

(Note: now, I know some people enjoy the xxx scenes, but I don't think this is what you're looking for.)

"Wa!!!!" After Yao Yao's bottom had been hit by Yue ZHong a few times, her eyes were red and she started crying loudly.

"And you're still crying! Stealing things isn't right in the first place. If this was in an Arab country or somewhere similar, your hand would be directly chopped off. Moreover, this sort of thing is too dangerous. Even with a moment of carelessness, your small physique would explode into pulp. And you still dare to play with anything!" Yue Zhong scolded as he stared at Yao Yao. If naughty children like her weren't given a bit of a lesson, she could overturn the heavens.

Yao Yao clenched her teeth and stared at Yue Zhong with her slightly red eyes and an extremely unyielding, stubborn appearance.

"Never mind! This time I'll let you off! This grenade is confiscated! Go back and properly attend lessons!"

Originally, Yue Zhong had wanted to detonate the grenade himself to teach Yao Yao how dangerous they were, but then he changed his mind and did not do so. This was because grenades were also scarce resources; back then, if he didn't have a large number of grenades, he wouldn't have been able to kill that mutated rat king.

As soon as Yue Zhong loosened his grip, Yao Yao leapt off of his thigh and both of her red eyes stared at him, looking reluctantly at the grenade in his hands. Then she swiftly ran off, until not even her shadow could be seen.

Right after Yue Zhong had taught Yao Yao a lesson, Xia Yue and Gao Ying were brought by two soldiers up to him.

(Note: Those two people told Yue Zhong where this military base was in exchange for being taken back to Long Hai City Base.)

Yue Zhong glanced at Xia Yue, who always seemed elegant and attractive, and lightly said,

"Miss Xia Yue, would you please tell me what you're here to ask me for?"

After Qing Yuan County had landed in Yue Zhong's hands, Xia Yue and Gao Ying hadn't really been living well. Yue Zhong's treatment towards them was the same as to normal survivors: only by doing work could they have food to eat- otherwise, they would only be able to eat rations.

Xia Yue was of noble birth, although before the 'end of the world', she was really nothing more than a college student without any particularly outstanding ability. There were a lot of students with a master's degree or PhD here in Yue Zhong's place, and there were also many with rich work experience. Compared with other people, her only advantage was a beautiful appearance and body.

Xia Yue had no way of finding the job she wanted, therefore she ended up looking for Yue Zhong.

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Slightly weird spacing here, will try to change in the future.

Xia Yue looked towards Yue Zhong and laughed heartily, "I hope to join the new government as an official, with a rank not lower than major."

The separation between the government and army ensured that those of higher positions would not be overcompensated from both sides. After Yue Zhong had carried out the reorganization of the the troops, he also began separating government officials from the military into 2 divisions.

However, due to the fact that they were in a war situation, the government also implemented a rank system. Officials would be compensated accordingly with their rank. Amongst the new government, the rank of a major would represent one of the core members.

Yue Zhong frowned and looked at Xia Yue. He slowly said, "Miss Xia Yue, I am truly grateful that you pointed out the compound to me at that time. However, I did guarantee your freedom as well as a smooth journey to Long Hai Survival Base at your request. We had a clear deal then, if you want to become an essential member of the new government, may I ask, what can you offer in return?"

Yue Zhong knew that Xia Yue was not a fool, he wanted to know what she could offer to exchange for a better life in the future.

Xia Yue pointed towards Gao Ying beside her and lightly smiled, "Gao Ying possesses the complex knowledge of reusing ammunition and he has plenty of experience in it. I assume that you do need someone of his calibre right?"

Yue Zhong's eyes brightened, but then he shook his head, "I already have several people with knowledge in the reusage of ammunition under my wing; just based on this, it is not enough for you to become a major."

After obtaining the base, the first thing Yue Zhong did was to scout for talents. In the midst of those thousands of people, there were 6 who possessed the skill of knowing how to reuse ammunition. Of course, none of them possessed actual experience.

After all, in China, the reusage of ammunition only helped for a short while during the Sino-Japanese War; in the age of new China, with the aid of large-scale manufacturing, the prior technology and knowledge were not worth advancing.

Currently, Yue Zhong had neither the power nor skills to make new ammunition; if he had the skills to, there was no need to rely on the complex re-usage of ammunition.

Yue Zhong's refusal did not cause Xia Yue to even blink- she still maintained her charm and said, "What about an entire arsenal of armed weaponry, are you interested?"

Upon hearing Xia Yue's words, Yue Zhong's reaction was greater than that of seeing beautiful ladies. What he sorely lacked right now was weapons! Advanced weaponry! He could only improve the overall fighting capabilities of his team with enough weaponry.

Yue Zhong stared at Xia Yue and warmly said, "Deal! As long as you help me obtain that arsenal of weapons, I will arrange for you to be a government official with the rank of major."

An exchange of a major rank for an entire supply of weaponry, this transaction was beneficial to him no matter how it was looked at.

Xia Yue looked at Yue Zhong while smiling brightly. As long as Yue Zhong obtained that arsenal of weapons, she could lead a comfortable life. Although she knew the location of weapon storage, she did

not possess the capability to obtain it herself. By giving it to Yue Zhong, it would be most beneficial to her.

When Gao Ying joined the ammunition research department, he quickly imparted the technique and knowledge to the 300 people that Yue Zhong had selected to join the department. In the midst of these 300, the ratio of males to females was 50:50, and all of them cherished their jobs, as it meant that they would be able to earn their keep.

However, things were not that simple as Yue Zhong originally thought: while Gao Ying had taught the skills required, the core materials needed were beyond what Yue Zhong's camp could produce on a large-scale basis.

Due to the fact that there were no specialists who could manufacture ammunition, Gao Ying could only head to the processing plants and lead the manufacturing of ammunition heads. The gunpowder and primer required also needed Gao Ying to assign people to manufacture. In a short time, it was not possible to start large-scale ammunition production.

When Gao Ying had finished assigning duties with regards to ammunition, Yue Zhong started his preparations for the assault on the weapon storage facility.

The location of the facility that Xua Yue was referring to lay between Long Hai City and SY City, somewhere in the mountainous area. It was about 300km away from Qing Yuan Country. If it was before the Z-Day, it would have been just a day's journey; however, now that times had changed, the various transportation channels had been blocked, and there was the possibility of meeting with different types of accidents and situations. Yue Zhong could not afford to be hasty, and he wanted to be fully prepared.

Not long after, a huge fleet led by 2 IFVs left Long Hai City, consisting of a machine gun-mounted car, 5 fully loaded Dong Feng Warrior vehicles, 20 hummers, 15 other DongFeng trucks, 4 large modified tankers and 10 modified buses. It wa heading towards the weapons facility under the directions of Xia Yue.

"Captain Yue! There are cars blocking our way in front! There is also a large mob of zombies walking around. Please give your orders on how to proceed!"

On that highway, the entire fleet under Yue Zhong had come to a halt: at a distance of about 200m in front, there were many abandoned cars and zombies shambling around aimlessly.

The reason for zombies appearing here was that these were the previous owners of these private vehicles and they were trapped here. When the world was turned upside down, a huge majority had scrambled in an attempt to flee the city by private transportation. Unfortunately, the moment there was a pile-up, they left their lives here.

Yue Zhong came down from one of the Dong Feng Warrior Vehicles, gazed at a blocked tunnel in the distance and furrowed his brows. These various blocked tunnels were costing him a lot of time. If there was no blockage, this journey of 300km would have been smooth sailing, completed in a day itself.

The various zombies around the blocked highway started struggling and making their way towards the fleet as they became attracted to the sound of the vehicles.

There were over 100 zombies in total and among them, there were even 16 L1s and 6 S1s.

"Liu Yan, take the 1st Company and handle them! It would be best if you don't use any guns!" Yue Zhong took one look at the hundreds of zombies and gave his command to Liu Yan.

"Yes! Captain Yue!" Liu Yan drew the Replica Tang Sword hanging at his waist and shouted at the warriors of the 1st Company, "Brothers, let's charge!"

"Kill!" The warriors of the 1st Company drew out their Replica Tang Swords in sync and shouted with valor; their aggression surged as they advanced towards those zombies.

The 1st Company was formed by various elite warriors after the reorganization of the previous smaller Teams 1, 2, 3 and 4, and they were extremely well-adapted to melee combat. Under the lead of Liu Yan, they quickly made their way into the middle of the horde, slashing their blades nonstop as if they were mowing their lawns. They beheaded many zombies as they went without a single scratch on themselves.

Against these normal zombies, the members of the 1st Company did not even need to utilize any special skills.

"Kong Tian Yu, clear the road!" Yue Zhong ordered.

"Yes! Captain Yue!" After receiving the command, Kong Tian Yu shouted towards the 2nd Company, "Brothers, follow me!"

After he finished speaking, Kong Tian Yu brought his men and started to clear the vehicles on the road carefully. Amongst those cars, there were still a number of corpses trapped between or within them. When the team encountered these zombies, they would immediately cut off the zombies' head viciously. After clearing the zombies, those evolvers who focused on their strength helped push the cars to the sides. This was followed by warriors who carried equipment to suck out the fuel from these cars and load them into fuel tanks.

The absorbing of fuel from these abandoned vehicles was an important and necessary step when searching for resources. In the short-term, fuel was a non-renewable resource- Yue Zhong's strength was partly due to his conservative measures as well. Other than the officials of the government and military, no one else had vehicles that they could use as they liked.

Currently, in Qing Yuan County, the preferred mode of transport was by bicycle. Many workers opted to cycle their way to work. These bicycles also naturally became an indispensable and preferred mode of transport within Yue Zhong's establishment. Many felt proud to own one.

In truth, be it in Qing Yuan County, Big Stone Town or Stone Horse Town nearby, all those abandoned cars would usually be stripped and dismantled, and any sort of parts and engines would be brought back. Even the steel casings could be brought back to be recycled and processed. The spare tires would also be brought back for other uses. However, they came across these cars during an expedition, Yue Zhong prioritised the recovering of the fuel only; he could only ignore the other usual practices for now.

The cars were pulled aside one by one and emptied of their fuel.

Right at this time, a giant approximately 3.5m tall with thick arms and feet walked out of one of the highway exits. It had a body covered with extremely hard scales and its eyes were filled with intelligence and were emitting a terrifying aura. It held a mutated cow's carcass in its right hand and its mouth was smeared with fresh blood.

[Level 45 Type-2 Infection Evolved L3. It possesses strange strength and extremely tough scales. It possess the Infection ability, and can turn a living being into an infected one.]

Yue Zhong received the notification the moment he laid eyes on that L3.

That L3 also saw Yue Zhong and his troops; it tossed the half-eaten carcass of the mutated cow aside, before striding forward towards them with big steps.

Yue Zhong looked at the L3, pointed his finger at it and magic flames appeared out of thin air. He rapidly shot a fireball at the L3's body.

With a 'boom', the L3 received the fireball directly, yet its body only shook slightly; its steps did not waver, and it continued advancing towards Yue Zhong. There was not even a single burn or scratch on its face.

Due to its height of 3.5m, with every step the L3 took, its stride was twice that of normal humans and its speed was seemingly faster than an S1 by 3 times.

"All units standby!" When Yue Zhong saw that the L3 was unharmed by that fireball attack, he gasped silently. After giving the order, he rushed towards the L3 with haste.

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Yue Zhong approached the L3 while continuously firing at it with a Type 03 Rifle. The rifle bullets hit the scales of the L3 and ricocheted off it one after another, unable to cause any traces of damage in the slightest. Yue Zhong had long been mentally prepared for a situation in which the Type 03 Rifle had no way of causing harm to the L3. After he rapidly drew closer to the L3, he brandished the Dark Magic Sword and slashed at the L3's thigh. The L3's body was much too large- it would be very difficult for Yue Zhong to behead the L3.

Yue Zhong's sword chopped onto that L3's thigh and there was the sound of metal clashing. With Yue Zhong's huge strength that was 4 times a normal person's, that Dark Magic Sword, which could even cut through gold and jade, only just cut open the L3's scales when the force of the attack erupted. It merely penetrated less than 1cm into the L3's flesh.

To the 3.5m tall, giant-like L3, that 1cm deep wound simply didn't amount to much. It waved a fist and with a piercing 'whoosh' sound, the attack bombarded towards Yue Zhong like an incoming artillery shell.

"Too hard! Fucking bastard!" Yue Zhong swore in a low voice and took one step to the left, evading the L3's vicious blow in an extremely graceful manner.

The L3's fist didn't lose any strength as it pounded onto the earth and that incomparably huge strength erupted, blasting out a large hole in the concrete ground. The surrounding ground shook slightly.

Upon seeing this, Yue Zhong couldn't help but feel a chill in his heart. If that fist full of strength had bombarded onto Yue Zhong's body, even with his enhancements, his bones would still be fractured and his body doomed.

(Note: I translated '骨裂身亡' rather literally as 'fractured bones and doomed body'- you can guess the meaning anyway :p)

Yue Zhong's figure flashed and he went around to the back of the L3 with 7 times a normal person's agility; he raised the Stinger and fired two consecutive shots at the back of the L3's head.

The two Stinger bullets struck the back of the L3's head and left two holes that were 2cm deep.

"It's still good! The Stinger bullets can still harm it!" Seeing this, Yue Zhong lightly let out a sigh of relief. If even the Stinger bullets couldn't harm the L3, that L3 was too terrifying and tricky.

After being hit in the back of the head two consecutive times by Yue Zhong, that L3 was also enraged. It turned around and sent another fist bombarding towards him. Yue

Zhong's speed was far above that of the L3's and there also weren't any surrounding zombie hordes to block the way: his figure flashed and he easily evaded that, before going behind the L3 again.

Yue Zhong took out a grenade and directly threw it at the L3.

The majority of zombies didn't have the concept of dodging and so the grenade successfully collided with the L3's right leg, producing a tremendous noise. That grenade made a huge explosion on the L3's thigh.

After the smoke and dust dissipated, Yue Zhong looked closer and saw a scene that made him incomparably panic-stricken. The explosion of the grenade had actually only left a big hole in the scales of the L3's thigh, exposing the grey bones within, which had a very metallic luster; not even the bones had been fractured.

That L3's eyes flashed with an ominous hint and it chased behind Yue Zhong, waving a fist and striking towards him.

Yue Zhong's body bent, evading that L3's attack, before taking advantage of the opportunity to appear near the L3's thigh: he slashed at the dense area where the bones were exposed.

The sharp Dark Magic Sword chopped onto the L3's grey bones and actually made a few sparks fly out; the huge recoil was transmitted along the hilt of Yue Zhong's sword and shook his right hand until it stung. His attack had only left a shallow mark on the L3's grey bones. If he wanted to fracture the L3's bones, he might be able to do so only if he slashed at the same spot for dozens of times.

The L3 waved a fist that bombarded towards Yue Zhong, forcing him to retreat again.

Yue Zhong went behind the L3 and activated the Encompassing Body Armor Skill; after he was covered in bone armor, a bone spike shot out of his right hand into the ground, supporting him as he rushed forward to the back of the L3's head. Rapidly, he pressed the Stinger against the back of the L3's head and fired four consecutive shots.

The four rounds of Stinger bullets were constantly fired through the same wound in the L3's head. After the four shots, that L3 actually still hadn't died; instead, it angrily waved its hands behind itself and a fist came bombarding towards Yue Zhong.

"What a hard skull!!" Yue Zhong was greatly startled. The bone spike extended and he evaded one of the L3's vicious attacks, only the bone spike supporting him was bombarded into pieces by the L3's fist.

When Yue Zhong landed on the ground, he immediately put away the Stinger and whipped out the Dark Magic Sword. With a few flashes, he moved up to the front of the L3 and slashed many times at the L3's grey bones, hoping to break the bones in its feet.

The L3 was furious and waved a fist that bombarded towards Yue Zhong, forcing him to retreat.

(Note: best fight scene ever, L3 waves fist and bombards, Yue Zhong retreats, rinse and repeat. I suppose it's kind of realistic though?)

That L3 possessed both outstanding defensive power and incomparably tyrannical attack power. Its only weakness was that its speed was slow and so the L3 simply couldn't even touch Yue Zhong's body, which had undergone many enhancements.

Nevertheless, its tyrannical defensive power gave Yue Zhong endless headaches.

"Damn it!!" After Yue Zhong had slashed at the L3 for dozens of times, he rapidly took a few steps back and with the flick of a hand, a Type 40 RPG Launcher appeared out of thin air.

Yue Zhong pulled the trigger and a rocket shell bombarded that L3's right leg with a huge 'bang'. That L3's right leg was finally broken by the terrifying power of the rocket shell and the L3 itself was also sent flying by the explosion; it lost its balance and collapsed onto the ground.

Upon seeing this scene, Yue Zhong also let out a light sigh of relief; if even the Type 40 RPG wasn't able to get rid of this L3, then the situation would be troublesome.

Yue Zhong instantly activated the Devil Flame Skill and a group of crimson-colored flames arose from his right palm. His figure flashed and he rushed towards that L3.

That L3, which had collapsed to the ground, swatted at Yue Zhong as if he were a fly.

Yue Zhong jumped up and evaded that L3's vicious attack, before jumping onto its back. With the violent flames on his right hand, he fiercely bombarded the L3's head. The violent flames enveloped the L3's head and the searing heat made its brains begin to boil. As long as it kept on burning, even if the L3's skull could withstand being shot with a large-caliber bullet, its brains would still be cooked by Yue Zhong's flames.

However, zombies relied on their diseased brain tissue to coordinate their actions: as soon as their brain tissue was cooked, they would also die.

The L3 had already evolved to have vision and was able to feel some pain, and also had an awareness of danger to some degree. It waved its large hands and swatted behind itself at Yue Zhong, wanting to chase away this fly that it hated.

Yue Zhong instantly activated his Shadow Steps Skill and his speed surged to the limit; he dodged the L3's attacks whilst continuously using the Devil Flame to crazily burn away the L3's head.

That crimson-colored flame constantly enveloped the L3's head and didn't stop; 15 seconds later, both of the L3's arms were finally powerless and it dropped to the ground. A large, glowing spiritual ball entered Yue Zhong's body.

[Congratulations on rising to Level 36, you have gained 2 enhancement points!]

[Congratulations on rising to Level 37, you have gained 2 enhancement points!]

"Enhance Stamina by 2 points and Spirit by 2 points!" Only after he got rid of that L3 did Yue Zhong finally let out a sigh of relief. He thought for a while and chose to enhance his physical strength and spirit.

In this time's fight with that L3, Yue Zhong had employed 3 skills in a row, thus his consumption of stamina and spirit was not little. In order to have sustainable battle power and the ability to activate skills at any time from this day onward, he chose to enhance stamina and spirit.

"This Yue Zhong really is frightening, he can actually even kill a monster like this!" Xia Yue watched Yue Zhong get rid of the giant-like L3 and her heart was filled with shock. She had witnessed Yue Zhong's tyranny before- it was just that this time, it gave her the most tremendous shock. That L3 was an invincible, terrifying existence that not even grenades could kill, yet it was actually killed by Yue Zhong. This naturally made her endlessly horrified in her heart.

After that L3 had died, a Skill Book, a Green Treasure Box and 200 Survival Coins burst out from beside its body.

[Level 4 Skill: Rebirth!

This is a passive skill that can only be learnt in situations where vitality is above 100 points without the assistance of equipment. In addition, the evolver's profession must mainly be that of the battle type in order to learn this. After learning this passive skill, even heavy injuries like broken limbs or crushed bones can slowly recover unless the person has died on the spot. Lost limbs can be regenerated and the speed of regeneration depends on your body's vitality and how much energy is absorbed during the recovery process.]

[Level 3 Treasure: Power Belt! After equipping this, strength increases by 6 points.]

"This skill is truly too good!" Yue Zhong looked at that Level 4 Skill Rebirth and his eyes flashed with a strange light. He had to learn this passive skill: after learning this, even if he lost an arm, it could grow back again.

It was only that upon seeing the requirements to learn the Rebirth Skill, Yue Zhong's eyes lightly flickered. Having to reach 100 points of vitality without the boosts from any equipment wasn't an easy condition. Currently, Yue Zhong only had 61 points of vitality without his equipment on; if he wanted to reach 100 points, it would be too unrealistic to achieve it purely through leveling- he would need to distribute 20 levels' worth of points to vitality.

Right when Yue Zhong was putting his spoils of war into his inventory, a large L2 walked over in front of him and its fist fiercely bombarded towards Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong's figure flashed and he immediately went behind the L2; he slashed at the L2's head and instantly sent it flying. The Dark Magic Sword was extremely sharp and in Yue Zhong's hands, it could already send an L2's head flying: however, if he wanted to kill an L3 with it, the Dark Magic Sword wasn't sharp enough.

"Continue to clear the road!" Yue Zhong didn't look at that L2 again and ordered.

With the efforts of Kong Tianyu's 2nd Company, the cars blocking the road were all pushed aside and a big path was cleared for the main forces.

During the clearing process, there were also 4 intact Hummers that joined Yue Zhong's fleet and once again, the fleet had expanded.

The fleet travelled for another day and stopped beside a branch road in accordance with Xia Yue's instructions.

"The arsenal is right inside there! As long as you keep on walking along this lane, you'll be able to see it." Xia Yue said to Yue Zhong as she pointed at an ordinary lane leading into the remote mountains and ancient forests.

(Note: 深山老林- basically leading into the wilderness.)

Yue Zhong looked at that area of wilderness and his eyebrows lightly furrowed. The tyrannical mutated beasts were greatest in number in this sort of undeveloped remote place. Even the slightest mistake would result in the destruction of his only elite main battalion here in this place.

"I will first go to scout, you people wait here for orders!" Yue Zhong ordered.

Chapter 200: Mutant Wolves!

Yue Zhong and a driver rode in a Hummer, following the lane leading into the weapons facility that was hidden deep within the mountains.

"Liang Hu! Fall Back! Fall Back!" All of a sudden, Yue Zhong had a premonition and he immediately shouted at the warrior responsible for driving.

Liang Hu immediately set the Hummer in reverse and retreated crazily.

From the forest, a number of giant wolves with grey fur and bodies as sturdy as lions leapt out like lightning, landing on the ground. If Xu Zhenggang had advanced earlier, he might have crashed into the midst of those giant wolves.

Yue Zhong activated his Eyes of Perception Skill and the information of the giant wolves immediately flooded into his brain:

[Level 35 Mutant Beast- Type: Mutant Grey Wolves. They possess tough skin and sharp claws, which can even tear through steel. Furthermore, they are usually gathered in packs, hence they are a tougher opponent to face.]

Yue Zhong lifted his gaze, only to see that the total number of wolves actually exceeded a hundred; he could only imagine how tough these wolves were before the 'end of the world' and his scalp went numb.

Those 100 Mutant Grey Wolves immediately rushed towards Yue Zhong and his subordinate with horrifying speed.

"Retreat quickly!" Yue Zhong quickly took out his Type 03 Rifle, aimed at the Mutant Wolves and fired three shots.

Those 3 bullets were aimed specifically between the eyebrows of 3 of the wolves: however, they become embedded in the fur and didn't penetrate the skin. It was obvious that while the toughness of the fur could not match the Mutant Water Pythons' scales, it was not that weak either.

On the contrary, the speed of the wolves was much greater than the water pythons= by running at their maximum speed, they could still chase the Hummer and the distance between was gradually decreasing.

"Go call for backup! Let them come with reinforcements! I will hold them off!" Yue Zhong activated his Bone Armor and jumped down from the vehicle. If there was no one to hold the wolves off, even Liang Hu would be killed alongside with the Hummer.

Receiving Yue Zhong's command, Liang Hu knew he would not be of much help by staying and hence he sped off.

The moment Yue Zhong landed, he pointed his ring at the Mutant Wolves and a huge fireball instantly shot towards one of the wolves; it exploded upon impact, killing it immediately.

After killing a wolf in one attack, Yue Zhong shot out a bone spear with his right hand, supporting his leap towards higher ground on the side. Those wolves had claws that could cut through steel and so Yue Zhong did not dare get surrounded in their midst.

(Note: alright, it's bone spear from now on. It sounds better than spike, although it's not really what the raws say.)

When the unfortunate wolf died under Yue Zhong's fireball, 7 or 8 of the other wolves immediately made short work of its carcass, tearing into it aggressively. The rest of the wolves were leaping towards Yue Zhong as they jumped up onto higher ground.

With a single slash, Yue Zhong killed the foremost Mutant Wolf and followed up with another shot of his bone spear to send himself up on to a tree.

When he was up on the tree, Yue Zhong immediately retrieved the Stinger and fired 2 shots at the wolves below. With Yue Zhong's superb marksmanship, 2 more wolves died miserably when their heads exploded. Their corpses were also cleaned out by their companions without a thought.

With the flip of his hand, Yue Zhong drew out a JS12.7mm Sniper Rifle into his hands. This was one of the items he had recovered when sweeping through the army barracks. Yue Zhong supported the JS12.7mm rifle in his arms, then immediately aimed and fired at the wolves below him.

With a single loud "peng", a hole appeared in the Mutant Wolf's head and it fell lifelessly onto the floor; likewise, it was torn apart by its companions.

"Luckily for me, wolves don't know how to climb trees. If not, it would be problematic!" Yue Zhong sat on the tree, calmly picking of the wolves one by one with the JS12.7mm rifle. The only regret was that the killing of these Mutant Beasts with the usage of non-system weapons did not give him any experience.

After Yue Zhong had killed about 7 of the wolves with the rifle, one of the them suddenly leapt upwards, and stuck its sharp claws into the tree, making its way up the tree one step at a time (TN: more like paw by paw eh?

divinecelestialbeinglol: that's very funny Kun).

Yue Zhong's face paled and he immediately fired a shot at the wolf, making its head explode.

However, it was too late: as if they had all gained the instinct, one by one, they started to throw themselves onto the tree and made use of their claws to climb up it.

It was just that before Z-Day, wolves were not beasts that could climb trees, but after the events of Z-Day, their bodies had undergone huge enhancements. Yet to suddenly gain the ability to climb trees well, that was not too plausible.

Those making their way up the tree proceeded slowly; after Yue Zhong observed for a while, he kept the JS12.7mm rifle and made use of his knife to behead one of the Mutant Wolves that had just managed to climb up the tree, sending its head flying.

Even when the wolves were climbing up from all directions, Yue Zhong remained calm and beheaded each and every wolf that made its way up as if he were harvesting grass.

After killing 5 wolves in a matter of seconds, the rest of the Mutant Wolves jumped down from the tree. They were not as unintelligent as the normal zombies. When they failed in an attempt, they would think of other methods. As the wolves came down from the tree, Yue Zhong reverted to using the JS12.7mm rifle to take out the Mutant Wolves.

Staring at Yue Zhong atop the tree, one of the Mutant Wolves' eyes flashed and it took a vicious bite out of the tree. After evolving, these wolves had teeth and claws that could pierce through steel- the force behind their bites could only be imagined from this. With just one bite, a huge hole appeared in the tree. The rest of the wolves noticed and immediately started attacking the tree with a crazy fervor.

Wood chips flew everywhere and huge holes appeared one after another; as the wolves bit frenzily, Yue Zhong shot down 2 of the Mutant Wolves. At that moment though, the tree was finally bitten into two and it fell to the ground.

Just before that, Yue Zhong had extended the bone spear with his right hand, piercing through a tree someplace else before retracting it. The bone spear brought him towards another tree, rendering the efforts of the Mutant Wolves for naught.

Seeing how slippery Yue Zhong was, the Mutant Wolves patrolled for a while before heading off. Had they been normal zombies, they would've waited there dumbly and be picked up off one by one by Yue Zhong. However, these Mutant Wolves had left in the end, highlighting the differences between Mutant Beasts and Zombies.

Yue Zhong saw that the wolves were leaving and his face changed; he immediately jumped down from the tree. He lifted the Stinger and fired 2 shots at the escaping wolves, killing 2 of them by exploding their heads.

Upon receiving Yue Zhong's taunts, the Mutant Wolves changed directions immediately like a tornado and rushed towards Yue Zhong.

Yue Zhong's eyes flashed with a strange light and he slashed six times almost instantaneously: 6 of the wolves which had just pounced towards him were cut into two in mid-air, blood spraying everywhere.

Out of the 7 wolves that had charged at Yue Zhong, one of them had dodged Yue Zhong's fatal attacks; it came up in front of him and bit down furiously on his Bone Armor. Under the ferocious attack of the Mutant Wolf with teeth like steel, Yue Zhong's armor cracked and bits of bones were sent flying; however, it was not bitten through. Yue Zhong waved the sword and directly sliced towards the head of the Mutant Wolf.

As for the parts of the bone armor that were bitten, with just a small squirm, the cavities were filled.

Upon seeing this, Yue Zhong's mood calmed down: relying on the safety of the tree, he slashed everywhere, and each and every wolf that reached him died under his blade. If there were too many Mutant Wolves gathering around, Yue Zhong would then immediately make use of the Bone Spear to travel atop the tree.

After Yue Zhong had made short work of another 23 Mutant Wolves, the rest of the wolves decided not to be swept into his pace and set off escaping into the woods, ignoring his taunts and challenges.

"These mutant beasts are really tough to deal with!" Yue Zhong leapt down from the tree, looked at the 30 plus Mutant Wolves' corpses, and furrowed his brows.

While these wolves were vulnerable to Yue Zhong's attacks, with regards to the main battalion that he had just established, only the heavy machine guns and infantry making use of the ZPT90-type 25mm cannons could deal serious damage to these wolves.

ther than that, the normal warriors could only use grenades or rocket launchers to even pose a threat to them. That was not to say that they could be used freely, as those weapons were powerful yet scarce resources, their amount dwindling with every usage. As of now, Yue Zhong's encampment did not possess much heavy weaponry.

Yue Zhong looked at the various corpses lying around, and used his Dark Magic Sword to slice open one of the Mutant Wolves' head, searching for its nucleus and blood essence; however, he did not manage to find any nucleus, just blood essences of various sizes.

Yue Zhong was delighted, and quickly kept all the corpses into his storage ring.

After cleaning up the loot into his ring, Yue Zhong immediately set off towards the direction he came from with haste.

Within moments, Yue Zhong saw his 1st Company already on their way to provide reinforcements. With the 2 ZPT90-type 25mm cannons, even if the wolves were to attack again, Yue Zhong had confidence in annihilating them.

Liu Yan saw that Yue Zhong was covered in the wolves' blood, and asked worriedly, "Captain Yue, are you alright?"

"I'm fine!" He waved his hands, looked towards the front and hesitated for a while before ordering, "Let's continue onwards!"

Upon receiving Yue Zhong's orders, the entire fleet embarked on their route forward, the arsenal of weapons providing them with a strong sense of temptation as only a peerless beauty could.

"Stop!!" After advancing for quite a distance, Yue Zhong once again called for a stop- at the same time, he got down extremely quickly from the Hummer.

Right in the middle of the road, a Dong Feng warrior vehicle loaded with machine guns seemed to have been stepped on by some gigantic monster; it was flattened beyond recognition and dark red blood was scattered around the vehicle, giving the entire scene an extremely strange vibe.